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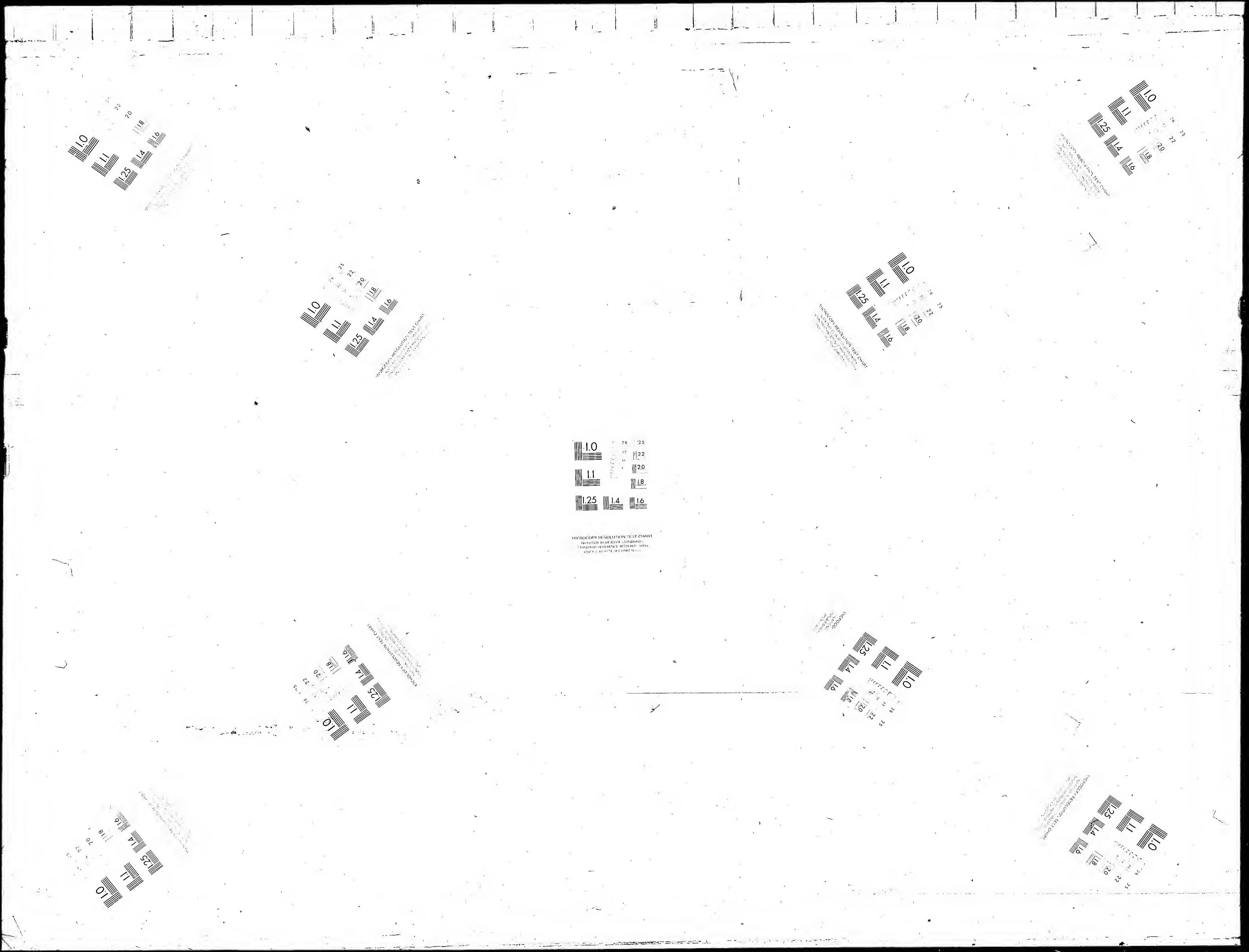
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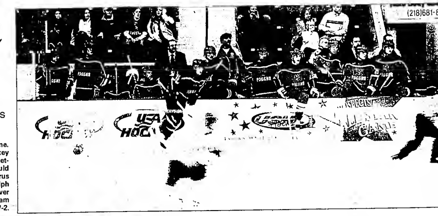
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Prowlers win Russ Smith title

Play continues at World Junior Hockey Championship games

World Junior results on sports pages



Waiting to get into the game. Russian World Junior Hockey Team members were anticipating the moment they would enter the game against Belarus Tuesday, Dec. 28, at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. The Russian team defeated Belarus 7-2.



NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnolia

DNR looks to close 590 miles of trails in Beltrami Forest

Warroad - The Minnesota Department of Resources (DNR) is threatening to reduce trails in Beltrami Island State Forest on a large scale and will hold a public review hearing on Thursday, Jan. 13 at Warroad Middle School from 6 to 9 p.m.

The question weighing on the minds of many sportsmen and nature enthusiasts is what reason does the DNR have for potentially closing over 1,000 miles of trails to all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and other vehicles?

The Minnesota DNR director for Region 1, Paul Swenson, said, "The concept is not to eliminate ATVs and OHVs from trails, but to manage them better." - *Roseau Times-Region, Dec. 25, 2004, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

KC juniors score high on PSAT

Hallock - Twenty-two Kittson Central juniors took the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) recently with over half of them scoring the 90th percentile and above nationally. Deb Gatheridge, Kittson Central academic dean, reported those numbers of the class of 2006 to the Kittson Central School Board at the monthly meeting last Monday night.

"Five students placed in this area in reading, four in math and five in writing, with over 50 percent of the students taking the test scoring at or above 50 percent on all three tests," commented Gatheridge. "I have never seen test scores like this in all my years here."

School board member John Webster told Gatheridge that he was surprised that the students were only passing at 50 percent. Gatheridge explained that meant at the 50 percent level, or higher, on all three areas combined, not just in one of the three subject areas. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Dec. 29, 2004, by Louise Money*

Sen. Skoe and Reps. Eken and Sailer plan town meetings

Clearbrook - State Sen. Rod Skoe (DFL - Clearbrook) and State Reps. Kent Eken (DFL - Twin Valley) and Brita Sailer (DFL - Park Rapids) have scheduled a series of town meetings in the upcoming weeks.

Local town meetings are scheduled for Friday, Jan. 7 – 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Red Lake Community Center; and Friday, Jan. 14 – 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. at the Fosston Civic Center. - *The Leader-Record of Clearbrook, Dec. 29, 2004*

An early Christmas present – A life saved

Roseau - Everett Norman, 69, was just moments from being dead Friday, Dec. 17, when the alarm was sounded at Polaris Industries in Roseau at 7 a.m.

He was walking near the tool crib on the way out the door when his heart stopped.

He couldn't have picked a better place to have a heart attack. Minutes later, he would have been in his vehicle and, most certainly, would have died of a heart attack.

Nothing could have been more heaven-sent than the Medtronic Lifepak Defibrillator that Polaris had on hand last Friday. - *Roseau Times-Region, Dec. 25, 2004, by Jeff Olsen*



Special camera lenses gave these media representatives a closer look at the action on the ice. They were among the many media representatives from throughout the world reporting on the World Junior Championship games at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls.

Clearly in focus

World's media focus on the games and community

by David Hill
Editor

Reporters know that objectivity is always in question when you become part of the story. But this is the World Junior Hockey Championship - an event that is being watched by the world - so the media is part of the story, at least in Thief River Falls.

In a news release from the Ralph Engelstad Arena, Chris Semrau, director of events and media relations said, "The extensive coverage this tournament is receiving is extraordinary for a World Junior Hockey Championship in the United States."

Media from throughout the world are attending this event. It is being covered by ESPN2, TSN, Russian speaking Nova TV, French speaking RDS Network, newspaper, magazine and radio journalists from all over the world, even Roseau and Thief River Falls.

Getting ready for the hundreds of reporters has been "a real challenge," said Dick Sjoberg, media coordinator for the WJHC. Sjoberg is the president of Sjoberg's Cable TV so he's not unaccustomed to the tools media need and use. At the Ralph Engelstad Arena – Thief River Falls (REA-TRF), 10 additional phone lines were installed, the band width was raised to T1 both ways, 40 Internet connections were activated, firewalls installed, and a fiber optic cable connection to Grand Forks was enabled by interconnecting to ~~PBS in~~ Grand Forks and then to the REA – Grand Forks. Sjoberg explained that when the games were video-tapped in Thief River Falls, the fiber optic cable connection would allow the media and teams at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Grand Forks (REA-GF) to watch the games on a screen in Grand Forks in real time - with a one or two second delay, maybe. And then, Sjoberg said, there were other requests - such as equipment that would allow teams to download games from digital video cameras to laptops.

As Sjoberg discovered, there were a lot of last minute problems, too. As soon as the arena in Thief River Falls was opened on Saturday and media started filing in, two laptops that had been brought in by reporters got behind the firewall and when they were connected to the system, a virus infected the entire system. The virus shut the entire system down, said Sjoberg. Sjoberg and the other volunteers quickly scrambled and had the system back up before the game started.

Jeff Vinnick of Vancouver, Canada, shoots photos for Getty

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Fans include hockey's leaders

Quality international hockey attracts important fans

by David Hill
Editor

Art Berglund and Lou Vairo were two fans among the many fans on Tuesday, Dec. 28, but you'd be hard pressed to find two more knowledgeable fans in the crowd attending the Russia vs. Belarus game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls.

Berglund is currently the senior director in international administration for USA Hockey, but his credentials include managing or serving on the administrative staff of more than 30 U.S. teams, and a lifetime of involvement with hockey.

Some of the highlights from Vairo's career include being head coach of the 1984 U.S. Olympic Hockey Team, and assistant coach for the 2002 U.S. team in Salt Lake City, Utah. Vairo would be speaking at a symposium at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Grand Forks, N.D., on Wednesday, which would be for coaches and team staff, but Tuesday night he was in Thief River Falls to watch hockey.

"This is quality international hockey," he said.

This is excellent hockey, agreed Berglund. "It's a real treat for hockey fans in northwest Minnesota and North Dakota."

At this point in the game being played, Belarus scored a goal. It was the second period, and the underdog Belarus team appeared to be keeping the Russian powerhouse in check. This didn't surprise Berglund.

"You have to earn your victories. No one at this level ever rolls over," he said. "Everyone of these teams has talented players and you always have to respect your opponents."

There had been quite a bit of discussion about empty seats in the arena in Thief River Falls.

Berglund and Vairo both said they had hoped more people would have attended the games, especially in view of the number of talented hockey players this event has brought to this community.

But, it's a lot of hockey, and there are lots of opportunities - opportunities Berglund hopes young players take advantage of. Berglund said he hopes young players see these games and are inspired.

Vairo said he wished more youngsters were in the crowd. "They should let kids in for a buck apiece," he said.

Berglund said he realizes that there are a lot of factors to take into consideration, and that this arena had nothing to do with setting the prices of the games, but at $21 per ticket, it's a lot to ask of from a small community, he said.

When asked about the venue, Vairo and Berglund were very complimentary. "This building," said

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Art Berglund and Lou Vairo were among the fans watching the Russia vs. Belarus World Junior Hockey Championship game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Dec. 28. Berglund and Vairo were instrumental in the start up of the World Junior Hockey Championship and remain fans and influential enthusiasts.

German coach Uwe Krupp, standing left, is in the midst of his first World Junior Hockey Championship as a German assistant coach. Krupp, no stranger to international hockey, participated in two Under-20 World Junior Hockey Championship events as a player, and participated in the 1998 Nagano Olympics as a player.



Olympian and Stanley Cup winner stands behind German bench

by Scott DCump
Reporter

The first German born NHL player is giving something back to his home country. Uwe Krupp, a veteran of 16 NHL seasons is an assistant coach for Team Germany during the 2005 World Junior Hockey Championships.

Krupp retired from the NHL following the 2002-03 season after his second back surgery. This year's tournament is his first as a German assistant coach.

"I enjoy working with them," Krupp said of his under-20 team. "It's an important thing to do," he added, citing that he would like to share his knowledge with the younger players.

Uwe Krupp was born June 23, 1965 in Cologne, West Germany. Krupp was drafted by the Buffalo Sabres of the NHL in 1983. One year prior he began playing for Koln Haie in Germany. He would play four years for Koln Haie, during which he also participated in two Under 20 World Junior Hockey Championships.

Krupp said at that time West Germany stayed in the A pool and was more competitive then, than in recent years. He feels starting with this team, that Germany is "back on the upswing." Youth hockey in Germany is beginning to flourish and he see's the under-20 teams of the next two years as being more competitive.

Krupp also feels that the German team has a similar talent level compared to other teams, just less of an opportunity to compete with similar age groups.

"It's a group of players who on their respective teams in Germany are fourth liners, because it's a professional league," Krupp said. "They don't play on any power plays or any of the top lines. They were good players on their junior teams in Germany."

Krupp said that German players in the under-20 age group don't really have a place to compete inside from semi professional and professional leagues. He added that the German players are in good shape, but they don't have enough game experience to compete with some of the tournament's elite teams.

The lack of big game experience has showed up in this year's tournament with regularity. On Tuesday night, Germany was victimized by a superior Canadian team 9-0.

"That's a different level," Krupp said of Team Canada. "Physically I don't see anyone matching up with them."

Krupp is no stranger to international competition. He played on two German World Junior Hockey Championship teams in 1983 and 84. Each team finished seventh. He was also chosen to play for Team Germany in the 1998 Nagano Olympic Games, during which Germany posted a 3-1 record and a win over Slovakia in the relegation round.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere – contributing columnist

Today's recipes are from a friend of mine in New Jersey, Marge. She died of breast cancer a few years ago. She was such a good cook and a good homemaker. She loved to grow her own vegetables and herbs in her little garden. I think of her often.

Marge said she had been making this soup for over 20 years.

SHCHI
(Russian Sauerkraut Soup)

1 pound sauerkraut, fresh or canned
1 large firm cabbage
3 tablespoons butter or bacon fat
1 large onion, peeled and sliced
1 rib celery, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, finely minced
2 cups canned Italian style plum tomatoes
2 pounds beef shank or short-ribs
2 quarts beef stock
Salt and pepper to taste
Juice of one lemon
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 tablespoon finely minced dill
1 cup sour cream

Drain sauerkraut and place in basin of cold water. Rinse well and squeeze dry. Pull apart to remove any lumps. Remove and discard cabbage core, then shred with sharp knife. Place sauerkraut and cabbage in large kettle.

Heat 2 tablespoons of fat and cook onion, celery and garlic until onion is translucent. Add to kettle. Add tomatoes, beef, stock, salt and pepper and bring to boil. Simmer about 2 hours or until beef is tender, skimming surface as needed to remove foam. Add lemon juice and sugar and cook 10 minutes more. Cook flour in remaining fat until golden. Stir into soup and cook about 20 minutes.

To serve, slice meat and discard bones. Place meat in bottom of soup tureen. Add soup, then garnish with parsley and dill. Serve sour cream as a side dish.

This soup is quick and easy to make for when you need a hurried meal:

ALPHABET SOUP

1/2 pound ground beef
3 cups beef broth
3 cups V-8 juice
3/4 cup water
1/4 teaspoon thyme
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 1/2 cups mixed frozen vegetables
2/3 cup alphabet macaroni

Brown beef in large pot. Drain. Add broth, juice, water, thyme and Worcestershire. Bring to a boil and add vegetables and macaroni. Simmer for 8-10 minutes until pasta is tender.

This recipe makes a big batch - good for freezing for the cold winter days:

FRESH HERB, POTATO AND LEEK SOUP

3 pounds russet potatoes, peeled and cut in 1 inch pieces
5 cups canned, low salt chicken broth
3 cups water
3 large leeks, white and pale green parts only, chopped
1/2 cup whipping cream
1/4 cup minced fresh chives or green onion tops
2 tablespoons minced fresh basil or 2 teaspoons dried, crumbled
1 tablespoon minced fresh dill or 1 teaspoon dried dillweed
Hot pepper sauce
Chopped fresh chives or green onion tops for garnish

Bring first 8 ingredients to boil in heavy soup pot or Dutch oven over high heat. Reduce heat to medium low and simmer until potatoes are very tender and soup thickens slightly, about 1 hour.

Transfer 2 cups of soup to blender and puree. Return to pot. Season with salt and pepper and hot pepper sauce.

(Good prepared a day ahead and refrigerated.) To serve, ladle soup into bowls and garnish with chopped chives and serve.

Here is an easy soup that you can make with the turkey broth you made from your Christmas feast:

CREAMY VEGETABLE SOUP

3 cups thinly sliced carrots
1 cup chopped onion
2/3 cup chopped celery
1 1/2 cups diced peeled potatoes
1 garlic clove, minced
1/2 teaspoon sugar
2 teaspoon cooking oil
4 cups chicken broth
Dash of ground nutmeg
Pepper to taste

In Dutch oven or soup pot, over medium low heat, sauté carrots, onion, celery, potatoes, garlic and sugar in oil for 5 minutes. Add broth, nutmeg and pepper and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 30 to 40 minutes, until vegetables are tender.

Remove from heat and cool to room temperature. Puree in batches in blender or food processor. Return to kettle and heat through.

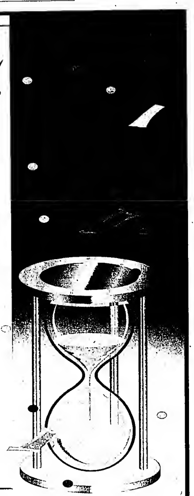
Recipe serves 4. Each serving has 136 calories, 116 mg sodium, 0 chol, 23 gm carb, 5 gm protein and 3 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange, using low sodium chicken broth, is 2 vegetables, 1 starch, 1/2 fat.

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Spectators watch a game between Finland and Sweden. At 1,393 paid tickets, it was the largest crowd yet to watch a World Junior Hockey Championship Game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls.

World's media focuses on games and TRF

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Images and Hockey Canada. He arrived in Grand Forks, N.D., on Friday night and traveled to Thief River Falls for the first games at the REA - TRF and will be staying at the Best Western in Thief River Falls for the week. The cold didn't bother him. Vinnick is originally from Saskatoon so coming to Thief River Falls is, according to Vinnick, like home. Home, however is where his wife and children are and being away from them on Christmas was, admittedly, a little difficult. It was pleasing then to discover a friendly staff and a turkey dinner awaiting the media when he arrived at the arena.

Vinnick said everyone at the REA – TRF has been real kind and made this visit great. This was not an idle comment designed to placate a nosy reporter. Vinnick is interested in observing how volunteers and organizers handle this event because Vancouver has been selected to host the next World Junior Hockey Championship next year.

Mary Lizakowski works for Aerospace Network at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, N.D., but for the World Juniors, she's operating the video camera in the media booth at the REA – TRF. It's not like Lizakowski hasn't operated a camera or covered events on holidays before. She's covered games for UND before. She's usually the technical director, but she definitely knows how to operate a camera.

Lizakowski described her first visit to the "Mini Ralph" as "great" and "very intimate." The staff, she said, was very helpful. She explained that she had some trouble with her credentials, but staff quickly corrected the problem.

Vraspir Roman of TV Nova is the camera operator for the TV Nova team. Roman admits that he was surprised that such a small town was hosting the World Juniors, but when he came inside the REA – TRF he was amazed. "It's a very beautiful arena, even better than some arenas in the Czech Republic." He was also pleased that the staff and arena were able meet all of their needs. Hockey is important back in Czech Republic, he said.

Volunteers at the arena were curious about the media, too, and were pleased to discover that they were ordinary people, too, and even more pleased that they were able to strike up conversations with them. Kermit Genereux of Thief River Falls was curious about the large cameras some of the reporters were using. One of the reporters allowed Genereux to look through the lens of his camera.

Looking at the game through such a camera can be amazing. You can see the sweat drip from a player's face, see him cry out in frustration, anger or exultation.

Genereux noted that in looking at people on the other side of the arena, he was able to tell who needed to brush his or her teeth, specifically, his kids.



Media from throughout the world have filled the press booth at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls.

IIHF 2005 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP GRAND FORKS, N.D. THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN. USA

Olympian and Stanley Cup winner stands with Germans

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Krupp treasures his Olympic experience, but said that nothing can compare to winning the Stanley Cup.

"When you come over here, to play hockey in the U.S., you have to reset your focus," Krupp said. "As a European layer, I cherish my Stanley Cups. There is nothing wrong with winning a medal in the Olympics, but if I had to pick I would choose the Stanley Cup."

Krupp was a defenseman for two Stanley Cup winning teams, the 1995-96 Colorado Avalanche and 2001-02 Detroit Red Wings. During the 1996 Stanley Cup, Krupp scored the Cup-clinching goal in game four against that seasons Cinderella team, the Florida Panthers.

Fans include hockey's leaders

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Vairo, "is really nice - professional."

"This is a pure hockey building," said Berglund.

Both can remember playing and coaching teams in different venues all across the globe. Most wouldn't even come close to being as nice as the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. And the discussion about those times turned the direction of the interview to a discussion about games in the past and how far hockey has come during those years.

Berglund is widely known for his ability to fire off names, dates and places faster than a forward will take a shot on an empty net, and the two quickly began reminiscing.

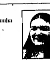
To the outside observer lucky enough to hear this conversation, one thing would became obvious - World Junior Hockey has come a long way. When it began in 1976, Vairo was the assistant coach, and Berglund, the team manager. "No one knew what it was back then," said Berglund.

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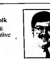

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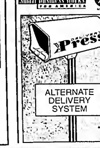
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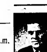
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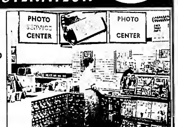
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DEATH NOTICES

Julian Gunderson, 70

Trail - Julian Gunderson, 70, died on Monday, December 20, 2004 at his home in Trail after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 23 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee, with Rev. Bob Paulson officiating. Interment was held at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Leonard Benke, 58

Newfolden - Leonard Benke, 58, of rural Newfolden and Middle River, died on Tuesday, December 28, 2004 at his home in New Maine Township, Marshall County.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 31 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River. Interment was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Middle River.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

William Corliss, 83

Thief River Falls - William Corliss, 83, died on Wednesday, December 22, 2004 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 8 at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Phil Schmidt officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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Resolutions For a Lifetime

It's New Year's and the annual time for resolutions. You know, that nearly random calendar date when we muster the most basic levels of self-esteem and convince ourselves that we can, indeed, be improved through sheer personal will. Most often, the impetus is directed at fairly simple and obvious, though far too dramatic and unreachable shortcomings. I, for instance, swear to lose weight every January. A predictable pattern is achieved. "I will not eat that cookie, ever. I will not eat that cookie, until next New Year's. I will not eat that cookie for at least 37 minutes. I should not have eaten that cookie." Unfortunately, my New Year's resolutions seem to last about as long as the time it takes to digest this paragraph. This brings us to the self-abuse of February when I realize just how pathetic and spineless a human I am when it comes to personal improvement, having abandoned every promise I made a month earlier. If New Year's resolution is the proper term, then so must be February desolation.

So, this New Year's, instead of setting myself up for inevitable failure, I'm taking a different tack. Resolutions that are realistic and achievable, vows that are less objective than before and judge-able only through my eyes. Goals push me to feel better by achieving, not threatened by a lack of success. I spend enough time during the rest of the year being labeled a loser by my friends and family, why should I offer them more canon fodder for an already easy target?

I resolve, for instance, to actually get out and try some predator hunting this winter, rather than just talk about doing it. What have I got going on during the midnight hours that's so precious, anyway? A little less sleep won't seriously impact the already crabby demeanor I cart around with me every day anyway, and how many 'Three's Company' reruns can one middle-aged man find entertaining? I grow weary with winter by February so it only makes sense that I finally do something about it.

And as long as we're on the subject of hunting, I resolve to actually wait for a bigger buck next season. How big, you might ask? Well, just bigger than the one I always seem to settle for in order to maintain my status on the local hunting hierarchy. Just big enough to keep me out in the woods and attentive late into the waning season. Just a little bigger than that.

And I pledge to experiment more when it comes to my fishing time. No longer will I be content to measure my angling success in simply numbers or size, but also in the hurdles I place between the walleyes and me. More artificials, more slipbobbers, more new and untried spots. And I promise to exaggerate those catches less when the time comes to relate the tales of personal glory to any gathered listeners. No, no we're not talking total accuracy here. I said earlier that I wanted to establish realistic vows, not personal impossibilities. Less exaggeration, not no exaggeration.

I resolve to curse and cry less when fishing is not good and the weather is worse. I resolve to treat my dogs with a higher level of respect, despite the fact that the brainpower of both of them, combined, would struggle to open a box of corn flakes. I resolve to listen more to my children, even though I know their opinions are wrong.

I promise to be more patient with ice-fishermen. I pledge to make more fun of Wisconsinites and less fun of Iowans. I vow to stop giggling every time I mention something about the Canadian bureaucracy. I am going to finally admit in public that I have no working knowledge of a fuel injected engine.

Hey, this is easy. I resolve to shave more often. I resolve to fill the gas tank on my truck before it goes empty. I resolve not to fall asleep at the wheel in heavy traffic. I resolve to sing the national anthem more loudly at sporting events. I resolve to not eat that cookie until....

Did I say that? Ahh. Some New Year's habits die hard. Don't worry. I'll eat it. How long has it been now?

Conference set for Jan. 17

The Minnesota Canola Council's annual conference will be held Monday, Jan. 17 at Roseau High School.

The conference begins at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast and social hour followed by speakers, exhibits, lunch and an evening banquet. Featured speakers include researchers from the University of Minnesota, North Dakota State University, and a keynote address by Hiram Drache, historian-in-residence at Concordia College and author of nine books covering such topics as farm management and the settlement of the agricultural frontier.

Other speakers include industry experts from FC Stone, the United States Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency and USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service. Speakers will discuss a number of production-related issues, giving producers the latest agronomic and economic information to help them improve yields and increase profitability.

The conference will be followed by an evening of socializing and entertainment at the Lucky Doubles Dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Gene's Bar & Grill in Roseau.

Pre-registration is necessary for those interested in attending. For more information, call 1-800-499-0696.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS



Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Volunteers deserve our praise

Every time I asked someone their opinion about the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls and how the World Junior Hockey Championship was being conducted here, I heard praise.

As is always the case where plans have been meticulously crafted, plans can go awry, and at the World Juniors, there were plenty of opportunities for things to go bad in a hurry. And, as expected, there were problems. Visitors' stories ranged from problems with credentials and tickets to computer systems, and dirty clothes. Despite what happened, or how trying the circumstances for our guests, they consistently reported that they were made to feel welcome, their requests honored wherever possible, and no matter what, they were always comforted by a smile, and a friendly "hi."

I expected to hear good things about the arena, and I wasn't disappointed. When I think about it, I guess I don't know why I even asked the question because I know that the arena is one of the best in the nation. One foreign journalist said he was disappointed when he saw how small our community was, but admitted that there were few if any hockey arenas in his country that could compare to our arena. On Sunday, at the powwow, when Al Pearson, team host, heard the question, he scoffed, "If East Coast teams had this high school arena, they'd be very excited."

But, I did hear something different, and it came from people who had attended games in other countries and at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D., which I supposed is indisputably among the very best. "Intimate" is not a word I would choose to describe our arena because I'm not used to the wide-open expanse of the arena. It seems huge to me, but "intimate" is the word visitors and guests used. In pressing them for an explanation, they often concluded the arena had everything they could possibly demand of it, but their feelings had more to do with the volunteers and staff at the arena. One visitor said, "They make you feel welcome and like you belong there, and it gives the arena a homey feel." Perhaps that's what Art Berglund meant when he said, "This is a pure hockey building."

Volunteers and organizers of the 2005 World Junior games in Thief River Falls are to be commended. No one deserves more praise for the impression it created for our guests.

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The game between Russia and the Czech Republic World Junior Hockey Championship teams played to a decisive conclusion Monday night at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. The Russian team won the match-up, 4 to 1.

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College won't be affordable soon

by Stacy Kleinwachter
NCTC student

The Minnesota State College Student Association (MSCSA) and the Minnesota State University Student Association (MSUSA) have teamed up for a tuition freeze campaign that was kicked off on Oct. 6, 2004. The hope of the tuition freeze campaign is to keep tuition at the current rates at each campus around the state for the next biennium (2006-07). In order to freeze tuition for the next biennium, we are asking the state to invest $62.9 million beyond the Minnesota State Colleges and University's (MnSCU) request.

In each of the last four years, MnSCU universities have faced double-digit tuition increases. With cuts of $191 million over just the past two years, students have taken on their fair share of the burden to aid the efforts of balancing the state budget. Even though Gov. Tim Pawlenty has stayed true to his pledge not to increase taxes, the students sure have had a tremendous user fee increase due to the lack of higher education funding. In fact, Minnesota students at two-year colleges are now paying the fourth highest tuition and fees in the nation. It's just as shocking to consider that in 1995 students took out loans totaling $154 million compared to $317 million in 2003 for their college education. That's over a 100 percent increase and roughly 50 percent of that occurred between 2001 and 2003.

Now, add to the tuition increases the fact that a bonding bill was not passed last year. The bonding bill provides money for colleges to improve and expand, and it also includes Higher Education Asset Preservation and Renewal money (HEAPR). HEAPR money is what the colleges use to keep the facilities from falling apart. One of the many examples of the importance of the bonding bill can be seen at the Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Jackson. Walk through the halls at that campus and you will be stunned by the number of trash cans, recycling bins, and buckets sitting in the hallways and classrooms catching water as it leaks from above. Without the money from the bonding bill, the Jackson campus has been unable to fix the structural problems with its roof.

So, not only is tuition skyrocketing, but colleges can't fix anything that goes wrong or improves its facilities.

How can you help? One of the many ways to help is to fill out the attached card (make copies if you need more). Where it says school, please write if you are a parent, soon-to-be college student, teacher/instructor, business or community leader, or a supporter of higher education and mail it to the Student Senate in care of Stacy Kleinwachter at NCTC, 1101 Hwy. 1 E., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, by Jan. 14. The cards will be added to the thousands already signed and given to our lawmakers at the State Capitol to prove it is not just students who believe higher education is worth the investment. And if you want to take it a step further, feel free to call or write your legislators to urge them to fully fund higher education.

MSCSA and MSUSA want to prevent the steep, upward climb tuition has become accustomed to in the past four years. But, we need your help. Show your support for higher education. Show your support for fully funding higher education. The state of Minnesota needs to put a stop to the enormous tuition increases.

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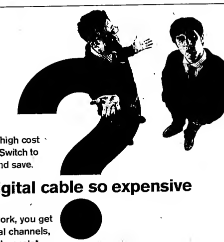
To Members of the Minnesota House,
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I am endorsing a two-year tuition freeze for the coming biennial budget. For the past two years, colleges and universities have dealt with significant cuts during our state's budget crisis. Students are encountering skyrocketing tuition that is pricing them out of higher education. It's time for the state to think forward and reinvest in the public higher education that has given us our high quality of life and delivers the necessary training for the jobs that provide the backbone of our economy.

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Russian forward Enver Lisin was stonewalled by Belarus goalie Stepan Goryachevskikh, who made a point-blank pad save on this play during World Junior Hockey Championship action Tuesday in Thief River Falls.

Third period goals clinch Russian win

■ World Junior Hockey

Russia answered a third period Belarus challenge by scoring three goals in a 1-minute, 46-second span to turn a 4-2 game into a 7-2 World Junior Hockey Championship win Tuesday at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls, Minn.

Viachaslau Shypila pulled Belarus to within two goals of the heavily favored Russians by scoring just 43 seconds into the third period. But with sights firmly set on medal round qualification, Team Russia put the game away when Roman Voloshenko scored his second goal of the night at 48:04; Alexander Radoulov made it 6-2 at 49:29 and Alexander Nikulin completed the offensive outburst at 49:50.

Just as they did the day before in a 4-1 win over the Czech Republic, Russia gained an early edge by scoring two first period power play goals. Sergei Shirokov got the first one just 1:38 into the contest and Alexander Ovechkin made it 2-0 at 10:12 - during a 6-on-4 situation after goalie Andrei Kuznetsov was pulled in favor of an extra attacker during a delayed penalty call.

Voloshenko scored his first goal at 13:01 for a 3-0 cushion.

Belarus used a Siarhei Kolasau goal at 29:05 and spectacular goaltending by Stepan Goryachevskikh to make a game of it in the second period.

However, Ovechkin notched his second goal of the game at 33:54 to take the steam out of the Belarus comeback.

Players of the Game were Shirokov and Alexei Efimenko of Belarus.

Scoring

First period - Russia, Sergei Shirokov (Georgi Mishann, Ynkov Rylov), 1:38; Russia, Alexander Ovechkin (Evgeni Malkin, Shirokov), 10:12; Russia, Roman Voloshenko (Denis Parshin), 13:01.

Second period - Belarus, Siarhei Kolasau (Vadzim Karaha, Andrei Kastsitsyn), 29:05; Russia, Ovechkin (un.), 33:54.

Third period - Belarus, Viachaslau Shypila (Siarhei Giro), 40:43; Russia, Voloshenko (Mikhail Yunkov, Dmitri Mogalinski), 48:04; Russia, Alexander Radoulov (Malkin), 49:29; Russia, Alexander Nikulin (Grigori Shafigulin, Alexander Golimov), 49:50.

Goalie saves - Russia, Andrei Kuznetsov 26; Belarus, Stepan Goryachevskikh 30/Dzmitry Milchakou 0.

Prowlers win Russ Smith Classic...

TRF defends its tournament title

Winner of just one game coming into the event, Thief River Falls reached .500 and won a championship with three victories in the 22nd annual Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament that wrapped up its three-day 2004 run Wednesday.

The host Prowlers leveled their record at 4-4 with a 52-46 title game win over Marshall County Central after beating Red Lake Falls 63-29 and Tri-County 49-48 earlier.

It was a come-from-behind final-game effort for the Prowlers, who were down 21-14 in the first quarter and trailed 31-30 at halftime. The two teams were even at 41-41 heading into the final quarter.

Jeremy Sich scored 18 points and Alex Yaggie had 11 for the champions, with Paul Sjoberg and Matt Stuckey both contributing 8.

The Nordics, who reached the finals by beating Waubun 88-85 and Red Lake 63-58, were led by Dustin Monsebroten with 19 points and Jay Maurstad 10.

"It was a great game," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "They wore us down with their defense down the stretch."

Rantanen was more than happy with his team's performance. "I was very pleased with the effort," he said. "It was a great tournament for us. I think we'll learn from it. I think it will make us a better team."

It was the Prowlers' third straight Russ Smith title.

Elsewhere on trophy day, Red Lake edged Tri-County 63-60 in the third place game, Kittson Central took the consolation title by beating East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 62-46 and Waubun was a 63-35 winner over Red Lake Falls in the seventh place game.

Red Lake trailed Tri-County 21-19 at the end of the first quarter, pulled even at halftime, 29-29, fell behind again in the third quarter 48-43, then won it down the stretch. Darrell Crowe led the winners with 26 points. Cole Porter had an 18-point game for the Wildcats.

Quarter leads of 22-15, 41-21 and 48-31 led to the Kittson Central win over Sacred Heart. The Wolfpack got a 21-point game from Joel Schwenzfeier. Tom Fontaine led the Eagles with 16 points.

Steve Haverkamp scored 16 points as Waubun handled Red Lake Falls with quarter leads of 25-5, 37-23 and 51-28.

TRF vs. MCC

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MCC - Andy Brons 6, Dustin Monsebroten 19, Jay Maurstad 10, Tylor Blazojowski 4, Nick Haven 6, Brandon Steinhauer 1.

TRF - Jon Droes 2, Jeremy Sich 18, Alex Yaggie 11, Kyle Lunke 3, Kyle Doblas 2, Paul Sjoberg 8, Matt Stuckey 8.

Northwest Russ Smith Classic

■ Quarterfinals - Red Lake 54, Kittson Central 50, Marshall County Central 88, Waubun 85; Tri-County 57, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 44; Thief River Falls 63, Red Lake Falls 29

■ Semifinals - Marshall County Central 63, Red Lake 58, Thief River Falls 49, Tri-County 48

■ Championship - Thief River Falls 52, Marshall County Central 46

■ Third place - Red Lake 63, Tri-County 60

■ Consolation semifinals - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 86, Red Lake Falls 36, Kittson Central 78, Waubun 77 (ot)

■ Consolation final - Kittson Central 62, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 46

■ Seventh place - Waubun 63, Red Lake Falls 35

■ All-Tournament - (Waubun) Steve Haverkamp, Tim Stalberger; (East Grand Forks Sacred Heart) Tom Fontaine; (Kittson Central) Austin Bogestad, Joel Schwenzfeier; (Tri-County) Cole Porter; (Red Lake) Darrell Crowe; (Marshall County Central) Jay Maurstad, Dustin Monsebroten; (Thief River Falls) Kyle Lunke, Jeremy Sich

Junior Varsity Results

■ First round - Red Lake 70, Kittson Central 59; Waubun 47, Marshall County Central 38; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 58, Tri-County 44; Thief River Falls 60, Red Lake Falls 27.

■ Second round - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 84, Red Lake Falls 22; Kittson Central 59, Waubun 50; Red Lake 53, Marshall County Central 41; Thief River Falls 60, Tri County 31.

■ Third round - Waubun 72, Red Lake Falls 25; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 59, Kittson Central 49; Red Lake 68, Tri County 48; Thief River Falls 64, Marshall County Central 27.

Red Lake vs. Tri-County

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	21	8	19	12	60
Red Lake	19	10	14	20	63

T-C - Jameson Benson 8, Ryan Anderson 15, JR Christianson 2, Tylor Stusynski 3, Jake Anderson 14, Cole Porter 18.

Red Lake - Darrell Crowe 26, Robin Kelly 6, Ola Cobenais 5, Buster Graves 11, Tre Harris 2, A.J. Thunder 3, Clayton Roberts 4, Dallas Crowe 6.

Kittson Central vs. Sacred Heart

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	15	6	10	15	46
Kittson Central	22	19	7	14	62

EGFSH - Ben Pribula 12, Alex Kuznia 3, Tom Fontaine 16, Mike Duchene 2, Steve Altepeter 2, Andy Marek 10, Alex Johnson 1.

KC - Ernie Ayala 7, Joel Schwenzfeier 21, Jarrod Falling 2, Austin Bogestad 13, Chris Falling 9, Andrew Urbaniak 4, Caleb Kalinowski 6.

Waubun vs. RLF

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	5	18	5	7	35
Waubun	25	12	14	12	63

RLF - Brett Larson 5, Ben Pahlen 13, Jacob Casavan 6, Pat Loines 11.

Waubun - Nick Lerud 6, David Bower 6, Randy Hagen 11, Tim Stalberger 10, Nick Larson 14, Steve Haverkamp 16.

TRF hockey teams split with Pirates

It was a Thief River Falls-Crookston high school hockey split Tuesday during first-day match-ups at the KROX Radio Holiday Tournament.

Host Crookston beat Thief River Falls 5-2 in girls play. The Prowlers defeated the Pirates 5-1 in the boys game later that night.

By combining first period goals by Brooke Rundell and OD Rambeck with stellar goaltending by Trudy Erickson, the Thief River Falls girls carried a 2-1 lead into the final period. But as the Pirates' shot count continued to climb over the final 17 minutes, so did their goal production.

Erickson stopped 40 shots. Crookston goalie Amy Burke had to make only seven saves for the win.

Thief River Falls spotted Crookston a 1-0 head start before claiming the win in the boys game.

Alec Holen tied it before the first period was done. Goals by Michael Forney and Holen gave the Prowlers a 3-1 second period edge. Tyler Holen and Robby Philipp tacked on third period goals for the winners.

Cole Hunt had 17 saves in the Prowlers' nets. Justin Brule had a 25-save game for the Pirates.

TRF vs. Crookston Girls

First period - TRF, Brooke Rundell (Chasity Johnson), 5:01; Crookston, Amelia Wright (Lexi Wangen), 6:04; TRF, OD Rambeck (un.), 6:14.

Second period - no scoring.

Third period - Crookston, Marlee Wheelhouse (Janessa DeBoer, Janae Coauette), 2:01; Crookston, Wheelhouse (Coauette, Wright), 5:49; Crookston, Wright

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Finland goalie Tuukka Rask smothered the puck as four Sweden attackers rushed the net in World Junior Hockey Championship action Wednesday at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. Finland came from behind to win the game 5-4.

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World Junior Hockey Championship comeback...

Finland rally stuns Sweden



A scoring chance for Finland forward Petteri Nokelainen (9) was turned back by Sweden goalie Christopher Heino-Lindberg, with help from defensemen Nicklas Grossmann, during the second period of Wednesday's World Junior Hockey Championship game in Thief River Falls.

Finland stunned Sweden by overcoming a pair of three-goal deficits Wednesday en route to a 5-4 World Junior Hockey Championship Group B win at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls, Minn.

Trailing 4-1 to start the third period, Team Finland took advantage of a five-minute major penalty assessed Nicklas Grossmann to ignite the game-winning rally.

Power play goals by Lauri Korpikoski and Jesse Joensuu scored just 10 seconds apart made it a sudden 4-3 game just 2:36 into the final period.

Twelve minutes later Livo Hokkanen tied the game when given two chances on the backhand in front of Sweden goalie Christopher Heino-Lindberg, who made a great first save, but couldn't cover the rebound.

The game winner came just 37 seconds later on an unassisted goal by Lauri Tukonen at 54:47.

Heino-Lindberg was pulled in favor of an extra attacker with 48 seconds remaining. There were 20 seconds to play when Team Finland goalie Joonas Hallikainen, who replaced starting goalie Tuukka Rask to open the third period, made a sprawling save to preserve the win.

Sweden opened the game with first period goals by Daniel Ahsberg and Robert Nilsson.

It was a 3-0 game when Johannes Salmonsson scored at 30:55 of the second period.

Finland got on the board with a power play goal by Jussi Makkonen at 32:07.

Sweden regained a three-goal edge on a shot by Carl Soderberg at 35:18.

Sweden out-shot Finland 35-28.

Players of the Game were Nilsson and Tukonen.

Scoring

First period - Sweden, Daniel Ahsberg (Mattias Hallstrom, Loui Eriksson), 9:11; Sweden, Robert Nilsson (Kalle Olsson), 10:33.

Second period - Sweden, Johannes Salmonsson (Elias Granath, Kalle Olsson), 30:55; Finland, Jussi Makkonen (Toomu Laakso), 32:07; Sweden, Carl Soderberg (un.), 35:18.

Third period - Finland, Lauri Korpikoski (un.), 42:26; Finland, Jesse Joensuu (un.), 42:36; Finland, Livo Hokkanen (Ville Mantymaa), 54:10; Finland, Lauri Tukonen (un.), 54:47.

Goalie saves - Sweden, Christopher Heino-Lindberg 3-8-10-21; Finland, Tuukka Rask 7-11-x, Joonas Hallikainen x-x-16, Finland game total 34.

Slovakia shuts out Germany

Grabbing a 3-0 lead before Germany got a shot on goal, Slovakia skated to a 5-0 World Junior Hockey Championship win Wednesday.

A natural hat trick by Stefan Ruzicka got things started for Team Slovakia in the Group B game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls, Minn. He scored just 47 seconds into the game, again at 7:43 and capped his three-goal first period with a dazzling individual effort that put him behind two German defenders for a power play score at 13:50.

After a scoreless second period, Slovakia picked up two third period goals by Andrej Meszaros at 40:57 and 48:56 - the latter during a 4-on-3 power play.

Slovakia goalie Jaroslav Halak finished with an easy 11-save shutout. Germany pulled starting goalie Thomas Greiss in favor of Youri Ziffzer following Ruzicka's third goal. Together, the two German netminders stopped 25 shots.

Ruzicka and Germany's Florian Busch earned Player of the Game honors.

The win kept Slovakia in contention for a berth in the tournament's medal round with a 2-1 record heading into a Thursday showdown against Sweden.

Winless Germany completed pool play 0-4.

Scoring

First period - Slovakia, Stefan Ruzicka (Andrej Meszaros, Stanislav Lascek), :47; Slovakia, Ruzicka (Tomas Bulik, Peter Mikus), 7:43; Slovakia, Ruzicka (Bulik), 13:50.

Second period - none.

Third period - Slovakia, Meszaros (Bulik, Branislav Fabry), 40:57; Slovakia, Meszaros (Ivan Baranka), 48:56.

Goalie saves - Slovakia, Jaroslav Halak 2-4-5-11; Germany, Thomas Greiss 8-x-x, Youri Ziffzer 3-10-9, Germany game total 25.

World Junior Hockey Standings

Group A

	gp	w	l	t
USA	3	2	1	0
Czech Republic	3	2	1	0
Russia	3	2	1	0
Belarus	4	1	3	0
Switzerland	3	1	2	0

Group B

	gp	w	l	t
Canada	3	3	0	0
Slovakia	3	2	1	0
Finland	3	2	1	0
Sweden	3	1	2	0
Germany	4	0	4	0

*Top three teams in each group qualify medal round, with first place teams advancing directly into the semifinals.

Results

■ Monday, Dec. 27 - (TRF) Russia 4, Czech Republic 1, Slovakia 2, Finland 0; (Grand Forks) Canada 8, Sweden 1, USA 6, Switzerland 4

■ Tuesday, Dec. 28 - (TRF) Russia 7, Belarus 2; (Grand Forks) Canada 9, Germany 0

■ Wednesday, Dec. 29 - (TRF) Finland 5, Sweden 4, Slovakia 5, Germany 0; (Grand Forks) Czech Republic 5, Switzerland 2, Belarus 5, USA 3.

Prowlers, Nordics reach finals

■ TRF, MCC Russ Smith Classic semifinal winners

A day after opening the 2004 Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament with a 34-point, 63-29 win over Red Lake Falls, host Thief River Falls had to sweat out a one-point, 49-48 Tuesday semifinal victory over Tri-County.

Joining the Prowlers in the championship game was Marshall County Central, a 63-58 Day 2 winner over Red Lake.

In Tuesday consolation play, Sacred Heart rolled over Red Lake Falls 86-36 and Kittson Central got by Waubun 78-77 in overtime.

Tri-County gave up just a combined 10 points to Thief River Falls' inside combination of Matt Stuckey (7) and Paul Sjoberg (3), but the Prowlers' scoring void was filled by Jeremy Sich and Kyle Lunke with 16 and 15 points, respectively, in the final second round game.

The Prowlers started with an 18-14 first quarter lead, fell behind 24-23 at halftime and were back on top by the end of the third quarter, 39-33.

Jake Anderson had a game-high 22-point night for the Wildcats. Jameson Benson contributed 10 points.

Monday, Jay Maurstad scored 37 points in an 88-85 Marshall County Central win over Waubun. Tuesday, the spotlight went to the other half of the Nordics' prolific backcourt duo as Dustin Monsebroten had a 36-point performance in the semifinal conquest of Red Lake that put him over 1,000 points for his high school career.

The Nordics trailed 14-12 after one quarter, went ahead 27-26 at halftime and carried a 48-39 advantage into the final period.

"We couldn't shake them," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "It was a pretty physical game. Both teams played hard. We might have ran out of gas at the end. If it would have gone another five minutes, we probably would have lost."

Maurstad had a 17-point semifinal. Red Lake was led by Darrell Crowe with 27 points and Buster Graves with 10.

Led by Tom Fontaine's 28 points, Sacred Heart had four double figure scorers against Red Lake Falls. The winners were ahead at the quarters 25-8, 51-17 and 70-28. Ben Pahlen had a 13-point afternoon for Red Lake Falls.

Kittson Central out-scored Waubun 23-14 in the fourth quarter for a tie, then won the consolation match-up in overtime. The Bombers led at the first three quarter breaks 18-13, 35-31 and 58-49. It was a 72-72 regulation time draw. Joel Schwenzfeier (34) and Austin Bogestad (20) combined for 54 Wolfpack points. The Bombers' offense featured Tim Stalberger with 21 points, Steve Haverkamp 20 and Nick Lerud 19.

MCC vs. Red Lake

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	12	15	21	15	63
Red Lake	14	12	13	19	58

MCC - Dustin Monsebroten 36, Jay Maurstad 17, Tony Peterson 2, Tylor Blazojowski 7, Nick Haven 1.

Red Lake - Darrell Crowe 27, Robin Kelly 2, Ola Cobenais 3, Buster Graves 10, Tom Barrett 8, Dallas Crowe 2, A.J. Thunder 2, Clayton Roberts 6.

TRF vs. Tri-County

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri County	14	10	9	15	48
Thief River Falls	18	5	16	10	49

T-C - Jameson Benson 10, Ryan Anderson 3, Tylor Stusynski 3, Jake Anderson 22, Cole Porter 10.

TRF - Jon Droes 1, Jeremy Sich 16, Alex Yaggie 5, Kyle Lunke 15, Kyle Doblas 2, Paul Sjoberg 3, Matt Stuckey 7.

EGF Sacred Heart vs. RLF

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	25	26	19	16	86
Red Lake Falls	8	9	12	8	36

EGFSH - Ben Pribula 3, Andrew Curley 2, Alex Kuznia 17, Isaac Allmaras 2, Tom Fontaine 28, Michael Phaneuf 10, Steven Altepeter 4, Mike Anderson 4, Andrew Marek 14, Alex Johnson 2.

RLF - Matt Thibert 2, Brett Larson 3, Jeff Weiss 5, Ben Pahlen 13, Pat Loines 5, Jacob Casavan 8.

Kittson Central vs. Waubun

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Kittson Central	13	18	18	23	6	78
Waubun	18	17	23	14	5	77

KC - Ernie Ayala 16, Joel Schwenzfeier 34, Austin Bogestad 20, Andrew Urbaniak 4, Kaleb Kalinowski 4.

Waubun - Nick Lerud 19, Randy Haugen 7, Tim Stalberger 21, Nick Larson 10, Steve Haverkamp 20.



Czech Republic fans had a sign designed as the country's flag as they cheered during a 2005 World Junior Hockey Championship game against Belarus in Thief River Falls. They had plenty to cheer about in a 7-2 tournament-opening Czech win.

Prowlers, Pirates split

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(Wheelhouse), 6:16; Crookston, Coauette (Lauren Carlson), 10:46.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 16-13-12-40; Crookston, Amy Burke 4-2-1-7.

TRF vs. Crookston Boys

First period - Crookston, Jared Quarnstrom (Derek Karam), 8:04; TRF, Alec Holen (Corey Holen, Michael Brunelle), 10:05.

Second period - TRF, Michael Forney (Holen, Holen), 8:35; TRF, Holen (Forney), 11:21.

Third period - TRF, Tyler Holen (Forney, Alec Holen), 7:58; TRF, Robby Philipp (Corey LaSalle, Forney), 14:12.

Goalie saves - TRF, Cole Hunt 5-8-4-17; Crookston, Justin Brule 5-10-10-25.

KROX Radio Holiday Tournament

■ Tuesday, Dec. 28 - (girls) Marshall 4, East Grand Forks 0, Crookston 5, Thief River Falls 2; (boys) Thief River Falls 5, Crookston 1

■ Wednesday, Dec. 29 - (girls) East Grand Forks 3, Thief River Falls 1, Crookston 5, Marshall 1; (boys) Grafton Park River 5, Crookston 1

East Grand Forks is 3-1 winner over TRF

■ Girls high school hockey match-up

Despite a 32-19 advantage in shots, Thief River Falls dropped a 3-1 Wednesday game to East Grand Forks during the girls' portion of the KROX Radio Holiday Classic high school hockey match-ups in Crookston.

The Thief River Falls boys did not play on Day 2 of the three-day round-robin schedule.

A McKenzie Kayser goal enabled Thief River Falls to come out of the first period with a 1-1 tie, but that was the only scoring for the Prowlers, whose lone win this year was a season opening 4-2 victory over the Green Wave.

East Grand Forks led 2-1 after two periods.

Scoring

First period - EGF, Margo Sorenson (un.), 2:50; TRF, McKenzie Kayser (Chasity Johnson), 6:51.

Second period - EGF, Dacotah Byn (un.), 16:46.

Third period - EGF, Kelsey Swang (Ashley Hampleben), 6:19.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 8-4-4-16; EGF, Sarah McDonald 9-12-10-31.

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Belarus goalie Stepon Goryechevskikh poke-checked the puck away from Alexandar Galimov to thwart a Russian scoring opportunity in the second period of Tuesday's World Junior Hockey Championship game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. Team Russia won 7-2.

Firearms deer harvest likely second highest

Although the final tally may change, this year's firearms deer harvest will likely be the second highest on record, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Minnesota hunters harvested an estimated 229,500 white-tailed deer during the statewide firearms deer season, just topping the 1992 harvest of 229,236. Archery and muzzleloader harvest totals have not yet been estimated so the final statewide deer harvest will likely increase. In 2003, 253,000 deer were taken by firearms.

"We didn't expect a record this year, so we're very happy with these numbers," said Lou Cornicelli, DNR big game program coordinator. "Conditions this past fall didn't favor hunters quite as much as 2003. The weather was warm, some crops were still in the fields and we've lowered deer populations in some areas."

DNR officials said hunters reacted very positively to the simplified antlerless permit process as part of the agency's on-going effort to simplify regulations. This year, management and intensive harvest permits were combined into a single bonus permit. Most hunters were able to obtain antlerless permits without applying in the state's permit lottery system. Hunters purchased 183,000 antlerless permits, over the counter.

The final season report, which includes archery and muzzleloader harvests as well as final firearms deer harvest totals, will be posted this winter on the DNR Web site at: www.dnr.state.mn.us and available by clicking on the hunting button.

"It's possible our final calculation for the 2004 firearms harvest could shift downward, making it the third-highest total on record," Cornicelli said. "Either way, it's a significant harvest and we're pleased to see hunters taking advantage of opportunities to harvest deer."

DNR Question of the Week

Q: Trespassing is one of the biggest issues DNR conservation officers must deal with during the winter months. What should people remember as they ride their sleds?

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Prowlers' JV has 3-0 tournament

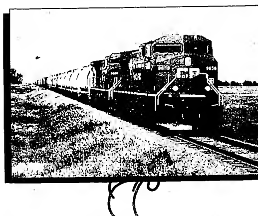
Thief River Falls went 3-0 during the junior varsity portion of the 2004 Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

The Prowlers beat Red Lake Falls 60-27 Monday; defeated Tri-County 60-31 Tuesday; and stopped Marshall County Central 64-27 Wednesday.

Andrew BlackLance scored 19 points and Kyle Trontvet had 10, while Lee Peterson and Adam Rodahl both contributed 8 in the win over Red Lake Falls. The Prowlers had quarter leads of 21-2, 35-6 and 52-16.

A 15-point game by Rodahl and 12 from Peterson led Thief River Falls past Tri-County. Trontvet and Ross Helling added 9 and 8 points, respectively, to the offensive totals as the Prowlers posted break leads of 16-7, 24-15 and 44-22.

Peterson was the Prowlers' leading scorer against Marshall County Central with 14 points. Trontvet netted 13, Rodahl 10 and Helling 8 as Thief River Falls jumped out to an 18-8 first quarter lead, made it 34-14 at halftime and stretched the difference to 49-22 in the third quarter.

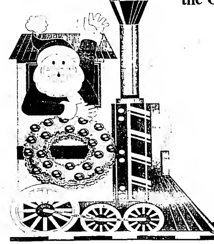


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Canola conference set for Jan. 17

The Minnesota Canola Council's annual conference will be held Monday, Jan. 17 at Roseau High School.

The conference begins at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast and social hour followed by speakers, exhibits, lunch and an evening banquet. Featured speakers include researchers from the University of Minnesota, North Dakota State University, and a keynote address by Hiram Drache, historian-in-residence at Concordia College and author of nine books covering such topics as farm management and the settlement of the agricultural frontier.

Other speakers include industry experts from FC Stone, the United States Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency and USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service. Speakers will discuss a number of production-related issues, giving producers the latest agronomic and economic information to help them improve yields and increase profitability.

The conference will be followed by an evening of socializing and entertainment at the Lucky Doubles Dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Gene's Bar & Grill in Roseau.

Pre-registration is necessary for those interested in attending. For more information, call 1-800-499-0696.



Ruth Stenson and Grant Speers were among the parking lot attendants working Wednesday, Dec. 22 at the World Junior Hockey games in Thief River Falls. Despite the cold, they enjoyed the opportunity to volunteer for the event.

Otto Bremer Foundation awards grants

Otto Bremer Foundation trustees authorized $4.3 million in grants at their November meeting. Several local groups received grants from the foundation, including:

• Hallock Public Library – $2,000 to support the library's expansion

• Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota – $72,000 for Respite Plus, a project to address the needs of family caregivers in the counties of Kittson Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

• Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians – $125,000 to help start a family violence center that will serve victims of child abuse, sexual assault and domestic violence; and $75,000 for general operations of the Red Lake Native College.



Sergay Ulanov of Russia poses with some of the dancers participating in the powwow held at Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park near Thief River Falls on Sunday. Five of the teams participating in the World Junior Hockey Championship are staying at the hotel. The Ojibwe tribal council and hotel staff have accommodated the teams and decided to share their culture with team members by providing a powwow. Ulenov spoke little or no English, but made it clear to his hosts that he was very interested in the powwow. Second from the right is Miss Indian World, Dalane Smith of Red Lake, and on the far right is Miss Red Lake Nation, Tera Smith.

Stephanie Dawn concert Jan. 2

A gospel concert will be presented by Stephanie Dawn and Dann Thornton on Sunday, Jan. 2, at St. Pauli Church in rural Thief River Falls at 9 a.m., Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire at 11 a.m. and Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls at 4 p.m.

Stephanie Dawn, 24, has been presenting concerts since she was 9 years old. Her musical accomplishments include being the winner of the Young Soloist Award sponsored by Panasonic and Very Special Arts, which resulted in performances at the Kennedy Center and in the National New Artist Search, with an appearance on the 700 Club. In 1997, Embassy Music of Nashville awarded Stephanie Dawn the Grand Prize in their Ultimate Talent Search.

Stephanie's concerts combine her powerful testimony, engaging voice and exuberant personality into a captivating and uplifting program that draws the listener closer to God. Her enthusiastic love for Jesus lifts her above the many challenges she faces, in addition to her blindness. This love is inspiring to others facing challenges in their own lives. She is accompanied by her stepfather Dann Thornton on the piano.

For more information contact Pastor Terri Cuppett at 218-683-3420.

Expectant parent classes start January 4

The winter session of expectant parent classes will begin at Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Jan. 4 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Registrations are being received now. The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings for five consecutive weeks and are free.

Class topics are labor and delivery, comfort techniques, nutrition, risk factors, etc. There is also a tour of the Obstetrics Department and birthing suites. Parents-to-be are provided with information that promotes healthy babies and healthy mothers, and gives new families a good beginning.

Sheri Seboon, R.N., as well as other obstetrics nurses, is the class instructor. For more information or to register, call the Obstetrics Department at (218) 683-4226.

Family and friends support group to meet December 6

A family and friends support group meeting will be held at the Summerfield Apartments Community Room, 434 S. McKinley, in Warren on Jan. 3 from 10 to 11 a.m.

This meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many of the group's members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor has a unit specializing in care and services for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. It is the desire of Marshall Manor to provide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders. It is recognized that this disease has a major impact on the family unit. The family will experience "loss" of the individual long before the individual physically dies. Marshall Manor wants to provide education and support for families facing Alzheimer's Disease issues.

Park Rapids will host Sport and Cabin Show

Heartland Area Promotions has announced that the 7th Annual Home, Sport and Cabin Show, and a Job Fair will be at the New Century School in Park Rapids from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 13.

Show exhibits will include new construction, remodeling, home improvements, lawn care, docks, gardening, boating, recreation, electronics, security systems, health products, nutrition information, beauty products, real estate and more.

The Job Fair will include home-based business opportunities, employment needs for full and part-time positions, and daily informational seminars.

There are still booth spaces and seminar time-slots available. For more information, call 218-732-9439.

World-sized menu

Nutrition for players is a challenge for host

by David Hill
Editor

Five teams, from five different countries, 55 people per team. How do you prepare meals that meet all of their needs? Forget about bacon, sausage and eggs for breakfast, or chips, pop and a sandwich for lunch. These people want healthy meals.

Jeff Jasperson, manager of the Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park, filed a bid to host teams attending the World Junior Hockey Championships in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls based on his normal holiday rate. He was surprised and then taken a bit aback when he was told the bid for five teams attending the games had been awarded to Seven Clans.

Winning the bid meant not only providing rooms for all the players and coaches, but meeting their demanding nutritional needs. Jasperson pointed to a large stack of paper. Eleven pages were instructions from the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) on meeting the nutritional requirements of players. The document makes it clear that "the players need to have familiar and appropriate food choices to optimize their ability to perform."

In a planning meeting with his food and beverage department, Jasperson said this would be one of the most difficult challenges they would ever have to face. How they handle this challenge, he said, would be critical to the success of Seven Clans, and the community's perception of the hotel.

Jasperson said they looked at the menus, which included separate meal suggestions for European, North American and Asian athletes. He could see right away that breakfast selections for North American athletes wouldn't do for athletes from Russia. To North Americans, the selections might seem strange. The sample menu for European athletes, for example, suggested oatmeal, fruit, three sandwiches - ham cheese and egg or sardines. The Asian breakfast sample menu suggested boiled rice, gruel, bread, and Corn Flakes.

Seven Clans staff have met the challenge by trying to be sensitive to cultural differences. They empathized with these young players, and then, Jasperson said, the staff looked closely at the requirements and began planning meals.

Players from several different teams who were watching the powwow at the hotel on Sunday agreed that the hotel staff had not only met their nutritional needs, but that the food tasted good, too.

The differences and demands extended beyond three meals a day. Athletes of this calibre also require in-between meals.

Whereas many American children might consider a candy bar or bag of chips and a can of pop a smart snack choice, many of these athletes won't touch the stuff. For snacks, the IIHF suggests soups, yogurt, sandwiches, fruit, energy bars and low fat cookies.

"The food and beverage department really pulled together to meet the demands," said Jasperson, who added that he's very proud of them.

Unexpected challenges always crop up. Jasperson said they were met with another challenge when games began to take place and players required food at different times. Again, Jasperson said, the food and beverage department responded and met the challenge.

Joyce Fowler, marketing manager, said she's beginning to wonder if she has a home because she's been working so much at the hotel. That's the same for many hotel employees. She said they want to do their very best for these teams.

Fowler said one day she was swarmed by players from Finland. She couldn't understand a word they were saying. She didn't understand until they started rubbing their stomachs. She checked the schedule and noticed that the team wasn't scheduled to eat for another two hours - teams requested strick adherence to schedules because what they eat and when could have a significant influence on how they play. No one, said Fowler, at Seven Clans wants to do anything that would jeopardize how they play at these important games. But Fowler realized that the players were hungry so she began checking with coaches and team representatives. She then checked to see if the buffet they were interested in eating at met their nutritional requirements.

Language is a barrier, but Fowler noticed that there are some gestures that seem to be understood internationally. Nodding heads and bright smiles was all she needed to see.

Fowler said employees at Seven Clans are not about to give up – not give up on their desire to meet their needs or share their culture - even if it means using hand gestures.

Jasperson said he's proud of all of the staff. One example of the kind of attitude he is seeing at the hotel has been exhibited by Carl Fairbanks. Fairbanks is an employee at Seven Clans, said Jasperson. He's not a supervisor or team leader, he's just an employee. But, for some reason the players and coaches of the various teams have connected with Fairbanks and he's become a direct contact for the hotel. Jasperson said that when he asked Fairbanks about this connection, he said he works for the hotel and as an employee, it's his job to respond to the needs of guests of the hotel.

Jasperson said Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park is very much honored to host these teams. He also wants to reassure the community of Thief River Falls that they're doing the very best that they can to put the entire community in the best light possible.

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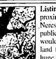
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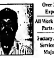
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World Juniors bring world's hockey fans to TRF

by David Hill
Editor

Hockey fans

Alex Kolosovsky and his father Valeriy Mogliev drove 400 miles from Minneapolis to Thief River Falls on Christmas Day to watch the hockey game between Belarus and the Czech Republic.

Arena staff said there were 900 in attendance at the game, which may have been less than they were hoping for, but then again, it was Christmas Day and the first game of the tournament in Thief River Falls. Only serious hockey fans and the very curious showed up for the first game. Some of them, like Kolosovsky, were wearing team jerseys and waving flags.

Kolosovsky works with a financial company in Minneapolis, but his father, who couldn't speak any English, flew to America from Belarus to visit his son and go to the games.

Kolosovsky is a serious fan, too. He attended the World Cup in Minneapolis, and when he heard the World Juniors were coming to America, he purchased his ticket almost immediately. He said he purchased his tickets through Ticketmaster but when he arrived in Thief River Falls his ticket couldn't be scanned. The staff, he said, was very good and helpful, and corrected the problem. It wasn't like he could just wait until the next game, he explained. Kolosovsky wasn't staying overnight in Thief River Falls. He was going to drive back to Minneapolis after the game – to be with his family, which now includes a 6-week-old daughter.

Having never been to Thief River Falls or Grand Forks, N.D., Kolosovsky didn't know what to expect. When he entered the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls, he was very excited about the arena. "There are seven ice hockey arenas in Belarus," he said, "and this one is one of the best I have ever seen." Of course, he had to mention that he hasn't been to the Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D., yet.

The Solc family wouldn't dream of missing the Czech Republic team play hockey. Like your average hockey fans, they were easily identifiable, too, waving the Czech Republic flag and cheering every goal.

Jarmila explained that the Solcs came to America from the Czech Republic in 1991, and everyone in their family plays hockey or coaches hockey. Her husband, Jaroslav, works at the Energy and Environmental Research Center (EERC) in North Dakota, but also coaches hockey. Her sons, Jaroslav Jr., Tom and Michael also either coach hockey or play hockey. Jarmila teaches figure skating. Jarmila explained that her son Tom wasn't present because he was serving as a host for the Slovakian team. Otherwise, he'd be at the arena cheering, too.

Jarmila said she really liked the arena in Thief River Falls. "It's very nice, warm, like family," she said.



The Solc family cheers together. Jermilo, Jeroslev, Micheel and Jaroslev Solc Jr., chaared for the Czech Republic teem Seturday, Dac. 25, during tha Czech Rapublic vs. Belorus game.



Alex Kolosovsky (right) end his father Valeriy Mogliev of Belarus cheered on the Belerus teem during the Czech Republic vs. Belarus game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls on Saturday, Dec. 25. The two drove from Minneapolis that morning and would driva back to Minnaapolis that night.

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AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinohn

Roseau to hire assistant co. attorney

Roseau - The Roseau County Board agreed, at the Dec. 28 meeting, to advertise in area law schools and other institutions for a qualified attorney to assist County Attorney Michelle Moren. The board cited Moren's increasing work load, the small pool of locally qualified attorneys, and the decision by Attorney Steve Anderson to sever his agreement providing legal services to the county as reasons for hiring an assistant county attorney.

Anderson, who has provided his services to the county on an out-source basis, discontinued that agreement, feeling that his defense of the city of Warroad in the recent Hallberg Avenue issue placed him in conflict with the interests of the county. - *Warroad Pioneer, Jan. 5, 2005, by Del Stordahl*

County Board wraps up 2004 business

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners wrapped up the year with its final meeting of 2004 on Dec. 28.

Sheriff Les Arlt requested money be put aside for emergency services. It is mandated that at least one civil defense emergency drill be held each year.

"There is another mandate that was forced upon the local government that wasn't followed up with the money to do it," said Commissioner Velma Oakland.

In the past, Arlt said he was able to write a grant for this money, but that source has dried up. He said these drills are training in logistics, cooperation and knowing what to do to organize a response to emergency situations. He requested at least $500 in an effort to have something to work with if an emergency occurred.

Commissioner Ed Larson moved to allot $500 to the sheriff's department. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Jan 5, 2005, by Barb Novak*

Warren construction activity shows an increase for 2004

Warren - Building permits issued by the city of Warren in 2004 had a total valuation of $866,772.36, City Hall reported. This marks the first increase from the previous year after two years of declines.

A year ago, the city issued building permits with $423,420 total valuation. The total for 2004 is, thus, an increase of over 100 percent from the previous year.

Nearly half of the 2004 building permit valuation, $359,310, was for construction or repair of commercial property. The largest permit was for a new building for Nordic Fiberglass Inc., with a valuation of $242,000. - *Warren Sheaf, Jan 5, 2005*

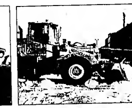
Strathcona Post Office is 100 years old

Strathcona - The post office was established in Strathcona Jan 13, 1905. There will be a special stamp cancellation to commemorate the 100th year anniversary. It will be used Jan. 13. Customers can go in that day and purchase a postcard with the special stamp cancellation. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Jan. 5, 2005*

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Cold weather smiles









Wadnasday, people breved the piercing Minnesota winter temperatures, teking tha opportunity to go skating et Northrop Perk. But while tha bittar cold and a foot of snow can make life difficult, it also creates opportunities. For meny local businessas, it generetes business. RV Sports and Hubart Outdoor Power, for exemple, reportad e significant increasa in walk-in treffic, lots of sales, and lots of repair work. On Thursdey, Mika Thygesson of Thygesson Construction used his payloader to loed snow into dump trucks in tha west storage lot at Arctic Cat. Since it's the first significent snowfell in a long time, it ganareted a lot of smilas.

Peterson to lead House Ag committee



Peterson

Congressman Collin C. Peterson (DFL-MN 7th District) has been selected by the House Democratic Caucus to serve as the ranking member on the House Agriculture Committee. Peterson succeeds Texas Congressman Charles Stenholm, who was defeated in the November election.

"I'm honored to be given this opportunity," Peterson said. "I'm looking forward to the challenge and to continuing to serve the agricultural concerns of my District."

As the most senior Democrat on the Agriculture Committee, Peterson will likely serve as one of the party's policy leaders for all areas of the committee's jurisdiction, which includes oversight of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and all of its various agencies and programs, the Conservation Reserve Program, Disaster Assistance, Rural Development, Livestock Compensation, Crop Insurance and Food Safety. In addition, the committee also has jurisdiction over the Food and Drug Administration, the Commodities Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), the Chicago Board of Trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Peterson said, "Rural America is often forgotten by the federal government and I will be working to change that. As most people know, the federal budget is a mess and we're running the largest deficit in history. I'm hearing that the Administration intends to make deep cuts in agriculture programs and other programs that affect life in rural areas. We've got to fight them on that and defend the interests of American farmers and ranchers and the economic base of rural communities if we're going to maintain a bright future for rural America."

TRF man injured in train accident near Detroit Lakes

A Thief River Falls man was injured Wednesday evening after an accident between a train and car near Detroit Lakes.

Wayne Halbasch, 49, appeared to suffer serious injuries and was transported to St. Mary's Regional Hospital in Detroit Lakes, and then transferred to Innovis in Fargo, N.D.

At the time of the accident, the man was driving a 2001 Dodge Intrepid east of Detroit Lakes. The vehicle then collided with a Burlington Northern/Santa Fe train at the McHugh Crossing.

The train crossing is marked, but it does not have electronic controls like cross arms or flashers, the department reported.

No injuries were reported to the train crew. The train did not derail.

The department was dispatched to the scene at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday. St. Mary's EMS, the Frazee and Detroit Lakes fire departments, Frazee Rescue and Detroit Lakes Police Department assisted at the scene. The Minnesota State Patrol will assist with accident reconstruction.

Weather hazards won't stop the State Patrol's "smart car"

by April Schelnohn
Reporter

Neither rain nor sleet nor snow should stop the Minnesota State Patrol from responding to emergencies this winter in its Northwest District. That should be especially true now that the district has an "intelligent vehicle."

The "intelligent vehicle" or "smart car" helps a state trooper see a roadway during hazardous weather conditions like white-outs. The trooper is able to see the roadway thanks to maps via Global Positioning System (GPS) technology. The maps are projected onto a screen that can be flipped down in front of the driver's line of view. Highways and county roads, including the centerlines, white lines and fog-lines are shown on the screen. Curves in roadways are also projected even though a state trooper may not be able to see the curves with his or her naked eyes.

The squad car's GPS has an accuracy of less than two centimeters, said Mike Theis, a state trooper who drives the smart car.

Highway information is transmitted via a tower in Fisher to the squad car, said Theis, who drives the smart car in the East Grand Forks and Crookston area. As of right now, mapped areas include highways and county roads within 20 miles of Fisher.

Collision avoidance radar is also attached to the front of the squad car. The radar senses mailboxes, deer, and oncoming, stalled or slow moving vehicles. Those objects are then projected and highlighted on the driver's screen.

The smart car's GPS and radar are powered by a computer located in the squad car's trunk. If that computer crashes, a laptop inside the squad car has enough memory to power the GPS and radar.

"It's really nice to have this technology to respond," Theis said.

The district has had the smart car for about four months. It's the only one the State Patrol has in its statewide fleet, according to Theis. The Northwest District received the smart car because it encounters the worst weather conditions statewide.

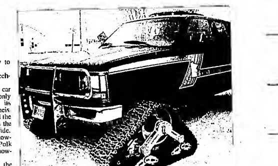
There are also "smart snowplows" in the state. Two Polk County Highway Department snowplows have the technology.

For the smart car project, the State Patrol worked with the University of Minnesota and other partners.

Mattracks

Besides the smart car, the Northwest District also has the use of Mattracks, which replace vehicle tires. Mattracks are rubberized

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This Minnesote Stete Patrol vehicla is aquipped with Mettracks, rubberizad tracks used for off-road cepabilities end whan drivers encounter wet conditions or snow. Sinca 1995, Mattracks of Kerlsted has periodicelly loanad tha equipment to the patrol's Northwest District.

Law clearly defines DNR's role in defining OHV forest trails

Warroad to host public meeting on January 13

(Editor's note: Several public meetings regarding defining forest trails are expected to take place in 2005. Many have not been scheduled, yet. However, in this region of the state, a public meeting has been scheduled to take place from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 13 at Warroad Middle School. To obtain more information about the meeting, or to obtain an updated list of the meetings, log on to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resource Web site at: www.dnr.state.mn.us. The following story is a press release issued by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.)

As a series of public meetings concerning motorized vehicle use in state forests are about to begin in northwestern Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Commissioner Gene Merriam said the law clearly defines what the DNR is required to do.

According to state statutes passed by the 2003 Legislature, the DNR is mandated to review the classification of all managed lands and to change the classification to "limited" or "closed." The Department was not given the option of classifying the state forests as "managed," which means off-highway vehicles can go on any trails unless they are marked off-limits.

"There seems to be some confusion about the classifications that are required by law," Merriam said, "and citizens sometimes confuse roads with trails, ATVs with other Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs), truck challenge areas with technical trails, and other aspects of related legislation, such as the big game and trapping exemption."

Legislators passed a law that directed the DNR Commissioner to complete a review of all forest lands under the authority of the commissioner on a forest-by-forest and area-by-area basis in accordance with the process and criteria under Minnesota Rules, part 6100.1950.

The law specified that classification be based on these criteria:

• Resource sensitivity and management objectives of the lands in question;
• Resource impact by motorized and non-motorized use, including erosion, rutting, and impacts on vegetation, wildlife, air, water or natural habitats;
• Motorized and non-motorized recreational opportunity in the area;
• User needs, such as trails, parking, signs, and access;
• The degree and trend of motor vehicle use in the area;
• The degree and trend of non-motor vehicle use in the area;
• Competing interests among different user groups; and
• Public safety and law enforcement concerns.

"Imagine the huge task the DNR's dedicated field staff undertook to inventory 54 forests that contain more than three million acres in order to comply with law," said Merriam. "Because trails cross county, federal and other lands mixed among the state forest property, the employees actually created a thorough inventory involving additional acreage that totaled nearly five million acres."

The inventory recorded every trail that showed prior human activity, including ones that never had motorized use, so when DNR staff talks about total miles in the trail

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Two killed when truck and ambulance collide

by April Schelnohn
Reporter

Two people died Tuesday morning after an accident between an ambulance and a garbage truck three miles east of Greenbush.

Ambulance driver Terry Lee Pearson, 48, Lake Bronson, and ambulance patient Eleanor Olson, 68, Roseau, were dead at the scene along Highway 11, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

Ambulance attendant Stacy Leroy Otto, 36, Roseau, was transported to Roseau Area Hospital and Homes (RAHAH) and then airlifted to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. He was listed in critical condition Friday morning, an Altru nursing staff member said.

Garbage truck driver Robert James Christianson, 34, Badger, was treated for minor injuries and released, the State Patrol reported.

At the time of the accident, Pearson was driving the ambulance westbound on Highway 11. The report indicated the RAHAH ambulance's red lights were in operation.

Ahead of the ambulance, Christianson was also driving westbound and had made a left turn into a driveway. The 2003 Ford E-350 ambulance then struck the 1990 International 4000 Series tandem garbage truck in the rear.

At the time, Olson was strapped down in the ambulance, the State Patrol report indicated. It was not known if Otto was wearing a seat belt. Pearson was wearing a seat belt, and Christianson was not.

The ambulance was on its way to Grand Forks, said Carl Ireland, RAHAH director of emergency medical staff. He noted both Pearson and Otto were volunteer emergency medical technicians.

The ambulance was totalled, and the garbage truck, which is owned by Hammer Sanitation of Roseau, sustained moderate damage.

RAHAH is now receiving help from surrounding ambulance services in providing ambulance service, Ireland said.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 9:02 a.m. Tuesday. The accident remains under investigation.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ardith Schuster, 86

Thief River Falls - Ardith Schuster, 86, died on Tuesday, January 4, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 7 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Nancy Jewell officiating. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Bess Swanson, 87

Warren - Bess Swanson, 87, died on Sunday, January 2, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 6, at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Dorothy Kasprowicz, 79

Greenbush - Dorothy Kasprowicz, 79, of Greenbush, died on December 30, 2004 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, January 4 in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Greenbush, with Pastor Jeyapaul officiating. Interment was held at Blessed Sacrament Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Garold R. Olson, 55

Baudette - Garold Romaine Olson, 55, the son of Ida (Karlstad) and George Olson, was born June 26, 1949 in Roseau and died on December 29, 2004 at the Lakewood Health Center in Baudette.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 4 at Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau. Interment was held at the Falun Cemetery in rural Roseau.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Robley W. Hunt, 95

Detroit Lakes - Robley W. Hunt, 95, died Friday, December 17th, 2004 at the Emmanuel Home in Detroit Lakes.

A memorial service will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Finland, Minn., on Saturday, January 8, at 1 p.m.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.



KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Commissioners pass adjusted budget for 2005

Hallock - In the final meeting of 2004, Kittson County commissioners approved an adjusted 2005 budget, accounting for a $63,000 increase due to the restructuring of the county's compensation pay schedule.

The tax levy stayed the same, at $2,090,552, but the amended budget included an increase of $63,000. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Jan. 5, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

Heritage Christian School to host Fellowship Supper

Heritage Christian School in Karlstad has invited the community to its January Fellowship Supper on Friday, Jan. 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A baked potato meal with toppings will be provided by the Heritage School families and a musical ministry program will be provided.

New MN newborn screening test to protect more lives

Starting this month, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) will begin testing newborns for biotinidase deficiency, a rare metabolic disorder.

Biotinidase is an enzyme that recycles biotin, an important B vitamin that is found in foods like egg yolks, liver and yeast. People with biotinidase deficiency have trouble using biotin in their bodies, so they need extra biotin in their diet to stay healthy.

About one in every 60,000 healthy babies inherits the gene for biotinidase deficiency from both parents. With newborn screening, the disease can be detected early, and treatment can begin before serious symptoms, such as frequent infections, seizures, hearing loss, mental retardation, coma and even death, occur. Lifelong treatment can prevent most problems so that babies have the opportunity to live healthy, productive lives.

By adding biotinidase deficiency to the newborn screening program, Minnesota is one step closer to screening for all of the disorders recommended by the American College of Medical Genetics. "Minnesota now screens for 40 conditions, including congenital hearing loss," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "Newborn screening can mean the difference between life and death, disabilities and healthy development for the the 70,000 babies born in Minnesota every year."

Although more than 30 other states currently screen for biotinidase deficiency, Minnesota screens for a wider range of conditions than most other states. Organizations, such as the March of Dimes, hope that Minnesota's leadership in newborn screening will help pave the way for other states to expand their screening programs.

"Minnesota's newborn screening program continues the state's long-held tradition of implementing cutting-edge healthcare policy," said Dr. Nancy Mendelsohn, March of Dimes Public Affairs Committee co-chairperson. "We're hopeful that other states will follow Minnesota's example and begin screening for more conditions."

Most patients who have biotinidase deficiency are treated at the University of Minnesota Metabolic Clinic – one of two such clinics in Minnesota.

"Screening for biotinidase deficiency is critical," said Dr. Susan Berry, a pediatric metabolic specialist at the clinic. "Newborns need care as early as possible by a team that includes a metabolic specialist, dietician, genetic counselor and the baby's primary care provider. We work together with MDH and our colleagues at the Mayo Clinic to ensure the best possible care for the infants and their families."

All states screen newborns for certain metabolic birth defects. The tests are done from a blood specimen taken before the baby leaves the hospital. The baby's heel is pricked to obtain a few drops of blood for laboratory analysis. Minnesota hospitals are required to take blood from every baby and send the sample to MDH.

"The Minnesota screening program is a cooperative effort involving health professionals from all around the state," Mandemach said.

MDH started screening for phenylketonuria in 1965 and has added more conditions as technology improved and legislation allowed. In addition, MDH supports hospitals in voluntarily screening infants for hearing loss and reporting the results for follow-up services and diagnosis.

More information about newborn screening and the conditions being screened by MDH is available at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/phl/newborn/.

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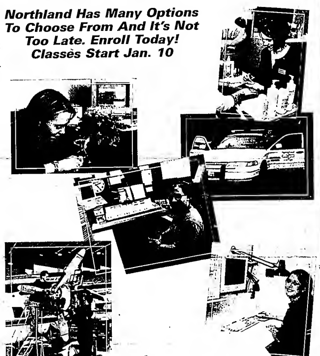
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Cooking for the new year includes preparing more healthy meals.

This is a wonderful bread that is so soft you'll never remember it is good for you - It's a good way to keep on with that healthy eating diet you planned for the new year:

OATMEAL BREAD

- 1-1/4 cups water
- 3 cups white bread flour
- 1-1/2 tablespoons dry milk
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons honey (or molasses or Karo syrup)
- 1/2 cup rolled oats (whole, not quick-cooking)
- 1 package active dry yeast

This recipe that fixes up quickly and makes a healthy meal. Serve with that fresh bread you made:

SPICY SKILLET SUPPER

- 1 pound ground turkey
- 1 can chili beans in sauce, undrained
- 1-1/2 cups cooked brown rice
- 1 cup salsa
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 2-3 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup shredded light cheddar (if desired)

In skillet coated with nonstick spray, brown turkey. Drain if necessary. Add beans and sauce, rice, salsa, vinegar and seasonings. Mix well. Bring to boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer 20 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese if desired.

Recipe serves 5. Each 1 cup serving (without cheese) contains 248 calories, 944 mg sodium, 45 mg chol, 32 gm carb, 28 gm protein, 3 gm fat. Diabetic exchange is 3 very lean meat and 2 starch.

How about a "leftover" soup? Freeze those bits of leftovers that accumulate during the week and make this tasty soup on the weekend. It would be great with the fresh bread, too, and, who knows, it might become a weekend tradition:

SECRET MINESTRONE

- 4 cups water
- 1 (1.7ounce) package dry vegetable soup mix
- 1 can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can corn, drained
- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 2 cups cubed meat (beef, chicken, turkey, pork)
- 1 cup cooked leftover vegetables
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups cooked elbow macaroni

Combine water and soup mix in soup pot. Bring to a boil over medium heat and add vegetables and salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer 10 minutes. Add macaroni and heat through. Serves 10-12 people.

A little taste of the southwest with this special salad:

SPECIAL SALAD

- 2-1/2 cups corn chips
- 1/2 head iceberg lettuce, torn
- 1 cup shredded Mexican or Cheddar cheese
- 1 can pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 small tomato, seeded and diced
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup salad dressing of your choice
- 2 tablespoons sliced green onions
- 1-2 tablespoons chopped green chilies
- 1 small avocado, peeled and sliced

In serving bowl, combine all ingredients except avocados, then top with avocado slices. Serve immediately. Serves 6-8 people.

This dressing would be good on that southwest salad:

HOT BACON DRESSING

- 1/3 pound bacon, diced
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 ounce diced pimentos, drained
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1-1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon cold water

In skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Remove and set aside. Drain pan, reserving 1 tablespoon drippings. Add onion and sauté until tender. Remove from heat. Add vinegar, water, sugar, pimentos, mustard, salt, pepper and bacon and mix well.

Combine cornstarch and cold water and stir into skillet. Cook and stir until mixture comes to a boil. Boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Serve warm over salad. Refrigerate leftovers and reheat to use. Makes 2 cups.

Light and fluffy, serve this airy dessert in your pretty wine glasses and top with a dab of whipped topping and an orange slice:

ORANGE WHIP

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1-3/4 cup hot orange juice (150 degrees)
- 3/4 cup whipped topping

Combine gelatin, sugar and salt. Add orange juice and stir until gelatin dissolves. Chill until slightly thickened, about 1 1/2 hours. Beat on low speed until light and fluffy, then spoon into dessert dishes. Chill firm. Top with dollop of whipped topping or whipped cream. Makes 6 servings.

EQIP sign up is underway

The Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) sign up is now underway. The sign-up period began Dec. 13. Applications will be scored and ranked based on a locally prioritized statewide environmental ranking worksheet. High priority applications will be funded after each of the following scoring periods: Jan. 28, Feb. 25 and March 25.

EQIP pays 50 percent of eligible conservation practice expenses. Incentive payments may be available to encourage a farmer to adopt land management practices, such as the management of nutrients, manure, integrated pests and wildlife habitats. Popular practices locally have been rotational grazing, pest and nutrient management, and tree planting.

For more information, visit the Minnesota Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Web site (www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov) or contact the local NRCS at (218) 681-1612, extension 3.

Foundation offers 10 free trees

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 2005.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The 10 trees are two white flowering dogwoods, two flowering crabapples, two Washington hawthorns, two American rosebuds, and two goldenraintrees.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," said John Rosenow, the foundation's president. "They will give your home the beauty of lovely pink, white and yellow flowers – and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Feb. 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a $10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 by Jan. 31 or go online to arborday.org.

TRF woman injured in accident Wednesday

A Thief River Falls woman was injured Wednesday morning after an accident along Highway 59 South in Thief River Falls.

Bethany Jo Nelson, 23, suffered a neck/back injury, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

At the time of the accident, Nelson was driving a 1997 Saturn northbound on Highway 59 South near Galaxy Twin Theatre. She stopped for a northbound 1997 Honda Civic driven by Alissa Gaye Langan, 18, Thief River Falls. Nelson's vehicle was then rear-ended by a 1992 Dodge Dakota driven by Dale Arvid Toren, 47, Thief River Falls.

Langan's vehicle did not sustain any damage. Langan had stopped for a northbound 1997 Plymouth Neon driven by Bethany Dianne Stroh, 16, Thief River Falls. The report indicated Stroh had pulled onto Highway 59 South from a driveway, but she had difficulty getting up to speed due to icy roads. Stroh's vehicle did not sustain any damage.

Nelson's vehicle sustained extensive damage, and Toren's vehicle sustained minor damage. The Minnesota State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 8:06 a.m. Wednesday.

Fire destroys garage, three vehicles Wednesday

Fire destroyed a garage and three vehicles Wednesday night in Thief River Falls. No one was injured in the fire, according to the Thief River Falls Fire Department.

At 8:44 p.m. Wednesday, the fire was reported at the Ray Swick property, 11682 150th St. N.E. Firefighters were on the scene for about two hours, the department reported. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

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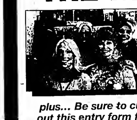
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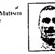

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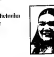
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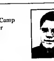
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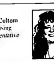

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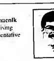

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LSS offers tips on financial stability

Along with changing diet and exercising more, financial goals are often at the top of the list when it comes to making New Year's resolutions. Most families however, skip a great opportunity to get the entire family involved in the financial planning process.

"It's a really good time to sit down as a family and establish financial goals together that involve everyone in the family," said Jody Anderson, program director with LSS Financial Counseling Service. "A family meeting on finances can be a great teaching tool for children. It's also just a good time for all of us to take an honest look at our spending habits and how they may or may not connect with our values and personal goals. If we've been on the wrong track, it's a perfect time to start fresh."

Anderson offers these suggestions for creating a healthier outlook for family finances in the new year:

Set goals. Do you want to pay off your car loan, establish a college fund, plan for a family vacation, sock more money away in your company retirement plan or increase your charitable giving? Write three to five financial goals this year and challenge yourself to stick to them. Have your kids do the same.

Clarify your financial picture. Figure out what you owe by gathering credit card statements, car payments, mortgage payments and any other loans. Then write down what you own, including the equity you have in your home, savings, stocks and retirement plans.

Have a spending plan. Track your saving and spending – down to vending machine items and special coffees. Some people discover that they spend $100 a month on what they thought were trivial expenses, and then changed their spending habits.

Become a regular saver. Establish a payroll deduction plan with your employer or a credit union. Do your own lawn maintenance and car washes. Clip and use discount coupons. Make comparison shopping a habit.

Keep good records. That includes for your home, car and life insurance. Check your policies. You may want to make changes to improve your benefits to you and your family.

Write a will. Make sure you decide, on paper, where you want your assets to go when you die. Otherwise, the courts will decide for you.

Review your credit report. Your credit score impacts your ability to buy a home, secure a car loan or get an apartment. It's a good policy to check your credit report annually and determine whether you have a good status, or need to improve your score. In March 2005, individuals will be able to get a free copy of their credit report through credit bureaus, such as Experian, Transunion or Equifax. Lutheran Social Service also offers a service that can help you understand your credit report and determine any steps you need to take to improve your credit score.

Develop a holiday spending budget. If you plan to pay your holiday bills for more than the next 60 days, its time to make some changes. Start setting aside money now for next year and open a special savings account just for holiday spending.

For more information about budget counseling or debt repayment planning assistance, call Lutheran Social Service at 1-888-577-2227 or visit www.lssmn.org/debt.

Weather hazards won't stop the State Patrol's "smart car"

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tracks that can be attached to vehicles for off-road capabilities and when drivers encounter wet conditions or snow.

Mattracks of Karlstad loaned the equipment to both the North Dakota and Minnesota state patrols for the World Junior Hockey Championship, said Capt. Dick Wittenberg of the State Patrol's Northwest District. The equipment was loaned in case troopers had to respond to buses stranded in white-out conditions.

"When we have white-out conditions with a wheeled car, you have to maintain speed," said Wittenberg, who noted Mattracks enable a driver to navigate through white-outs and snow drifts at safe speeds.

This is the third time a district vehicle has been outfitted with Mattracks, said Wittenberg, who added that the district has used the equipment since 1995. He noted Mattracks loans the equipment to the district for testing and evaluation. In the past, the district used Mattracks for the Ironman snowmobile race (now called the Carlisle/Commercial Sewing Sno-X SnowCross Race) and the governor's snowmobile ride.

"As far as the ride, tar roads are the roughest ride," Wittenberg said about traveling with Mattracks. He noted six or more inches of snow provide smoother traveling conditions.

In prior years, the patrol district used Mattracks for up to a month at a time. This time, Wittenberg said, the district will use Mattracks until the company wants the equipment back.

About Mattracks, he said, "It's nice they loan them to us."

Small Grains update meetings scheduled

Grain marketing and wheat research results from the 2004 season will be highlighted at the 2005 Small Grains Update Meetings, sponsored by the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers (MAWG), the Minnesota Wheat Check-off and University of Minnesota Extension Service. All area wheat producers, agronomists and grain marketers are encouraged to attend.

Each meeting will be 2-1/2 hours. There is no charge to attend.

The Argyle meeting will be held at the American Legion Club at 1 p.m. as part of the Marshall County Crop Improvement Association meeting, Thursday, Jan. 20.

The Greenbush meeting will be held at the Finetymes Restaurant at 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20 with supper served.

The St. Hilaire meeting will be held at the Northwest Grain meeting rooms at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21.

Featured speakers and topics will include Dr. Jochum Wiersma, U of M Extension small grains specialist, speaking on "How to Manage Nitrogen in Your Spring Wheat Fields." Betsy Jensen, agriculture commodity instructor in the Northland Community and Technical College Farm Business Management Program, will speak on "Marketing the 2005 Crop and Your Remaining 2004 Crop."

In addition, other featured speakers will include Dr. Jim Anderson, U of M spring wheat breeder, who will discuss 2004 wheat variety research results from throughout the region. Dr. Char Hollingsworth, U of M small grains plant pathologist, will present her 2004 research results on "How Wheat Varieties Responded to Various Fungicide Treatments." This research was conducted in local farmers' fields.

For more information, call MAWG at 1-800-242-6118, extension 13 or go to www.smallgrains.org.

Law defines DNR's role

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inventory, they are actually including some trails that were not previously used by off-highway vehicles. The inventory also included some trails in wetlands.

In an effort to foster clear communication internally and externally about these DHV and trail issues, Commissioner Merriam recently directed employees to avoid jargon, acronyms and terminology that may not be easy for everyone to understand. Merriam also said, "employees know that another key component of clear communication is listening with an open mind to what the public and co-workers are saying as we work together for the good of the resource and the citizens we serve. I simply reminded them and myself to communicate clearly and be good listeners."

Merriam also acknowledged that some clarifications in legislation may also be necessary to make clear motorized vehicle designations on "limited" forest lands. During the 2005 legislative session, the DNR will likely pursue clarifications on the OHV hunting exemption and possibly some kind of zoning plan within forests to manage for motorized and non-motorized uses.

Orientation announced for NCTC-TRF

Spring semester starts Monday, Jan. 10 at Northland Community and Technical College, and the Thief River Falls campus is hosting orientation sessions throughout the day for all new students.

"Any new student is encouraged to go through orientation," said Gene Klinke, director of enrollment management. "The sessions are informal, but they contain a lot of information."

Orientation sessions will be held at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. All sessions will take place in conference room 545, located off of the student commons. Each session will contain information on financial aid, class scheduling, Internet and e-mail, housing, bookstore and much more.

For more information, contact the NCTC-TRF Admissions Office at (218) 681-0854.

Fire destroys home in Middle River

Fire destroyed a home in Middle River Monday morning.

The fire occurred at the Terry Larson and David Veselka residence. The Middle River Fire Department was dispatched to the scene at 9:20 a.m. Monday, according to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department. The Newfolden Fire Department provided mutual aid.

Repeated, unsuccessful attempts were made this week to contact Middle River Fire Chief Keith Gram. As a result, no further information was available at press time.

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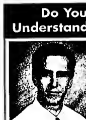
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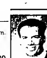
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Health officials propose changes to disease reporting rules

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is proposing changes to the state's communicable disease reporting rules. MDH officials noted these changes will improve MDH's ability to respond to new and re-emerging diseases and changes in healthcare practice.

The department published its notice of intent to adopt changes in the Communicable Disease Reporting Rules in the State Register on Dec. 27. The public has until Feb. 2 to comment on the proposed changes. If MDH receives 25 or more requests for a hearing, a public hearing on the proposed rules will be held Monday, Feb. 4 at 9 a.m. in the Chelsey Room at the MDH, 717 Delaware St. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55414.

The rules have not undergone a thorough revision, according to MDH. In the intervening 19 years, new communicable diseases have appeared in the U.S., such as Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and West Nile virus, diseases that did not exist in 1985. In addition, threats of biological terrorism have put health departments on alert for communicable diseases that could be caused by intentional acts, including diseases that previously were declared eradicated, such as smallpox. Finally, the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act has created a climate in which professionals who are required to report communicable diseases increasingly want explicit provisions on reporting to ensure they are protected when they give health information to MDH.

"Revision of the rules is critical for us to do our job," Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach said. "The new rules will enable us to continue to:

• conduct effective surveillance and disease investigation, identify outbreaks and promptly respond to new and emerging communicable diseases;

• implement outbreak control measures to stop the spread of disease;

• keep Minnesotans healthy both medically and economically (SARS caused a multi-billion dollar loss to Toronto's economy); and

• respond promptly to an act of bioterrorism through early detection of disease."

The rulemaking process began March 1 when MDH published the Request for Comments on the proposed rules. In addition, to ensure that MDH heard from affected parties, MDH created a communicable disease reporting rules advisory committee that met during the spring of 2004. Based on these meetings and comments received, MDH formulated its revisions of the rules.

Among the highlights of the substantive changes:

• Adds SARS and smallpox (variola) to the list of those diseases that are required to be immediately reported to MDH.

• Requires mandated reporters and medical laboratories to submit "clinical materials" rather than "isolates" to the MDH Public Health Laboratory. Medical laboratories are increasingly using new diagnostic tests that do not result in isolation of an organism. If the laboratory does not isolate an organism, material containing the viable infectious agent is still necessary in order for MDH to conduct molecular subtyping and other tests for purposes of monitoring and investigation.

• Adds emerging drug resistance cases to the rule requiring physicians to report unusually high numbers of certain cases.

• Adds a requirement to report unexplained critical illness in a previously healthy individual that may be caused by an infectious agent.

Written comments or questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules and the statement of need and reasonableness should be directed to Patricia Segal Freeman at P.O. Box 9441, Minneapolis, MN 55440; Commdisrule@health.state.mn.us; 1-800-657-3970; or fax (612) 676-5689. MDH has also set up a Web site on the rule at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/dtopics/reportable/#rule.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 8 - 9-10:30 a.m. Prowler boys varsity; 11 a.m. TRFAHA tournament (Andover vs. Mound-Westonka); 1 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Fergus Falls; 3 p.m. TRFAHA tournament (3 p.m. Minot vs. Detroit Lakes; 6 p.m. TRF vs. Mound-Westonka; 9 p.m. Minot vs. Eastview).

■ Sunday, Jan. 9 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 11 TRFAHA tournament (11 a.m. 2 vs. 2; 1 p.m. 1 vs. 1); 3:15 p.m. girls 10U vs. Lake of the Woods; 5 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grand Forks Blackhawks, 6:45 p.m. city league (Wennberg's vs. TR Jobbing)

■ Monday, Jan. 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys varsity; 6:45-8 p.m. Pee-Wee high school systems

■ Tuesday, Jan. 11 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. Moorhead; 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys vs. Moorhead.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 12 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-6:15 p.m. Prowler boys varsity; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A.

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■ Saturday, Jan. 8 - 9:15-9:45 a.m. Snowplow 3; 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 2; 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1; 11 a.m. TRFAHA tournament (11 a.m. A vs. D, 1 p.m. F vs. G), 2:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Fergus Falls, 5 p.m. TRFAHA tournament (5 p.m. D vs. B, 8:30 p.m. F vs. H)

■ Sunday, Jan. 9 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA tournament (11 a.m. 4 vs. 4, 1 p.m. 1 vs. 3), 3-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, Basic 7 & 8; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Ed's vs. Rudo's).

■ Monday, Jan. 10 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 5-6 p.m. Level 5 & 6 power skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3 & 4 power skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls power skating.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. Bantam A; 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3; 7:30-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6, 8-9 p.m. girls 14U.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 12 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 5-6:15 p.m. Squirt B; 6:30-8 p.m. DMFS; 8:15-9:15 p.m. synchronized skating.

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 8 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 3 game, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 4 game, 11:15 a.m. girls 14U vs. Fergus Falls, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 2:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m. girls 10U vs. Bemidji

■ Sunday, Jan. 9 - 12-1 p.m. Level 1 game; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 2 game

■ Monday, Jan. 10 - 4-6 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

■ Tuesday, Jan. 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 4

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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A child's resolution could change all of us

Certainly, we'll get right on that.

Everyone is expected to make New Year's resolutions, but when the time comes to make that resolution, that all encompassing mission that will help us keep focused on a goal for an entire year and make us "a better person," we procrastinate.

Bombarded by commercials and stories about obesity, and faced by the disagreeable reality that our age is marching forward unabated, and waistlines are sagging over our belts, many of us have decided to focus our New Year's resolutions on something to do with health, like losing weight. Personally, I refuse to use terms like "few." I believe many of us need to lose more pounds than a "few," which is defined as a small amount, such as three. That's not much, not nearly enough, even.

Our 58-year-old commander-in-chief, George W., has even sheepishly conceded that he's, "a little overweight." He recently announced that he intends to, "lose some inches off my waistline and some pounds off my frame."

For several years now (not a few), health professionals have been warning us that obesity is a problem for Americans. In fact, obesity rates among U.S. adults increased by 75 percent between 1991 and 2001, and rates doubled in children and tripled in teens over the last 20 years. It's such a problem that it's affecting healthcare costs for all of us. So, it's not surprising that many Americans have focused their New Year's resolutions on losing some inches from the waistline and some pounds off their frames.

At a New Year's Eve party I attended, the obvious question came up: "What's your New Year's resolution?" Boring. The answers were predictable: lose weight, get more exercise, get healthier - right after I finish eating these cookies.

The inquisition continued, however. Everyone was asked the same question, even the teenagers and young children. We even asked Jake, who couldn't be older than 10, to announce his New Year's resolution.

"Be more responsible," he said.

Games stopped, everything stopped. No one said a word for a moment. You could tell though, that everyone realized at the same time, that a New Year's resolution regarding weight loss was probably pretty shallow.

Maybe, I thought, we should be focusing our New Year's resolution on something that makes us better - better people, or even something that would improve our community or country.

Someone finally broke the uncomfortable silence, "Jake, you brown-noser." And, the laughter and merriment continued.

The very next day, I caught one friend in the act of adding a couple of caramel rolls to his breakfast plate. "What happened to your New Year's resolution?" I asked with as much sarcasm as I could muster in the morning.

"It doesn't start until next week when I get back home," he said, while adding a little more butter to the caramel roll.

"Next year" has arrived and I realize that the procrastination must stop. Yet, while I'm trying to cut down on the sweets and eat better, I can't stop thinking about what I learned from Jake.

Maybe we would all be a little better off if we were a little more responsible.

Thanks, Jake.

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LETTERS

To the Editor

I am writing this letter to voice my opinion as a sportsman and environmentalist and by no means am I extreme.

I think the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) needs to better understand people in northern Minnesota. We live up here north of Highway 2 because we enjoy our backyard. Being a taxpayer in Minnesota, if I want jump in my pickup, car, snowmobile or four-wheeler and take a spin in the forest, then that is what I will do. There are a lot of people in northern Minnesota who feel the same way.

Now, I read a letter that talked about maintaining wildlife and science of our forest and reducing trails in Beltrami from 1,100 miles to 500 miles. There is no science about this, it is more like communism than anything. Evidently, the DNR does not remember what happened when the National Forest out west was stricken by fires that could not be reached because someone with no common sense decided not to let people have access to this area other than by foot. Do you guys really want to make the same mistake?

Just because we are a smaller group of people does not mean you guys (DNR) can take what you want from us. Why don't you go shut down Valley Fair in the Cities? It would make just about as much sense.

Everyone who reads this letter must realize that all the favorite trails to your berry patch, or to where you would sit on post while deer hunting, or to where you are baiting your bear, will all be unavailable to you unless you're walking. We all need to stick together and give a hell of fight. That is why we all need to be at the Warroad school for this hearing with the DNR Jan. 13.

Myles Hogenson
Roosevelt
A PO'D northern Minnesotan

To the Editor:

The trail systems in out-state forests are in jeopardy - not from us, but they are in danger of being closed by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). We will no longer be able to enjoy the forests if we can't get to them.

Leases for eight recreational snowmobile shelters have been terminated in Lost River State Forest by the DNR. This appears to be only the first step in the closing of the forest trail systems in Lost River, Beltrami Island State Forest and other forests as well by the DNR. It seems that we will no longer be able to access OUR state's forests.

The potential closing of trails affects not only the lease holders of these shelters, but snowmobile enthusiasts, ATV riders and even horseback riders, not to mention Polaris' and Arctic Cats' economic contributions to our communities.

There is a public meeting scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Warroad Middle School at 6 p.m. If you are concerned about what is happening to OUR state forests, you need to be at this meeting to express your dissatisfaction with the DNR's proposals. What you, your children and grandchildren can enjoy in the future may depend on it.

Sincerely,
Connie M. Johnson
Roseau

Agreement can help smaller feedlots meet runoff requirements

Less than a year remains for smaller livestock operations to take advantage of a provision in the state feedlot rule. That provision can make it easier for operations to comply with requirements to prevent water pollution from manure-contaminated runoff.

Livestock producers with feedlots under 300 animal units are encouraged to check with their county feedlot offices or Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) regional offices to see if they might qualify for the open-lot agreement. Sign up must occur by Oct. 1, 2005; however, producers are encouraged to sign up sooner because some of the work must be completed by Oct. 1.

Reducing open-lot runoff benefits both the environment and livestock operations, according to the MPCA. It protects water quality in nearby streams, lakes and other wetlands. It makes the feedlot drier, which is better for livestock health. As part of a manure management and storage system, it prevents the loss of valuable nutrients for crops.

"This is a great opportunity designed for smaller feedlots," said Wayne Anderson, MPCA agriculture liaison. "It allows more time, flexibility and security when working to improve your feedlot by fixing open-lot runoff."

"The Minnesota Department of Agriculture encourages all eligible feedlot operators to learn about the open-lot agreement option," said Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson. "I believe when livestock producers understand these provisions, they will have greater confidence that the agreement provides economic as well as environmental benefits."

The open-lot agreement offers several advantages for smaller feedlots that need to correct runoff problems. It offers more time and flexibility as well as protection from past violations. Under the agreement, initial improvements must occur by October 2005. Those who sign the open-lot agreement can have until October 2010 to complete runoff controls.

In many cases, runoff problems can be solved with low-cost solutions such as:

- Moving fences to increase the distance between a feedlot and a waterway.
- Cleaning the lot more often.
- Improving down-slope grass buffers.

To qualify, a feedlot with fewer than 300 animal units must be registered, and a signed open-lot certification must be submitted to the county feedlot officer (or to the MPCA regional office if the particular county isn't delegated) before Oct. 1, 2005.

For more information on the open-lot agreement or to receive a form, contact the regional MPCA office in Detroit Lakes at 218-847-1519. Information and forms also are available on the Internet at www.pca.state.mn.us/hot/feedlots.html#forms.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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True fishermen will endure anything

There was an adequate, if not ample, hole in the frost that obscured most of the windshield. Occasionally, rounding a rural snow-covered highway corner, that hole would change shape based on wind direction and vehicle speed, enlarging or shrinking with a regularity that suggested breathing, as though it were providing life to the aging Jeep Wagoneer behind it. And though no oxygen might actually have been transferred, the brief glimpses of clarity that the hole provided certainly gave life to those who depended on it for a view ahead.

"Can you see the yellow line anymore, Bill?" I asked, not totally convinced that he was even awake at this juncture.

"Ahh, not really," Bill said, wiping a line of drool from the side of his mouth. "The last thing I could identify as road edge was that deer carcass we bounced over a mile or so back."

"Well, try not to blink so much, you'll stand a better chance of seeing something."

He ignored me, continuing to tilt his head to the right as he drove, trying to maximize the 15 square inches of clear windshield that opened dead center above the dashboard. It looked like he was talking on an imaginary phone.

The single, working windshield-wiper scraped ineffectively across an accumulated icy glaze, offering no peripheral view of the world outside. Heavy condensation on the driver and passenger windows made glances into the side mirrors little more than neck exercise. What was back there was of no consequence at this point, anyway. There was no turning back now.

A dog howled in the rear of the Jeep, packed distantly behind the boxes of clutter and junk that always seemed so important to take along on these trips. I could see no further back into the car through the maze of gear than I could forward out into the darkened blizzard that raged around us. I could only assume that the beast was cold or hungry or both, but that situation would have to be addressed later. The dog howled and whined again, and then another answered, and then another. Inspired by the interaction, all three launched into a throaty cacophony. The chorus was deafening and reassuring. It was comforting that there was other life in there with Bill and me, somewhere, and for the first time I was forced to acknowledge the grim prospect that, in a pinch, we would at least have meat to eat.

"What's their problem?" Bill asked. His eyes looked so dry I was sure he hadn't blinked since our last conversation.

"I suppose that snow is building up on top of them. You know, the rear window on this Wagoneer hasn't closed completely in years. Either that or the carbon monoxide from the exhaust leak is getting to them, again."

He nodded knowingly and continued his stare-down with the roadway. I wanted to point out to him that the gas gauge was dangerously close to E, but that would pull his eyes off the road again. Better slow and lingering death by starvation and cold on the shoulder than immediate and violent death at the hands of a roadside tamarack, I figured. I silently hoped for a gas station to emerge from the hell around us.

A furious Whap, Whap, Whap against the side of the car caused the dogs to erupt again. Bill's eyes bulged further from their sockets, and my heart temporarily occupied the space where the frost hole in the windshield had been. Had we not been traveling at 27 miles an hour, I would have had little doubt that the noise was some enraged northwoods Yeti attacking our car in search of a quick meal.

"How fast is a Yeti?" I yelled over the din.

"That front quarter panel must be loose again," Bill hollered back, having regained a semblance of composure. "I duct-taped it on before we left, but the wind and snow must've worked it loose. No sense in trying to get it to stick now, in this weather."

We continued on for what seemed like miles, though may have been, in reality a few hundred yards. The combined noise from the slapping quarter-panel and the three baying hounds in the back made any effort at conversation futile. There wasn't much left to discuss, anyway. Bill monopolized the limited view through the windshield and I contented myself with staring at the now bottomed-out gas gauge. The wiper scraped out the baseline to "Old-MacDonald" across the windshield.

An abrupt bounce and a lengthy skid and spin alerted me to the fact we'd arrived.

"Start fishin'!" Bill cried out enthusiastically. "I'll set up the portable and you drill the holes."

"You betcha!" I shouted back. "I love these trips to the lake. We should go more often!"

As if on cue, the dogs began a new serenade. I knew they were in agreement, too.

Annual Red River Basin land and water conference Jan. 12-14

"Shared Resources, Shared Responsibilities" is the theme of the 22nd Annual Red River Basin Land and Water International Summit Conference at the Ramada Plaza Suites in Fargo, N.D., Jan. 12-14. The conference is sponsored by the Red River Basin Commission (RRBC).

The conference will bring together leaders from around the Red River Basin who are involved in some capacity with water and land resource management, protection, or restoration. Conference participants will focus on the importance of working on these resource issues from a holistic watershed perspective; working on these issues together toward a common vision; speaking with a unified voice; and acting through a unified approach, said RRBC Executive Director Lance Yohe.

"This year's conference will help us all focus on the type of Red River Basin that we want to leave our children," Yohe said. "The planning effort of numerous individuals and agencies over the past several years has resulted in the beginning of a basin-wide plan that will help chart our course for the future."

The Red River Basin Natural Resources Framework Plan (NRFP) has been developed under the guidance of the RRBC plan management committee and will be presented at the annual conference. The NRFP outlines a series of goals for comprehensive, integrated watershed stewardship and management for the Red River Basin. Each goal includes a number of objectives that were developed specifically for the RRBC to undertake. The RRBC expects to garner support for the NRFP in the coming year so that all residents, governments, agencies and entities in the basin also will voluntarily work towards achieving these goals for the basin through their own planning processes.

Yohe added that last year's conference attendees provided feedback that helped develop a more complete plan. This year's attendees will review that effort, begin to see how it relates to actual projects and activities, and provide more input to the ongoing effort.

This year's program also will feature a free public session on Jan. 13 beginning at 3 p.m. The session will include presentations related to fish, wildlife and outdoor recreation. The session will conclude with a program by Mark Angelo called "RiverWorld" a personal journey to the world's wildest waters and places. Angelo called "RiverWorld," a personal journey to the world's wildest waters and places. Angelo is a renowned river conservationist, paddler, teacher and writer. Over the past four decades, he has traveled along hundreds of waterways on six different continents. His presentation emphasizes the importance of river conservation, provides an overview of the many threats confronting our waterways and discusses the plight of many indigenous people and cultures dependent on rivers. The public is encouraged to attend this celebration of our rivers, waters and great wild places.

RRBC was formed in July 2002 as a result of a merger between The International Coalition, the Red River Basin Board, and the Red River Water Resource Council. The 41-member RRBC Board of Directors represent Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota cities, counties, rural municipalities, watershed boards, water resource districts, joint powers board, First Nations and other local interests in the Red River Basin. The governors of North Dakota and Minnesota, and the premier of Manitoba also have appointed members to the board.

The mission of the RRBC is to develop a Red River Basin integrated natural resources framework plan; to achieve commitment to implement the framework plan; and to work toward a unified voice for the Red River Basin.

For more information about the conference, call 218-291-0422 or 204-982-7254, or go to the Web site www.redriverbasincommission.org.

Memorial fund established to honor Marian Foley

The Foley family has established the Marian Foley Memorial Fund with a gift of $100,000 in memory of Marian Foley. As a restricted fund of the Roseau Community and Education Fund, it is managed and administered by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

Foley received her nursing education from the Sisters of St Joseph in Fargo, N.D., graduating in 1951. Her principal training took place in Fargo, Grand Forks and Butte, Mont. Upon graduation, she was employed at the Grand Forks Clinic as a pediatric nurse with Dr. Louis Silverman. She also assisted at the St. Michaels Hospital in Grand Forks in the pediatric ward.

She continued her nursing career after marriage and later left nursing to become the mother of five children. She was a dedicated and compassionate nurse, spending many extra hours to assure every task was completed to her satisfaction. Foley passed away April 21, 2003 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D., after bypass surgery.

"Marian was a very caring and thorough person with her work as a nurse and as a wife and mother," said her husband, Robert F. Foley. "She believed that people deserved the best care that she could provide."

This permanent endowment fund will continue her legacy of caring and education. The primary purpose of the fund will be for support of Marian Foley Memorial Scholarships for Roseau High School (RHS) graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education in nursing or other direct-care health care professions through a college, university, trade school, tech school, or another technical or vocational program.

The scholarship applications will be available in March 2005 from Guidance Counselor Dan Urness at RHS. Two awards for $1,000 are expected to be made this spring.

The secondary purpose of the fund will support Marian Foley Health Care and Education Grants, which will provide funding for programs, projects, and activities that support health care and wellness in the Roseau community and/or that encourage or support individual interest in the health care profession.

Anyone interested in contributing to this fund may send their donations to Northwest Minnesota Foundation - Foley Fund, 4225 Technology Dr. N.W., Bemidji, MN 56601. Questions may be directed to Caryl Tumow, fund development specialist, at (218) 463-0440 or ctumow@wiktel.com.

All-School Reunion Committee to meet Jan. 10

The Greenbush All-School Reunion Committee will be meeting on Monday, Jan. 10 to stuff envelopes for the second and final mailing to graduates of the Greenbush/Middle River School. They will begin to assemble the packets at 1 p.m., at the Greenbush Community Center and will continue working until the job is completed. Any time that could spared, even an hour, would be greatly appreciated. Call Sandy Stauffenecker at 782-2545 for more information.

City of Badger to sponsor cribbage tournament

A cribbage tournament will be held Jan. 16 at Badger City Hall in Badger, beginning at 2 p.m. From each player, a $2 donation will be collected for cash awards, door prizes and refreshments. Ten games will be played as partners and participants will not play with the same partner more than once, unless it cannot be avoided.

Questions should be directed to Bev at 528-2526 or e-mail bjh@wiktel.com. The tournament is open to adult cribbage players of any skill level.

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Prowlers playing without Matt Stuckey...

TRF boys beat Panthers 54-49

Playing on the road without their top senior didn't seem to faze the Thief River Falls boys Tuesday as the Prowlers registered a 54-49 boys high school basketball win over Park Rapids Area.

Battling a knee injury that occurred in a Dec. 14 win at Bagley and an ankle sprain suffered in a Dec. 28 victory over Tri-County, 6-1 senior center Matt Stuckey underwent knee surgery Tuesday morning.

The report on Stuckey was a good news/bad news situation for the Prowlers. The bad news is that the lone returning starter from last year's 20-2 team is expected to be sidelined for two weeks. The good news: it's only a two-week absence and not a season ending situation.

In Stuckey's absence, sophomore guards Jeremy Sich (14) and Ryan Winkelman (13) combined for 27 points, and senior Paul Sjoberg played a strong game in the post, contributing 8 points to the offense while contending with 6-10 Bryce Fazekas and 6-6 Zach Wolff.

"It was a great team effort," said Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean, whose team went above .500 for the first time this winter at 5-4. "The kids played hard, smart basketball."

The Prowlers led at the quarter 18-12 at the first quarter stop and had a 29-24 halftime edge. The Panthers pulled even at the end of the third quarter, 36-36, but 11-for-14 final period Thief River Falls free throw shooting was the clincher.

Both teams put up 45 field shots. The Panthers made 19 (42 percent); the Prowlers hit 17 (38 percent). But Thief River Falls had a 17-for-27 game at the line, where Park Rapids Area was a quieter 7-for-12.

The Panthers finished with a 22-17 rebound advantage, only to lose that edge by topping the turnover figures 19-14. The latter was a major improvement for the Prowlers, who had been averaging about 21 turnovers per game, according to McLean.

Wolff scored 13 points, Nick Stenberg had 11 and Rocky Donatelle 10 for the Panthers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	19	11	7	18	51
Park Rapids Area	12	12	12	13	49

TRF - Jeremy Sich 14, Alex Yaggie 4, Ryan Winkelman 13, Kyle Lunka 7, Kyle Dobias 1, Paul Sjoberg 9, Tylor Jensen 4.

Park Rapids - Jed Ryan 2, Eric Schmid 6, Rocky Donatello 10, Giani Dierkhising 4, Nick Stenberg 11, Zach Wolff 13, Bryce Fazekas 3

Prowlers post 10-1 win over Wolfpack

Michael Forney and Alec Holen both had six-point games Tuesday as Thief River Falls skated to a 10-1 Section 8A boys high school hockey win over Kittson Central at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Forney scored four goals and picked up two assists. Holen had three goals and three assists as the Prowlers improved to 7-3-1 heading into a Thursday match-up with Crookston.

Robby Philipp, Wyatt Reed and Lucas Genereux were also goal scorers as Thief River Falls took a 3-1 lead into the first intermission and had a 6-1 cushion after two periods.

Corey Horien collected four assists and Michael Benedict had two for the Prowlers.

"We moved the puck and did some nice things," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Berglund.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Alec Holen (Michael Benedict), 11.06; TRF, Michael Forney (Benedict), 12.55; TRF, Forney (Holen), 13.33; KC, Andrew Muir (Donovan Haugstad, Riley Stoinell), 15.47

Second period - TRF, Holen (Forney, Corey Horien), .43; TRF, Robby Philipp (Carey LaSalle), 1.02; TRF, Wyatt Reed (Sean Ranum, Corey Johnson), 10.19

Third period - TRF, Holen (Forney, Horien), 3.16; TRF, Forney (Holen, Horien), 7.02; TRF, Lucas Genereux (Philipp, Matt Nordhagen), 8.00; TRF, Forney (Holen, Horien), 10.45

Goalie saves - TRF, Cole Hunt 4-4-2-10; KC, Scott Lindegard 11-12-7-30

Bagley holds off TRF for a 50-47 victory

Three late-game possessions that gave Thief River Falls a chance to tie or go ahead failed to generate a point Tuesday as the Prowlers fell to visiting Bagley 50-47 in girls high school basketball.

Bagley led at the quarters 11-9, 24-16 and 32-25. A 22-point final period gave Thief River Falls a chance to overtake the Flyers down the stretch, but the Prowlers couldn't turn opportunity into offense.

The game had only two double figure scorers: the Flyers' Lindsey Gray with 23 points; the Prowlers' Nichole Gryskiewicz with 17.

"Our defense was okay, but two things we need to work on is to have more people step up offensively, as well as keeping our opponents off the board," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe.

A 21-8 first half advantage led to a 33-23 Bagley rebound edge.

Thief River Falls went 19-for-51 from the field, 4-for-7 at the free throw line. Bagley was 19-for-43 from the floor, 11-for-19 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bagley	11	13	8	19	50
Thief River Falls	9	7	9	22	47

Bagley - Kristo Vorderbruggen 2, Kelsey Vorderbruggen 5, Chelsea Gray 0, Kylie Christenson 2, Devin Trotz 3, Lacy Armstrong 2, Brittany Tharson 7, Lindsey Gray 23

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 17, Kristi Joppru 6, Shawna Rogalla 5, Mandy Thompson 4, Jessica Gustafson 7, Becca Larson 2, Jenny Grove 6.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 8

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC Minn-Dak Tournament (men and women) noon; LHS girls vs. Bemidji (JV/varsity) 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Pine to Prairie Invitational (JV/varsity), 9/11 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 11

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Moorhead (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Bemidji (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Detroit Lakes (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Rainy River, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Rainy River, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 13

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Warroad (JV/varsity) 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (JV/varsity), 6:15 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 14

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Bemidji, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Grand Rapids (JV/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women at Vermilion, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Vermilion, 8 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Hibbing (JV/varsity), 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 15

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Long Prairie/Grey Eagle/Wadena Deer Creek, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Mesabi Range, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Mesabi Range, 3 p.m.; LHS boys at Hibbing (JV/varsity), 3:15/5 p.m.; LHS girls at Hawley (JV/varsity) 6/7:30 p.m.



Drew Stofford of Team USA (19) played the puck while being defended by Petr Vrana of the Czech Republic (20) during Tuesday's World Junior Hockey Championship bronze medal game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D. Nate Hagemo (18) and Patrick O'Sullivan (12) of the USA looked on. The Czech Republic won the game 3-2 in overtime.

Medal games wrap up tournament

■ Canada takes World Junior Hockey Championship gold

Canada, Russia and the Czech Republic were medal winners Tuesday as the 2005 World Junior Hockey Championship completed an 11-day, 31-game schedule that utilized the Ralph Engelstad Arenas in Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, N.D.

The gold medal went to Team Canada, a 6-1 final-day winner over Russia. The Czech Republic took the bronze by beating Team USA 3-2 in overtime.

Although the Canadians have won more medals than anybody else in the history of the tournament for players age 20 and under, it was their first gold in seven years.

That Canada and Russia were the finalists should come as no surprise. Only once in the the 29-year history of the International Ice Hockey Federation U20 tournament have the Canadians and Russians both fail to win a medal. That came in 1987 when Finland won the gold, Czechoslovakia took the silver and Sweden collected the bronze. Canada's 24 tournament medals include 11 gold, eight silver and five bronze. The 22 Russia medals includes 12 gold, six silver and four bronze.

The overtime setback at the hands of the Czech Republic spoiled the bid of defending champion USA to win back-to-back World Junior Hockey Championship medals for the first time. It was the first medal for the Czechs since they won the gold in 2001.

Other information posted on the IIHF Web site:

■ Finland failed to make the medal round for the first time since 2000. The Finns had won three straight bronze medals.

■ Sweden wound up without a medal for the tenth straight year – since taking a bronze in 1995.

■ Switzerland survived relegation round play for the third straight year. Since the IIHF implemented the two-team relegation system in 2003, the two teams that earned promotion to the top division have been immediately bounced back to Division I. Germany and Belarus were relegated in 2003, while newcomers Austria and Ukraine were one-year participants in 2004. Both Germany and Belarus will be making a quick return to Division I in 2006, replaced at the top level by Norway and Latvia.

■ Total ticket sales for the games at both sites was 195,771. That figure ranks second on the all-time list only to the 242,173 count at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, in 2003.

■ The 2006 games will return to Canada – Vancouver, Kelowna and Kamloops, British Columbia. Tentative pool play groups put Canada, USA, Finland, Switzerland and Norway in Group A; Russia, Czech Republic, Sweden, Slovakia and Latvia in Group B.

2005 World Junior Championship

■ Directorate Awards - (best goaltender) Marek Schwarz, Czech Republic; (best defenseman) Dion Phaneuf, Canada; (best forward) Alexander Ovechkin, Russia; (MVP) Patrice Bergeron, Canada

■ Media all-star team - (goaltender) Schwarz; (defensemen) Phaneuf, Ryan Suter, USA; (forwards) Ovechkin; Bergeron; Jeff Carter, Canada.

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Roseau 4-1 winner in girls hockey

Three second period goals carried Roseau past visiting Thief River Falls 4-1 in girls high school hockey Tuesday.

After a scoreless opening period, two goals by Carissa Erickson and one by Sarah Erickson put the Rams up 3-0 at the second intermission.

The Prowlers' Brittni Johnson put the puck in the net midway through the third period, but the Rams' Kelsey Lane finished it with a final-minute goal.

It was a busy night for Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson, who stopped 42 shots. Roseau goaltender Kim Grafstrom finished with 14 saves.

Although the 1-13 Prowlers are winless since opening night, Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson feels his team is making progress. "I think our play is getting much better," he said. "Defensively our team is getting much better. We did have four or five good chances to score, and missed. Our power play even had some chances."

Greater Minnesota Conference

	w	l	t	pts
Warroad	5	0	0	18
Moorhead	5	2	0	12
Crookston	5	3	0	12
Bemidji	3	0	0	10
Fergus Falls	3	1	0	10
Roseau	4	4	0	10
Detroit Lakes	2	5	0	4
East Grand Forks	1	6	0	2
Thief River Falls	1	8	0	2

Overall Records

■ Overall records - Crookston 13-4-0, Moorhead 11-4-0, Warroad 11-4-1, Bemidji 8-5-0, Roseau 8-7-0, Fergus Falls 8-7-0, Detroit Lakes 0-9-2, East Grand Forks 2-9-0, Thief River Falls 1-12-0.

Scoring

First period - no scoring

Second period - Roseau, Carissa Erickson (Amy Grafstrom), 2.00; Roseau, Carissa Erickson (Amy Erickson, Sarah Erickson), 8.50; Roseau, Sarah Erickson (Kelsey Lane), 13.00

Third period - TRF, Brittni Johnson (DD Rambeck, Christy Johnson), 8.21; Roseau, Lane (Amy Erickson, Ashley Nappe), 16.64

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 14-14-14-42; Roseau, Kim Grafstrom 8-2-4-14

Detroit Lakes, Perham top TRF

Detroit Lakes and Perham both beat Thief River Falls Tuesday in a double-dual boys high school swim meet at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The Prowlers' times computed to a 100-66 loss to the Lakers and an 84-83 setback at the hands of the Yellowjackets. Detroit Lakes swims also produced a 105-63 victory over Perham.

Cole Bylander and Jon Kays were Thief River Falls first place finishers against Detroit Lakes in the 500-yard freestyle and 100 breaststroke, respectively.

With the win in hand, the Lakers swam the final event – the 400 freestyle relay – as exhibition, giving the Prowlers a win there with Ben Carlson, Brian Kays, Jordan Michaels and Bylander.

Thief River Falls winners against Perham were Bylander, 200 individual medley; Scott Rakozy, 50 freestyle; Brian Kays, 100 backstroke; Jon Kays, 100 breaststroke; Brian Kays, Jon Kays, Michaels and Carlson in the 200 medley relay; Rakozy, Tyler Olson, Jon Kays and Bylander in the 200 freestyle relay.

"Cole had a great meet with a (personal) best time in the 200 I.M.," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott. "Brian Kays also swam very well with best times in the 200 I.M. and 100 backstroke."

The Prowlers are 0-3 in dual meet competition.

Detroit Lakes 100, TRF 68

200 medley relay - 1. DL (Doug Vickmark, Simon Brenner, Nathan Buelow, Luke Pochmann), 1:55.40; 2. TRF (Brian Kays, Jon Kays, Jordan Michaels, Ben Carlson), 2:04.40

200 freestyle - 1. Chris Luetting, DL, 2:03.37; 2. Sam Branstad, DL, 2:19.44; 3. Tylor Olson, TRF, 2:28.88

200 I.M. - 1. Doug Vickmark, DL, 2:24.58; 2. Cole Bylander, 2:28.34; 3. Jordan Fouquette, DL, 2:33.58

50 freestyle - 1. Nathan Buelow, DL, 24.70; 2. Luke Pochmann, DL, 25.78; 3. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 27.14

100 butterfly - 1. Nathan Buelow, DL, 1:01.29; 2. Luke Pochmann, DL, 1:09.70; 3. Jordan Michaels, TRF, 1:21.04

100 freestyle - 1. Chris Luetting, DL, 55.93; 2. Jon Kays, TRF, 57.64; 3. Brock Jacobson, TRF, 57.68

500 freestyle - 1. Cole Bylander, TRF, 6:03.10; 2. Jordan Fouquette, DL, 6:03.35; 3. Sam Branstad, DL, 6:35.95

200 freestyle relay - 1. DL (Luke Pochmann, Simon Brenner, Brock Jacobson, Chris Luetting), 1:48.08; 2. TRF (Scott Rakozy, Tylor Olson, Jon Kays, Cole Bylander), 1:55.40

100 backstroke - 1. Doug Vickmark, DL, 1:03.57; 2. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:14.26; 3. Brian Alexander, DL, 1:19.78.

100 breaststroke - 1. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:11.27; 2. Simon Brenner, DL, 1:21.58; 3. Brock Jacobson, DL, 1:22.14

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Ben Carlson, Brian Kays, Jordan Michaels, Cole Bylander), 4:14.78; 2. TRF (Eric Swanson, Billy Lewis, Greg Rakozy, Brandan Widing), 5:33.53

Perham 84, TRF 83

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Brian Kays, Jon Kays, Jordan Michaels, Ben Carlson), 2:04.40; 2. Perham (Casey Grismer, Luke Holland, Derek Lundin, Tom Stolee), 2:09.18.

200 freestyle - 1. Tom Stolee, Perham, 2:15.70; 2. Tyler Olson, TRF, 2:20.88; 3. Brandon Widing, TRF, 2:47.39

200 I.M. - 1. Cole Bylander, 2:28.34; 2. Casey Grismer, Perham, 2:31.32; 3. Jordan Michaels, TRF, 2:43.82.

50 freestyle - 1. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 27.14; 2. Travis Ziegler, Perham, 27.28; 3. Ben Carlson, TRF, 27.96

100 butterfly - 1. Derek Lundin, Perham, 1:05.34; 2. Jordan Michaels, TRF, 1:21.04; 3. Ben Carlson, TRF, 1:24.09

100 freestyle - 1. Casey Grismer, Perham, 56.52; 2. Jon Kays, TRF, 57.64; 3. Travis Ziegler, Perham, 1:03.69

500 freestyle - 1. Derek Lundin, Perham, 5:55.23; 2. Cole Bylander, TRF, 6:03.10; 3. Tom Stolee, Perham, 6:27.20

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Scott Rakozy, Tylor Olson, Jon Kays, Cole Bylander), 1:55.40; 2. Perham (Alex Liu, Ben Buckin, Luke Holland, Travis Ziegler), 2:02.94

100 backstroke - 1. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:14.26; 2. Gavin Grismer, Perham, 1:15.00; 3. Brandon Widing, TRF, 1:31.58

100 breaststroke - 1. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:11.27; 2. Luke Holland, Perham, 1:24.47; 3. Matt Murphy, DL, 1:24.47; 3. Matt Murphy, DL, 2:01.48

400 freestyle relay - 1. Perham (Casey Grismer, Gavin Grismer, Tom Stolee, Alex Liu), 4:05.60; 2. TRF (Ben Carlson, Brian Kays, Jordan Michaels, Cole Bylander), 4:14.78

Eagles out-score Nordics by 79-71

Winning a game at Newfolden was a significant accomplishment for Grygla-Gatzke, according to Eagles head coach Vern Johnson, whose team outlasted the Nordics 79-71 in Tuesday boys high school basketball.

"It's not very often you go there (Newfolden) and come out with a win," explained Johnson. "It's a difficult task, to say the least."

And the manner in which the Eagles won also caught Johnson by surprise. "We came out of the first quarter with a 21-20 lead," he said, "but I wasn't real comfortable with the score. I didn't know if I wanted to get into a run-and-gun game with them."

But they did. And they won, acknowledged Johnson, who watched the Eagles open up a 41-33 intermission lead that was cut in half by the end of the third quarter, 54-50.

Andrew Holte and Tomas Loberg both had 21-point games for the winners, while Tim Polansky and Geoffrey Satre scored 11 apiece. That offset the Nordics' backcourt of Dustin Monsebroten, who poured in 36, and Jay Maurstad, whose 21 points were scored on seven 3-pointers.

"Going in, I thought if we held those two (Monsebroten, Maurstad) to 40 points, we'd have a chance," quipped Johnson. "Well, the one scores 36 and together they get 57."

Grygla-Gatzke won by shooting 56 percent from the field (31/55) and by making clutch free throws down the stretch as part of a 14-for-21 foul-shooting night. Marshall County Central shot 47 percent from the floor (24/51) and went 13-for-22 at the line. The Nordics had a 27-23 rebound edge, but also topped the turnover charts, 15-11.

The Eagles are 7-1; the Nordics fell to 6-4.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	21	20	13	25	79
Marshall Co. Central	20	13	17	21	71

G-G - Andrew Holte 21, Robbie Anderson 0, Daniel Lund 2, Tim Polansky 11, Adam Sparby, Geoffrey Satre 11, Tomas Loberg 21

MCC - Andy Brone 1, Dustin Monsebroten 38, Jay Maurstad 21, Tony Peterson 4, Tyler Blazejowski 4, Nick Hoven 3, Brandon Steinhauer 2.

Huskies make it into the win column, 72-35

■ Goodridge boys end seven-game losing streek by beating Greyhounds

Pieces finally fell into place for Goodridge Tuesday as the Huskies snapped a season-long seven-game losing streak by beating Fosston 72-35 in boys high school basketball.

Prior to facing the Greyhounds the Huskies had trouble generating a offense this season, due in part to their penchant for turnovers. It wasn't a coincidence, pointed out Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson, that by cutting those mistakes from the 20-something range to 14 resulted in a season-high point total.

"Offensively, we've really struggled," acknowledged Mickelson. "We've had trouble holding on to the ball. We've been averaging 20-plus turnovers and about 46 points per game. This time, our turnovers were down, and we hit some shots."

Seven 3-pointers sparked the Huskies offense, with Cole Scheef hitting three of them, while Dustin Isaak and Cole Dahlen both had two.

Isaak scored 24 points, Scheef 20 and Dahlen 12 as the Huskies turned a 13-13 first quarter tie into a 33-23 halftime lead and a 48-30 third quarter difference. Goodridge out-scored Fosston 39-12 over the final 16 minutes.

Josh Roysland led the Greyhounds with 12 points.

"It was a nice win," said Mickelson. "Actually, we've played pretty decently the past three games, and now we have a win to show for for our efforts. It was fun to see people smiling again."

Loss No. 7 came the previous night in a 55-41 defeat at the hands of Kittson County North.

The Cougars led at the quarters 6-5, 20-15 and 39-24.

"Both teams were a little sluggish in the first half," admitted Mickelson. "We played better in the second half."

Nick Mickelson scored 15 points, Isaak 11 and Dahlen 10 that night. Jake Sele, who finished with 19, and Jason Nordin, who had 12, combined for all 19 third quarter Kittson County North points.

Goodridge vs. KCN

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	5	10	9	17	41
Kittson Co. North	6	14	10	16	55

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 15, Dustin Isaak 11, Cole Dahlen 10, Cole Scheef 5.

KCN - Dustin Dalboy 6, Chase Homstad 3, Evan Bernstrom 4, Nick Rapacz 8, Jason Nordin 12, Tyler Hill 3, Jake Sele 19

Goodridge vs. Fosston

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	13	20	15	24	72
Fosston	13	10	7	5	35

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 8, David Lovly 6, Dustin Isaak 24, Cole Dahlen 12, Cole Scheef 20, Josh Thoraldson 2

Fosston - Corey Frank, Curtis Campbell 3, Jesse DeFinng 8, Josh Roysland 12, David Johnson 2, Reise Stinberg 2

Early lead stands up for RLCC girls

Courtney Halvorson came up with a 20-point, 12-rebound double-double to lead Red Lake County Central to a 51-45 girls high school basketball win at East Grand Forks Tuesday.

The Mustangs also got double figure scoring from Brittany Gustafson and Betsy Winkler with 11 and 10 points, respectively, in their first start following a holiday break.

A six-point first quarter lead wound up being the margin of victory as Red Lake County Central led 13-7 after eight minutes, built a 13-point second quarter cushion that shrank to 26-20 by halftime and maintained a 40-35 third quarter edge.

"We got ahead and never gave up the lead," explained Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We finally hit a few shots. Our press was working, and we got some fast breaks."

East Grand Forks did pull within three points with two minutes remaining, but Red Lake County Central eighth grader Faith Kruchowski made two free throws to stymie the Green Wave rally, and Halvorson added another pair of foul shots to ice it.

Red Lake County Central was 18-for-55 from the field (33 percent) and 13-for-21 at the free throw line. East Grand Forks went 19-for-47 from the floor (40 percent) and 3-for-4 at the line. The Mustangs outrebounded the Green Wave 28-21.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	13	13	14	11	51
East Grand Forks	7	13	15	10	45

RLCC - Faith Kruchowski 4, Courtney Halvorson 20, Brittany Gustafson 11, Betsy Winkler 10, Molly Gerardy 2, Amanda Schmitz 4

EGF - Ashley Hollon 4, Ally Evevold 12, Sara Berger 2, Diane Driscoll 7, Amanda Wickersham 11, Anna Hagen 2, Alicia Gilson 7

Panthers win JV contest

Park Rapids Area was a 50-44 winner over Thief River Falls Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Lee Peterson scored 15 points, Adam Rodahl 10 and Ross Helling 9 for the Prowlers, who trailed at the quarter stops 20-12, 33-28 and 44-35.

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Prowlers beat Crookston 7-4 in boys hockey...

Moorhead, Warroad test TRF

No doubt the toughest back-to-back games of the 2004-05 season await the Thief River Falls boys high school hockey team as the Prowlers prepare to take on Moorhead and Warroad, the defending champions in Section 8AA and Section 8A, respectively. The No. 1-ranked team in Class AA, 9-1-1 Moorhead will visit the Ralph Engelstad Arena Tuesday. Ranked No. 2 in Class A (behind reigning state champion Breck) 12-0-1 Warroad will have home ice for a Thursday encounter.

This will be the only time this year the Prowlers will see the Spuds and Brian Lee, a Team USA defenseman during the recent World Junior Hockey Championship played in Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, N.D. It's the second Thief River Falls meeting of the year with Warroad, a 7-2 winner in the first encounter.

The Prowlers went to 8-3-1 Thursday with a 7-4 home ice win over Crookston. Thief River Falls' domination on the ice produced a 45-18 difference in shots-on-goal, but resulted in only a three-goal difference on the scoreboard.

Alec Holen had his second hat trick performance of the week and Michael Forney added another four points to his stat sheet with a goal and three assists. Those two both had six-point nights in a 10-1 Tuesday victory over Kittson Central.

"We did a lot of good things offensively," confirmed Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We moved the puck. We're starting to work really well together. Alec Holen and Michael Forney are working hard and creating a lot of scoring chances out there."

Five of the Prowlers' seven goals against the Pirates were scored by the special teams: three on the power play and two while skating shorthanded. Crookston got in the net, too, with a pair of power play goals.

First Crookston shot on goal - by Josh Morgan from outside the blue line - opened the scoring at 4:27 of the opening period.

Holen's point-production started when he picked off a Crookston pass in the Pirates' zone and scored a shorthanded goal at 7:36.

Tyler Holen clanged a long slap shot off the crossbar for a power play goal and a 2-1 Thief River Falls lead at 13:08, and just 48 seconds later Forney made it 3-1.

Kirby Johnson kicked off a hat trick performance for the Pirates by scoring on a soft wrist shot at 4:06 of the second period to pull Crookston within 3-2.

Sustained Thief River Falls pressure led to an Alec Holen goal at 9:33 and a quick five seconds into a man-advantage situation, Robby Philipp's goal at 14:10 provided the Prowlers with a 5-2 advantage going into the second intermission.

Alec Holen slipped behind the Crookston defense for his second shorthanded goal of the night with 4:39 gone in the third period, only to have Johnson score 21 seconds later - on the same power play.

Another Johnson power play goal, this one a mere seven seconds into the extra-man situation, chopped the Prowlers' lead to 6-4 with 6:59 still to play.

Thief River Falls countered, however, with a power play goal by Matt Nordhagen at 13:05 to complete the scoring.

Scoring

First period - Crookston, Josh Morgan (un.), 4:27. TRF, Alec Holen (un.) 7:36. TRF, Tyler Holen (Michael Forney), 13:08. TRF, Forney (un.) 13:52.

Second period - Crookston, Kirby Johnson (Brett Bozyk), 4:06. TRF, Alec Holen (Michael Benedict), 9:33. TRF, Robby Philipp (Forney, Tyler Holen), 14:10.

Third period - TRF, Alec Holen (Forney), 4:39. Crookston, Johnson (Jake Sanders), 5:00. Crookston, Johnson (Bozyk), 11:01. TRF, Matt Nordhagen (Benedict), 13:05.

Goalie saves - TRF, Cole Hunt 5-8-1-14; Crookston, Justin Bruhl 16-9-14-39.



Alec Holen scored the first of his three goals in Thursday's Section 8A boys high school hockey game when he intercepted a pass and skated in front of Crookston netminder Justin Bruhl while on a Thief River Falls penalty kill. The Prowlers won 7-4.

Thief River Falls is a 6-2 winner against Pirate JV

Thief River Falls got goals from six different players Thursday in a 6-2 boys junior varsity high school hockey win over Crookston.

The Prowlers' goals were scored by Pat Barry, Dan Kaushagen, Codey Johnson, Cody Bottem, Jack Tuthill and Lance Efteland.

Thief River Falls spotted Crookston a 1-0 head start, then went ahead 3-1 at the first intermission and had a 5-2 second period lead.

TRF freshmen girls post a 38-26 win over Bagley

Thief River Falls beat Bagley 38-26 in ninth grade girls basketball Tuesday.

Kayse Lee scored 9 points and Kristine Sletten had 8 for the 4-3 Prowlers, who led at the quarter stops 10-8, 25-12 and 27-18.

It was Thief River Falls' first start since a Dec. 21 loss at the hands of the Northern Freeze, 50-38.

Hannah Kainz scored 11 points and Sletten had 10 that night when the Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative turned a 23-21 halftime edge into a 42-32 third quarter advantage.

Franklin Middle School

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Tuesday, Jan. 4 - Thief River Falls A 45, Warren Alvarado-Oslo 14. Thief River Falls B 36, Warren Alvarado-Oslo 15. TRF high scorers - (A) Chelsea Sortoberg 8, Brittany Wiseth 8; (B) Brittany Gusek 10.

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Third quarter leads to 57-50 RLCC win

Whatever Red Lake County Central coach Randy Hute told his team at halftime worked Tuesday as the Mustangs turned a 25-19 first half deficit into a 41-37 third quarter lead and a 57-50 boys high school basketball win over Mahnomen.

"We struggled in the first half," admitted Hute. "The third quarter was the best third quarter we've played all season."

Ryan Fisher had a 24-point, 14-rebound double-double for the Mustangs, who improved to 5-3. Lucas Goulet and Jesse Olson joined their teammate in double figures with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Red Lake County Central was 20-for-52 from the field (38 percent) and 15-for-22 at the free throw line. Mahnomen went 21-for-64 from the floor (33 percent) and 3-for-8 at the line. The Mustangs finished with a 33-25 rebound edge, but also topped the turnover charts, 20-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	10	9	22	16	57
Mahnomen	14	11	12	13	50

RLCC - Jesse Olson 11, Andrew Vettleson 1, Brett Rowertz 4, Ryan Fisher 24, Lucas Goulet 12, Brandon Johnsrud 2, Kyle Vettleson 2.

Mahnomen - Cody Bendickson 9, Tyler Francis 5, Jorelle Bigboat 7, Levi DeVilers 10, Wade Schoenbein 8, Tony Busse 1, Leroy Wadena 6, Derwin Bigboat 4.

Close wins carry Falcons over TRF wrestlers 36-33

Two one-point wins added up to a 36-26 Fertile-Beltrami victory over Thief River Falls Thursday in a high school wrestling dual hosted by the Falcons.

A 1-0 Humberto Alzalde decision over Ben Poissant at 189 pounds and a 4-3 Dan Swenson double-overtime victory over Andrew Peralta at heavyweight added up to a 12-point scoreboard swing.

Six Prowlers collected wins: Jordan Engen, 103; Thain Abrahamson, 140; Zach Anderson, 145; Dan LeDuc, 152; Adam Lian, 171; and Maney Peralta, 215.

Anderson decisioned Jordan Gunnafsan, the No. 7-ranked wrestler in the state, 5-3.

The loss dropped the Prowlers' dual record to 5-3.

"We lost two one-point matches in the final three weights, which were key," reported Thief River Falls coach Kenny Geiser.

Fertile-Beltrami 38, TRF 26

103 - Jordan Engen (TRF) def. Blake Bixby 1:13. 112 - Andrew Peterson (F-B) by forfeit. 119 - Eric Peterson (F-B) def. Josh Hoveiland 14-5. 125 - Paul Reese (F-B) def. Kyle Ivarson 7-2. 130 - Steve Swanson (F-B) def. Kevin Fynboh 42. 135 - Mike Kroft (F-B) def. Ben Nelson 1:45. 140 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) def. B.J. Anderson 12-9. 145 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Jordan Gunnofson 5-3. 152 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) def. Kyle Lindberg 16-0. 160 - Evan Ranz (F-B) def. Mike Mattison 21-6. 171 - Adam Lian (TRF) def. Trent Ottodahl 5-4. 189 - Humberto Alzalde (F-B) def. Ben Poissant 1-0. 215 - Maney Peralta (TRF) def. Josh Olson 3:43. hwt - Dan Swenson (F-B) def. Andrew Peralta 4-3 (2 ot).

TRF Hockey JV posts 9-1 win over Wolfpack

Kittson Central scored the first goal, but Thief River Falls roared back for a 9-1 boys junior varsity high school hockey win Tuesday.

Dan Kaushagen had a four-goal game for the Prowlers, who led 2-1 after one period and opened up a 6-1 second period gap. Single goals came from Cody Bottem, Pat Barry, Matt Olson, Ian Ericksen and Brandon Klinkhammer.

Prowlers win JV game

Mandy Thompson scored 12 points as Thief River Falls registered a 38-7 girls junior varsity high school basketball win over Bagley.

The two teams played to a low-scoring 3-3 first quarter draw, and the Flyers didn't add to their total the rest of the half as the Prowlers took an 11-3 lead into intermission. It was 20-5 through three quarters.

Sacred Heart turns Mustangs' turnovers into points

Twenty-nine Red Lake County Central turnovers added up to a 49-35 Mustangs loss at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in Thursday girls high school basketball.

The visitors started in fine fashion, leading 17-9 after one quarter and ahead 24-15 at halftime. But the Mustangs, who opened the third quarter by missing two open lay-ups and another close-in basket, could generate only 11 second half points. They were down 28-27 at the third quarter break and watched the Eagles score 10 of their 21 fourth quarter points at the free throw line.

Sacred Heart 6-0 sophomore center Kayli Schumacher scored 20 points. The Mustangs answered with a 19-point game by Courtney Halvarson.

Because of the turnovers, the Mustangs were limited to a 36-shot offense. They made 13 of those attempts (36 percent) and went 7-for-16 at the free throw line. The Eagles were 16-for-40 from the floor (40 percent) and 16-for-24 at the line. Sacred Heart finished with a 23-22 rebound edge. The Eagles turned it over 15 times.

The loss dropped the Mustangs to 4-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	17	7	3	0	35
EGF Sacred Heart	9	6	13	21	49

RLCC - Faith Kruchowski 4, Courtney Halvorson 19, Brittany Gustafson 3, Betsy Winkler 9.

EGFSH - Kayli Schumacher 20, Amanda Roleison 11, Margie Blockmun 10, Megan Kaiser 4, Kayla Roleison 4.

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Card of Thanks

WE WISH to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for all the kind assistance and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved Mother, Grandmother, Sister, and Aunt, Lorena Westerlund. The Family. 1t03p

Real Estate

LOTS FOR sale - On the north side of Smiley Road (Hwy #7) southeast of Thief River Falls. Pick your choice lots now with a few on the river. Financing available with a low down payment. Call A-1 Realty, Inc at 218-463-3334 or check out our web site at roseaulistings.com. Warren K. Olson/Broker. fp4t00p

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FOR RENT - Sunny 2 bedroom apartment in Warren, MN. Heat and water paid, $475/month plus deposit. No pets, available now. Call 218-745-5658. 4tp4t06p

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Want to Rent

WANTED TO rent, land for 2005 crop year. Call 218-841-9164. 4t2p9t06p

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FOR SALE - AKC registered lab puppies. Take your pick of yellow, chocolate or black. They are 9 weeks old. Call 218-681-2764 or 218-681-5837. p4t03p

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Sunburst Acres Apartments in Roseau, MN is now accepting applications for one bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer and garbage are just some of the features included in the rent. Certain income restrictions apply. Rent is based on your income. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or *www.dwjonesmanagement.com*. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
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Under New Management
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2003 Pontiac Sunfire 2-Dr. - 20,000 Miles, White $8,500
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2001 Buick LeSabre Custom - 32,000 Miles, White $12,500
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2001 Buick Regal LS - Leather 65,000 Miles, Silver $9,700
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2001 Olds Intrigue GX - 70,000 Miles, Beige $7,500
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2001 Buick LeSabre Custom - 30,000 Miles, White $12,500
2001 Buick Century - 88,000 Miles, White $6,500
2000 Chevy Cavalier 2-Dr. - 73,000 Miles, Green $4,700
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2002 Chevy 1500 HD Crew Cab 4x4 LS - 48,000 Miles, Pewter $22,800
2001 Chevy 2500 HD Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 72,000 Miles, Maroon $18,700
2001 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 48,000 Miles, White $18,900
2001 Chevy 1500 HD Crew Cab LS - 22,000 Miles, Black $23,300
2001 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 45,000 Miles, Pewter $18,900
2001 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 85,000 Miles, White $14,900
2000 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 138,000 Miles, Pewter $11,900
2000 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LT - 153,000 Miles, Black $9,900
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1999 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LT - 50,000 Miles, Black $16,900
1999 Dodge Quad Cab 4x4 SLT - 48,000 Miles, Maroon $13,500
1998 GMC Ext. Cab 4x4 - Leather, 129,000 Miles, White $9,900
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 81,000 Miles, White $9,900
1996 Dodge Ext. Cab 4x4 - 95,000 Miles, Green $8,900
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 97,000 Miles, Blue/Silver $8,600
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 150,000 Miles, Red/Silver $5,000
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2004 Chevy Trailblazer LS - 12,000 Miles, Pewter, 4.9% OAC $21,500
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2001 Chevy Suburban 4x4 - 55,000 Miles, White, 3.9% OAC $22,000
2000 Dodge Dakota Sport 4x4 - 84,000 Miles, Blue $11,900
2000 Chevy Suburban LT 4x4 - 132,000 Miles $13,500
1999 Chevy Tahoe 4-Dr. LT - Leather, 83,000 Miles, Pewter $13,300
1998 Ford Explorer 4x4 - 130,000 Miles, Green $5,900
1998 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 LT - 98,000 Miles, Beige $10,900
1997 Ford Explorer 4x4 - 105,000 Miles, Black $6,200
1995 Chevy Suburban 4x4 - 131,000 Miles, Green $7,500
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VANS

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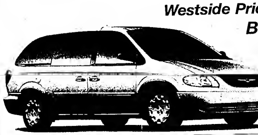
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Municipal liquor stores post record sales in Minnesota

State Auditor Pat Anderson released a report Monday on the finances of Minnesota's municipal liquor stores. The annual report, Analysis of Municipal Liquor Store Operations, for the year ended Dec. 31, 2003, summarizes the financial data of the state's 257 municipal liquor stores.

As a whole, municipal liquor stores posted record sales for the eighth consecutive year in 2003. Gross sales totaled $249.2 million in 2003, an increase of $8.3 million over 2002. In addition, net transfers increased in 2003. Cities often transfer the profits of municipal liquor stores to other city funds to help pay for local government expenditures. Cities transferred $15.4 million of their profits to support other city services in 2003 as compared to $14.1 million in 2002.

However, municipal liquor stores only saw a slight increase in net income (profits) in 2003 after a decline in 2002. Net income totaled $19.2 million in 2003, up from 19.0 million in 2002.

Despite the overall increases in sales, profits and transfers, a significant number of cities lost money on their 2003 liquor store operations. In fact, the number of money losing stores increased by 41 percent, from 27 cities to 38 cities reporting money losing operations.

Further, if "non-operating revenue" is factored out (such things as a sale of an asset or interest earnings) a total of 54 cities lost money on the operation of their liquor stores, meaning they had negative net operational income. This means

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Liquor store sales
Gross sales, Net income and Transfers

City	Gross Sales	Net Sales	Net Transfers
TRF	$3,012,576	285,866	256,132
Roseau	$1,320,952	186,852	0
Warroad	$1,020,135	106,314	75,000
Ada	$474,843	22,712	0
St. Hilaire	$429,687	33,145	41,000
Twin Valley	$428,688	15,726	20,000
Mantor	$366,915	27,937	23,000
Lancastar	$264,402	19,410	10,000
Goodridge	$239,902	10,655	2,000

Source: Minnesota State Auditor's office



NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION
April Schelnoha

Community safety stressed at sex offender notification

Warren - "Having a sex offender in your community is not new," said Steve King of the Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) at a Level 3 sex offender notification meeting in Warren last Wednesday. "What's new is having a meeting to notify the public."

The main topic of the meeting was Tommy Salyers III, a Level 3 sex offender formerly from International Falls who moved to a residence in rural Warren near Radium Dec. 20. About 70 members of the public turned out to learn what information would be provided by King, community notification coordinator with the DOC.

Acknowledging that everyone was interested in learning more about Salyers, a 31-year-old white male who served prison time for two convictions of criminal sexual conduct, King suggested an even better focus of the meeting. His suggestion included safety and ideas for the community to develop a constructive plan to protect itself, and particularly its children, from sexual predators. - *Warren Sheaf, Jan. 12, 2005*

RLC Sheriff's Dept. reports eventful 2004

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake County Sheriff's Department reported 2,018 calls in 2004, down from 2,075 calls in 2003. While the total number of calls was lower than last year, increases were seen for some types of incidents.

The greatest number of calls the department responded to were traffic related. The department had 573 traffic related calls, which encompass accident investigations, speeding violations and traffic law violations. Also reported were 176 dispatches for ambulances or transportation to hospitals.

There was an increase in child protection calls from past years – 34 in 2002, 36 in 2003 and 62 in 2004. Of the 62 calls in 2004, 56 percent resulted in some form of intervention, and 44 percent were unfounded.

Burglaries and alarm responses accounted for 63 calls in Red Lake County last year while theft-related calls totalled 80 and property damage reports numbered 93. Seventy-four domestic disputes were handled, and 68 nonsufficient fund checks were reported.

Deputies were sent out for 11 assault calls, and two sex crimes were recorded last year. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Jan. 12, 2005*

Snow removal is topic for Hallock City Council

Hallock - With the first big snowfall of the season in the city of Hallock, cleaning and removing snow was the hot (or cold?) topic at last Monday's City Council meeting.

The council discussed a variety of subjects regarding snow removal, including snow-covered fire hydrants and snow accumulations around mailboxes.

"With more and more citizens receiving home mail delivery, there is an increased chance of accidental damage to the boxes during heavy snow removal," said City Clerk Hank Noel.

Council members also agreed that it is a good idea for citizens to try and keep fire hydrants on the edge of their properties properly cleared in case of emergencies. Access to the hydrants could become slowed should there be a need for use if buildups of snow are surrounding them. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Jan. 12, 2005, by Louise Money*

How the Heart Works



While classmate Zane A. looked on, Sylvie A. "pumped" the HiTECH (Help in Teaching Elementary Children about Healthy Hearts) Heart with her hands. The St. Bernard's Catholic School fourth graders learned about the heart Wednesday at the school in Thief River Falls. The kids were able to "pump" the heart according to the number of beats an active or inactive person's heart would beat. The presentation was made possible through the Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation. It is St. Bernard's policy to not include its students' last names.

Sno-X race to feature top racers

SNO DRIFTERS SNOW CROSS

The name has been changed for legal reasons, but the racing shall remain the same. The 2005 Carlisle/Commercial Sewing SnoDrifters Sno-X SnoCross race will be held on Saturday, Jan. 22 and Sunday, Jan. 23 in Thief River Falls.

The 2005 edition of this annual event is a WSA Minnesota North Region race, that will feature some of the Midwest's best sno-cross racers, in two days of racing at the Pennington County Fairground grandstand.

Racing begins at 9 a.m. each day. Two-day passes can be purchased for $10 and single day passes for $6. All children age 10 and under will be admitted for free when accompanied by an adult.

An additional attendance incentive will be provided on Sunday in the form of a snowmobile giveaway. All adult ticket holders will automatically be entered into a drawing for an Arctic Cat Snowmobile. The winning ticket holder must be present to win.

Aside from the name change, the most noticeable difference from past races will be the layout of the track. More snow is available for the 2005 race, which translates into more possibilities for competition.

"It will be a wider, more challenging track," said Tom Wang of the Thief River Falls Snow Drifters.

Wang said that early registration totals are over 200. Race registration information is available at www.mnnorthsnocross.com.

Two dash for cash races will be held during the weekend. Racing will conclude on Saturday with the Commercial Sewing Dash for Cash, while the Carlisle Dash for Cash will wrap up Sunday's races. Payouts have not been determined for either dash for cash.

Sno-X race set for Saturday, Jan. 22 and Sunday, Jan. 23 in Thief River Falls

She knows what it's like to be harassed

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The following article includes an account of one person's ordeal with harassment and stalking. The names of the victim and perpetrator have been changed.

"Mary" knows what it's like being harassed and stalked. It started after she decided to break up with "Keith" in 2002.

After dating him for about a year, Mary realized she didn't want to be with him anymore. Apparently, Keith still wanted Mary in his life.

Shortly after Mary broke up with him, Keith left messages on her answering machine – one time leaving 35 messages in two hours and filling up her answering machine tape.

And that wasn't all. "It was like he knew my every move," Mary said.

Even though Keith lived in another city hours away, he would occasionally be in Thief River Falls. Mary was afraid for herself and her children. "It was scary," she said.

One day, Mary parked her vehicle to shop downtown. Not paying attention to her surroundings, she was sitting in her car and putting her keys away. "All of a sudden, my passenger door opened, and he was in my vehicle," Mary said.

Keith wanted to talk to her. Mary tried to grab her cell phone, but Keith grabbed it. He wouldn't give it back. Mary got out of her vehicle, but Keith had gotten her keys. He backed her into a corner, and he wouldn't give her keys back to her unless she talked to him. Mary agreed to talk to him, got her keys back and hightailed it back to her car.

Yet, Keith wedged himself between the car and the car door. He tried to pull the keys out of the ignition as Mary tried to drive away.

Other people walked by, but no one helped. "Nobody said anything," said Mary, who eventually drove away.

After the incident, she didn't call the police. However, that changed

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Stalking

- Average length of stalking is 1.8 years, increases to 2.2 years if intimate partners are involved
- 1,006,970 women and 370,990 men are stalked annually in the U.S.
- 1 in 12 women and 1 in 45 men will be stalked in their lifetimes
- 77 percent of women and 64 percent of men know their stalkers
- 87 percent of stalkers are men
- 61 percent of stalkers made unwanted phone calls; 33 percent sent or left unwanted letters or items; 29 percent vandalized property; and 9 percent threatened to kill a family pet

Source: Stalking Resource Center

Harassment cases not uncommon

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

"Mary" isn't alone when it comes to being a stalking or harassment victim.

Pennington County sees 10 to 20 harassment cases per year, estimated Karla Stavnes, Pennington County crime victim advocate. "A lot of times what I deal with or the state deals with is phone harassment or phone stalking."

Most of those cases involve partners who share a child and are no longer together, Stavnes said.

It's not always an ex-partner harassing a former partner. Stavnes noted she has had cases involving people who harassed their exes' new partners.

January is National Stalking Awareness Month. Stalking is a crime in all 50 states, but the laws vary from state to state.

Here in Minnesota, the law couples stalking with harassment. Minnesota law defines harassment as conduct that would cause someone to "feel frightened, threatened, oppressed, persecuted or intimidated." That conduct includes someone making it known directly or indirectly that he or she intends to injure another person or damage that person's property by committing a crime. It also includes such things as stalking, repeated phone calls, and repeated e-mails or other mailings.

Stavnes provided several tips for dealing with a stalker/harasser.

- In order to show a pattern of behavior, write down what the perpetrator does to the victim.
- If the stalker/harasser calls a cell phone or answering machine, don't delete the call.
- If the perpetrator were sitting outside of the victim's residence, school or workplace, take a picture of the person and/or the person's vehicle. Also, place the date of occurrence on the photo.
- If there were a witness to the harassment, bring that person to court. "Judges don't always call upon them, but it's always good to have that person there," Stavnes said.

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Minnesota Citizens League releases expanded property tax survey

Homeowners in Minneapolis, Hutchinson and Crookston paid the highest property taxes on homes in 2004 when compared with their peers, according to property tax data analyzed by the Citizens League.

The annual Residential Homestead Property Tax Survey produced by the league has been expanded for property taxes payable in 2004 to include 296 Minnesota cities and towns. The survey includes 111 communities in the seven-county Twin Cities Metropolitan Area and 85 communities in Greater Minnesota.

Minneapolis moved up to number one in 2004 from its number three ranking in 2003 on an average metro home valued at $195,000 for 111 metro communities over 2,400 in population.

Hutchinson moved up to number one in 2004 from number five in 2003 on an average value home of $120,000 among 35 Greater Minnesota cities with populations over 9,000. Crookston ranked number one among 50 Greater Minnesota communities with populations between 4,000 and 9,000 on an average value home of $115,000. Thief River Falls ranked number three among 50 Greater Minnesota communities with populations between 4,000 and 9,000 on an average home value of $115,000.

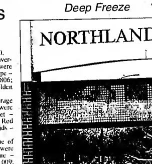
Among the top five for the average home value of $195,000 were Minneapolis – $2,904; New Hope – $2,821; Brooklyn Center – $2,806; St. Anthony – $2,794; and Golden Valley – $2,770.

The top five for the average home value of $120,000 were Hutchinson – $1,793; Cloquet – $1,661; Bemidji – $1,643; Red Wing – $1,639; and Sauk Rapids – $1,559.

For the average home value of $115,000, the top five were Crookston – $2,133; Pipestone – $2,066; Thief River Falls – $2,009.

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Deep Freeze



Area residents awoke to some chilly weather this week. Forecasters were predicting even lower temperatures over the weekend. At 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Northland Community and Technical College was reporting -21 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Candidates sought for research and promotion council

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) announced Wednesday it is seeking candidates to replace 19 vacant positions on five commodity research and promotion council boards. Candidates will be selected through mail ballot elections set for March 2005.

The Barley, Beef, Corn, Soybean and Wheat Councils will sponsor a mail ballot election to fill vacancies on their boards. The candidate registration deadline is Feb. 4. These farmer/leaders will serve three-year terms directing the investment of their council's check-off programs.

The commodities, along with districts that have vacant positions for the upcoming March elections, include:

• Barley Research and Promotion Council: Vacant positions are in Districts 1 and 3.

• Beef Research and Promotion Council: Vacant positions are in Districts 1, 4, 5, 7, and 8.

• Corn Research and Promotion Council: Vacant positions are in Districts (1, 2, & 4), 7, 8 and 9.

• Soybean Research and Promotion Council: Vacant positions are in Districts 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

• Wheat Research and Promotion Council: Vacant positions are in Areas 1, 2, and 3.

To express interest in serving on a board, contact the councils' offices listed below.

• Barley Research and Promotion Office: 1-800-242-6118 or (218) 253-4311.

• Beef Research and Promotion Office: (952) 854-6980.

• Corn Research and Promotion Office: (952) 233-0333.

• Soybean Research and Promotion Office: 1-888-896-9678.

• Wheat Research and Promotion Office: 1-800-242-6118 or (218) 253-4311.

Farmers who voted last year will automatically receive ballots in the mail, and others can request a ballot from the commodity council offices or the MDA by Jan. 25 to have their names placed on the list to receive ballots for this year's elections. Requests received after Jan. 25 will be added to the list to receive ballots for next year's elections.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

January is National Oatmeal Month, just in case you didn't know. People buy oatmeal more in the month of January than any other time during the year. But what with our terrible temperatures, is it any wonder that we need something in our tummies to keep us warm?

Carry your oatmeal tummy warmer with you wherever you go, especially on a car trip in this nasty weather:

WINTER TRAIL MIX
2 cups old fashioned oats, uncooked
1/4 cup maple syrup, regular or light
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/2 cups oatmeal squares cereal
1/2 cup snipped dried apple chunks
1/2 cup snipped dried apricots
1/2 cup dried cranberries (or raisins)
3/4 cup dry roasted peanuts or lightly salted almonds

Heat oven to 325 degrees. In large bowl, combine oats and cereal. In small bowl, combine syrup, oil and vanilla. Pour over cereal mixture. Mix until well coated. Place in 10x15 inch jelly roll pan.

Bake 20-25 minutes until oats are golden brown, stirring every 10 minutes.

Remove from oven and immediately stir in remaining ingredients. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Store loosely covered up to 1 week.

How to use: Stir into yogurt or cottage cheese, layer with fresh fruit and yogurt, serve cold with milk, spread bagel with peanut butter and then sprinkle mix on top, mix with light cream cheese and spread on bagels or toast, stir into pancake batter before cooking.

Nutritional Info: 1/2 cup with almonds: 170 calories, 50 calories from fat, 6 g total fat, 0.5 g sat fat, 0 chol, 75 mg sodium, 27 g carb, 3 g dietary fiber, 12 g sugar, 4 g protein.

Here is a delicious recipe for no bake oatmeal cookies with a great flavor:

NO BAKE OATMEAL PUDDING COOKIES
2 cups white sugar
3/4 cup butter
1 (3.4 ounce) package instant butterscotch pudding mix
1/2 of 12 fluid ounce can evaporated milk
3-1/2 cups quick cooking oats

In microwave bowl, combine sugar, butter and milk. Cook on high power for 2-5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until mixture comes to rapid boil. Allow to boil for 20-30 seconds, then remove from heat and stir in pudding and oatmeal. Spoon onto waxed paper lined sheets and let stand 15 minutes or until firm.

Serve these for breakfast this weekend:

OATMEAL BLUEBERRY PANCAKES
1 1/2 cups rolled oats (not instant)
1/2 cup flour
2 teaspoons white sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 eggs
2 cups buttermilk
1 cup frozen blueberries

Heat oiled griddle over medium heat.

In large bowl, mix oats, flour, sugar, salt, soda and baking powder. Stir in eggs and buttermilk. Fold in blueberries.

Pour or spoon batter on griddle, using approximately 1/4 cup for each pancake. Serve hot.

Muffins are great to have around for snacking as well as for breakfast - these are really good:

IRISH OATMEAL MUFFINS
1-1/2 cups buttermilk
1 cup old fashioned whole oats
1/4 cup melted butter
1/2 cup brown sugar or honey
1 egg, beaten
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
3/4 teaspoon salt

Pour milk over oats and let stand 30 minutes to an hour.

Mix batter, sugar (or honey) and egg in bowl, then add oatmeal and mix again. Can mix with mixer.

Mix flour, baking powder, soda and salt together with whisk and add to oat mixture. Mix gently with spoon (do not use mixer or whisk) to blend - the less mixing at the end, the better the muffins.

Fill lined cupcake caps 2/3 full and bake at 400 degrees for 12-15 minutes. Delicious plain or served with honey, jelly or jam. Also taste really good with Nutella on them (this is that chocolate/hazelnut spread that is sold by the peanut butter in the store).

Ever heard of oatmeal pie? Give this a try:

OATMEAL PIE
2 eggs, beaten
3/4 cup corn syrup (Karo)
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup flake coconut
3/4 cup quick cooking oats
1/4 cup butter
Salt to taste
1 recipe pastry for 9 inch pie

Mix eggs, corn syrup, brown sugar, coconut, oats, butter and salt. Pour into unbaked pie shell.

Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes or until golden and knife inserted in center comes out clean.

Learn how to talk doctors Jan. 18

The public is invited to attend the upcoming Learning Circle Training "How to Talk to Your Doctor." The event is scheduled Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. in the Kittson County Courthouse meeting room in Hallock.

Virginia Hanson of Lutheran Social Service will present the training. The presentation will focus on how to get the most out of a visit to a doctor.

For information and registration, call the University of Minnesota Extension Regional Center in Crookston at 1-888-241-0781.

MSGA announces crop insurance program

The Minnesota Soybean Growers Association (MSGA) announced Tuesday that it is joining with 17 farm associations to sponsor Growers National Cooperative Insurance Agency Inc. (GNC).

GNC provides an alternative way for members of MSGA to purchase federal crop insurance. Through GNC, sponsoring associations have a voice in providing insurance tailored to the specific needs of their members.

During the passage of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000, Congress adopted a Sense of Congress resolution that stated, "Partnerships between approved insurance providers and farmer-owned cooperatives provide opportunity for agricultural producers to obtain needed insurance coverage on a more competitive basis and at a lower cost." GNC was formed under these guidelines.

Ron Jacobsen, MSGA president from Wells, said, "This win-win program will lead to increased membership in MSGA, and will provide an innovative way to purchase federal crop insurance risk management tools."

Other soybean associations endorsing GNC include the Indiana, North Dakota and Kansas Soybean Associations. These associations are members of the American Soybean Association, which represents soybean producers nationwide, as well as the 3,000 growers in Minnesota.

Austin Mutual Insurance Company is the underwriter of the plan and an approved Standard Reinsurance Agreement holder in the Federal Crop Insurance Program. Austin Mutual is headquartered in Minneapolis and carries an A (Excellent) rating from A.M. Best Company. CropUSA of Lewiston, Idaho, is Austin Mutual's managing general agent and also manages GNC.

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DEATH NOTICES

Julia Stenseth, 99

Thief River Falls - Julia Stenseth, 99, died on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 15, (today) at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Leola Cullen, 92

Goodridge - Leola Cullen, 92, died on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 17, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge, with Father John Kleinwachter presiding. Interment will follow at Poplar Grove Cemetery in Espelie Township in Marshall County.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 16 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, from 4 to 7 p.m., with a 6 p.m. prayer service on Sunday and at the church for one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Arts grants are available

The Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) Arts Council is accepting applications for a variety of grants in literary, performing and visual arts.

Feb. 1 is the next deadline for the Artist in the Schools program. Under this program, public school districts may apply for up to $2,000 for the sponsorship of projects such as artist-in-residence programs, visiting artists, and workshops for students and/or teachers. School districts must provide a 25 percent cash match for projects during the school day and a 50 percent cash match for projects occurring in the summer or after school. An in-kind match is not eligible. Each school district may receive up to $3,000 in grant funds annually.

The NWRDC/McKnight Small Capital Grants deadline is Feb. 1. Arts organizations classified under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code may apply for artistic equipment or other small capital expenditures. This program is supported with funding from The McKnight Foundation. There is no required match for this category.

The Feb. 1 annual deadline for the Artist Training Mentor program has been extended to Feb. 15. Students currently in eighth through 11th grades are eligible to apply to receive $500 towards training with a mentor or attending a workshop. Applications are available. Assistance is available in choosing a mentor or training workshop. Students will compete for grants in an in-person review session.

Application materials for all the grant programs are available from Mara Wittman, Arts Council director, NWRDC, 115 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762, (218) 745-6733, or through the NWRDC Web site (www.nwrdc.org/arts.htm) in the arts grant section. The grants can now be filled out online.

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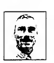
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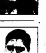
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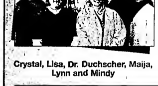
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, Editor

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Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and legislators need to pay attention to the concerns being expressed over public use of state-managed lands. There seems to be considerable dismay and confusion over proposed rules that limit access. That concern is particularly coming from owners of all-terrain vehicles.

The DNR has been placed in a difficult position. Legislators approved a law that specifically tells them to review the classification of all managed lands, and spells out the classifications. It's a huge task, and one which, to everyone's tastes, can't be done thoroughly enough or fast enough.

I doubt whether many people believe there should be unlimited access to "managed lands," but closing lands without spelling out the exceptions or allowing for input or review of those decisions isn't a reasonable response either.

For their part, legislators might be able to disarm some of the protagonists by helping the DNR complete its assigned task, and by reviewing some of the definitions and constraints of the law they passed.

The ugly truth is, that if a compromise isn't reached, many citizens will either be found in violation of a law they didn't know existed and don't understand, or deliberately in violation of a law they know can't be enforced in a consistent and equitable manner. These outcomes don't serve Minnesotans or the environment.

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LETTERS

Has the DNR and Minnesota Legislature gone too far?

(Editor's note: This letter has been edited for length.)

To the Editor:

Currently, thousands upon thousands of acres of public land in the state of Minnesota is classified by the Department of Natural Reources (DNR) as "managed." This means all roads and trails off the main roads are open to various motorized vehicles unless otherwise posted. This provides excellent access to our public lands, allowing everyone to enjoy the outdoors.

Unfortunately, the DNR is now informing the public that it will soon be changing the classification to "limited." This means all the roads and trails off the main road will be closed unless otherwise posted. We all know what that will mean. Just about all of our access to these lands will be denied.

A few years back, I was on my way to my favorite trail in the forest in anticipation of another great bear hunting season. As I arrived at the location, I became sick to my stomach as I read the sign the DNR had placed right in the middle of the road: "No Motorized Vehicles Beyond This Point."

One can't carry bear bait far, so I realized I had just lost my favorite hunting spot. After a couple hours of scouting, I found a new place to hunt, and although I thought it would never be as good as my first spot, it would have to do.

The next year, I was relieved to discover that my new spot had not been closed over the winter. I then spent a couple of weeks baiting the location. On a beautiful sunny day, my world came crashing down around me. Right in the middle of bear season, the DNR had placed a "No Motorized Vehicles Beyond this Point" sign on the road.

Later that day, I happened to meet a man in a DNR truck. Still angry, I asked him why I am not allowed to drive down those roads. His response was rambling, and I realized that he didn't really know the answer. He did say something about disturbing wildlife and damaging the forest.

By the third year, I thought I had prepared myself for anything and everything, but as the old Waylon Jennings song goes, "Wrong." As I approached my old favorite hunting spot, I couldn't believe my eyes. It had been logged to the ground. I couldn't even tell where the wonderful old road was. Rather, the place looked like it had been hit by an atomic bomb. Although not opposed to logging, I thought to myself, "I'm not going to need an environmental impact study to know that this wasn't good for that road."

It didn't make sense. They can log the Beltrami Forest from one end to the other and yet I'm denied access because I might do some damage. There are thousands of acres of wetlands in the forest that have no access and never will. If the price of the general public's access means that a small percentage - maybe one percent - might be damaged, would that justify it's use? Perhaps we should have no access at all. Does this make sense to you? Perhaps the DNR has fallen into that paranoid animal rights, tree-hugger mentality and is attempting to protect the forest to the point of denying all access and use by the very people who own them. No, that can't be its line of reasoning; after all, the entire place has just been logged to the ground. This is crazy, I thought.

I must admit to you that before I wrote this letter I was trying to console myself, saying that at my age and with all the great years of hunting I've had in the past, this proposal probably wouldn't affect me much. Then, I looked into the eyes of my grandson and knew in my heart that he longs for the day he can hunt the magical places I have so often described. At that moment, I once again got that sickening feeling that I had when I saw that first sign, and knew that I wasn't getting any younger and wouldn't be able to make the journey on foot. So, please, even if you don't use these roads and trails, or aren't even an outdoors person, write, call, or e-mail your Minnesota state senator and representative or governor. Let them know that it's "we the people" who own these lands.

Stephen Seglem
Thief River Falls

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 15 - 9:15-9:45 a.m. Snowplow 3; 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 2; 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1; 11 a.m. TRFAHA girls 14U tournament (11 a.m. Roseau vs. TRF, 1 p.m. Moorhead vs. Crookston); 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Long Prairie/Grey Eagle/Wadena-Deer Creek; 9 p.m. TRFAHA girls 14U tournament (Roseau vs. Selkirk).

■ Sunday, Jan. 16 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 11 a.m. TRFAHA girls 14U tournament (11 a.m. 3 vs. 3; 1 p.m. 2 vs. 2; 3 p.m. 1 vs. 1); 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, Basic 7 & 8; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Wennberg vs. Rude)

■ Monday, Jan. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-10:45 a.m. public skating; 11 a.m.-12:00 DMFS; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys varsity; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Bantam high school system; 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee power skate

■ Tuesday, Jan. 18 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A

■ Wednesday, Jan. 19 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5-6:15 p.m. Prowler boys varsity; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A

■ Thursday, Jan. 20 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. Park Rapids; 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys vs. Park Rapids; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Oldtimers

■ Friday, Jan. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler boys varsity; 5:15-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Lake of the Woods; 9 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee Invitational

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■ Saturday, Jan. 15 - 10 a.m. Pee-Wee A vs. East Grand Forks; 11:45 a.m. girls 10U/12U vs. East Grand Forks; 1:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Fargo Angels; 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating; 4:45-5:45 p.m. public skating; 8 p.m. TRFAHA girls 14U tournament (Crookston vs. APHA)

■ Sunday, Jan. 16 - 12-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Fargo; 3:30 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Warroad; 5:15 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Warroad; 7 p.m. city league hockey (Erl's vs. TR Jobbing)

■ Monday, Jan. 17 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 5-6 p.m. Level 5 & 6 power skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3 & 4 power skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. goalie practice

■ Tuesday, Jan. 18 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U/12U; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3; 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6; 8-9 p.m. Girls 14U

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■ Saturday, Jan. 15 - 9-10 a.m. Level 1 game; 10:15-11:15 a.m. Level 2 game; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 3 game; 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 4 game

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Warren man faces charges for tampering with anhydrous tank

A Warren man has been charged with three felony offenses after allegedly tampering with an anhydrous ammonia tank.

Duke A. Garfve, 34, has been charged with first degree controlled substance crime – attempt to manufacture methamphetamine; tampering with the equipment of a facility used to contain, store or transport anhydrous ammonia; and illegally possessing anhydrous ammonia in a container.

According to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department, Garfve was charged with the offenses after he allegedly tampered with an anhydrous ammonia tank Monday at Northwest Grain in Warren.

A search warrant was executed at his residence, and Garfve was arrested. He made an initial court appearance Tuesday and was released on his own recognizance.

The first degree controlled substance crime – attempt to manufacture meth charge carries a maximum penalty of four years in prison, a $5,000 fine or both. The other two charges each carry maximum penalties of five years in prison, $50,000 fines or both.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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In January, too much pressure will end everyone's run

I grew up next door to a large Catholic family. That might sound a little redundant from an East Coast perspective - large and Catholic - as all Catholic households in our neighborhood seemed to have an abundance of children. However, I use the religious adjective to highlight not the size, but the eating patterns of this particular family. Catholic families on that block were very good at finding the time to sit down for the evening meal as a group. I envied that. No matter how busy or unsettled the homebodies in that 12-person house were, they always managed to have supper together. And as an annoyingly ever-present neighbor kid, I would get invited to my fair share of evening buffets.

Once again, we're talking large numbers around the table, depending on what daily disaster might have occurred, a 10-person minimum to a 'friend and relative' over-abundance of 16 or 17 was not uncommon. And, as each bowl or plate, filled with meats and vegetables and breads, was brought to the table at the beginning of supper, the matriarch would admonish the gathered hordes to "be polite, there's plenty for everyone." But as much of a cornucopia as initial glances might suggest there to be, there never was enough. What always began, as an orderly, gracious process would inevitably devolve into a scene that looked more like starving cavemen fighting over the rotting carcass of a jackal. There were simply too many mouths to fill with whatever food was available. I would always sneak off home after the meal and eat again from the left-overs at my own house. Did I mention that it was a large, skinny, Catholic family I grew up next to?

We've come to accept that when it comes to fish on Lake of the Woods, all anglers are welcome. There's plenty of fish to go around for everyone. And in most circumstances, I'd have to agree with this. We have good numbers, good reproduction, good lake fertility, and good growth rates. When the fish are off Pine, a lot of fishermen can partake of the feast. When the flats are going, a bunch of happy anglers can group there. When the rock piles are hot, a crowd can survive on the abundance. Come on over, there's plenty.

However, there are times when that hospitable tone doesn't ring as true. Take mid-winter. It's cold, both above and below the ice. Fish are moving more slowly and feeding less aggressively. Like deer, their metabolism has shut down enough that the natural need to feed now occurs at a near snail's pace. Come the inevitable warming trends of February, that movement will slowly increase until it peaks during the pre-spawn frenzy. For now, euphemistically, the bite is a leisurely one.

This doesn't mean, however, that you should be catching any fewer fish than a month ago during the December heydays. What it does mean is that you'll have to change your approach a bit. In December, the number of fish houses congregated in an area was a good indicator, back then, for a fishing spot. The water was warm, relatively, and the fish were active, moving quickly in and out of feeding areas. Just because the guy in the next fish house had pulled 20 saugers and walleyes through the ice that morning, it didn't mean there wouldn't be fish to catch in the afternoon. Like crowded subway trains, these fish were commuters who changed their locations quickly and often in December.

Now, unfortunately, the crowd might be every bit as good an indication of a tough area to fish. With fish moving more slowly and, therefore, less far each day in their quest for food, numbers dwindle from an area rather quickly. For example, if 100 fish occupy a square acre of a lake and 10 fish houses plop down in that zone, that's about 10 fish per house. Fair, not great. However, if on day two the same 10 houses fish that same square acre, their chances at duplicating the 10 fish totals will be next to impossible, as only 50 slow-moving fish have had the opportunity to restock that zone. Remember, in December's relative warmth, the fish moved quickly enough that you could restock the ice under your house in hours, if not minutes. But in the slow-moving times of January, too much pressure will end everyone's run.

Options are obvious. Move a lot, spending no more than a couple of days in any one spot. Or simply locate your house well away from any crowd, satisfying the need for privacy as well as a consistent supply of fish. Or, if you're just not feeling that motivated, leave the fish house right where it is, the fish'll be back there in a few weeks. And until that time, you can sneak over to the neighbor's for a fillet or two. I've been told there's plenty there.

ADA meeting set for Jan. 26

The Mahnomen, Norman, Polk, Beltrami, Clearwater, Koochiching, Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall Counties' American Dairy Associations (ADA) will hold their annual meetings jointly Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 11:30 a.m., at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

ADA invites all dairy farmers in those counties and their spouses to take part in this dinner and meeting. To make reservations call 1-800-338-5160.

After dinner, Midwest Dairy Association (MDA) staff member Sherry Newell will highlight dairy promotion successes from the past year such as the introduction of new, single-serve milk at Wendy's and McDonald's, and the new campaign connecting dairy consumption and weight loss.

In addition, MDA producer directors will provide an update on the new "3-A-Day" program and the new "Milk Barn" at the Minnesota State Fair. Local county board business will precede adjournment. MDA is the parent organization of the county ADAs.

"We think dairy farmers will really enjoy hearing about these new efforts," said Newell. "Dairy farmers have terrific promotions going on right now and attending this meeting is a wonderful way to learn more about them."

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Red River Valley Development banquet is March 5

Red River Valley Development Association has scheduled its 67th annual honor banquet for Saturday, March 5, in the Sahlstrom Conference Center of the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

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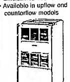
The 17th Annual Northwest Minnesota Youth Leadership Awards will also be presented to several outstanding young adults from the area. Information and applications can be obtained from high school counselors or principals and county extension offices. The deadline for applications is Monday, Jan. 17.

For more details, contact Patti Malme, Northwest Research and Outreach Center, 2900 University Avenue, Crookston, MN 56716, or call 218-281-8602.

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Glaucoma usually is asymptomatic early on and can be detected by your eye care professional. Some signs and symptoms may include blurred vision, halos around lights, reddening of eyes, severe eye pain, and possibly nausea and vomiting. The most common type of glaucoma is known as primary open-angle glaucoma (POAG). In POAG, internal ocular pressures are elevated and elevated pressures left untreated cause Optic nerve damage and vision loss. There are several other types of glaucoma such as low tension glaucoma which is when a person has normal eye pressures, but continues to have optic nerve damage.

Who is affected?

Glaucoma affects approximately 3 million Americans, which ranks it as the second most common vision loss in the United States. Glaucoma affects people of all ages, but the risk increases with a positive family history and aging.

How do I know if I have Glaucoma?

A thorough eye exam is needed to determine if there is a possibility of glaucoma. A thorough eye exam should include a refraction, eye pressure check using Goldmann Tonometry and not the puff of air test (inaccurate), slit-lamp exam, and dilation to determine ocular health. If glaucoma is suspected then there are a battery of tests needed to make the definitive diagnosis. These tests include:

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- *Fundus Photography* - photographic history of optic nerve.
- *Gonioscopy* - determines if angles are open and not closed.

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How do you treat Glaucoma?

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Prowlers fall to top-ranked team 7-4...

Three-goal flurries key Moorhead win

A pair of three-goal bursts carried Moorhead past Thief River Falls 7-4 in Tuesday boys high school hockey at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

The 11-1-1 Spuds, the No. 1-ranked team in Class AA, had a 3-0 lead 6 1/2 minutes into the contest. The 8-4-1 Prowlers didn't fold, however. They were back to within 3-2 by the end of the first period and got the equalizer when Matt Nordhagen skated across the crease and beat Moorhead goalie Derek Hittle with a point-blank backhand just 71 seconds into the second period.

Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland was justifiably excited about the rally. "Most teams would have caved in after falling behind like that," he said. "But we fought back."

With the comeback providing a shot of confidence, the Prowlers played the Spuds on even terms... until the visitors' second three-goal volley shattered Thief River Falls' upset bid.

Moorhead's game-clinching flurry of offense started when Cory Johnson rushed down the ice while a delayed penalty was signaled behind the Spuds' net. The speedy Johnson didn't wait for extra-time power play to set up. Instead, he took the puck to the net and clanged the tie-breaker off the inside of the goal pipe at 13:52.

Nate Miller pushed a rebound through a crowd to make it 5-3 at 15:15 and just 51 seconds later Jake Dibble's tough-angle shot from the side went off goalie Cole Hunt's shoulder for a 6-3 spread.

A long straight-on shot by defenseman Brian Lee, a Team USA member during the recently-completed 2005 World Junior Hockey Championship, sailed into the net on a Moorhead power play 43 seconds into the second period as the Spuds made it a four-goal difference.

Final goal came from Thief River Falls forward Alec Holen, who got a step on a defenseman and scored from point-blank range at 7:41.

Moorhead wasted little time getting on the board at the start as Drew Fisher rolled a rebound just inside the right post at 2:10 and Jon Ammerman quickly doubled the difference at 3:49.

A long power play shot by Matt Becker made its way through a crowd for a 3-0 game at 6:29.

A two-man power play advantage opened the door for the Prowlers, and they took advantage of the opportunity when a soft shot from the point and an equally soft rebound by Holen dribbled through at 11:03.

Another Thief River Falls power play goal chopped the difference to 3-2 when an end-to-end rush by Michael Forney was finished off by a Kory Kezar tap-in rebound at 16:50.

"We played well," said Bergland. "There were some questionable goals that our goaltender has to stop. If they're the best team in the state, and they claim they are, then we know we can play with anybody."

Scoring

First period - Moorhead, Drew Fisher (Jordy Christian, Sean Lofgren), 2:10; Moorhead, Jon Ammerman (un.), 3:49; Moorhead, Matt Becker (Brett Barta), 6:29; TRF, Alec Holen (Michael Forney), 11:03; TRF, Kory Kezar (Holen, Forney), 16:50.

Second period - TRF, Matt Nordhagen (un.), 1:11; Moorhead, Cory Johnson (un.), 13:52; Moorhead, Nate Miller (Chris VandeVelde), 15:15; Moorhead, Jake Dibble (Ammerman), 16:06.

Third period - Moorhead, Brian Lee (Ammerman), :43; TRF, Holen (Corey Holen), 7:41.

Goalie saves - TRF, Cole Hunt 8-5-6, Brady McIntyre x-x-7, TRF game total – 26; Moorhead, Derek Hittle 5-5-8–18.



Returning to the Ralph Engelstad Arena wearing his Moorhead High School uniform Tuesday was defenseman Brian Lee, who played in Thief River Falls as a member of Team USA during a 2005 World Junior Hockey Championship exhibition game against Germany. Lee scored the final goal in the Spuds' 7-4 win over the Prowlers.

Lakers sweep series with TRF girls, 57-37

An improved performance didn't change the final outcome Tuesday as Thief River Falls lost a 57-37 Section 8AAA girls high school basketball game at Detroit Lakes.

The outcome completed a home-and-home sweep for the Lakers, who won the first meeting 49-26 on Dec. 11 in Thief River Falls.

"Although we played better the second time around, the results were much the same," offered Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "They are a quality team. We didn't put anybody in double figures, which was due largely to a solid defensive effort by Detroit Lakes."

Currently ranked No. 9 in the Class AAA state polls, the 8-1 Lakers led 15-9 at the end of the first quarter, had a 34-18 halftime cushion and maintained a 47-30 third quarter spread.

Thief River Falls shot only 34 percent from the field (15/44) and went 5-for-10 at the free throw line. Detroit Lakes shot 41 percent from the floor (25/61) and had a 4-for-10 free throw night. The Prowlers out-rebounded the Lakers 29-23, but lost that edge to 26 turnovers, compared to only 10 for the winners.

"They are the type of team, that if you don't do the little things on offense – like setting quality screens and moving quicker to the ball – you don't get the quality shots," explained Loe. "We also had too many turnovers."

Jordanne Even led the Detroit Lakes offense with 20 points. Hallie Hogenson netted 13. Nichole Gryskiewicz had a 9-point, 10-rebound game for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls fell to 6-7 with the loss. A game at Hawley tonight (Saturday) will be followed by boys/girls doubleheaders Tuesday at Roseau and Thursday at home against Crookston. The varsity girls will play the late game both nights – 7:45 p.m. vs. the Rams and 7:30 p.m. vs. the Pirates.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	9	9	12	7	37
Detroit Lakes	15	19	13	10	57

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 9, Kristi Jeppru 6, Shawna Rogalla 5, Mandy Thompson 6, Jessica Gustafson 2, Heather Keogh 1, Becca Larson 6, Casey Engelstad 2.

DL - Marcey Bartley 8, Jena Hanson 2, Corey Lof 8, Jen Gall 2, Jordanne Even 20, Alexis Kotschauer 1, Betsy Hutchinson 5, Hallie Hogenson

Turnovers doom Prowlers in loss to Bemidji, 66-44

Not many teams can turn the ball over 34 times and still win. Thief River Falls can't. That number all but guaranteed the Prowlers' fate Tuesday in a 66-44 boys high school basketball loss to visiting Bemidji.

Down 12-9 after one quarter and trailing 22-21 at halftime, the Lumberjacks' defense took a toll on the Prowlers over the final 16 minutes. They went up 39-32 at the close of the third quarter and sealed it with a 27-point final period finish.

"The kids really tried hard," offered Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "We played some good defense in the first half, but they (Lumberjacks) went with a half-court trap, and we didn't handle it very well."

Because of the high turnover figure, Thief River Falls got off just 37 shots. And when you shoot 41 percent on a limited number of possessions, it doesn't bode well, either offensively or defensively. It's hard to press, acknowledged McLean, when you're not hitting, or even getting shots.

Meanwhile, ball-handling mistakes and errant passes add up to lay-up opportunities at the other

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Northland 65-64 winner in first division contest

Kimae Larson's basket with eight seconds remaining provided the winning points as Northland edged visiting Rainy River 65-64 in the Pioneers' 2004-05 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball opener.

Northland raced to an 11-2 lead at the start and had a 33-31 halftime edge. But the Pioneers trailed by 10 with eight minutes remaining.

"That's when I called a time-out and told them now's the time to make a move," explained Northland coach Missy Majerus.

The Pioneers responded. A press that had been abandoned because of ineffectiveness and fatigue was reinstated almost immediately produced results.

Rainy River led 64-63 when Northland brought the ball down the floor for a likely final-shot possession.

And a play that had already been called, worked to perfection as Rochelle Nelk drove the lane, then kicked the ball out to Larson for the game-winning bucket. A foul on the basket gave the Prowlers a chance to make it a three-point play. The free throw was missed, but Northland controlled the rebound and ran out the clock.

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TRF SPORTS

Tuesday, Jan. 18

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Park Rapids Area and New York Mills (at Park Rapids), 5 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Bemidji, 5 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at East Grand Forks (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Moorhead, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys and girls at Roseau (JV girls 6 p.m., varsity boys 6:15 p.m.; JV boys 7:30 p.m.; varsity girls, 7:45 p.m.)

Wednesday, Jan. 19

■ Basketball - NCTC women women vs Itasca, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Itasca 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 20

■ Basketball - LHS boys and girls vs Crookston (JV boys 4:30 p.m., JV girls 4:30 p.m., varsity boys 6 p.m., varsity girls 7:30 p.m.)

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 21

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Lake of the Woods, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 22

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs Eveleth-Gilbert, 1 p.m. LHS boys at Duluth Marshall (JV/varsity), 1:45/3:45 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Central Lakes, 2 p.m.; NCTC men at Central Lakes, 4 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.

Swim meet, wrestling dual, basketball road trip called off due weather conditions

Weather conditions prompted a number of changes in the Thief River Falls sports schedule.

Thursday, officials called off that day's Thief River Falls boys home swim dual vs. Park Rapids Area; the Prowlers' Friday home wrestling dual vs. Hibbing; and a weekend basketball trip for the Thief River Falls boys, who were scheduled to play Friday at Grand Rapids and Saturday at Hibbing.

Pioneers open with MCCC victory

There wasn't anything pretty about it – except the final score – Tuesday as Northland opened its Minnesota Community College Conference-counting men's basketball schedule with an 85-59 home court win over Northern Division rival Rainy River.

"It was one of those ugly wins," admitted Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "It was a sloppy game with a lot of turnovers and a lot of offensive rebounds. But that's how they (Voyageurs) try to beat you by playing a wide-open, chaotic style."

Northland built a 42-31 halftime lead and lengthened it out over the final 20 minutes as Juwaun Bowman scored 27 points, Mike Howard 18, Matt Largis 17 and Jason Koch 17.

It was the third straight win since returning from a holiday break for the Pioneers, who are 9-5 overall. "The intensity level picked up with the start of conference play," noted Nikunen. "It wasn't pretty, but we managed to play with a little more discipline than they did, especially on defense."

Thomas Brown led Rainy River with 22 points. Maurice Lloyd had 10.

The Pioneers, who had a weekend trip to Vermilion and Mesabi Range, will be back home Wednesday for a Northern Division game against Itasca.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Rainy River	31	28	59
Northland	42	43	85

Rainy River - Andrew Wiener 3, Marcus Moore 3, Brian Bradford 4, Thomas Brown 22, Mychael Aker 7, Harry Williams 4, David Waslarman 6, Maurice Lloyd 10.

Northland - DeRail Moore 3, Jason Koch 17, B.J. Boutler 2, Nick Ricks 2, Matt Largis 17, Mike Howard 18, Juwaun Bowman 27.

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Prowlers swim at Detroit Lakes

Individual improvements highlighted Thief River Falls efforts at the Jan. 8 Laker Invitational boys high school swim meet in Detroit Lakes.

Irondale entries won 13 of the meet's 16 events and the Knights easily took team honors with 467 points, followed by the host Lakers with 312, Morris Area 230, Park Rapids Area 170, Thief River Falls 169, Perham 165 and Bemidji 161.

The three races not won by Irondale went to Detroit Lakes swimmers.

Top placing Prowler was senior Jon Kays, second in the 100-yard breaststroke.

"The boys had a great meet, with nearly everyone swimming personal-best times," reported Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott.

Meet Results

200 medley relay - 1. Irondale (Nick Fullon, Dan Truchon, Anl Rao, Scott Schlotfeldt), 1:47.46; 2. DL (Doug Vickmark, Chris Luetlig, Nathan Buelow, Brock Jacobson), 1:54.61; 3. PR (Collen Storsolh, Elliot Lawrence, Noah Berglund, David Schik), 1:58.53. TRF top 16 - 6. TRF (Cole Bylander, Brian Kays, Jon Kays, Jordan Michaels), 2:04.62; 16. TRF (Tylor Olson, Cody Rooso, Evan Russ, Brandon Widing), 2:21.38.

200 freestyle - 1. Tom Fablan, Irondale, 1:54.47; 2. Tylor Sand, Bemidji, 1:54.83; 3. Greg Tallman, Irondale, 2:04.74. TRF top 16 - 9. Jordan Michaels, 2:17.30.

200 backstroke - 1. Nick Fullon, Irondale, 2:01.91; 2. Doug Vickmark, DL, 2:22.16; 3. Collen Storsolh, PR, 2:23.49. TRF top 16 - 5. Brian Kays, 2:44.22; 10. Brandon Widing, 3:05.01.

200 butterfly - 1. Anl Rao, Irondale, 2:17.67; 2. Derek Lundin, Perham, 2:35.76; 3. Jordan Fouquette, DL, 3:00.18.

200 IM - 1. Drew Hayashida, Irondale, 2:26.44; 2. Casey Grismer, Perham, 2:27.25; 3. Luke Pechmann, DL, 2:29.46. TRF top 16 - 4. Cole Bylander, 2:36.32; 8. Tylor Olson, 2:43.66.

50 freestyle - 1. Nathan Buelow, DL, 23.66; 2. Sean Jost, Morris, 24.54; 3. Scott Schlotfeldt, Irondale, 25.14. TRF top 16 - 5. Jon Kays, 26.47.

Diving - 1. Randy Lindsay, Irondale, 165.30; 2. Nick Pourmen, Morris, 162.80; 3. Brock Jacobson, DL, 146.50.

1000 freestyle - 1. Tom Fablan, Irondale, 11:04.90; 2. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 12:06.76; 3. Jordan Fouquette, DL, 12:50.53.

200 breaststroke - 1. Dan Truchan, Irondale, 2:31.77; 2. Eric Tiffany, Irondale, 2:47.01; 3. Blake Collison, Bemidji, 2:47.53. TRF top 16 - 4. Scott Rakozy, 2:52.06; 10. Evan Russ, 3:27.24.

100 butterfly - 1. Anl Rao, Irondale, 57.24; 2. Nathan Buelow, DL, 1:00.44; 3. Chris Luettig, DL, 1:04.64. TRF top 16 - 7. Cole Bylander, 1:11.65; 16. Brian Kays, 1:14.28.

100 freestyle - 1. Nick Fullon, Irondale, 49.26; 2. Tylor Sand, Bemidji, 52.43; 3. Noah Berglund, PR, 54.37. TRF top 16 - 8. Ben Carlson, 1:06.21; 6. Jordan Michaels, 1:00.63.

500 freestyle - 1. Chris Luettig, DL, 5:37.66; 2. Greg Tallmann, Irondale, 5:38.32; 3. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 5:38.54.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Irondale (Scott Schlotfeldt, Kyle Conaday, Greg Tallman, Tom Fablan), 1:40.56; 2. PR (Noah Berglund, Collen Storsolh, David Schik, Ben Brendon), 1:42.33; 3. DL (Nathan Buelow, Luke Pechmann, Sam Branstad, Jordan Fouquette), 1:42.90. TRF top 16 - 6. TRF (Ben Carlson, Jon Kays, Jordan Michaels, Scott Rakozy), 1:47.14.

100 backstroke - 1. Doug Vickmark, DL, 1:04.24; 2. Noah Berglund, PR, 1:06.76; 3. Drew Hayashida, Irondale, 1:06.97. TRF top 16 - 5. Tylor Olson, 1:14.12.

100 breaststroke - 1. Dan Truchon, Irondale, 1:09.76; 2. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:11.67; 3. Blake Collison, Bemidji, 1:15.37. Other TRF top 16 - 6. Scott Rakozy, 1:18.19.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Irondale (Tom Fablan, Scott Schlotfeldt, Anl Rao, Nick Fullon), 3:32.07; 2. Perham (Tom Sieloo, Derek Lundin, Philip Nelson, Casey Grismer), 3:48.43; 3. DL (Chris Luettig, Doug Vickmark, Luke Pechmann, Brock Jacobson), 3:47.65. TRF top 16 - 7. TRF (Cole Bylander, Ben Carlson, Brian Kays, Scott Rakozy), 4:13.66.



Scoring his second goal of the game, Thief River Falls forward Alec Holen got behind the Moorhead defense and beat goalie Derek Hittle from point-blank range during the third period of Tuesday's boys high school hockey match-up at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Prowlers fell to the top-rated Class AA team in the state 7-4.

Warroad is 6-1 winner

Two goals apiece by Ben Bengston and Kyle Hardwick carried Warroad past visiting Thief River Falls 6-1 Thursday in boys high school hockey.

It was the second loss of the year at the hands of the defending Section 8A champions for the 8-5-1 Prowlers, who were beaten 7-2 in the earlier meeting at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Bengston scored both goals as Warroad skated to a 2-0 first period lead.

The Prowlers' Alec Holen cut the difference to 2-1 in the first minute of the second period, but Hardwick responded with his first goal less than a minute later.

Scoring

First period - Warroad, Ben Bengston (Kyle Hardwick, Eric Olimb), 7:00; Warroad, Bengston (Aaron Marvin, Hardwick), 16:46.

Second period - TRF, Alec Holen (un.) :33; Warroad, Hardwick (Olimb), 1:14; Warroad, Bobby Anacabo (Bengston, Joe Harren), 15:35.

Third period - Warroad, Hardwick (Olimb), 3:40; Warroad, T.J. Oshie (Hardwick), 15:29.

Goalie saves - TRF, Brady McIntyre 6-10-5–21; Warroad, Mark Thiele 3-4-3–10.

Wolverines' comeback nets 38-32 victory over Warroad on Thursday

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke overcame a 10-point second half deficit to beat Warroad 38-32 in Thursday girls high school basketball.

The Wolverines, coming off a 38-33 Tuesday loss to Red Lake County Central, trailed at the quarter stops 13-11, 23-17 and 29-26 before outscoring Warroad 12-3 over the final eight minutes.

"We went to a 2-3 zone and shut down their outside shots," explained Wolverines assistant coach Brent Philipp. "They're a pretty good 3-point shooting team."

Stephanie Olson and Sara Rindahl led the winners with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke is 5-7.

"We have better odds of winning if we keep it (scoring) low," noted Philipp.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	11	6	9	12	38
Warroad	13	10	6	3	32

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 12, Kasey Dahlen 2, Susan Satre 5, Stephanie Olson 13, Justyne Larson 8.

Warroad - Angie Thunder 10, Stephanie Friesner 6, Chelsie Christofferson 8, Ballee Larson 7, Emily Cole 1.

Kimbrough scores 47

Kierah Kimbrough scored 47 points Thursday in a 92-54 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls high school basketball win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Kimbrough, who was 22-for-26 from the field, completed a double-double with 11 rebounds as the Gators built quarter leads of 24-9, 42-26 and 68-35.

Missy Bruggeman added 16 points to the offense, while Lynsey Roppe had 12 and Cassy Campbell contributed nine assists.

"It was an outstanding night by our three seniors," said Gators coach Tom Neibauer, referring to Kimbrough, Bruggeman and Roppe.

The 14-0 Gators shot 66 percent from the field (44/67). They were 4-for-9 at the free throw line. The Ponies had a 15-for-24 free throw night.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	24	18	26	24	92
Warren A-O	9	17	9	19	54

B/G-MR - Katie Hamnoos 1, Missy Bruggeman 16, Cassy Campbell 4, Liz Schonkey 4, Lynsey Roppe 12, Kierah Kimbrough 47, Kaley Mokash 6.

W-A-O - Kaitlin Saunders 12, Aubrie Relay 8, Alyssa Reardon 4, Katie Schmidt 15, Jazmyn DeMars 11, Michelle Loeslie 2, Brooke Conley 2.

Moorhead is 5-0 winner over TRF junior varsity

Three third period goals capped a 5-0 Moorhead win over Thief River Falls Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school hockey.

The Spuds picked up single goals in both the first and second periods.

Brady McIntyre was in goal for the Prowlers.

Fosston handles Mustangs 71-27

Fosston raced to a 20-4 first quarter lead and rolled to a 71-27 girls high school basketball win over Red Lake County Central Thursday.

The No. 2-ranked Greyhounds were up 43-11 at halftime and ahead 59-17 through three quarters.

"Not a good night," offered Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We had trouble with their press." Twenty-eight turnovers attested to that.

Kayla Bagaason scored 20 points to lead the Greyhounds, who were 29-for-66 from the field (44 percent).

A 12-point game by Courtney Halvorson led the Mustangs, who struggled through a 12-for-43 night from the floor.

The Greyhounds finished with a 38-23 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fosston	20	23	16	12	71
Red Lake Co. Central	4	7	6	10	27

Fosston - Jon Johnson 2, Kristi Lucken 11, Cassie Bagaason 3, Shelly Francis 16, Kelly Landsverk 18, Kayla Bagaason 20, Carin Sundbom 2, Anna Reed 7.

RLCC - Faith Kruchowski 8, Courtney Halvorson 12, Jill Rowertz 2, Betsy Winkler 1, Amanda Schmitz 6.

Final quarter carries TRF past Bemidji ninth grade

Thief River Falls turned a 35-34 third quarter deficit into a 50-39 freshman boys basketball win over Bemidji Tuesday.

Kacey Trontvet scored 16 points, while Tom Loe and Jacob Stuckey both had 8 as the Prowlers grabbed a 14-7 first quarter lead and took a 23-20 edge into halftime.

Strong defense nets 51-34 win for Eagles

Defense was the name of the game Tuesday as Grygla-Gatzke beat Warroad 51-34 in boys high school basketball.

"It was one of our better defensive efforts of the season," reported Eagles coach Vern Johnson, whose 10-1 team had quarter leads of 11-7, 17-13 and 33-21. "In the first half, both teams played tough defense. Shots were hard to come by. Second half, we started strong, then we spread it out."

A 14-point game by the Eagles' Tomas Loberg was the only double figure production on either side.

Grygla-Gatzke was limited to a 35-shot offense, with 15 of those finding the mark (42 percent). The Low number of field goal attempts was due in part to a steady march to the free throw line, where the winners were 19-for-35.

Warroad went 14-for-39 from the floor (36 percent) and 6-for-9 at the line.

Grygla-Gatzke finished with a 19-15 rebound edge. Warroad topped the turnover charts 13-12.

"Defensive rebounds made a big difference," explained Johnson. "We only gave them five offensive rebounds, and that's been one of their strengths."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	11	6	16	18	51
Warroad	7	6	8	13	34

G-G - Andrew Hette 13, Robbie Anderson 3, Daniel Lund 2, Tim Polansky 4, Adam Sparby 7, Geoffrey Satre 8, Tomas Loberg 14.

Warroad - Reid Merriman 6, Peter Lang 2, Mark Swedberg 8, Ryan Woodward 2, Adam Knebel 3, Tyler Gloe 3, Ben Boroos 8, Anthony Johnson 2.

Turnovers lead to Prowlers' loss against Jacks

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end.

"Thirty-four turnovers is just too many," said McLean. "That's a lot of offensive opportunities you're missing out on. Cut that figure even in half and it would be a big difference."

It wasn't that Bemidji was perfect, either. The Lumberjacks got by with 23 turnovers, and despite the steady supply of fast breaks, settled for a 45 percent 20-for-44 shooting performance.

Zach Marino and Nate Daniels had 18-point games for the Lumberjacks, while 6-10 Bruce Felts netted 11. The Prowlers got 10-point each from Jeremy Sich and Kyle Lunke.

Both teams scored at the free throw line, where Bemidji was 22-for-31 and Thief River Falls went 14-for-19.

The Lumberjacks finished with a 22-15 rebounds advantage, including a 12-4 edge on the offensive boards.

Thief River Falls fell to 5-6 with the loss. The Prowlers will have boys/girls doubleheaders Tuesday in Roseau and Thursday at home against Crookston. The boys play the early varsity games in both twin-bills – 6:15 p.m. at Roseau and 6 p.m. vs. Crookston.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bemidji	9	12	18	27	66
Thief River Falls	12	10	10	12	44

Bemidji - Logan Howe 7, Brad Holf 4, Zach Marino 18, Dustin Koosman 2, Donny Holt 5, Nate Daniels 18, Bruce Felts 11.

TRF - Jeremy Sich 10, Alex Yaggie 8, Ryan Winkelman 4, Kyle Lunke 10, Kyle Debias 1, Paul Sjoberg 3, Dean Haugen 4, Tyler Jonson 4.

Thief River Falls beats Lumberjacks' JV 72-69

Cody Schindler scored 21 points, while Adam Rodahl and Kyle Trontvet both had 13 as Thief River Falls out-scored Bemidji 72-69 in Tuesday boys junior varsity high school basketball.

The Prowlers trailed 19-11 at the end of the first quarter and were down 41-35 at halftime before taking a 56-52 third quarter lead.

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■ Tuesday, Jan. 11 - Thief River Falls 49 Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 18. TRF high scorers - Chelsea Sorteberg 16

NCTC wins one-pointer

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"It was a good win," confirmed Majerus. "It was a nice comeback."

Alisa Costin knocked down five 3-pointers and led the Pioneers with 21 points. Chelsea Fering added three treys and 15 points, while Larson, who went to the bench with her fourth foul in the first two minutes of the second half, came back and finished the game with a 12-point, 12-rebound double-double.

Rainy River featured a one-two punch in Rozalind Jones and Becca Denny with 22 and 21 points, respectively.

Northland is 7-6 overall. The Pioneers, after a weekend trip to Vermilion and Mesabi Range, will host Itasca Wednesday.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Rainy River	31	33	64
Northland	33	32	65

Rainy River - Konolha Wooten 1, Jami Muir 12, Randi Cool 2, Rozalind Jones 22, Becca Denny 21, Nicole Krueger 6.

Northland - Lisa Hardy 2, Alisa Costin 21, Kelly Dunnigan 6, Tara Blazejewski 9, Chelsea Fering 15, Kamae Larson 12.

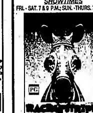
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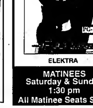
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Application/Resume deadline is January 28, 2005.

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Successful applicant must have working knowledge of surveying procedures, water quality sampling, flood control and natural resource management. Knowledge of computers, word processing and database software required. This is a permanent, full-time position. Specific duties will include surveying, GIS mapping, water quality and stream flow monitoring, culvert inventory, computer data entry and general office and administrative assistance. Salary commensurate upon qualifications. Send cover letter and resume to: District Administrator, Two Rivers Watershed District, 410 S. 5th Street, Suite 112, Hallock, MN 56728 by 12:00 p.m., Friday, January 21, 2005.

The following Educational Assistant positions are available in ISD #564, Thief River Falls, MN:

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* One (1) Temporary Special Education Pupil Program Support Assistant
Effective: Immediately for approximately 4-8 weeks
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Requirements: Possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Requires lifting of up to 50 pounds unassisted or 100 assisted. Do not apply if you cannot meet the lifting requirement.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, January 19, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

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Real Estate Located in Wanger and Nelson Park Township, Marshall County

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Parcel 1: North Half of Section Three (3) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North of Range Forty-Seven (47) West, Wagner Township.

Parcel 2: West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W1/2SE1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township One Hundred Fifty-eight (158) North of Range Forty-six (46), Nelson Park Township.

The procedure for bidding on the sale of this real estate will be as follows:

1. Written sealed bids shall be submitted to the law office of Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main, P.O. Box 159, Warren, Minnesota, no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 9, 2005.
2. The sealed bids shall state the full amount of the bid and shall state on which parcel the bid is placed. The bidder's name, address and telephone number shall be written on each bid.
3. The top five written bidders on each parcel will be notified and be given an opportunity to submit oral bids on February 18, 2005 at 2:30 o'clock p.m. at the office of Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main, Warren, Minnesota. The terms of the sale are cash with a ten percent (10%) down payment to be made when the bid is accepted and the full payment is to be made within thirty (30) days thereafter.
4. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
5. The sale will be by Probate Deed.
6. The land is subject to a lease for the 2005 crop year.
7. For further information, contact Arthur A. Drenckhahn, Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main, P.O. Box 159, Warren, Minnesota, (218) 745-4321 or Delbert Schmitz, (218) 253-2745.

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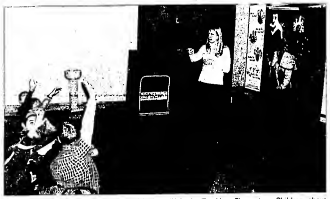
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Jennifer Hueneke, a health educator with the Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation, asked St. Bernard's Catholic School fourth graders questions about the heart Wednesday in Thief River Falls. Hueneke brought along the HiTECH (Help in Teaching Elementary Children about Healthy Hearts) Heart. The interactive display educates fourth graders about the heart, how it works and how to take care of it.

Municipal liquor stores post record sales in Minnesota

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that of the 230 cities with municipal liquor stores, 23.5 percent lost money from operations. Statewide operational losses increased in 2003 by 16.9 percent (from $761,540 in 2002 to $890,202 in 2003).

"It is troubling that in a year in which overall sales went up, the number of cities with money losing municipal liquor stores increased," said Anderson. "It is especially troubling that an even larger group of municipal liquor stores lost money on operations."

Minnesota law requires that those cities that have failed to make a profit in at least two of the last three years hold a public hearing on the future of the liquor store. Based on that law, 24 cities should have held public hearings in 2004.

"In cities where municipal liquor stores consistently lose money, citizens may, in essence, be paying taxes to subsidize the sale of alcohol within their community," said Anderson. "In those cities that must draw down reserves to cover losses at municipal liquor operations, the sale of alcohol is competing with other priorities for scarce resources. This turns the primary purpose of municipal liquor operations on its head. Municipal liquor stores should generate profits to help fund city services."

Liquor stores in northwest Minnesota

The nine municipal liquor operations in the northwest economic development region of Minnesota reported gross sales of $7.6 million in 2003, up from $7.2 million in 2002. They recorded a net income of $709,000, up from $578,000 in 2002. Stores in the region transferred $427,000 to other governmental funds in 2003.

The northwest economic development region includes the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. Net income among the northwest region's municipal liquor operations ranged from a low of $11,000 in Goodridge to a high of $286,000 in Thief River Falls.

"Liquor stores in the northwest region had a strong year in 2003," said Anderson. "They increased their sales and net income, and there were no stores in the region that lost money."

Metro area versus Greater Minnesota

Municipal liquor operations located within the Twin Cities metropolitan area are considerably larger and more profitable than their Greater Minnesota counterparts. Although only 23 of the 230 Minnesota cities (10 percent) that own and operate municipal liquor stores are located in the Twin Cities metropolitan area, they represent 37.9 percent of the total sales and 37.7 percent of the net income of municipal liquor store operations.

Sales by metropolitan area establishments averaged $2.2 million in 2003, compared to average sales of $723,000 for Greater Minnesota municipal liquor stores. The average net income of metropolitan stores was $172,000 in 2003, compared to an average of $56,000 for municipal liquor store establishments in Greater Minnesota. Net income and losses among metropolitan liquor operations ranged from a loss of $65,000 in Mound to a profit of $896,000 in Edina. Net income and losses among Greater Minnesota cities ranged from a loss of $138,000 in Pine City to a profit of $559,000 in Elk River.

"It is critical that cities in Minnesota closely examine their municipal liquor store operations to ensure efficient operations," said Anderson. "Cities should work to maximize profits from their liquor operations because there is no real reason for a city to run a municipal liquor store unless they are generating revenue to help fund local government expenditures."

The Office of the State Auditor has a PDF version of the report available for downloading and viewing by the public at www.auditor.state.mn.us.

Expanded property tax survey released

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Chisholm - $1,856; and Montevideo - $1,775.

Among the bottom five for the average home value of $195,000 were May Township - $1,514; Mendota Heights - $1,512; Grant - $1,494; Burns Township - $1,382; and West Lakeland Township - $1,266.

The bottom five for the average home value of $120,000 were St. Peter - $1,021; Winona - $993; Brainerd - $988; Alexandria - $971; and Faribault - $858.

For the average home of $115,000, the bottom five included Baxter - $900; Baldwin Township - $775; La Grand Township - $764; Alexandria Township - $702; and First Assessment Unorganized Township - $560.

Visit www.citizensleague.net for the full survey and additional tables.

Embassy to hold Gospel Sing-along January 23

The Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold its monthly gospel music sing-along at the center on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 3 p.m.

Special guests for the day will be the Johannesohn and Johnson Gospel Team from Fosston, Lengby and Bagley.

Anyone playing a musical instrument is welcome to participated in the sing-along portion of the program. Also on the schedule of activities for the day will be a devotional thought, an attendance gift will be given and potluck refreshments will end the day with fellowship and a time of visiting.

Left Behind II showing at Roseau Community Church

"Left Behind II" will be showing at the Roseau Community Church on Sunday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. No admission will be charged. Everyone is welcome. Based on the New York Times best selling novel, this is the sequel to the multi-million video release, "Left Behind."

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Harassment cases not uncommon

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Court orders can be filed to help harassment victims. Restraining orders are filed for general incidences of harassment and may be issued for people who lived together, Stavnes said. Protection orders are issued if the involved people had a relationship, live together or have a child together.

For a victim who feels he or she needs to file a restraining order, the cost is $245. If the victim alleges that gross misdemeanor or felony harassment violations have occurred, he or she would not have to pay the fee. For protection orders, there is no cost to the petitioner.

Stavnes files the order for the petitioner and goes to court with the person to support him or her. Since she's not an attorney, she noted that she can't speak at the hearing that both the petitioner and petitionee attend. Yet, she can remind the person of important things he or she may want to say.

Stavnes has also worked with people who had restraining orders served on them, but who didn't deserve to have the order.

She added that people facing or filing harassment orders do not need an attorney because it's a civil matter. Yet, they can have attorneys represent them if they so choose.

For help dealing with a stalker/harasser, contact Stavnes at 681-0881.

She knows what it's like to be harassed

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when she discovered that Keith had been trying to get her fired from her job. She learned her employer was investigating her after Keith alleged she had abused her work e-mail privileges. Once she discovered she was being investigated, she told her supervisor. Her supervisor knew about the past problems with Keith, and they called police. Mary got a restraining order against Keith.

Looking back on the relationship, Mary said there were red flags she didn't see. Keith would constantly put her down, and he had to know where she was at all times. If he couldn't reach her on her cell phone, he would leave messages on her answering machine and ask where she had been.

After filing the restraining order two years ago, Mary hasn't had any problems with Keith. She surmised that he found a new victim, but she is still on guard – locking her doors and looking over her shoulder.

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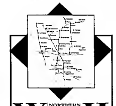
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County retaliates against proposed DNR forest road restrictions

Roseau - Frustrated by recent Department of Natural Resources (DNR) proposals that would restrict access to trails and roadways in the Beltrami Island State Forest (BISF), Roseau County commissioners approved, at the Jan. 11 board meeting, a measure directing that all existing Roseau County unorganized township trails and roads used by the public will remain open to the public.

Commissioners were of a single mind in agreeing that the county must take a stand against DNR efforts to reclassify BISF road access. - *Warroad Pioneer, Jan. 19, 2005, by Del Stordahl*

Fewer-than-anticipated loss of students boosted W/A/O District

Warren - Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District did much better financially than projected in the 2003-04 school year, thanks to a smaller-than-anticipated loss of students throughout the year and the ability of the administration to monitor and control expenses. Those two conclusions were included in a management discussion and analysis section in the independent auditor's report on the school district's performance for the year ended June 30.

As reported last week, the audit report was presented by Brady Martz auditor Roy Lunde and accepted by the W/A/O School Board at its Jan. 10 meeting.

The audit report points out, when put into final form, the district budget for the 2003-04 school year anticipated general fund expenditures would exceed revenues by $469,101. Actual results, however, showed not a shortfall, but a surplus of $66,300. This is an improvement in the district's situation of $535,401 over what had been projected. Auditors attributed $169,055 of that improvement to the fact the district did not lose as many students as had been anticipated. - *Warren Sheaf, Jan. 19, 2005*

Commissioners split over board leadership

Roseau - Commissioners sharply disagreed about board leadership in organizing for the 2005 year at the Jan. 4 Roseau County Board meeting. Organized into two opposing geographical and ideological blocs, Commissioner Alan Johnston stood opposed to Commissioner J.C. Stone's resolution that the board reelect Orris Rasmussen as board chairman.

Johnston seemed most angry about positions Rasmussen took at recent jail hearings and said, "The chairman has to represent the board. The board has been more than patient in allowing him to speak his piece, but as chairman, he must be impartial and not offer opinions."

Although Commissioner Russell Walker was absent from the meeting, he offered, by letter, his concerns about Rasmussen's reelection.

Resolutions to reelect Rasmussen chairman and Johnston vice chairman were each approved 2-1 with Johnston opposed in each case. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Jan. 19, 2005, by Del Stordahl*

Wal-Mart presents TRF building plan

Planning Commission passes plan onto City Council

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Thursday night, the Thief River Falls Planning Commission approved a preliminary plat for a proposed Wal-Mart site.

Jered Morris and Darcy Winter, Wal-Mart representatives, presented the company's plans and the preliminary plat to the commission and about 20 residents at the public hearing.

Wal-Mart is planning to build a 155,000-square-foot SuperCenter that sells clothing, food and other merchandise, Winter said. Plans also call for tire lube express service and an indoor and outdoor garden center at the site facing Highway 59. At a Dec. 14 Thief River Falls City Council meeting, she also noted plans for a Murphy Oil Corp. gas station at the site.

At that same meeting, Winter expected construction would take nine to 12 months after government approval for the proposal and depending on weather conditions.

"We've looked at [building in Thief River Falls] a couple of times in the past years," said Winter, who noted Wal-Mart has been studying the possibility of a Thief River Falls store for the past 10 years.

The proposed site is located along Nelson Drive, east of Pizza Hut and behind Speed's Automotive Service on land owned by Anne and Jake Barnick.

The preliminary plat was approved with a stipulation that discussions would continue about a Highway 59 entrance. That entrance may be near Dakota Clinic or on the southside of Pizza Hut where Greenwood Street may be relocated.

Therefore, the commission recommended that the Thief River Falls City Council approve the preliminary plat. That does not necessarily mean the council will approve it. The council will discuss the preliminary plat at its meeting Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

During Thursday's public hearing, at least one attendee wondered why Wal-Mart decided it wanted to become his neighbor. Mike Barry, who lives near the proposed site and owns Pennington Square and Pennington Main, asked why the company wants a SuperCenter in Thief River Falls.

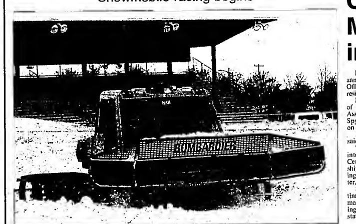
Winter, a commercial real estate broker with D.E. Winter & Associates Inc of Minneapolis, replied that she has received letters over the years from Thief River Falls residents. She said they wrote that they needed and desired a Wal-Mart with those components.

Pennington County Commissioner Bob Carlson, who
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About 20 people listened Thursday night as Darcy Winter and Jered Morris, Wal-Mart representatives, presented information about the company's plans to locate in Thief River Falls. At the public hearing, the city's Planning Commission approved a preliminary plat for the site along Nelson Drive near Highway 59.

Snowmobile racing begins



Race Preparation

On Wednesday, Blair Holthusen of Grygle helped shape the competition track for today's Carlisle/Commercial Sewing SnoDrifters Sno X race. Holthusen worked with Steve Olson of Thief River Falls on construction of the course, which will feature more snow than previous years. Racing begins at 9 a.m. today (Saturday). SLEDS (Still Legends but Extremely Dangerous Series) will also conduct a race at Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park this weekend.

CEO of Northwest Medical Center in TRF resigns



Dick Spyhalski

Northwest Medical Center has announced that its Chief Executive Officer, Dick Spyhalski, has resigned, effective March 31, 2005.

Larry A. McDowell, chairperson of Northwest Medical Center Association board of directors, said Spyhalski submitted his resignation on Jan. 18.

McDowell and Spyhalski both said the separation was amicable.

"Dick has always held the best interests of Northwest Medical Center at the forefront of his leadership and has done a fine job of leading and managing the medical center," said McDowell.

Spyhalski said he will take a little time off to collect his thoughts and make plans. He said he's even thinking about returning to his home state, Wisconsin.

Spyhalski has been with the hospital since September of 1982. During his 22 years with the hospital, Spyhalski said he has enjoyed his time in Thief River Falls, but he is looking forward to some time off. He said he doesn't think he's taken a two week vacation since his college days.

Spyhalski said he's at an age when "you begin thinking about the 'R' word," but added that he's not quite ready for retirement. He said he might do something outside of the health care industry.

The next step for the board of directors is to begin the process of selecting an executive search firm. McDowell said Spyhalski was kind enough to give them more than 30 days notice, but isn't sure that the search for a chief executive officer will be complete by the time Spyhalski leaves.

"On behalf of the Northwest Medical Center Board of Directors, I wish Dick the best of success as he moves toward new challenges," said McDowell. "The Northwest Medical Center Board thanks him for his tireless efforts on behalf of Northwest Medical Center. He will be missed when he leaves in March."

DNR reschedules meeting

Citing a need for better information, DNR reschedules meeting on off-highway vehicle trails in Beltrami Island for Feb. 17

Citing the need to get better information and maps out to the public about its motorized use proposal for the Beltrami Island State Forest, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is postponing its public meeting in Warroad, which was scheduled to take place on Thursday evening, Jan. 13 at the Warroad High School.

"Given the enormous public interest in this proposal and the frustration we're seeing over our maps of the proposal, we really feel that some additional time is needed to clearly explain what we're proposing and to produce some better maps of the proposed routes before we hold a meeting," said Paul Swenson, Northwest regional director for the DNR.

The DNR is seeking specific comments and recommendations on the routes it has identified for motorized use, which includes designations for highway-licensed vehicles and off-highway vehicles (OHVs).

The meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Warroad High School, which is located at 510 Cedar Avenue NW, Warroad, MN.

In addition to clarifying the mileages being proposed for different uses and the reasons for the designations, DNR staff are already working to produce new, cleaner versions of the maps and will make them available by Jan. 21 for public review. The new maps will be created at a better scale, will be easier to understand, and will identify landmarks within the forest to better
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Twins field questions from TRF audience:



Twins outfielder Lew Ford and broadcaster Clay Matvick (left, and center) look on while Dan Gladden (right) answers questions from the crowd gathered at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Thursday. The question and answer session was part of the Twins Winter Caravan's stop in Thief River Falls.

Twins Caravan rolls into TRF

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Minnesota Twins Winter Caravan made its annual stop in Thief River Falls on Thursday. The 45th annual Twins Caravan is making stops throughout Minnesota and the upper Midwest. The schedule and sites change each year, but like most years, Thief River Falls was one of the scheduled stops.

"Thief River is special," said Brian Donaldson, manager of community relations for the Minnesota Twins. "We come here every year, not every town gets us every year."

Donaldson said that public response is a big reason why Thief River Falls is among the regular stops on the Caravan.

"People of Thief River are good people. They usually come out in droves to see us."

Another reason for the stop is the Twins organization's relationship with Thief River Falls radio. Donaldson said that KTRF Radio has been an affiliate of the Minnesota Twins for a very long time.

The type of presentation given to Twins fans in the Thief River Falls area varies. In past years the participating team members have presented programs to students of various age groups, appeared on KTRF radio and presented noon or evening programs.

On Thursday Twins fans spent their lunch breaks at the Best Western Hotel in Thief River Falls, talking about their favorite team. Each attendee was given a complimentary bumper sticker, Twins Fest poster, a pocket schedule, trading cards and a season ticket guide.

The program was opened by Clay Matvick of Fox Sports Net North. Matvick said the 2005 Twins team will include the majority of the team that won the 2004 American League Central Division championship. He added that the outfield remains intact and the return of Joe Mauer and emergence of Justin Morneau will make the 2005 team very competitive.

"This team is definitely going to be the favorite to win the American League Central division in 2005," Matvick said.

> *"This team is definitely going to be the favorite to win the American League Central Division in 2005."*
> – Clay Matvik

Matvick introduced a short video that showcased the Twin's accomplishments in 2004 and the organization's expectations for 2005.

Following the video, Matvick introduced the guests, which included Twins radio announcer Dan Gladden, a two-time world series winner with the team in 1987 and 1991. Gladden currently announces all 162 regular season games for the Twins Radio Network.

Matvick next introduced outfielder Lew Ford. Ford did not
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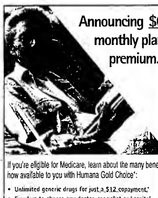
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SOUPÇON

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January is not only National Oatmeal Month, but it is also National Soup Month, and soup is a mighty good thing to have for supper in Minnesota lately.

To cook on top of the stove, simmer for 1 1/2 hours, or to use your slow cooker, cook 8-10 hours on low. Either way, it's a delicious meal to warm your innards:

SUPER CHILI

1 pounds hamburger
1 (46 ounce) can tomato juice
1 (29 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 (15 ounce) can kidney beans, drained and rinsed
1 (15 ounce) can pinto beans, drained and rinsed
1 1/2 cups chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons cumin
1/4 cup chili powder

Brown ground beef, drain and crumble.

Combine all ingredients in large pot or in crockpot. To cook on top of the stove, bring to boil then turn down to simmer. If you want to cook it all day, just put all ingredients in crockpot and cook on low for 8-10 hours.

Serve with a dollop of sour cream and/or grated cheese, with tortilla chips on the side and a big glass of milk to cool things off.

This easy recipe can be ready for eating in less than half an hour. Really peps up tacos or sandwiches:

CHICKEN TORTILLA SOUP

1 can whole kernel corn, drained
2 (15 ounce) cans chicken broth
1 (10 ounce) can chunk chicken (or your own leftover cooked chicken)
1 can black beans
1 (10 ounce) can diced tomatoes with green chiles, drained

Combine all ingredients in pot. Simmer over medium heat until chicken is heated through.

Here's a hearty soup that will make a great meal - and it can be made entirely meatless with vegetable broth, or beefy with a beef broth:

VEGETABLE BARLEY SOUP

2 quarts vegetable broth
1 cup uncooked barley
2 large carrots, chopped
2 stalks celery, chopped
1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes with juice
1 zucchini, chopped (or any kind of squash)
1 (15 ounce can garbanzo beans, drained
1 onion, chopped
3 bay leaves
1 teaspoon of each of the following: garlic powder
sugar
salt
parsley
curry powder
paprika
Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons pepper

Pour broth into large pot. Add barley, carrots, celery, tomatoes, zucchini, garbanzo beans, onion and bay leaves. Add remaining ingredients, cover and simmer over medium low heat for 90 minutes. Soup will be very thick. You may add more broth or less barley as desired. Remove bay leaves before serving.

Load the slow cooker with this soup and supper will be a breeze tonight:

SAUSAGE AND BARLEY SOUP

1 pound Italian sausage
1/2 cup diced onion
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1 (48 ounce) can chicken broth
1 large carrot, sliced
1 (10 ounce) package frozen chopped spinach
1/4 cup uncooked pearl barley

Cook sausage, onion and garlic in skillet over medium heat until sausage is evenly brown. Season with Italian seasoning. Remove from heat and drain.

In slow cooker, combine sausage mixture, broth, carrot, spinach and barley. Cover and cook 4 hours on high or 6-8 hours on low.

Use whatever vegetables you like instead of the mixed vegetables in this cheesy, hearty soup. It will be ready to eat in under an hour:

LITTLE BROWN JUG SOUP

4 cubes chicken bouillon
6 cups water
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped onion
3 cups peeled and cubed potatoes
1 (10 ounce) package frozen mixed vegetables
1 (10 ounce) package frozen chopped broccoli
2 (10 3/4 ounce) cans condensed cream of chicken soup
1 pound processed cheese, cubed (Velveeta or similar)

In large pot, dissolve bouillon cubes in water. Add vegetables, both fresh and frozen, to the pot and simmer 30 minutes, until vegetables are tender.

Stir in cream of chicken soup, then add cheese and mix until melted.

One more oatmeal recipe. These would be a great dessert for any meal. When I worked at the Times, I got some of these cookies from a fellow who makes them in large quantities and gives them away. They were so good, I had to have the recipe. I've given you his measurements in parentheses, just in case you want to treat friends, neighbors and people walking by (it's a big recipe):

Orville's Oatmeal Cookies

1 1/4 cups (2 1/2 cups) flour
1 teaspoon (2 teaspoons) soda
1/4 cup (1/2 cup) white sugar
3/4 cup (1 1/2 cups) packed brown sugar
1 package (2 packages) instant vanilla pudding (or butterscotch is good too)
2 sticks (4 sticks) butter or margarine
2 (4) eggs
1 cup (2 cups) raisins, softened by heating in a little water (I put a half teaspoon of rum in the water - vanilla would be good too)
1 package walnut halves (or as desired)
3 1/2 cups (7 cups) oatmeal

Mix in order given. Bake at 350 for 8-10 minutes. Recipe with 1 1/4 cups flour makes about 70 smaller cookies.

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DEATH NOTICES

Margaret J. Kimble, 83

Warroad - Margaret Johanna Kimble, 83, died at the Warroad Care Center in Warroad on Wednesday, January 19, 2005.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 22 (today), at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Warroad, beginning at 10 a.m. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will be held at the Pine Grove Cemetery in rural Roseau.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the Times.

Leo Quirk, 62

Hibbing - Leo Quirk, 62, died at his home in Hibbing on January 17, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 20, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with Rev. Clem Gustin O.S.C. officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Doris Rindahl, 84

Goodridge - Doris Rindahl, 84, of Goodridge, died in her home on Monday, January 17, 2005.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 22 (today), at Ekelund Lutheran Church in rural Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Interment will be held at Little Oak Cemetery in Hickory Township.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Myrtle Drury, 82

Thief River Falls - Myrtle Drury, 82, died on Tuesday, January 18, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 24, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Chester Schear, 69

Mentor - Chester Schear, 69, died on Wednesday, January 19, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 22 (today), at Faith Lutheran Church in Mentor, with Rev. Sylvia Jerdee officiating. Interment will be held at the First English Cemetery in Mentor.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Peterson named to RCTC dean's list

Wade Lane Peterson of Warroad has been named to the Rochester Community and Technical College dean's list for the fall 2004 semester. Students who achieved a grade point average between 3.0 and 4.0 were named to the list.

No injuries reported after train derailment in Gully

No injuries were reported Sunday after two trains derailed in Gully, according to the Polk County Sheriff's Department.

The Canadian Pacific Railway locomotives did not tip over or onto their sides at the County Road 2 crossing. No property damage or hazardous spills were reported.

The derailments were reported at 9:30 p.m. Sunday. No further information was available Wednesday as to how the trains derailed.

Level 3 sex offender moves out of Marshall County

A Level 3 sex offender has moved out of the Warren area, according to Marshall County Sheriff Herb Maurstad.

A public hearing was held Jan. 5 in Warren to notify the community about the offender, Tommy Salyers. Since the hearing, Salyers has moved out of the area and has been reporting to officials in International Falls. That reporting satisfies the change of address notification that is required of Salyers, Maurstad noted in a press release.



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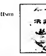
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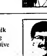
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Profit from liquor stores gain in importance

It seems cities with municipal liquor stores are between a rock and a hard place. It wasn't too long ago that cities with municipal liquor stores were being criticized for being profitable. No one, it seems, thought about what happens if those stores didn't turn a profit.

Minnesota State Auditor Pat Anderson recently released a report on the finances of Minnesota's municipal liquor stores. That annual report showed that the number of money-losing stores increased by 41 percent – from 27 cities to 38 cities. Except for northwestern Minnesota, most of the stores reporting losses are located in Greater Minnesota. Anderson also noted that while the number of stores losing money increased, sales increased. That's an odd result, but it's a generality.

Stores in northwest Minnesota did well in 2003. In fact, Anderson said that stores in northwest Minnesota had a "strong" year. The information from that report shows that most of the communities in northwest Minnesota were able to transfer money from their liquor store funds to their general funds.

In the past, critics decried the use of funds from the sale of liquor because it is perceived as the cause of so many problems in society. Increased sales and profits mean more DWIs, more poverty, increased health costs, and much more. Then, profits were criticized because profit was an indication that cities were charging too much to a captive citizenry, and weren't giving entrepreneurs an opportunity to make money. They also criticized profits because it seemed that when there were profits, non-resident customers were in essence, paying-down taxes in a city where they don't reside, and arguably, don't receive any benefit of those taxes. With an increasing number of stores failing to make a profit, however, instead of nodding in knowing agreement, there are new complaints.

In the auditor's report, Anderson reminded the public that Minnesota law requires that those cities that have failed to make a profit in at least two of the last three years hold a public hearing on the future of the liquor store. It appears that some of those communities are not holding those required meetings. It's important to keep track of these things, because as Anderson pointed out, "In cities where municipal liquor stores consistently lose money, citizens may, in essence, be paying taxes to subsidize the sale of alcohol within their community."

Transfers from the liquor store in Thief River Falls to the city's general fund help citizens of Thief River Falls, so what would happen if we didn't have a profit to transfer from the liquor store? Could we raise taxes enough to cover such a loss? In 2003, the city transferred over $250,000 to the general fund from the liquor store. Raising property taxes by one percent only raises about $15,000. It's doubtful that the city could raise enough taxes to cover the loss. I expect that the city could absorb the loss. The example, however, points out the importance of the municipal liquor store.

As local government aid declines and other resources dry up, the municipal liquor store has become an invaluable asset. I wonder if that was anyone's intent.

I would agree with the auditor's office on one comment from that report: Cities should work to maximize profits and ensure efficient operations from their liquor operations. Until then, I suppose liquor stores will be darned if they make a profit, and darned if they don't.

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Twins Caravan rolls into TRF

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initially make the big league team in 2004. An injury to center fielder Tori Hunter created an opportunity for Ford to prove himself at the big league level. In 2005 he is expected to see time at all three outfield positions as well as DH.

Matvick's final introduction was pitcher Grant Balfour. The Sydney Australia native is expected to pitch in middle relief situations, with some setup duties in 2005.

Once introductions were completed, Matvick asked Gladden what keeps the Twins competitive each year. Gladden responded that it was pitching. Three twins starting pitchers pitched over 200 innings in 2004. Johan Santana, Brad Radke and Carlos Silva each topped 200 innings, while Kyle Lohse struggled at times, but still managed to pitch 194 innings. Gladden noted that only 42 pitchers in all of baseball pitched 200-plus innings.

Matvick then asked Lew Ford what his goals were for the upcoming season. Ford responded that the Twins have one of the better outfields as far as depth defense and hitting are concerned. His main goal is to contribute where he can.

Matvick asked a similar question to Balfour, asking how he fits into the bullpen. Balfour responded that the bullpen is pretty strong and he's glad to be a member of it. Balfour was then asked by Gladden if he would be able to pitch two days in a row. Balfour responded that he had most of his career, until last season's shoulder injury. His shoulder is healthy now and as long as it stays healthy, he should be able to contribute on consecutive days.

Questions were then opened up to the audience. The first question went to Gladden, who was asked what concerns the Twins organization has right now.

"If there is a concern its going to be a young infield," Gladden responded. Gladden continued, saying that experience wise, the infield should be pretty sound, but a lack of playing together is the concern.

Gladden was next asked who will be the backup catcher in 2005. Gladden responded, Mike Redmond, a veteran catcher, who played for the Florida Marlins since coming up to the big leagues in 1998 would be the number two catcher, behind Joe Mauer.

The question was asked if Ford had taken any fielding practice at first base, to help keep his bat in the lineup. Gladden responded before Ford had the chance, saying that he would be the shortest first baseman in baseball.

"He'll probably pitch before he plays first base, Balfour added.

"It's very difficult in the major leagues if you've been playing outfield to come in and try to field balls," Ford responded.

The program concluded with Gladden summarizing why the Twins remain competitive, stating if you look at all the other clubs reporting to spring training, the Twins are the last club to report. For many players of other clubs, the first day of spring training is the first time they've done anything since the end of the previous season. The Twins players are a lot different in that they work out year-round.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 22 - 9:15-9:45 a.m. Snowplow 3, 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 2, 9:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Rec Line; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational, 1 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Eveleth-Gilbert, 3 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational

■ Sunday, Jan. 23 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational, 4:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Grand Forks Sugarkings, 0 p.m. girls 14U vs. Crookston, 7:45-9:15 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennberg)

■ Monday, Jan. 24 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-10:45 a.m. public skating; 11 a.m.-12:00 DMFS, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys varsity, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Bantam system; 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Tuesday, Jan. 25 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 5-6:30 p.m. girls 14U, 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. International Falls

■ Wednesday, Jan. 20 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5-6:15 p.m. Prowler boys varsity, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A

■ Thursday, Jan. 27 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler boys varsity, 5:15 p.m. girls 14U vs. Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Detroit Lakes

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■ Sunday, Jan. 23 - 1 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational; 3:15-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced & Basic 7, 8, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:45-8:15 p.m. city league hockey (Rude vs. TR Jobbing, 8:30-9:45 p.m. city league hockey (Erl's vs. bye)

■ Monday, Jan. 24 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 5-6 p.m. Level 5 & 6 power skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3 & 4 power skating, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls power skating, 8:45-9:45 p.m. goalie practice

■ Tuesday, Jan. 25 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U/12U; 5-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA pictures (Squirt A, Squirt B Blue, Squirt B Gold, Mite Blue, Mite Gold), 6:45-7:30 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3, 7:30-8:15 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A

■ Wednesday, Jan. 20 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B; 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS, 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating

■ Thursday, Jan. 27 - 3:45-5 p.m. Prowler Boys JV, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3, 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee Wee B

■ Friday, Jan. 28 - 3:45-5 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 5:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. East Grand Forks, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (7 p.m. Southdale Serpents vs. TRF Blue, 9 p.m. East St. Paul vs. East Grand Forks)

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■ Saturday, Jan. 22 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 3 game, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 4 game, 11 a.m.-12:00 Level 1 game, 12:15-1:15 p.m. Level 2 game

■ Sunday, Jan. 23 - 12:00 Squirt A vs. Grafton, 2-3 p.m. open hockey Level 1-4

■ Monday, Jan. 24 - 3:15-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 5-6 p.m. girls 10U/12U

■ Tuesday, Jan. 25 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 4, 6:30 p.m. Pee Wee B vs. Grand Forks

■ Wednesday, Jan. 26 - 3:45-5 p.m. Squirt A, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Level 4

■ Thursday, Jan. 27 - 3:5-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Friday, Jan. 28 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U/12U; 5 p.m. girls 14U; 6:15 p.m. Squirt A vs. Roseau; 8 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Fargo Angels

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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We're number, er, last!

During the course of a recent hockey travel, I ran into a guy from Babbitt. You know Babbitt, over there in the middle of nowhere, north of Duluth with a reputation for extremely cold weather. Babbitt, it seems, is always near the top of the list for the coldest spots in the nation. This recent arctic blast, for instance, saw that small towns take second place honors for frigidity with a -51-degrees Fahrenheit reading. Embarrass, just a scant few miles down the road was, of course, the cold spot once again at -54-degrees Fahrenheit. Embarrass always seems to be the cold spot. I asked this guy how it felt to be so damn cold in the winter and yet never be able to claim top honors for icy misery- always a bridesmaid and never the bride. Babbitt was, he explained with a resigned slump of the shoulders, the cold spot in the nation on many occasions. Embarrass, however, managed the notoriety because they had a removable thermometer. When bitter winter conditions arrive, Embarrass residents simply carry their thermometer down into the eight-foot deep ditch, where the lowered elevation gives them an extra couple of degrees every time. You could say, he smiled, that they have a screw loose in Embarrass and that's the reason for their fame, or infamy, if you will.

It seems odd, at the outset, to have a community be so competitive about the highest level of misery. My knee jerk reaction is to not want to encourage sympathy from the rest of the world. If I'm the lowest of the low, I certainly don't want you to know. I'll keep that information in the closet with the rest of my skeletons, thank you.

And then I start thinking about the Minnesota existence, in general, and the Embarrass notion of flaunting despair and wretchedness seems far less, well, embarrassing. We revel in our misery here in Minnesota. The painful extremes of life are worth putting on display.

Where else than Minnesota could a team like the Vikings continue to garner such public support? From the unimaginable early Super Bowl losses to AFC upstarts to the dishonor of Hail Mary defeats and Herschel Walker trades to the modern day antics of Randy Moss, there's little question that we embrace extreme public ineptitude.

Or how about our curious relationship with mosquitoes? A blood-sucking, disease-carrying parasite that threatens the very foundations of our Minnesota love affair with the out of doors, and yet we proudly proclaim the insect's size and abundance with bumper stickers and knick-knacks at tourist shops statewide. The way we market our acute mosquito population suggests we regard them more a natural resource than a winged pest.

Or consider the eelpout - an unattractive rough fish that's spawned more childhood nightmares than adult fishing fables. And yet, annually, Walker, takes Leech Lake's overabundance of eelpout and celebrates their existence with tens of thousands of anglers who, on any other weekend, would describe the fish in terms that even a lawyer wouldn't find complimentary.

And if you're still seriously in doubt about our Minnesota need to glorify the most miserable levels of life in the extreme upper Midwest, then you need look no further than lutefisk. Noxious to the nose and even less palatable to the palate, this lye-soaked fish still manages to make its way to positions of gastronomic honor at Christmas and Thanksgiving tables across the state. Perhaps that's how you keep your relatives from coming back next year. Like garlic ropes and vampires. Anyway, I just don't see it. Heck, some churches even put on lutefisk suppers where they make you pay to eat the stuff! That's taking the Catholic notion of suffering a little too far.

So when I first heard about that little burb of Embarrass and how they actually went to such lengths to prove that people there were the coldest, most miserable curs on the Minnesota map, I thought, they must be just a little starved for attention. And then I pondered a little longer and realized that the residents of Embarrass were no different than Minnesotans everywhere else. We like the world to know we're miserable because we like the world to know we're tough. If Embarrass residents want to scramble down into that ditch, then it's their Minnesotan right. And if the residents of Babbitt don't have a ditch that's deep enough to outdo the temps in the Embarrass ditch, then they can find their own personal misery. Who knows, maybe they're actually tough enough in Babbitt to clamber down into a ditch at -51 F. and eat a plate of lutefisk?

No, nobody's got a screw that loose, do they?

Injuries reported after car and train collide in Argyle

Injuries were reported after a collision between a car and train Jan. 14 in Argyle.

Chelsey Renee Gruhot, 17, Argyle, complained of back pain following the crash and was treated and released from North Valley Health Center in Warren, according to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department.

At the time of the accident, Gruhot was driving a 2003 Oldsmobile Alero GL westbound on Second Street, and Todd Robert Jackman, 34, Grand Forks, N.D., was driving a Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway train northbound on the main railroad tracks. According to the report, Gruhot crossed the side railroad tracks and saw the train. She attempted to stop, but slid into the main railroad tracks and collided with the train.

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Marshall County Central graduate Andy Larson chased down a long rebound for Itasca and headed up the court in front of Northland's Derek Shropshire during Wednesday's Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game.

Itasca comeback hands Northland home court loss

There were few close games during the early portion of the 2004-05 Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball schedule. Wins and losses were both mostly one-sided affairs as the Pioneers split 12 nonconference decisions.

All that changed when Northland jumped into Minnesota Community College Conference play this month. The Pioneers are still a .500 team at 8-8 overall and 2-2 in the MCCC, but three of their four Northern Division games have been decided by three points or less. Wednesday it was a 68-65 setback at the hands of Itasca.

This one hurt more than a 67-66 weekend loss at Mesabi Range. Not only did the Pioneers lose a close home game, they let a seven-point halftime lead slip away in the process.

"I thought we played a great first half," said Northland coach Missy Majerus. "Then the wheels fell off. That's kind of the way our season has gone. We started turning it over, and we missed some easy shots."

A rebound basket by Kamae Larson with 1.6 seconds on the clock closed out a final-minute 6-0 first half finish for the Pioneers that gave them a 36-31 edge at intermission.

It was a 40-33 spread on a Tara Blazejewski free throw two minutes into the second half.

Itasca gained the upper hand on the strength of a four-minute 12-0 run that turned a 53-550 deficit into a 62-53 lead when Joslin Geisler connected from the side with 6:35 remaining in the game.

Blazejewski scored on the inside and then hit two free throws as the Pioneers pulled within 62-20 with 1:37 left.

Geisler, a freshman guard from Greenway, then came up with the biggest points of the night by hitting back-to-back baskets from the side for a 66-60 cushion with 39.3 seconds on the clock.

Northland still had a shot when Alisa Costin hit a 3-pointer to make it 67-65 with 6.1 seconds to play.

The Pioneers immediately called a time-out. Unfortunately, they didn't have one to call. That resulted in a technical foul. But when the Vikings made only one of three free throws (1-for-2 on the technical and 0-for-2 on the ensuing possession), a rebound with 5.4 seconds remaining gave Northland a final hurried shot at tie. The 3-pointer beat the buzzer, but missed the mark.

Blazejewski scored 16 points, Chesley Fering 13, Ashley Kujawa 12 and Larson 10. Kari Virkus, a 6-0 freshman center from Grand Rapids, led the Vikings with 23 points. Geisler had 15 and Jessica Nelson 10.

Northland shot only 29 percent from the field (20/68), while Itasca shot 48 percent (26/54). The Pioneers were 19-for-26 at the free throw line; the Vikings went 15-for-21. Itasca, 3-0 in the Northern Division, overcame 32 turnovers by out-rebounding Northland 45-31. The Pioneers turned it over 20 times.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Itasca	31	37	68
Northland	30	29	65

Itasca - Jessica Nelson 10, Stacey Villebro 12, Joslin Geisler 15, Jessi Hetakainen 4, Cassie Carlson 4, Kari Virkus 23.

Northland - Alisa Costin 6, Kelly Dunnigan 3, Shannon Olsen 5, Ashley Kujawa 12, Tara Blazejewski 16, Chelsea Fering 13, Kamae Larson 10.

First half burst leads to 79-63 win...

Howard jump-starts Northland's offense

A first half offensive show by Mike Howard carried Northland to a 79-63 Wednesday Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball win over Itasca.

Howard, a 6-5 sophomore forward from Grand Forks, N.D., scored 15 points in a 6-minute, 17-second blitz that provided the Pioneers with a 30-15 cushion midway through the first half of the midweek match-up. He had 19 points when the team left the floor at halftime and finished with 26 as Northland improved to 3-1 in the Northern Division, 11-6 overall.

"That's as good a half by an individual player as I've seen in a long time," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen, obviously impressed with Howard's early-game performance. "He gets in that zone. He has days like that in practice when nobody wants to guard him."

Howard didn't score the first three minutes of the game. But once he tasted net, there was no stopping the MCCC all-stater. His explosion started with a short turnaround jumper for a 10-7 Northland lead 3:12 into the contest and ended with a basket from underneath that made it 30-15 with 10:31 remaining in the opening half.

When Howard and the Pioneers finally cooled off, the Vikings made a run that made it a 36-30 game on a Josh Quick 3-pointer with 3:24 left in the half.

But Howard connected from the side, Matt Largis nailed a 3-point shot from the corner and Howard made two free throws as the Pioneers regained control and went into the half with a 43-33 advantage.

If Itasca mustered up comeback dreams during intermission, they were shattered when Jason Koch opened the second half with a 3-pointer, Howard hit from the field, and after a Jake Freeman drive for the Vikings, Cyrin Shaffer put another trey into the Northland books for a 51-35 difference.

Playing in streaks is nothing new for the 2004-05 Pioneers, admitted Nikunen. "That's kind of been the story of our season," he said. "We play so well, get a lead, then let up. But I think the kids are learning. They're starting to become a little more consistent."

Shaffer added 16 points to the Northland offense, while Juwaun Bowman had 11 and Koch 10.

The 4-13 Vikings, who fell to 0-3 in the Northern Division, were led by Jake Freeman, a 6-6 sophomore from Cambridge, with 13 points. Bemidji product Chris Appicelli netted 11 and Marshall County Central graduate Andy had 10.

Northland shot 42 percent from the field (29/69) and went 15-for-23 at the free throw line.

Biggest problem for the Vikings, outside of the fact they couldn't stop Howard during that first half run, was a 32 percent 23-for-72 shooting night. The visitors were 11-for-18 at the line.

The other statistical categories were pretty even, with Itasca owning a 45-41 rebound edge while topping the turnover charts 17-16.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Itasca	33	30	63
Northland	43	36	79

Itasca - Marc Alexander 7, Andy Larson 10, Chris Appicelli 11, Josh Quick 4, Jake Freeman 13, Kirk Berton 2, Brad McCurdy 0, Ray Sutton 3, Keith Slemmons 7.

Northland - DeRail Moore 8, Jason Koch 10, Kelvin Johnson 2, Cyrin Shaffer 10, Matt Largis 6, Mike Howard 26, Juwaun Bowman 11.



Northland guard Kelly Dunnigan passed the ball off while being guarded by Jessica Nelson of Itasca during women's college basketball action in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Alisa Costin named NJCAA player/week

Alisa Costin, a freshman guard on the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team, was recently named National Junior College Athletic Association Division III player of the week.

The Kittson Central product is one of the few Pioneers to ever earn the NJCAA honor, noted Northland officials.

Costin was honored for her efforts in games Jan. 11-14. She had 21 points, four assist and a steal in a 65-64 win over Rainy River; 20 points, three assists and three steals in a 75-55 victory over Vermilion; 10 points, four assists and two steals in a 67-66 loss to Mesabi Range.

Pirates get by TRF upset bid, 72-66

Thief River Falls boys high school basketball coach Chris McLean was quick to lay the blame for the Prowlers' late-game mistakes that cost them a chance to pull off a major upset Thursday against once-beaten Crookston. He pointed the finger at himself after watching a 63-60 lead with two minutes remaining turn into a 72-66 loss.

Matt Stuckey scored from underneath, then Alex Yaggie hit an open 3-pointer and finished off a fast break as the Prowlers overcame a 60-56 deficit to take that three-point edge.

But it took mere seconds for the Pirates to answer the second Yaggie basket, and McLean promptly called a time out. He thought it best to try to settle things down; let an inexperienced team regroup against a talented, senior-dominated opponent.

Instead, the break enabled Crookston to reset its defense. When play resumed, three straight Thief River Falls turnovers were converted into a fast break lay-up by Kenley Wahlin, a 3-pointer by Jake Coanette and a short jumper from the side by Coanette as the 14-1 Pirates went ahead 68-63 with a minute to play.

"Never call a time-out when you've got the lead," offered McLean in a way of self-criticism. "We have a young team, and I thought I was protecting them by calling the time-out. But all I did was give Crookston a chance to get into their trap defense. Without the time-outs, they would have had to stay in man-to-man."

Half of the Prowlers' 20 turnovers came in the fourth quarter, and four of those occurred in the final two minutes.

Thief River Falls, after being weathered out of three straight starts, fell to 5-7. But the Prowlers challenged the Pirates from start to finish. Crookston had a 23-18 first quarter lead and a 39-35 edge at the half before falling behind 56-53 in the third quarter.

Kenley Wahlin, a 6-2 senior, had a 30-point night for the Pirates, who got 13-point games from Andy Hughes and Coanette. Sidelined two weeks by a knee injury, Stuckey made an impressive return to the line-up by scoring 24 points, with 17 of those coming in the first half. Paul Sjoberg contributed 14 points and Yaggie had 10.

Thief River Falls lost despite shooting 60 percent from the field (28/47). The Prowlers were 7-for-14 at the free throw line. Crookston shot 45 percent from the floor (30/67) and had a 7-for-9 free throw game. The Prowlers finished with a 24-23 rebound edge. The Pirates turned it over 11 times.

"We did a lot of good things," noted McLean, "but we're not going to win many games giving up 72 points."

It was the first half of a Thief River Falls vs. Crookston boys/girls twinbill hosted by the Prowlers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Crookston	23	16	14	19	72
Thief River Falls	10	17	21	10	66

Crookston - Cole DeBoer 1, Grant Wilbite 7, Kenley Wahlin 30, Andy Hughes 13, Brady Borslien 4, Jake Coanette 13, Brandon Pankow 4.

TRF - Jon Drees 2, Jeremy Sch 8, Alex Yaggie 10, Kyle Lunke 2, Kyle Dobias 2, Paul Sjoberg 14, Matt Stuckey 24, Tyler Jenson 4.

Tuesday TRF schedule affected by snow/wind

Another round of weather-related schedule changes hit the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school sports programs Tuesday.

The snow and high winds that day forced the Prowlers to call off boys hockey at East Grand Forks, girls hockey at Moorhead, boys and girls basketball at Roseau, wrestling vs. Park Rapids Area and New York Mills at Park Rapids and boys swimming at home vs. Bemidji.

Those changes came on the heels of wholesale postponements and cancelations the previous Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

TRF Sports Schedule Changes

■ Double dual wrestling meet vs. Park Rapids Area and New York Mills was turned into a Thursday dual at New York Mills.

■ A Thursday, Jan. 27, wrestling double dual vs. Detroit Lakes and Fosston/Bagley in Thief River Falls became a quadrangular with the addition of Hibbing.

■ Boys hockey at East Grand Forks was put back on the schedule for Monday, Jan. 31.

■ Boys and girls basketball doubleheader at Roseau will be made up on separate nights. Thief River Falls girls will go to Roseau Thursday, Feb. 3. The Prowler boys will play at Roseau Saturday, Feb. 5.

■ Boys swimming vs. Bemidji was moved to Tuesday, Feb. 8, when it will be added to an already-scheduled Thief River Falls home meet vs. Moorhead for a double-dual outing.

■ Girls hockey games against Bemidji and Moorhead will not be rescheduled.

New York Mills is winner over TRF wrestlers

It wasn't a great homecoming for Thief River Falls head high school wrestling coach Kenny Geiser. His Prowlers lost a 39-28 dual decision at New York Mills Thursday in Geiser's first return to his home town gym as a coach.

The setback dropped the Prowlers to 5-5.

A Thief River Falls highlight, pointed out Geiser, was a 12-11 Jordan Engen win at 103 pounds over Jesse Bauck – a wrestler who had beaten Engen twice earlier this season.

Latest Class AA state rankings listed the Prowlers' Dan LeDuc No. 4 at 152; Zach Anderson No. 5 at 140; and Andrew Peralta No. 6 at heavyweight.

New York Mills 39, TRF 28

103 - Jordan Engen (TRF) dec. Jesse Bauck 12-11, 112 - Tyler Wegscheid (NYM) by forfeit, 119 - Jared Hetakainen (NYM) dec. Josh Haverland 2:50, 125 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) dec. Jeremy Weller 12-3, 130 - Jason Burg (NYM) dec. Kevin Fynboh 2:58, 135 - Tim Wegscheid (NYM) dec. Ben Nelson 1:26, 140 - Zach Anderson (TRF) dec. Jeremy Hagan 3-2, 145 - Brent Weller (NYM) dec. Thain Abrahamson 10-6, 152 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) dec. Cody Sale 10-4, 160 - Zach Hintzman (NYM) dec. Mason Roy 1:49, 171 - Adam Lian (TRF) dec. Branden Frost 5-0, 189 - Branden Marsh (NYM) dec. Billy Mattison 1:20, 215 - Mancy Peralta (TRF) dec. Davlin Hossig 3:55, hwt - Andrew Peralta (TRF) dec. Joe Kenyon :42.

Crookston zone shuts down Prowler offense

Early Thief River Falls offensive success prompted Crookston to make a change on defense. The switch from man-to-man to a zone made a huge difference as the Pirates went on a 22-0 run en route to a one-sided 61-27 win in the girls' portion of Thursday's high school basketball doubleheader hosted by the Prowlers.

Short jumpers by Becca Larson and Kristi Joppru, along with baskets on the inside by Casey Engelstad and Joppru, produced an 8-3 Thief River Falls lead five minutes into the contest. That's when Crookston made the switch. The Pirates out-scored the Prowlers 26-2 to the half for a 29-10 intermission cushion. It was 48-18 through three quarters.

Forced to operate from the outside, Thief River Falls struggled through a 21 percent 12-for-58 shooting performance.

"They went to zone, and we froze up offensively," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We just don't see it (zone) very often, and we didn't react very well."

Freshman guard Kamille Wahlin scored 19 points to lead the 10-5 Pirates. The 6-8 Prowlers did not have a double figure scorer.

"They have a good team," acknowledged Loe. "They've got good athletes. They put five-six kids on the floor who can run and shoot."

Crookston got a fair number of lay-ups off 26 Thief River Falls turnovers and shot 46 percent from the field (26/56). The Pirates were 7-for-13 at the free throw line, where the Prowlers had a 2-for-3 night. The winners finished with a 39-24 rebound advantage and turned it over 16 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Crookston	12	17	19	13	61
Thief River Falls	6	2	0	9	27

Crookston - Kamille Wahlin 19, Megan Hulst 2, Amy Myrold 11, Molly Simmens 3, Ericka Erdmann 4, Kristi Reitmeier 3, Erin Steer 4, Krystyna Cymbaluk 3, Danielle Gasper 4, Jami Steer 8.

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 8, Kristi Joppru 6, Shawna Rogalla 5, Mandy Thompson 2, Becca Larson 2, Casey Engelstad 4.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 22

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Eveleth-Gilbert, 1 p.m.; LHS boys at Duluth Marshall (JV/varsity), 1:45/3:45 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Central Lakes, 2 p.m.; NCTC men at Central Lakes, 4 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

■ Wrestling - LHS at Crookston Northwest Quad, 5 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Grand Rapids (JV/varsity), 5/6:45 p.m.; LHS girls at Hawley (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. International Falls, 7 p.m.; LHS boys at Red Lake Falls, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 26

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Providence, 4:30 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Providence, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 27

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Grand Forks Central, 5 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Hibbing, Detroit Lakes and Fosston/Bagley, 4:15 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 28

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 29

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational (JV/varsity), 9/11 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids Area Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Hibbing, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Hibbing, 3 p.m.; LHS girls at Pelican Rapids (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Lake of the Woods (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Deer hunters to meet

Monthly meeting for the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association will be held Thursday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles.

Winner of the big buck/big doe contest will be announced, and the Hides for Habitat prizes will be awarded.

Tradewell, Patriots defeat RLCC 43-38

Melissa Tradewell scored 14 of her game-high 24 points in the second quarter to lead Win-E-Mac past Red Lake County Central 43-38 Thursday in girls high school basketball.

The Mustangs led 9-3 after one quarter, but trailed 22-16 at halftime.

Trailing 32-26, Red Lake County Central was at the free throw line for a bonus opportunity with five seconds left in the third quarter. But instead of making it four-point game, the Mustangs missed the first shot, then watched the Patriots' Lisa Buchholz hit her only basket of the night – a 3-pointer at the buzzer – to make it a nine-point gap.

"That one broke our back," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "Instead of it being a four-point game; we're down nine."

Red Lake County Central shot 33 percent from the field (13/40). The 6-9 Mustangs were 11-for-13 at the free throw line. Win-E-Mac shot 44 percent from the floor (18/41) and went 4-for-6 at the line. Rebounds were even at 23-apiece and the two teams split 38 turnovers down the middle.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Win-E-Mac	3	19	13	8	43
Red Lake Co. Central	9	7	10	12	38

W-E-M - Janelle Graff 2, Lisa Buchholz 3, Carly Brorson 7, Amie Salvhus 1, Melissa Tradewell 24, Ashley Paquin 4, Jessica Fritsch 2.

RLCC - Faith Kruchowski 4, Courtney Halverson 17, Brittany Gustafson 11, Betsy Winkler 4, Amanda Schmitz 2.

Prowlers post 7-2 boys hockey win over Panthers

Michael Forney scored four goals and Alec Holen came up with a five-point night with a goal and four assists as Thief River Falls beat Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 7-2 in boys high school hockey.

The 9-5-1 Prowlers out-shot the visitors 60-18.

"We did a lot of good things offensively," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We maybe didn't finish as well as we would like, but a lot of that had to do with their goalie – he played well."

Scoring

First period - TRF, Michael Forney (Alec Holen), 7:08

Second period - TRF, Forney (Holen, Corey Horien), 3:20; TRF, Jordan Swanson (Matt Nordhagen), 8:33; TRF, Forney (Holen, Robby Philipp), 13:41; TRF, Forney (Alec Holen, Tyler Holen), 14:20

Third period - PR, Levi Gooden (un.), 0:15; TRF, Philipp (Horien, Corey LaSalle) 14:10; TRF, Alec Holen (Tyler Holen, Forney), 14:48; PR, Rory Mattson (un.), 10:28

Goalie saves - TRF, Lance Klaven 5-6-5–16; PR, Jeremiah Johnson 10-16-21–53

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Wal-Mart presents TRF building plan

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mended the public hearing, asked whether Wal-Mart was asking for any concessions from the city, such as utilities.

"No, we are not asking for any concessions," Winter said. (Wal-Mart has already asked for street improvements along Nelson Drive east of Sherwood Avenue, according to information provided to City Council. The company is willing to be invoiced for the improvements.)

Carlson also asked about the capacity of two retention ponds, which will be created at the site for stormwater runoff.

The ponds are designed as dry ponds to handle a 100-year storm event, said Morris of Olsson Associates of Edina. Noting they would be maintained and not become a wetlands area, he added the ponds would empty in 24 to 48 hours.

Public Works Director Ron Lindberg said the city engineer, Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District and Minnesota Department of Transportation determined that Wal-Mart "would not adversely affect storm sewers" in that area.

Carlson was among several government leaders attending the public hearing. Mayor Dale Weinberg and City Council members Terry BlackLance, Elvera Cullen, Ken Schmalz and Harriet Wurker attended the meeting. City Council member Conrad Holten, who is a member of the Planning Commission, also attended. The mayor and council members did not speak at the public hearing.

Yet, some residents spoke. One resident voiced her concerns about truck access. "Will the truck traffic be going all night long?" asked Elaine Gravum, who lives near the proposed Wal-Mart site.

Trucks would access the store via Nelson Drive, Morris said. The majority of customers would use Highway 59 to get to Wal-Mart.

Trucks will make deliveries when employees are in the store, said Winter, who added that delivery times may change due to snowstorms or the Christmas season. She estimated 25 trucks would make deliveries each week as opposed to 300 since most of Wal-Mart's merchandise comes from the Wal-Mart Distribution Center.

Buffers around the property also seemed to be a concern for residents. Gravum asked what types of trees would serve as buffers and be planted at the site.

In addition to an existing grove of trees, Morris said that evergreens and some deciduous trees would be planted. A two- to three-foot retaining wall would be constructed to help the existing trees.

"I'm wondering what kind of lighting you'll have at the back of the store," said Dianne Kays, another neighbor of the proposed Wal-Mart site.

Truck dock lights will be shielded from neighbors as a result of landscaping and the type of lights the company uses, Morris said. He compared the lighting to city streetlights, but said the lights would be brighter in front of the store and in the parking area.

Besides having the opportunity to attend the public hearing, residents were able to send written comments before the hearing. Community Development Director Mike Moore said he did not receive any written comments about the proposed Wal-Mart. However, he noted someone sent him a copy of a Jan. 15 Grand Forks, N.D., Herald article in which Wal-Mart rebutted negative claims unions made about the company. Moore said the unidentified sender was in favor of Wal-Mart.

More meetings will be held about the proposed Wal-Mart site. The property, which is larger than 31 acres, is zoned agricultural. Due to the zoning of the property, the matter would again have to go before the Planning Commission prior to the issuance of a building permit.

And Wal-Mart has yet to buy the property from the Barnicks. The company has not yet closed on the property, Winter said.

The Planning Commission unanimously approved the preliminary plat. Members Kermit Genereux, Dave Onkka, Rick Reierson and Dick Sjoberg were absent.

This was the second time the Planning Commission attempted to hold a public hearing about the preliminary plat. On Tuesday, a public hearing about the plat was rescheduled after Wal-Mart representatives were not able to attend. About 20 people had gathered for the meeting when they learned it had been rescheduled.



Tom Weng, treasurer of the Pennington County Humane Society, accepts a $300 donation from Jane Mettson, on behalf of the Evergreen Eating Emporium. The $300 was raised during a fashion show hosted by the business last fall. (Submitted photo)

DNR reschedules meeting

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orient users, according to Swenson.

Copies of the proposals, road and trail designation plans and all of the related maps will be available at area DNR offices, select public libraries and on the DNR Web site at: www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/mgmtplans/ohv/designation/status.html

In order to accommodate the new information and meeting schedule, the public comment period for the proposal has been extended.

The DNR will now accept public comments on the proposals until Feb. 28, 2005. Written public comments should be directed to Helen Cozzetto, DNR Natural Resources planner, 6603 Bemidji Ave. N., Bemidji, MN 56601; via fax at (218) 755-4063; or e-mail helen.cozzetto@dnr.state.mn.us.

Beef program scheduled February 9 in Greenbush

by Gene Krause
University of Minnesota Extension Service

The University of Minnesota Extension Service Beef Team invites beef cow/calf producers to a winter beef program.

The regional location will be the Greenbush Community Center on Wednesday, Feb 9. Registration and a sponsored steak supper will begin at 6 p.m. with the program at 6:30 p.m. The Cow/Calf Days Program will also be held at nine other locations across the state.

These programs are designed to provide current information on issues facing the beef industry and new technologies being used. Discussions are always encouraged.

Topics and speakers include:

- "The Current and Future Direction of EPDs: Applications in the Cow Herd," by Roy Wallace of Select Sires Inc.

The following speakers are all Extension animal scientists with the University of Minnesota:

- "A Case for Fall Calving," by Cliff Lamb of North Central Research & Outreach Center;
- "Applications of Cow/Calf Nutrition Research," by Alfredo DiCostanzo of the Department of Animal Science;
- "Minnesota Animal ID," by Ryon Walker of the Regional Center in Grand Rapids and Deb Roeber of the Department of Animal Science.

For more information about this program, contact Gene Krause, Extension livestock specialist at 1-888-241-4546.

TRF man faces sex charge and other charges

A Thief River Falls man is facing charges after allegedly tapping on windows and making suggestive comments to residents. He is also facing charges for allegedly having sexual intercourse with a female under the age of 16. More charges may be pending, according to the Thief River Falls Police Department.

Nicholas Donald Aune, 27, Thief River Falls, has been charged with third degree criminal sexual conduct, disorderly conduct, interfering with privacy, and trespassing.

The criminal sexual conduct charge stems from an incident in November 2003, according to the criminal complaint. At that time, Aune allegedly inappropriately touched and had sexual intercourse with a female under the age of 16 at C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls. That charge was filed after an investigation into other unrelated charges.

The disorderly conduct charge stems from an incident in the 1200 block of Edgewood Dr. in Thief River Falls. Aune, who was wearing dark clothing and a face mask, allegedly tapped on a window of a residence. The criminal complaint alleges he then made a suggestive comment to the resident and left.

The interfering with privacy charge stems from an incident in the 2000 block of Greenwood St. E. in Thief River Falls. Aune allegedly knocked on a window. When the resident looked outside, she found he had allegedly exposed himself. Aune, who was wearing dark clothing and a face mask, allegedly made a suggestive comment to the resident, masturbated and left.

After an investigation, a search warrant was executed at Aune's residence in the 900 block of Reserve Ave. in Thief River Falls. Black clothing and a black face mask were allegedly found there.

According to the criminal complaint for the privacy charge, Aune has a 1998 conviction for harassment/stalking in Stearns County.

Aune has also been charged with trespassing for a Dec. 28 incident in the 1200 block of Stephen St. in Thief River Falls. He had allegedly been in the residence without permission.

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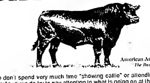
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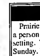
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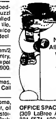
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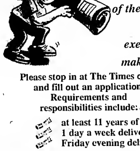
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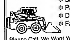
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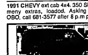
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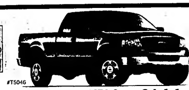
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Business in the Region

TRF looks at plat for Wal-Mart site

by April Scheinohn
Reporter

The Thief River Falls City Council has unanimously approved a preliminary plat for a proposed Wal-Mart store. The approval, which was granted at the Tuesday council meeting, comes on the heels of a Jan. 20 recommendation from the Planning Commission.

This summer, Wal-Mart is planning to build a 155,000-square-foot SuperCenter that sells clothing, food and other merchandise. Plans also call for the store, which will face Highway 59 Southeast, to have tire lube express service and an indoor and outdoor garden center. A Murphy Oil Corp. gas station is also planned for the site.

Another parcel would be for sale, said Jered Morris, Wal-Mart representative, to council members and about 10 residents at the meeting. He noted that the parcel may be used for a bank, fast-food restaurant or sit-down restaurant.

The proposed site is located along Nelson Drive, east of Pizza Hut and behind Speed's Automotive Service. The property, which is more than 31 acres, is agriculturally-zoned. It is owned by Anne and Jake Barnick.

Council members approved the preliminary plat contingent upon a primary entrance being approved and accepted, among other things. That Highway 59 Southeast entrance may be near the south entrance of Dakota Clinic or on the southside of Pizza Hut where Greenwood Street may be relocated. Future meetings will be held regarding such things as zoning, the final plat and a conditional use permit.

Hearings may also be needed about potential assessments related to the site, including storm sewer and street improvements. Wal-Mart has already asked for improvements to Nelson Drive from Highway 59 to Steven's Drive. The company has agreed to be invoiced for the cost.

Street and storm sewer improvements are estimated at $179,000, according to information provided to the council. Of that amount, $44,000 is the estimate for storm sewer improvements. It is estimated that Wal-Mart would be invoiced for $171,000 of the proposed cost. Nearby property owners may be assessed an estimated $8,000.

"To be flat honest, we just started discussion on the storm sewer issue and how that would be paid," said Morris, who admitted Wal-Mart

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NORTHERN WATCH
AROUND THE REGION
April Scheinohn

City panel finds pool costs are pricey, seeks more info

Warren - At a fairly short Warren City Council meeting Tuesday night, topics included the high cost of replacing the current pool and longer-range planning for streets, parks and the airport.

Oeb Myrfield, Public Works Committee chairperson, reported on several matters discussed at the committee's last meeting. One matter that has concerned the committee and its preceding committee, Pool, Parks and Recreation, for several months, is repair or replacement of the present Holiday Pool.

Myrfield said cost estimate information provided by a pool consultant is not encouraging. A cost of $1 million for a new pool with full-service bathhouse would not be an accurate estimate. She indicated she and the committee were suffering from sticker shock. Before doing much with cost estimates it has been given, the committee wants to pursue cost information for a splash park, in lieu of a pool, and study ways of cutting the cost of a new pool, such as a less elaborate bathhouse.

Myrfield also requested Clerk/Treasurer Bob Brooks to develop three- to five-year financing plans for pool replacement. Brooks said he would have the plans ready by March 8. - *Warren Sheaf, Jan. 26, 2005*

DNR locates S.D. cougar in northwest Minnesota

Karlstad - You saw a mountain lion in Kittson County, yeah right...

For once, a sighting of a cougar in this part of the nation rang true when Oepartment of Natural Resources officials located a mountain lion in Kittson County this past December.

Oonovan Pietruszewski, Karlstad area wildlife manager, said they received reports of unofficial sightings of the cougar prior to locating it 30 miles south of Karlstad Oec. 21.

The cougar was fitted with a radio collar late last winter in the Black Hills of South Oakota. The animal is part of a long-term research study being conducted by South Oakota State University. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Jan. 26, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

State mandates threaten GMR electives

Greenbush

Greenbush/Middle River Principal Eldon Sparby informed school board members, at the Jan. 24 meeting, that the state mandate that will require students to take 3-1/2 credits of social studies will make it very difficult for the district to continue the music program as it now exists.

Sparby said the faculty remains committed to block scheduling and opposes an eight-period day with 45-minute classes.

An eight-period day is one consideration that would permit students to schedule both band and chorus. - *New River Record of Middle River/Newfolden, Jan. 26, 2005*



NCTC students pass by the library on the way to their next destination. NCTC's total enrollment for the spring semester 2005 is 3,322, a 63-student increase compared to enrollment at this time in 2004.

Enrollment at NCTC grows

On Jan. 21, Northland Community and Technical College's Provost and Chief Academic Officer Kent Hanson announced a total spring semester enrollment of 3,322 students, the largest spring semester enrollment in the college's combined two-year history.

The announcement came 10 days into the semester and marked a 63-student increase over enrollment at this time in 2004. Of the students taking classes at NCTC this spring, 1,647 are enrolled at the Thief River Falls campus and 1,574 are enrolled at the East Grand Forks campus. An additional 101 students are enrolled through distance education courses at NCTC. There are 1,945 students enrolled full-time, and 1,377 students are taking classes on a part-time basis.

Enrollment numbers are expected to increase with additional registrations of students in the Farm Business Management, Small Business Management and Specialty Crops programs.

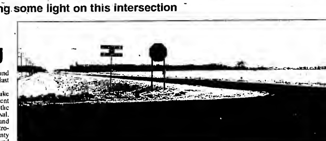
Hanson was positive about the total enrollment increase. "We are continuing to come together and grow as a college," said Hanson. "This will be the second year of our two-campus merger; as we align programs and departments, we are able to increase access and services to students."

He added, "Northland continues to offer quality instruction and training opportunities at an affordable cost and in various schedules and formats. Our continued enrollment increases reflect our ability to work with students and serve their needs."

Last fall, NCTC announced the implementation of nine new or expanded degree programs to be offered between the two campuses.

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Shedding some light on this intersection



Starting this summer, streetlights will luminate the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and CSAH 3, seen above. Three government entities, Mn/DOT, Pennington County and Red Lake Nation, have teamed up to complete the project.

Partners agree on intersection lighting

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

At the Oec. 28 Pennington County Board of Commissioners meeting, County Engineer Mike Flaagen introduced a proposal for a three-way partnership to light the intersectian of U.S. Highway 59 and Pennington County State Aid Highway 3 (CSAH 3), west of Seven Clans Casino.

The praposed plan called for the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) to provide all four streetlighting poles, luminaries and expertise; Pennington County would be in charge of installation work and associated funding; and Red Lake Nation would be responsible for operating cost and maintenance.

The U.S. 59-CSAH 3 intersection had been a topic of discussion for several years before the current agreement was reached. Discussions on how to improve the intersection were rekindled after meetings between officials from Mn/OOT and Red Lake Nation were held last year.

Roger Hedd of the Red Lake Nation Economic Oevelopment Office contacted Flaagen about the U.S. 59-CSAH 3 lighting proposal. After meeting with Hedd and Mn/OOT officials, Flaagen introduced the proposal ta the county board. After receiving board approval, Flaagen sent a letter ta Mn/OOT, formally requesting the lighting project.

Mn/DOT cansiders only one factor when determining whether a given intersection should be luminated: crashes. Monty Eidem, Oistrict Two traffic engineer for Mn/OOT, stated that nine or more nighttime crashes over a three-year period are required for Mn/DOT to fund a lighting project like the U.S. 59-CSAH 3 intersection.

Because of limited funding, Mn/DOT feels the need to prioritize which projects it funds. Eidem said that only three nighttime crashes occurred over the three-year study period for the U.S. 59-CSAH 3 intersection, but other intersections with similar traffic volumes to U.S. 59-CSAH 3 have received partial funding in some situations.

"The reason for such thresholds is to establish priorities for safety improvements due to limited available funding," Eidem said. "This particular intersection had three nighttime crashes total for the three year period; therefore, we could not initiate such a project. Incidently, we have been aware of the increased traffic volumes at the intersection due to the casino, which resulted in the addition of left and right turn lanes about three years ago."

"As part of a partnership approach, this district has set-aside some unused signal-lighting upgrade and maintenance funds in order to purchase street lighting poles and luminaries," Eidem said. "Within reason, we have been providing poles, luminaries, and the expertise for such an improvement with the local governmental agencies involved having responsibility for the installation, maintenance, and power costs."

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Salvation Army thankful for continued support

by David Hill
Editor

Donations during the Salvation Army's Red Kettle drive during the holidays were down in Thief River Falls, but not by much.

Pennington County Volunteer Committee Chairperson Shannon Olson said the local unit reported receiving about $8,500 during the Red Kettle drive. "This is down a little from last year, but like everything else, donations seem to go up and down depending upon whether a disaster affects us here or not."

Olson said she is always thankful for everything that is donated to the Salvation Army. "All of the donations will be used," she said. "All of the donations made to the Salvation Army last year were used, too."

Dave Carlson of the local chapter of the Salvation Army said he has to believe that anytime the local chapter gets between $8,000 and $10,000 for this event, they're doing real good. He said he thought the organization had collected about $8,500 during the event, too, but said he had just received another $500 that would bring the total up to about $9,000.

Once again, Pennington County's Red Kettle fund drive was led entirely by volunteers. No one is paid to ring bells and collect money at the kettles.

Olson said she was happy with the volunteers. "They did a good job," she said.

Olson relies heavily on local civic organizations, like the American Legion and Auxiliary, and many other organizations. From past experience, representatives serving on the local Salvation Army board know that kettles, manned by a volunteer ringing a bell, brings in more donations than an unmanned kettle. The volunteer is highly valued in Pennington County.

Although, several small, unmanned kettles were distributed throughout the community and this year, they seemed to do quite well.

Carlson said the little kettles are usually good in only a couple of places. He said that this year, he was really impressed. Every kettle had money in it, and checks in some instances.

On the other hand, demand for assistance is high right now. Carlson, who works at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center where many people who are seeking assistance can find help, said requests have

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Lurking winter dangers await pets

by April Scheinohn
Reporter

Winter may be dangerous for humans, but it's also dangerous for pets.

"If it's too cold for us to be out, it's too cold for cats and dogs to be out there," said Dawn Williamson, operations manager of the Pennington County Humane Society.

"People have to use common sense," said Tim Miller, animal control officer with the Thief River Falls Police Department. Miller noted he gets phone calls about huskies or other types of sled dogs, as well as Akitas, St. Bernards and elkhounds, being outside this time of year. He reminded residents that those dogs can be outside in cold, snowy conditions since they were raised for that weather.

However, short-haired pets belong indoors during the winter, Miller said.

By Minnesota law, Miller noted, pets are required to have a three-sided, roofed shelter. He added that they are also required to have food and water, not snow or ice.

Pets who are outdoors this winter may get hypothermia, frostbite or other injuries common to humans this time of year, Williamson said. In the event of such an injury, she reminded pet owners to take their pets to veterinarians.

Wintertime may also lead to other problems. During the winter, the police department sees more pets at the police animal pound and receives more calls about animal abuse, Miller said.

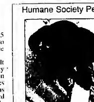
The Humane Society also has more animals at its shelter in the winter, and space is limited. Williamson has received 10 to 15 calls per day from people wanting to drop off their pets at the shelter, she said.

Part of that increase is the result of people getting rid of pets they received for Christmas. Even though the Humane Society does not allow people to adopt pets as Christmas gifts, Williamson noted many people go to pet stores to do just that. A month or more later, the pets are dropped off at the shelter.

For more information about the Humane Society or its animals, go

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Humane Society Pets



Socks is one of the pets at the Humane Society waiting to be adopted.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

It's still winter, and we still need those cozy foods that keep us cozy and warm.

This recipe is easy to fix in the crockpot and makes some mighty tasty, just a little different, barbecues:

BARBECUE SANDWICHES
1 (2 pound) beef roast
15 ounces tomato sauce
3/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup ketchup
1 tablespoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of Tabasco sauce
1 tablespoon pickling spice (tie in cheesecloth "bag")

Trim most of fat. Place in bottom of crockpot.

Combine tomato sauce, onion, green pepper, brown sugar, Worcestershire, ketchup, mustard, salt and Tabasco sauce. Pour over roast. Place spice bag into crockpot. Cover and cook on low for 10-12 hours.

When roast is very tender, remove and chill. Cook sauce down, adding flour and water mixture to thicken as desired. Slice roast against grain and add it back to the sauce. Serve on hard rolls.

Here's one more oatmeal recipe to top off the month of January. It's filled with delicious things and warm and tasty, just right for a cold morning:

COZY OATMEAL
2 cups water
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup quick cooking oats
2/3 cup shredded apple
1/3 cup raisins
2 tablespoons pure maple syrup
2 tablespoons chopped walnuts
Butter (optional)

In a 2-quart saucepan, combine water, cinnamon and salt. Bring to a boil over medium high heat. Add oats and cook 3 minutes.

Stir in apple, raisins, 1 tablespoon syrup and 1 tablespoon walnuts. Cook 5 minutes more.

Divide oatmeal between 2 serving bowls. Drizzle each with remaining syrup and nuts. Garnish with butter, if desired.

Each serving, without butter, contains 9 g protein, 7 g fat, 65 g carbs, 7 g fiber, 274 mg sodium, 0 chol and 346 calories.

Still time for one more soup to celebrate January Soup month. This is a light soup that is as good for you as it tastes:

FISH AND TOMATO SOUP
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 teaspoon finely chopped garlic
1 cup (2 stalks) celery, coarsely chopped
1/2 cup (1 medium) onion, coarsely chopped
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley (or less dried)
1 dried bay leaf
2 (28 ounces each) cans Italian style plum tomatoes, undrained
2 (14 ounces each) cans vegetable or chicken broth
1 cup dry white wine or vegetable broth
1 1/2 pounds assorted fish fillets (bass, cod, haddock, ocean perch or red snapper), cut into 2 inch pieces
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Grated lemon peel, if desired

Heat oil in Dutch oven over medium heat. Cook garlic, celery, onion, parsley and bay leaf in oil for 5-6 minutes, stirring frequently, until celery is crisp-tender.

Stir in tomatoes, broth and wine. Heat to boiling over high heat, then reduce heat to medium low. Cover and simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Stir in fish, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer 8-10 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork. Remove bay leaf. Top soup with lemon peel, if desired.]

Recipe serves 8 with 1 1/2 cups each. Each serving contains 165 calories, 45 mg chol, 1300 mg sodium, 12 g carb, 18 g protein. Dietary exchange is 2 vegetable, 2 very lean meat, 1 fat, with carb choice 1.

Make a bread in your bread machine to go with the soup:

CHEDDAR BREAD
1-3/4 cup milk
2 tablespoons oil
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons honey mustard
3 1/2 cups bread flour
1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
1 1/2 teaspoons dry yeast or active dry yeast

Follow manufacturer's directions to place ingredients in bread machine. Select basic/white cycle. Do not use delay cycle. Makes 1 (12 slice) loaf. Each slice contains 22 calories, with 60 calories from fat, 10 mg chol, 270 mg sodium, 8 g protein, with Dietary Exchanges of 2 starch and 1 fat or 2 carbs, 1 fat.

LHS schedules financial aid information meeting

The Lincoln High School Counseling Department has scheduled a financial aid information meeting. Parents of high school students who are planning to go to college are invited to the meeting scheduled at 7 p.m. Monday in the school's cafeteria.

Presenters include Donna Quam, Northland Community and Technical College financial aid director, and a local bank representative. They will discuss student loans. The meeting will also cover the financial aid process, programs, forms and how to get money to finance a college education.

Sen. Stumpf schedules town meetings in February

State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Plummer) has scheduled seven town meetings throughout Senate District 1 in February. The meetings provide area residents an opportunity to discuss Gov. Tim Pawlenty's proposal to balance the budget and other issues facing the Legislature in 2005.

The town meetings are set for Feb. 4, 5 and 12. Stumpf will be joined by Rep. Bernie Lieder (DFL-Crookston) at meetings in Warren, East Grand Forks, Oklee and Crookston. Other town meetings are set for Thief River Falls, Roseau and Hallock.

"These meetings come shortly after Governor Pawlenty unveils his two-year budget proposal to eliminate another projected deficit," said Stumpf. "We want to hear ideas for budget solutions from our constituents, as well as discussion of other key issues facing the Legislature this year."

Stumpf's town meeting schedule includes:

• Friday, Feb. 4 – 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the large community room of the Warren Community Center, 110 W. Johnson Ave., with Lieder; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the East Grand Forks City Council chambers, 600 Demers Ave., with Lieder.

• Saturday, Feb. 5 – 10 to 11 a.m. in the Head Start room of the Inter-County Community Council 207 N. Main St., Oklee, with Lieder; 1 to 2 p.m. in the sunroom of the Crookston City Library, 110 N. Ash St., with Lieder; 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Thief River Falls City Council chambers, 405 Third St. E.

• Saturday, Feb. 12 – 10 to 11 a.m. at the Roseau Fire Hall, 108 W. Third St.; 1 to 2 p.m. in the downstairs auditorium of the Hallock City Hall, 163 S. Third St.

North Valley Home Health to host foot care and blood pressure clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

• Friday, Feb. 4, at the Warren Summerfield Place, beginning at 9 a.m. Contact Deb or Jeanne at 218-745-5154.

• Monday, Feb. 7, at the Newfolden Community Center, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Contact Lorraine Broten at 218-874-3495.

• Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the Stephen Community Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Contact Yvonne Kazmierczak or Jan Anderson at 218-478-3092.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Warren Landmark (Landmark residents only). Contact Sandy Johnson, Landmark Center.

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. Five people must be signed up to hold a clinic.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $10 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge.

DEATH NOTICES

Adeline Koralewski, 60

Bloomington - Adeline Koralewski, 60, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, January 27, 2005 at her son's home in Bloomington.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, January 31, at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls, with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Interment will be held at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, January 30, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7:30 p.m. rosary and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Andreas Homme, 87

Grand Forks, N.D. - Andreas "Andy" Homme, 87, of Grand Forks, N.D., died on Sunday, January 23, 2005 at the Valley Eldercare Nursing Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 29 (today) at the Stennes Funeral Home Chapel in East Grand Forks.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Lillian Burkel, 83

Greenbush - Lillian Burkel, 83, of Greenbush, died on Monday, January 24, 2005 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 27, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush, with Pastor Jeyapaul officiating. Interment was held at Blessed Sacrament Cemetery in Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

David DeFrang, 44

Erskine - David DeFrang, 44, of Erskine, died on Sunday, January 23, 2005 at his home.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 28, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh, with Rev. Gerald White officiating. Interment was held at Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery in McIntosh.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Dolores Wengeler, 83

Fargo, N.D. - Dolores A. Wengeler, 83, died peacefully at Bethany Towers in Fargo, N.D. on Monday, January 24, 2005.

Funeral services will be held at a later date.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ernest Gilbertson, 85

Thief River Falls - Ernest Gilbertson, 85, died on Wednesday, January 26, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 29, (today) at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Jason Asselstine officiating. Interment will be held at Oakdale Cemetery in Crookston.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Harry Lee Hanson, 75

Amarillo, Texas - Harry Lee Hanson, 75, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Tuesday, January 25, 2005, in Amarillo, Texas.

A private memorial service was held at Schooler Funeral Home in Amarillo, Texas.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ollie J. Ellingson, 84

Henning - Ollie J. Ellingson, 84, of Henning died on Monday, January 24, 2005 at Lake Region Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 5, at Glende-Nilson Funeral Home in Battle Lake. Interment will be held at Our Saviors Cemetery in McIntosh.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Paul J. Ellingson, 83

Detroit Lakes - Paul J. Ellingson, 83, of Detroit Lakes, died on January 24, 2005 at St. Mary's Nursing Center in Detroit Lakes.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 29, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes, with Pastor Dan Babine officiating. Interment will be held at Upsala Cemetery in rural Detroit Lakes.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Erskine deaths ruled homicide, suicide

A provisionary autopsy report has ruled the deaths of two people Sunday in rural Erskine as a homicide and suicide, according to a news release from the Polk County Attorney's Office.

Dr. Michael B. McGee, Ramsey County medical examiner, listed the death of Tina Lynn Gerving, 39, McIntosh, as a homicide. The death of David Allen DeFrang, 44, Erskine, was ruled a suicide.

In a press release, Polk County Attorney Greg Widseth did not note how Gerving and DeFrang died. The press release also stated his office and other law enforcement agencies would not be making any further public comments regarding the investigation at this time.

Polk County sheriff's deputies found the bodies of Gerving and DeFrang inside a rural Erskine home Sunday after being asked to conduct a general welfare check there. McGee performed the autopsies a day later.

A final autopsy report will be completed and forwarded to law enforcement once the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office has completed its forensic investigation and analysis. That office anticipates the investigation and analysis may take several weeks.

While the Polk County Attorney's Office does not anticipate any criminal charges resulting from this investigation, law enforcement authorities continue to compile information regarding this case. The County Attorney's Office will review that information once the investigation is completed.

All Are Welcome to a
Bridal Shower in honor of
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Sunday, January 30th, 2005
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Jenny is the daughter of Myles & Judy Hogberg and the bride-to-be of Luke Aipperspach

Card of Thanks
I want to thank everyone who visited, sent cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital last August. To the Rachel Circle for the beautiful mum., to the staff and nurses of Oakland Park, to Pastor Bob for his visits and finally to my family for all the calls, visits and concerns. You were all so great. God Bless everyone of you.
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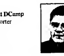
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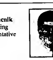

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TRF approves plat for Wal-Mart site

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would benefit most from the storm sewer.

Public Works Director Ron Lindberg noted two properties have frontage near the proposed storm sewer on Nelson Drive and could be assessed.

Even though some decisions have yet to be made, it has been determined how people will access the site. Wal-Mart will be accessed via Nelson Drive and Highway 59 Southeast. "In addition, we're proposing our truck route to go onto Nelson Drive," said Morris, who is employed by engineering firm Olsson Associates of Edina.

Truck traffic seemed to be a concern among several people attending the meeting. "I do see traffic issues there," said council member Harriet Worker, who referred to possible traffic congestion due to Wal-Mart trucks trying to turn left from Nelson Drive onto Highway 59 Southeast.

"There is some traffic volume, of course," said Morris, who noted Wal-Mart representatives, city leaders and Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) officials had to find the best solution for the traffic situation.

Traffic control signals would lead to gaps in traffic, allowing trucks to turn left, said Brent Feller, another Wal-Mart representative employed by Olsson Associates of Edina.

Where to put those stoplights and how to pay for them has yet to be determined, Lindberg said. It has been a goal to have traffic control signals on that section of Highway 59.

Dave Grovum, who lives near the proposed Wal-Mart site, asked whether truck access could be moved to the building's southside instead of looping it around the building.

"It's simply not efficient on this site or another site going through the core of where customer parking is located," Morris replied. He added that pedestrians would be walking in the parking lot, which could cause potential problems with trucks entering the parking lot.

Concerns were also voiced about the number of trucks entering the Wal-Mart site. "Realistically, out of these sites, I don't believe they have eight to 10 trucks a day, if that," said Morris, who noted a 155,000-square-foot store may even see less delivery trucks.

Elaine Grovum, a neighbor of the proposed Wal-Mart site, countered another Wal-Mart representative had said, at a Jan. 20 Planning Commission meeting, that about 30 trucks per week would make deliveries at the store.

"The most they could have in one day is in the eight to 10 range, but I expect it would be lower than that," Morris said about the number of trucks.

Besides asking about the number of deliveries, Elaine Grovum asked about delivery times and store hours.

Morris responded that he was not sure about delivery times or store hours. However, he said that would be discussed at a meeting about Wal-Mart's request for a conditional use permit.

More discussions will also be needed about a frontage road near the proposed store. Wal-Mart proposes to eliminate portions of the existing frontage road and locate it farther north, Morris said.

City leaders and Wal-Mart representatives have yet to talk about the frontage road with Mn/DOT, Lindberg said. However, he added, Wal-Mart would be responsible for the cost of the frontage road.

One neighbor seemed surprised about the frontage road. Bonnie Ornquist, co-owner of Speed's Automotive Service, said she had not heard about a potential change in the frontage road. She added that her business currently does not have much room for parking.

Another neighbor, Elaine Grovum, asked council members which 155,000-square-feet of existing businesses the council sees the city losing after Wal-Mart opens its store. Noting that she did not know if she would receive an answer Tuesday night, she said that she wished the council would answer that question at some time. She also asked whether Wal-Mart would contribute anything to those businesses. Wal-Mart representatives and council members did not answer her.

With all members in attendance, the council unanimously approved the preliminary plat.

Salvation Army thankful for support

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been fairly steady. That's typical for this time of year, and he expects demand to be high until the end of January. Carlson said he believes it's a combination of the cold weather and a backlash from the holidays that causes many people to find themselves a little short. And, he said, these people are seeking assistance for basic needs sorts of things, like gas, utility assistance, and groceries.

This makes Olson, Carlson and the other volunteer Salvation Army board members thankful that the local community is so supportive.

Lurking winter dangers await pets

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to www.pawstrf.org. The organization is located off of Highway 59 South on the east side of the highway before Galaxy Twin Theatre in Thief River Falls. Business hours are 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, and 12 to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Other times are available by appointment by calling (218) 681-8045.

The police animal pound is located behind the city garages in the 1100 block of Horace Ave. N. Hours are 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, and 9 to 10 a.m. Saturdays. Humane Society volunteers show those animals as well. To schedule another time to see the animals, call the society at (218) 681-8045.

Partners agree on intersection lighting

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The Pennington County Board of Commissioners agreed to formally request a lighting project for the intersection of U.S. 59 and CSAH 3 on Dec. 28. A description of the project was first published as part of a Pennington County Board story appearing in the Jan. 5 edition of The Times. The information provided in the story misled some readers into [illegible] that signal lights would be installed at the intersection.

Signal light installation is based more on traffic volume than crash rates. To meet the necessary traffic volume, both roads would require a much heavier flow of traffic.

"Of our 60 signal lights (in 11-county District Two), only one is based on crash records," Eidem said. "The main [consideration] we look at is volume threshold for any eight hours of a day."

Eidem explained, for signal lights to be installed at the U.S. 59-CSAH 3 intersection, there would need to be at least 420 cars per hour traveling on U.S. 59 in both directions for an eight-hour period and 105 cars traveling in one direction on CSAH 3 for an eight-hour period. Eidem said that the 420 cars on the main road and 105 on the second road were Mn/DOT's minimum threshold to initiate a signal-lighting project.

"This intersection would not be close to warranting a signal light based on the State and National Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices," Eidem said.

Streetlights are expected to be added at the U.S. 59-CSAH 3 intersection this summer.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 29 - 9:15-9:45 a.m. Snowplow 3; 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 2; 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (11 a.m. Greendale Falcons vs. Gateway Flyers; 1 p.m. TRF Blue vs. East St. Paul, 3 p.m. Southdale Serpents vs. East Grand Forks, 6 p.m. TRF Gold vs. Gateway Flyers, 9 p.m. Southdale Serpents vs. East St. Paul)

■ Sunday, Jan. 30 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (11 a.m. 3 vs. 3, 1 p.m. 2 vs. 2, 3 p.m. 1 vs. 1), 5 p.m. Pee Wee A vs. Grand Rapids, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey

■ Monday, Jan. 31 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-6 p.m. Level 5 & 6 power skating, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A, 7:30 p.m. girls 14U vs. Crookston

■ Tuesday, Feb. 1 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A, 5:15 p.m. Prowler JV boys vs. Bemidji, 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys vs. Bemidji

■ Wednesday, Feb. 2 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-6:15 p.m. Prowler boys varsity, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A

■ Thursday, Feb. 3 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. Roseau, 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys vs. Roseau, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Oldtimers

■ Friday, Feb. 4 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler boys varsity, 5:15-6:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - 9:15-10:45 a.m. Rec Line, 9:15-9:45 a.m. Snowplow 3, 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 2, 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Jan. 29 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (TRF Gold vs. Heritage Victoria), 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating, 5 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (Heritage Victoria vs. Greendale Falcons), 6:45 p.m. girls 10U/12U vs. Roseau, 8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (TRF Blue vs. East Grand Forks)

■ Sunday, Jan. 30 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (4 vs. 4), 2-4 p.m. figure skating exhibition, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Erl's vs. TR Jobbing); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennberg's vs. bye)

■ Monday, Jan. 31 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U/12U, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 7:30-8:30 a.m. goalie practice

■ Tuesday, Feb. 1 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 5-6 p.m. Squirt A; 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6, 8-9 p.m. girls 14U

■ Wednesday, Feb. 2 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B, 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS, 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating

■ Thursday, Feb. 3 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A, 5 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Roseau, 6:45-7:30 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3, 7:30-8:15 p.m. Basic 5 & 6, 8:30-9:30 p.m. girls 14U

■ Friday, Feb. 4 - 3:45-5 p.m. Squirt B, 5:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks Wheatkings, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - 9:15 a.m. girls 14U vs. International Falls, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational; 12:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Roseau; 2:15-3:15 p.m. Level 3 games, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Level 2 games; 5 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational, 6:45 p.m. girls 14U vs. Bemidji, 8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 29 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 3 games; 9:45-10:45 p.m. Level 4 games; 11 a.m.-12:00 Level 1; 12:15-1:15 p.m. Level 2

■ Sunday, Jan. 30 - 12-1 p.m. Level 1 game, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 2 game, 2:30-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 3:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bagley

■ Monday, Jan. 31 - 3:45-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Mite Gold, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mite Blue

■ Tuesday, Feb. 1 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Wednesday, Feb. 2 - 3:45-5 p.m. Squirt A; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mite Gold

■ Thursday, Feb. 3 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 5-6 p.m. Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Blue, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 10U/12U

■ Friday, Feb. 4 - 3:45-5 p.m. girls 14U, 5:15-6 p.m. Level 1, 6-7 p.m. Level 2, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 3, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - 10 a.m. Mite Blue vs. Red Lake Falls, 11:45 a.m. Mite Gold vs. Grafton, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Level 1 games, 2:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

Enrollment at NCTC grows

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Those programs include Manufacturing Process Technology – Electronics Emphasis, Manufacturing Process Technology – Welding Emphasis, Truck Driving, Liberal Arts, Health & Fitness Specialist, Registered Nursing, Early Childhood Education and Paraprofessional, Mass Communications, and Construction Electricity. The college offers more than 80 different programs and majors.

Highway 2 railroad project scheduled at Erskine

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) alerts the public about the continuation of a project to upgrade the Canadian Pacific Railway railroad crossing on Highway 2 at Erskine.

According to Mike Kamnikar, an engineer with Mn/DOT's Bemidji office, the project to install new signals and gate arms at the railroad crossing in Erskine began earlier this month and was then delayed by Canadian Pacific due to extreme weather and equipment problems.

Kamnikar said the work will start around 8 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1 and is expected to be complete by 5 p.m. the same day. Drivers can expect delays of five to 10 minutes during the installation of the gate arms. They are being asked to slow down when entering the work zone.

For statewide road condition information, dial 1-511 or log unto www.511mn.org.

WIC meetings scheduled

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of February.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of February.

- Tuesday, Feb. 1 and Wednesday, Feb. 2 at the Warroad Community Center.
- Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the Newfolden Community Center.
- Tuesday, Feb. 8 and Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Roseau Area Hospital Auxiliary Room.
- Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
- Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
- Monday, Feb. 14 through Thursday, Feb. 17, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Monday, Feb. 21, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Karlstad Community Center.
- Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Civic Building in Grygla.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information, contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, P.O. Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet Feb. 2

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 2. The program will cover entertainment for Valentine's Day. Music will be provided by Marie Engen.

Jackson to perform gospel music concert in Strathcona

Wally Jackson of Perham will be in concert at the Grace Evangelical Church in Strathcona on Sunday, Feb. 6, beginning at 7 p.m.

Jackson has been interim pastor at the Roseau Free Lutheran for the past two years. Jackson's gift of communicating God's love and smooth full voice has been shared through gospel music with thousands of people throughout the years across the country from the farm in Perham to Phoenix, Ariz.

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To register, go to the Community Education Office, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S., from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Registrants can also use the drop box located inside the double-door entrance (facing the street) of the District Service Center. That entrance is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Include a check (not cash) made payable to School District 564 with registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box.

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Pirates will be first round Prowler foe in 3A girls hockey

Crookston will be Thief River Falls' Tuesday opponent in the opening round of the 2005 Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament.

The two teams will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Crookston. The Pirates are seeded No. 2 in the North Half of the 14-team tournament bracket; the Prowlers are No. 7

Crookston swept Thief River Falls during the regular season, 4-0 and 5-2.

Section 3A Girls Hockey

■ Seeding positions - (North) 1. Warroad, 2. Crookston, 3. Roseau, 4. International Falls, 5. Lake of the Woods, 6. East Grand Forks, 7. Thief River Falls; (South) 1. Hibbing/Chisholm, 2. Fergus Falls, 3. Silver Bay/Two Harbors/Cook County, 4. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis; 5. Detroit Lakes, 6. Eveleth-Gilbert, 7. Babbitt-Embarrass/Ely/Tower-Soudan.

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 1 - (North) Lake of the Woods at International Falls, 7 p.m.; East Grand Forks at Roseau, 7 p.m.; Thief River Falls at Crookston, 7:30 p.m.; (South) Detroit Lakes at Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, 7 p.m., Eveleth-Gilbert at Silver Bay/Two Harbors/Cook County 7 p.m.; Babbitt-Embarrass/Ely/Tower-Soudan at Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 4 - (North) International Falls or Lake of the Woods at Warroad, 7 p.m.; Roseau or East Grand Forks vs. Crookston or Thief River Falls (at high seed), 7 p.m.; (South) Park Rapids Area/Menahga/ Nevis or Detroit Lakes at Hibbing/Chisholm, 7 p.m.; Silver Bay/Two Harbors/Cook County or Eveleth-Gilbert vs. Fergus Falls or Babbitt-Embarrass/Ely/Tower-Soudan (at high seed), 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Feb. 8 - (at Bemidji State) North 1 vs. South 2, 5 p.m.; South 1 vs. North 2, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Feb. 11 - (at Bemidji State), semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Grand Rapids rolls up 79-31 score vs. TRF

Grand Rapids' domination on the court was reflected on the scoreboard Tuesday in a 79-31 boys high school basketball win over visiting Thief River Falls.

An 18-10 first quarter lead for the No. 10-ranked Class AAA Thunderhawks turned into a 37-12 halftime spread and a 60-18 third quarter gap.

"We got out-worked, out-played and out-coached," said Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "Grand Rapids is a good team. They took away everything that we tried to do."

Grand Rapids shot 48 percent from the field (31/64), including a 6-for-11 effort from 3-point range. Thief River Falls shot 36 percent from the floor (12/33) with a 3-for-8 figure on three's.

The Prowlers also had trouble at the free throw line, where they were 4-for-13. The Thunderhawks made 11 of 15 foul shots.

Grand Rapids finished with a 26-14 rebound advantage. Thief River Falls wound up with more turnovers than points, topping that chart 32-18.

A make-up game from a Jan. 15 weather-related postponement, the contest featured the first of three strong opponents awaiting the 5-8 Prowlers, who will be at Bemidji Tuesday and at East Grand Forks Friday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	10	2	8	13	31
Grand Rapids	18	10	23	19	79

TRF - Ross Holling 3, Alex Yaggla 7, Ryan Winkelman 3, Kyle Trontvet 2, Kyle Doblas 2, Paul Sjoberg 2, Matt Stuckey 10, Dean Haugen 2

GR - Jordon Mattfeld 8, Zak Kruse 16, Craig Larson 4, Jarrett Bronner 15, Paul Bunkowske 10, Pat O'Toole 2, Paul Ritchie 3, Jake Magnar 13, Brandon Moberg 4, Ryan Kruse 4

Grand Rapids wins close JV match-up against TRF

It was close from start to finish as Grand Rapids edged Thief River Falls 51-47 in boys junior varsity high school basketball Tuesday.

The Thunderhawks led 14-13 after one quarter, trailed 28-22 at halftime and were back on top 40-37 at the end of the third quarter.

Kyle Trontvet scored 11 points and Andrew BlackLance had 9 for the Prowlers.



Chasity Johnson of the Prowlers tried to poke the puck away from Sophie Bolstad of the Broncos during Tuesday's girls high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. International Falls scored at 16:53 of the third period to beat Thief River Falls 3-2.

International Falls girls win 3-2...

Late goal beats TRF

Courtney Friend scored with 6.9 seconds remaining Tuesday to give International Falls a 3-2 girls high school hockey win over Thief River Falls.

The Prowlers out-shot the Broncos 25-17 and were pressing hard for the tie-breaker in the final minute when the visitors suddenly broke out with a 4-on-1 rush that Friend started and finished by skating across the front of the goal and putting a high wrist shot over Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson.

"That's a concern when you're applying pressure like we were doing – that you'll give up the odd-man rush at the other end," explained Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson. "We were putting lots of pressure on their goalie, and you could see they (Broncos) were floating high in the zone. They got the puck and took off."

The loss, following a weekend tie and a win, dropped the Prowlers to 2-15-1 heading into their regular season final Thursday against Detroit Lakes. The Broncos moved to 8-16-1.

With wins hard to come by this winter, losing in the final seconds was a tough pill to swallow, admitted Magnusson. "The girls are taking it pretty hard," he said. "We were the better team; we just didn't have the luck. That's the best we've played in a long time, and I'm not talking just this year."

International Falls scored first when Erika Ciminski wasted no time converting a centering pass into a 1-0 lead three minutes into the game.

Persistence paid off for the Prowlers as they kept poking away at a loose puck at the feet of Broncos goalie Lacey Mark for the equalizer at 11:07 of the first period.

A strong individual effort by Brittany Bolstad put International Falls back in front before the first intermission as she split the defense and muscled her way to the net at 13:29.

Thief River Falls' attack caught fire after an innocent-looking long ice-hugger by Kaley Holen slipped by Mark for a 2-2 tie 12:27 into the second period.

"The last five minutes of the second period we really started to play as a team, for maybe the first time all year," said Magnusson. "They were doing the things they were taught to do. It was nice to see, especially this time of the year with the (Section 3A) tournament just around the corner."

Both goalies made key saves the rest of the way, and overtime strategy was being formed – before Friend abruptly ended it.

Scoring

First period - IF, Erika Ciminski (Brittany Bolstad), 3:00; TRF, Megan Snyder (Chasity Johnson, Kaley Holen), 11:07; IF, Bolstad (Kelsie Musich), 13:29.
Second period - TRF, Holen, 12:27.
Third period - IF, Courtney Friend, 10:53.
Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 5-3-6-14; IF, Lacey Mark 2-13-8-23

Northland wins two against Providence

Northland won the women's game 86-70 and took the men's contest 92-66 in a Wednesday college basketball doubleheader against Canadian foe Providence of Otterburne, Man.

It was a break from Minnesota Community College Conference play for the Pioneers – their only games outside the MCCC Northern Division over the final two months of the 2004-05 season.

Alisa Costin scored 24 points, Kelly Dunnigan and Chelsey Fering both had 13 and Ashley Kujawa 12 as the Northland women improved their overall record to 10-8. The host Pioneers, who beat Providence 86-64 earlier this winter, led 47-29 at halftime.

Mike Howard had a 31-point game in the second half of the twin-bill as the Northland men turned a 44-36 halftime lead into a 26-point win and a 12-7 season mark. Jason Koch added 15 points, Juwaun Bowman 13 and DeRail Moore 12 as the Pioneers completed the home-and-home series sweep after winning earlier at Providence, 87-73.

After playing at Hibbing today (Saturday), the Pioneers will have three straight 6 and 8 p.m. Northern Division doubleheaders at home: Feb. 2 vs. Mesabi Range; Feb. 4 vs. Vermilion; and Feb. 10 vs. Central Lakes.

Northland 86, Providence 70

	1	2	T
Providence	29	41	70
Northland	47	39	88

Providence - Patti Parker 12, Heather Body 14, Jocelyn Grenier 11, Elizabeth Campbell 2, Jill Peters 4, Dana Riulo 7, Amy Damchuck 16, Lisa Buller 4.

Northland - Lisa Hardy 5, Alisa Costin 24, Kelly Dunnigan 13, Shannon Olson 6, Ashley Kujawa 12, Rochelle Nolk 8, Tara Blazejowski 6, Chelsey Fering 13

Northland 92, Providence 68

	1	2	T
Providence	36	30	66
Northland	44	48	92

Providence - Dan Hostrup 25, Chris Friesen 17, Arvin Arago 5, Jordan Screpnek 3, Graham Bodnar 8, C.J. Espinoza 2, Ryan Stewart 8

Northland - DeRail Moore 12, Jason Koch 15, D.J. Boutler 2, Nick Ricks 5, Cyrin Shaffer 3, Matt Largis 7, Mike Howard 31, Juwaun Bowman 13, Derek Shropshire 4

Prowlers win three quad matches

Top team at the 2005 Northwest Quad high school wrestling meet Tuesday was Thief River Falls with a 3-0 showing against Red Lake County Central, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Crookston.

The Pirates beat the Mustangs 51-25, defeated the Ponies 54-21 and knocked off the host Pirates 44-31.

With the sweep, Thief River Falls' dual record climbed to 9-7.

"It was great to finally get back on the winning track," said Thief River Falls coach Kenny Geiser. "We have won four-in-a-row now, and hope to carry some momentum into the end of the season."

Northwest Quad

■ Round 1 - Thief River Falls 51, Red Lake County Central 25; Crookston 57, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 14

■ Round 2 - Thief River Falls 54, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 21, Crookston 42, Red Lake County Central 36

■ Round 3 - Thief River Falls 44, Crookston 31; Red Lake County Central 39, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 30

■ Final records - Thief River Falls 3-0; Crookston 2-1; Red Lake County Central 1-2, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 0-3

TRF 51, RLCC 25

103 - Kyle LeDuc (TRF) by forfeit, 112 - Wesley Magnell (RLCC) dec. Jordan Engen 0-3; 119 - Josh Haverland (TRF) dec. Mark Kalugin, 3:00; 125 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) dec. Tyler Larson :21; 130 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) by forfeit; 135 - Mike Magnell (RLCC) dec. Ben Nelson :50; 140 - Zach Anderson (TRF) dec. Brett Chervestad :59; 152 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) dec. Tyler Larson :12; 160 - Dale Rystad (RLCC) dec. Travis Bach 11-1; 171 - Adam Lian (TRF) dec. Chris Hamm 4-1; 189 - Jeremiah Willett (RLCC) dec. Tyson Sorvig :54; 215 - Kyle Willett (RLCC) dec. Josh Iverson 4:41; hwt - Andrew Peralta (TRF) by forfeit

TRF 54, W-A-O 21

103 - Aaron Sorum (W-A-O) dec. Kyle LeDuc 5:00; 112 - Trevor Storey (TRF) by forfeit; 119 - Josh Haverland (TRF) dec. Nate Adamski 1:17; 125 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) by forfeit; 130 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) by forfeit; 135 - Ben Nelson (TRF) by forfeit; 140 - Zach Anderson (TRF) by forfeit; 145 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) dec. Matt Olson 23; 152 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) dec. Dane Sorum 8-1; 160 - Nate Gomewicz (W-A-O) dec. Travis Bach 5-2; 171 - Adam Lian (TRF) dec. Austin Knoll 6-4; 189 - Jake Gehrls (W-A-O) dec. Tyson Sorvig 3:59; 215 - Orrin Hanson (W-A-O) dec. Josh Iverson 3:50; hwt - Andrew Peralta (TRF) dec. Ryan Blanchard 1:00

TRF 44, Crookston 31

103 - Jordan Engen (TRF) dec. Javier Portillo 1:32; 112 - Mariano Portillo (Crookston) dec. Trevor Storey 2:31; 119 - Josh Haverland (TRF) dec. Justin Larson 1:13; 125 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) dec. Ted Osborn 3:49; 130 - Cole Perry (Crookston) dec. Kyle Iverson 4-2; 135 - Chris Dufault (Crookston) dec. Ben Nelson 18-5; 140 - Zach Anderson (TRF) dec. Brant Umlauf 1:08; 145 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) dec. Joe Palmer 7-3; 152 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) dec. Mark Keller 5:48; 160 - Kris Proulx (Crookston) dec. Travis Bach 1:05; 171 - Adam Lian (TRF) dec. Sam Cooley 1:34; 189 - Brett Steinbrink (Crookston) dec. Tyson Sorvig :56; 215 - Jordan Reese (Crookston) dec. Josh Iverson :26; hwt - Andrew Peralta (TRF) dec. Jake Collier :44

Prowlers shut out RLF 10-0

A 63-9 shots-on-goal advantage added up to a 10-0 Thief River Falls win at Red Lake Falls Tuesday in boys Section 8A high school hockey.

The Prowlers got goals from seven different players and scoring from 11 skaters as they improved to 10-6-1. Thief River Falls had a 3-0 first period lead and an 8-0 second period cushion.

Michael Forney scored three goals and added two assists for a five-point night that was matched by Alec Holen's five assists. Sophomore Cody Bottem took advantage of extended varsity playing time to record a four-point game with a goal and three assists.

"We did what we had to do," offered Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We got everybody into the game. We went with four lines and six defensemen from the get-go, and they all had a good energy level. Cody Bottem did a nice job, picking up four points."

Robby Philipp scored two goals, while Corey Horien, Matt Nordhagen, Chris Thompson and Kory Kezar scored one goal each. Horien and Nordhagen also had two assists, as did Wyatt Reed.

The shutout went to Thief River Falls goalie Lance Klaven.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Michael Forney (Corey Horien, Alec Holen), 6:53; TRF, Matt Nordhagen (Cody Bottem, Michael Benedict), 9:10; TRF, Chris Thompson (Wyatt Reed, Tony Dorn), 10:59.
Second period - TRF, Robby Philipp (Bottem, Nordhagen), :28; TRF, Forney (Holen, Horien), 6:37; TRF, Horien (Holen, Forney), 7:07; TRF, Philipp (Bottem, Nordhagen), 8:33; TRF, Forney (Holen), 9:20.
Third period - TRF, Kory Kezar (Reed, Thompson), 8:40; TRF, Bottem (Holen, Forney), 16:00
Goalie saves - TRF, Lance Klaven 2-6-1-9; RLF, Thomas Johannock 17-10-18-53

Panthers 101-75 winner over TRF

■ Prowlers record 17 season-best swims in loss

Seventeen season-best times turned in by Thief River Falls still wasn't enough to produce a win Tuesday as the Prowlers lost a 101-75 boys high school swim meet to host Park Rapids Area.

The setback dropped the Prowlers' dual record to 0-4.

First place Prowlers included Ben Carlson, 50-yard freestyle; Jordan Michaels, 100 freestyle; Jon Kays, 100 breaststroke; and the 200 freestyle relay team of Tyler Olson, Scott Rakozy, Cole Bylander and Carlson.

"We had some great swims," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott, "but we're so young."

The Prowlers out-pointed the Panthers 32-6 in a limited number of junior varsity races.

Park Rapids 101, TRF 75

200 medley relay - 1. PR (Colton Storsath, Jake Shaeran, Noah Berglund, Devon Ondracek), 1:59.47, 2. TRF (Brian Kays, Jon Kays, Jordan Michaels, Scott Rakozy), 2:02.58.
200 freestyle - 1. Elliot Lawrence, PR, 2:11.34, 2. Jordan Michaels, TRF, 2:12.28, 3. Bryce Klasen, PR, 2:32.64.
200 I.M. - 1. Ben Brandon, PR, 2:23.78; 2. Colton Storsath, PR, 2:24.07, 3. Cole Bylander, TRF, 2:24.74.
50 freestyle - 1. Ben Carlson, TRF, 26.28; 2. David Schik, PR, 26.86, 3. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 27.10.
Diving - 1. Matt Lalll, PR, 157.30.
100 butterfly - 1. Noah Berglund, PR, 1:04.32; 2. Colton Storsath, PR, 1:07.84, 3. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:11.89.
100 freestyle - 1. Jordan Michaels, TRF, 1:00.04; 2. Ben Carlson, TRF, 1:00.39; 3. Kyle Craig, PR, 1:03.79.
500 freestyle - 1. Ben Brandon, PR, 5:40.04, 2. Cole Bylander, 5:58.90, 3. Jake Shearan, PR, 6:05.10.
200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Tyler Olson, Scott Rakozy, Cole Bylander, Ben Carlson), 1:50.20, 2. PR (Kyle Craig, David Schik, Devon Ondracek, Elliot Lawrence), 1:51.47.
100 backstroke - 1. Noah Berglund, PR, 1:00.51, 2. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:15.35, 3. Ben Dahl, TRF, 1:38.56.
100 breaststroke - 1. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:11.00, 2. Jake Shooran, PR, 1:13.84; 3. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 1:20.39.
400 freestyle relay - 1. PR (Ben Brandon, Colton Storsath, Jake Shearan, Noah Berglund), 3:54.90, 2. TRF (Ben Carlson, Brian Kays, Jordan Michaels, Cole Bylander), 4:08.70.

TRF JV Top 3

200 freestyle - 1. Eric Swanson, 2:40.10, 2. Alex Thomas, 3:07.34, 3. Isaac Carlson, 3:30.38.
50 freestyle - 2. Ben Dahl, 33.91, 3. Billy Lewis, 38.66.
100 freestyle - 1. Alex Thomas, 1:23.20, 2. Ryan Hermanson, 1:38.75.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 29
■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational (JV/varsity), 9/11 a.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Hibbing, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Hibbing, 3 p.m.; LHS girls at Pelican Rapids (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS boys at Lake of the Woods (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 31
■ Hockey - LHS boys at East Grand Forks (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1
■ Basketball - LHS boys at Bemidji (JV/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Bemidji (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Crookston, 7:30 p.m. (Section 3A first round)

Wednesday, Feb. 2
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Mesabi Range, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Mesabi Range, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3
■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Roseau (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at East Grand Forks (JV/varsity), 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 4
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Grand Rapids Invitational
■ Basketball - LHS boys at East Grand Forks (JV/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Vermilion, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Vermilion, 8 p.m.
■ Hockey - Section 3A girls tournament quarterfinals (at high seed)

Saturday, Feb. 5
■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Roseau (JV/varsity), 6:15/7:45 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Eagles lose lead, but win game

Grygla-Gatzke watched a 16-point, 52-36 third quarter lead turn into a 64-64 fourth quarter tie before regrouping in time to register a 70-68 overtime win against Kittson Central in Tuesday boys high school basketball.

After watching the Wolfpack hold the ball for a final shot that missed the mark at the end of regulation time, the visiting Eagles opened overtime with a 3-point play by Tomas Loberg. It was tied again at 68-68, but two single final-minute free throws pushed the Grygla-Gatzke record to 14-1.

Kittson Central again had the ball at the end, but missed the final shot for a tie or a win.

"We defended the last shot well," noted Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "When you can put a 6-7 and 6-2 kid on the ball, it makes for a tough shot."

Loberg scored 27 points, Andrew Holte 16 and Geoffrey Satre 10 for the Eagles. Joel Schwenzfeier scored 12 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter Kittson Central rally. Austin Bogestad added 18 points and Ernie Ayala 11 to the Wolfpack offense.

"It was a good news, bad news situation for us," offered Johnson. "First three quarters we did a nice job. We moved the ball, got good shots and played pretty decent defense. But they (Wolfpack) exploded in the fourth quarter. They hit a couple shots and just took off. I give them a lot of credit. They could have folded when they were down by 16."

Johnson took heart, however, in the fact that the Eagles, after watching their lead slip away, were able to regain their composure to play a strong overtime for the win.

Both teams shot well from the field, with Grygla-Gatzke hitting 26 of 46 (57 percent) and Kittson Central going 26-for-51 (51 percent). But the Eagles didn't fare well at the free throw line, where a 14-for-27 showing included just a 3-for-8 overtime. The Wolfpack made 11 of 16 foul shots.

Grygla-Gatzke out-rebounded Kittson Central 31-21, but also had more turnovers, 15-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Grygla-Gatzke	18	17	17	12	6	70
Kittson Central	13	10	13	26	4	68

G-G - Andrew Holte 10, Robbie Anderson 5, Daniel Lund 2, Tim Palansky 7, Adam Sparby 3, Geoffrey Satre 10, Tomas Loberg 27

KC - Ernie Ayala 11, Joel Schwenzfeier 26, Austin Bogestad 18, Chris Falling 6, Andrew Urbaniak 2, Kaleb Kalinowski 5

RLCC combines strong defense, strong shooting

Red Lake County Central combined 50 percent shooting with strong defense to beat Red Lake Falls 51-27 Tuesday in boys high school basketball at Plummer.

Jesse Olson scored 21 and Ryan Fisher had a 14-point, 10-rebound double-double as the Mustangs posted quarter leads of 10-4, 22-12 and 34-18.

The winners were 23-for-46 from the field, while the Eagles were 12-for-36 (33 percent).

"Our shooting was on," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Randy Huie. "We played a solid defensive game. The kids played hard, intense and focused."

Red Lake County Central was 3-for-6 at the free throw line; Red Lake Falls went 2-for-4. The 7-6 Mustangs finished with a 29-17 rebound advantage. They also had more turnovers, 18-16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	4	8	0	9	27
Red Lake Co Central	10	12	12	17	51

RLF - Matt Thibert 2, Jeff Weiss 7, Ben Pahlen 6, Pat Leines 8, Jacob Casavan 4.

RLCC - Jesse Olson 21, Ryan Fisher 14, Lucas Goulet 5, Norman Palleflar 2, Brendon Johnsrud 3, Kyle Vettleson 6.

Nordics' return to court features strong defense

Strong defense down the stretch wrapped up a 47-41 Marshall County Central boys high school basketball win over Tri-County Tuesday.

The Nordics started the game with a 16-3 lead and had a 30-16 cushion at halftime. But the Wildcats chopped the difference to just 36-35 by the end of the third quarter, and they went ahead by hitting a basketball in the first 30 seconds of the final period.

That would be the only Tri-County lead of the night as the Marshall County Central defense tightened and gave up just four points over the final 7 1/2 minutes.

It was the first game since Jan. 11 for the 9-4 Nordics, who were weathered out of three straight starts.

"It was a nice win," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "For having two weeks off, we came out strong. But we knew Tri-County was too good of a team not to come back. And they did. We maybe weren't as intense defensively as we should have been in the third quarter, but Tri-County deserves all the credit for coming back like that."

Jay Maurstad scored 16 points and Dustin Monsebroten had 15 to lead the Nordics. However, the high-scoring Marshall County Central backcourt was limited to a single field goal in the second half. The offensive void was filled by Tyler Blazejewski, who finished with 10 points, and Nick Haven, who contributed a half-dozen.

"Tyler and Nick did a great job for us in the third and fourth quarters," said Rantanen.

Ryan Anderson led Tri-County with 11 points.

The Nordics were 16-for-33 from the field (48 percent) and 10-for-14 at the free throw line. The Wildcats went 17-for-40 from the floor (43 percent) and 3-for-4 at the line. Tri-County finished with a 20-14 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 13-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri County	3	13	10	6	41
Marshall Co. Central	10	20	6	11	47

T-C - Jameson Bansen 7, Ryan Anderson 11, J.R. Christianson 2, Tyler Slusynski 8, Jake Andersen 6, Cole Porter 6, Justin Blazejowski 1

MCC - Dustin Monsebroten 15, Jay Maurstad 16, Tyler Blazejewski 10, Nick Haven 0

Green Wave third quarter tops Wolverines

East Grand Forks out-scored Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 15-2 at the start of the second half and went on to beat the Wolverines 54-39 in girls high school basketball Tuesday.

The Wolverines were within 9-7 after one quarter and ahead 20-19 at halftime, but were out-scored 35-19 in the second half. The host Green Wave carried a 37-30 lead into the final quarter. It was still just a six-point spread with four minutes left before the gap widened down the stretch.

"First half we shot 44 percent and led 20-19," pointed out Wolverines assistant coach Brent Phillip. "Second half we shot 33 percent and they started hitting a lot of outside shots."

Amanda Wickersham scored 16 points and Alicia Olson had 11 for the winners. The 5-10 Wolverines were led by Stephanie Olson with 11 points, Justyne Larson 8 and sophomore Kasey Dahlen, who was a perfect 6-for-6 at the free throw line and finished with a season-best 7 points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	7	13	10	9	39
East Grand Forks	9	10	18	17	54

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 2, Bethany Mod 3, Susan Satre 4, Stephanie Olson 11, Justyne Larson 8, Laura Hagen 2, Rebecca Polansky 2, Kasey Dahlen 7

EGF - Ashley Holien 1, Baily Smith 5, Ally Evavold 9, Sam Berger 4, Savannah Mack 1, Diana Driscoll 3, Amanda Wickersham 16, Alicia Olson 11, Savanna Sherry 4

Fouls are costly in in Mustangs' 49-39 loss against Bears

Fouls put Courtney Halvorson on the bench, and without their floor leader, Red Lake County Central saw a first half lead turn into a 49-39 girls high school basketball loss at the hands of Clearbrook-Gonvick Tuesday.

With three minutes left in the first half, Halvorson was whistled for what the Mustangs thought was her second foul. When it was announced that the 5-9 sophomore had three personals, not two, Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, who called it "the phantom foul," scrambled to make a substitution. But before the switch was made, Halvorson picked up another foul – her fourth.

With their scoring leader on the bench in the third quarter, the Mustangs watched a 22-16 halftime lead turn into a 34-31 deficit.

"We came out ready to play," said Koivisto. "Courtney got those fouls, and we turned it over too many times in the third quarter."

Both teams shot just 29 percent from the field, with Red Lake County Central hitting 14 of 48 and Clearbrook-Gonvick going 13-for-45. The Mustangs were 10-for-15 at the free throw line, where the Bears had a busy 20-for-32 night.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	13	9	9	8	39
Clearbrook-Gonvick	7	9	18	15	49

RLCC - Amie Bruggeman 5, Faith Kruchowski 8, Courtney Halvorson 12, Brittany Gustafson 4, Betsy Winkler 2, Amanda Schmitz 8.

C-G - Molly Lindom 1, Katie Anderson 16, Heidi Kjolhaug 9, Marie Kjolhaug 9, Chelsey Basinger 3, Rebecca Gunvalson 4, Shanoa Amundson 3.

Border State Bank will introduce Sweet Shots of February promotion

Earlier this season, plans were revealed for the first Border State Bank Hockey Cup featuring standings that combine boys and girls high school hockey records in four northern Minnesota communities where the company has offices – Roseau, Thief River Falls, Baudette and International Falls.

Recently, Border State Bank announced that its sponsorship will reach high school basketball with the Sweet Shots of February promotion.

During the month of February, Border State Bank will donate $3 for every 3-point basket made by boys and girls varsity basketball players from Thief River Falls and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Haviland earns double Diver of Week honors

Chelsea Haviland of Thief River Falls, a junior at the United States Military Academy and a member of the Black Knights' women's swim team, earned Diver of the Week honors in both the Patriot League and the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference, it was announced Tuesday.

Haviland swept the diving events for the fifth time this season while scoring a season-high 290.55 points in the one-meter event and 276.37 in the three-meter as Army beat Lehigh and American.

A former state champion for the Prowlers, Haviland has 11 wins this year, including six victories on the one-meter board in seven meets.

Junior varsity girls split

Scores nearly matched, but the results were just the opposite for the Thief River Falls girls junior varsity high school basketball team as the Prowlers beat Roseau 47-27 Monday, then lost to Hawley 47-29 Tuesday.

April Peterson had 17 points and 8 rebounds in the Prowlers' win at Roseau, where they led at the quarters 10-4, 20-13 and 36-21.

The next night, Hawley had quarter leads of 21-8, 32-15 and 37-23. Amanda Hoard scored 8 points and Peterson had 7 rebounds.

TRF freshmen win in o.t.

Overtime was needed before a winner was decided in Tuesday's Thief River Falls vs. Grand Rapids freshman boys basketball game, won by the Prowlers 57-55.

Thief River Falls lead at the quarter stops 11-9, 27-20 and 43-39, but it was a 50-50 tie at the end of regulation time.

Sheldon Cook and Kasey Trontvet scored 16 and 13 points, respectively, to lead the Prowlers.

Takedown Club fund-raiser

Thief River Falls Takedown Club and the Lincoln High School wrestlers will have a fund-raising spaghetti feed Tuesday, Feb. 1, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Elks.

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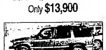

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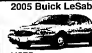
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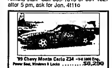
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New Mission

Area businesses get WorkForce Center help



This represents a significant shift in the mission of the WorkForce Center"
– Harry Farris

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) has trained a new corps of business services specialists to serve the needs of local businesses across the state.

Harry Farris, specialist at the WorkForce Center in Thief River Falls, said this represents a significant shift in the mission of the WorkForce Center. He said the single point of contact program makes the WorkForce network more response to the needs of businesses.

Specialists like Farris, are located throughout the Minnesota WorkForce Center system, provide a single point of contact in connecting area businesses to the resources and information they need to expand and prosper. This focus makes the state's workforce network more responsive to business needs and is part of a general realignment of DEED's mission and goals.

"Our employers, statewide, provide good paying, good quality jobs," said Matt Kramer, DEED Commissioner. "Thriving businesses mean more jobs and a better way of life for individuals and communities across Minnesota."

Whatever the need, local business services specialists can efficiently connect businesses with available resources. They can, for example, provide information and assistance on a wide variety of topics, including:

- Entering and competing in the international market;
- Recruiting and retaining qualified workers;
- Acquiring permits;
- Applying for state economic programs;
- Providing labor market information.

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Minnesota WorkForce Center in Thief River Falls is located at Northland Community and Technical College. Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development has trained a new corps of business services specialists to serve the needs of local businesses across the state. These specialists are located at Minnesota WorkForce Centers.

NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnohn

Citizens sign on to protest closing of Beltrami trails

Warroad - Hoping to send a clear message to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), thousands of names have been lent to a petition to "save the trails." Dennis Battles, along with his brother Jeff Battles and friend Randy Ward, have spearheaded the effort to get people to speak out on the issue of trail closings.

Battles feels that closing of the trails would be bad for tourism, noting that hundreds of snowmobilers come to the area each year to enjoy Beltrami Island State Forest (BISF). Pointing out one of the trails set to be closed, Battles said that it has long been a very popular snowmobile route.

Battles hopes to bring the names collected on the petition to the Roseau County Board of Commissioners meeting Feb. 10, in advance of the public meeting with the DNR on Feb. 17. While he encouraged those who want to sign the petition to do so before Feb. 10, Battles said the petition will also be available to sign after that as well.

In 2003, the Minnesota Legislature mandated that the DNR evaluate the trails of the BISF. That evaluation process completed and an initial draft done, the DNR will be looking to the public for input at a meeting scheduled for Feb. 17 at Warroad High School. The plan will then be refined and sent to the DNR commissioner for final approval. - *Warroad Pioneer, Feb. 2, 2005, by Bonnie Nordvall*

Some townships consider denying DNR access to roads

Roseau - With no official response from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regarding the action the Roseau County Board took recently restricting DNR access to unorganized township roads, commissioners discussed requests for assistance by some organized townships that want to pass similar resolutions. The board also discussed, at the Jan. 25 meeting, converting that resolution into an ordinance. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Feb. 2, 2005, by Del Stordahl*

County Board takes hard line on state ownership of land

Warren - An often-expressed concern about too much government ownership of land was in play again Tuesday in actions by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners.

In the first business item on the agenda, commissioners voted to deny approval for a donation by private landowners of 1,027 acres in Fork Township to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). They also authorized sending a letter to the DNR expressing their denial of the donation transaction and stating conditions for reversing the county's stand on the Fork Township donations.

While it is not clear whether the state or landowners need County Board approval to complete the donation transaction, LeRoy Vonasek, County Board chairman, said in his letter to the DNR that the switch from private to state land would violate the county's "no net loss" policy regarding private ownership of land within the county.

As a sort of good-faith gesture, Vonasek said the county would continue to work with the DNR in providing 320 acres of tax-forfeited lands for a DNR all-terrain vehicle trail system in the county. - *Warren Sheaf, Feb. 2, 2005*

NCTC employees share their artwork

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Artwork of employees from both the Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks campuses of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) is currently being featured in an exhibit at NCTC-Thief River Falls.

The exhibit features artwork that includes drawings, paintings photography, textile and sculpture. It will be displayed until Feb. 18.

To find exhibitors, NCTC Thief River Falls Art Instructor Talicia Lerfald sent a mass e-mail to faculty and staff members of both NCTC campuses, persuading them to share any artwork they may have. Thirteen Thief River Falls employees and one East Grand Forks employee agreed to share past projects.

Faculty and staff who are displaying work in the exhibit include Susy Dowers, TRF director of placement, textile; Al Gunderson, EGF respiratory care instructor, wood sculpture; Dennis Johnson, TRF philosophy instructor, photography; Kristel Kizer, TRF chemistry instructor, textile and bronze sculpture; David Olsen, multi-media specialist; photography; Kathy Olson, TRF administration support instructor, painting; Linda Samuelson, TRF music instructor, pencil; Mary Dyrud, TRF spanish instructor, photography; Jack Haymond, TRF history instructor, water color and pastel; Frederick Johnson, TRF welding instructor, photography; Barb Noel, TRF account clerk, fabric sculpture; Aliza Olson, Roseau/TRF history instructor, textile; Adam Paulson, TRF English instructor, photography; and Jan Strandlie, TRF Library, textile.

Dowers and Strandlie are each members of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild and like many of the exhibitors, have submitted work that uses fabric as the medium. An immediate left turn after entering the gallery will take visitors to the work of Dowers and Strandlie.

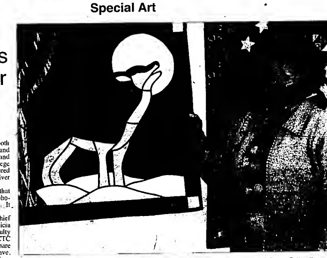
Dowers' featured work includes three wall hangings. The first is a wolf that uses a stained glass technique, in which the black lines appear to be lead. Dowers' second work used a star technique. Dowers started the project in the middle of the hanging, and passed the hanging to other members of the TRF Quilter's Guild for a process she called "round robin." Each time the hanging was passed on, a guild member would add something to it, until it made its way back to Dowers to be finished.

Strandlie's projects may draw some attention from exhibit viewers, especially one featuring little golden handprints, titled "Little Butterfingers of Gold."

"It was a quilter's guild project," Strandlie said. "Each participant was given a candy bar. Whatever candy bar we got we were to use to create a wall hanging, and I got Butterfinger. I thought about my grandkids and I did their little Butterfingers of gold."

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Special Art



Susy Dowers, Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC)- Thief River Falls director of placement, stands next to two of her wall hangings that are featured in the NCTC Faculty and Staff Exhibit currently displayed at NCTC. The exhibit includes work from employees of both the Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks campuses.

Wal-Mart hearings in TRF on Feb. 15

by April Schelnohn
Reporter

Two public hearings are scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. for Wal-Mart's intended Thief River Falls SuperCenter. The hearings will be held at the Thief River Falls City Hall.

The hearings will cover a rezoning request, as well as a request for a conditional use permit, for the proposed SuperCenter along Nelson Drive. Scheduled during the Thief River Falls Planning Commission meeting, the hearings are a legal requirement.

Currently, the proposed Wal-Mart site is zoned agricultural (AG). Jake and Anne Barnick, who currently own the property, are requesting a zoning change to General Business District (C-2) on behalf of the Wal-Mart Corporation.

Under C-2 zoning, shopping centers are a conditional use. The Barnicks, again on behalf of Wal-Mart Corporation, are requesting a conditional use permit for the proposed Wal-Mart store.

This summer, Wal-Mart is planning to build a 155,000-square-foot SuperCenter that sells clothing, food and other merchandise. Plans also call for the store, which will face Highway 59 Southeast, to have tire lube express service and an indoor and outdoor garden center. A Murphy Oil Corp. gas station is also planned for the site.

The company intends to sell another parcel at the site. The parcel may be used for a bank, fast-food restaurant or sit-down restaurant.

A winter weather change



Unusually high temperatures at the end of January and beginning of February created some interesting sculptures. Temperatures are soon expected to return to their average for this time of year. This photo was taken of the east side of the Kays, Benton, Safranski & Co. building in Thief River Falls.

To close or not to close, to delay or not to delay

Superintendents occupy hot seats when it comes to cancelling classes

by April Schelnohn
Reporter

Many local superintendents agree that their jobs are difficult when it comes to determining when to delay or close school due to hazardous weather conditions. Some superintendents also have senses of humor about it.

"It's the superintendent intuition," said Ron Ruud when asked how he makes his decision. Ruud is the superintendent of Tri-County School District in Karlstad.

His counterpart at Marshall County Central Schools in Newfolden had another way of looking at it. Superintendent Ron Paggen joked that he has a dartboard that helps him determine when to delay or close school.

All kidding aside, the safety of students and staff is on the minds of superintendents as they make their decisions.

"If I make a mistake, I make a mistake on the side of caution," said Gwen Borgen, Badger School District superintendent.

"It's tough," said Ruud, who noted he tries to do what's safe for the students and staff. "You don't know what to do half the time."

"We always keep school in session or call it off with the safety of the kids in mind, said Galen Clow, Goodridge School District superintendent.

Most of the superintendents who were interviewed check weather forecasts and consult with their districts' transportation directors before making their decisions.

Thief River Falls School District Superintendent Irv Peterson said his decision is "heavily dependent on

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Relay for Life Kickoff on Feb. 22

Pennington County's Relay for Life kickoff, signaling the start to American Cancer Society fundraising efforts and culminating with the all-night relay in June, will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls. Individuals interested in participating in the event are encouraged to attend the kickoff.

A video will re-cap last year's Pennington County Relay for Life, and teams and team captains will receive packets of informational and a promotional boost from representatives of the local chapter of the American Cancer Society, and from Glenice Johnson, who will talk about cancer survival. There will be door prizes and refreshments available to all who attend the kickoff.

Relay For Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of your American Cancer Society. During the event, teams of people gather at schools, fairgrounds, or parks and take turns walking or running laps. Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times.

Relay For Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day, cancer will be eliminated. The Pennington County Relay for Life on June 10, 11, is an opportunity for area residents to support this mission.

For more information about Pennington County's Relay for Life, contact Jane Anderson at 681-3810, or Jane.Anderson@northlandcollege.edu.

Red Lake County

Red Lake County Relay for Life has scheduled its event for June 3, 4. The Red Lake County Relay for Life is one of the top 10 events in the nation. Last year, it raised more than $49,000.

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TRF woman injured in one-vehicle rollover

A Thief River Falls woman was injured after a one-vehicle rollover one mile west of the intersection of Highways 1 and 59.

Melanie Lynn Miller, 24, suffered cuts and bruises from the accident, according to the Minnesota State Patrol. The State Patrol report indicates she was wearing a seat belt.

Miller was taken to Northwest Medical Center (NWMC). She was treated and released, said Janell Hudson, NWMC nursing director.

At the time of the accident, Miller was driving a 1994 Geo Prism eastbound on Highway 1. Her vehicle then went into the south ditch and rolled.

The vehicle sustained extensive damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 4:30 a.m. Friday.

Fire destroys home in rural Stephen

Fire destroyed a home Jan. 28 in rural Stephen. No one was injured.

The home located approximately two miles south of Stephen was owned by Earl and Jan Anderson. The Andersons were not home at the time of the fire.

The cause of the fire is unknown and still under investigation, said Kevin Sundby, chief of the Stephen Volunteer Fire Department. Yet, he noted arson was not suspected.

The Argyle Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene.

Firefighters were dispatched to the fire at 2:20 p.m. Jan. 28 and were on the scene for about six hours. Later, they returned periodically to the scene to ensure the fire did not reignite, Sundby noted.

Grygla senior citizens to host Valentine's Day party

The Grygla senior citizens are having their annual Lions sponsored Valentine's Day party on Monday, Feb. 14, at the Grygla Community Center. Lutheran Social Services will host a senior nutrition meal at noon. Cathy Erickson will provide music from 1 to 3:30 p.m. There will also be door prizes given away.

DEATH NOTICES

Eleanor Johnson, 90

Thief River Falls - Eleanor Johnson, 90, died on Sunday, January 30, 2005, at Regina Medical Center in Hastings.

Graveside Service will be at 11 a.m., on Monday, February 7, at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. A reception will follow at Abundant Life Church in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Arthur Stroh, 91

LaMoure, N.D. - Arthur Stroh, 91, died on Tuesday, January 25, 2005, at his home with his wife and children present.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 27, at Zion Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, N.D. Interment was held at the Grand Rapids Cemetery in Grand Rapids, N.D.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gaylord Sorum, 81

Holt - Gaylord Sorum, 81, died on Thursday, February 3, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Anna E. Westberg, 84

Hibbing - Anna Elisa Westberg, 84, formerly of the Gatzke area and Thief River Falls, died on Sunday, January 30, 2005, at the Leisure Hills Nursing Home in Hibbing.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 3, at the United Lutheran Church in Gatzke, with Pastor Jim Field officiating. Interment was held at Moose River Cemetery in Gatzke.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

EGF places first in subsection 31A One Act contest

East Grand Forks Senior High School placed first at the Subsection 31A One-Act Play Contest held Saturday, Jan. 29 in East Grand Forks. Crookston High School placed second, and together they advance to the Section 8A contest to be held Saturday, February 5 in Ada at 10:00 A.M.

Seven schools brought one-act plays to Saturday's contest in the Performing Arts Center in East Grand Forks. First-place East Grand Forks performed "The Green Hill," by David Ives, directed by Darin Kerr. Student cast and crew members are Paul Vonasek, Shawnda Otto, Becky Schelkoph, Amanda Smith, Geoff Johnson, Mike Erickson, Brendan O'Shea, Richard Barnes, Erin O'Neil, Sarah Doherty, Courtney Jones, Jason Ray, and Jordan Wolfe. Barb Baldwin is technical director, Marie Hotvedt is costumer, and Kevin Moberg is theatre program advisor.

Second-place Crookston performed Marcus Is Walking by Joan Ackermann, directed by Beth Carlson. Student cast and crew members are Gillian Holsinger, Nate Heldstab, Betsy Gregg, Amanda Ross, Whitney Schmidt, John Grove, Josh Ogaard, Tracie Bristol, Zandie Olson, Tori Sondreal, Alex Kaiser, Matt Regan, Alex Thompson, and Tessa Brouse. Chuck Lariviere is technical director.

Other participants on Saturday included Fisher High School, Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School, Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee, and Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls.

Admission to the Section 8A contest in Ada is $5 for adults, $3 for students K-12. One out of eight schools performing there will advance to the state one-act play festival in St. Paul the following week.

Amanda Mahne named to University of Mary dean's list

Amanda Mahne of Lake Bronson is one of 636 students who have been named to fall semester dean's list at the University of Mary, Bismarck, N.D. To qualify for the honor, students must earn a 3.5 or better grade point average, while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

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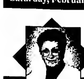
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Time to get out some good recipes for those Super Bowl parties again.

Here's a tasty soup that will warm them up no matter what:

MEXICAN CHICKEN CORN CHOWDER

3-4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1/2 cup onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
3 tablespoons margarine
2 teaspoons chicken bouillon (or 2 cubes)
1 cup chicken broth
1/2 to 1 teaspoon cumin
2 cups half and half or evaporated milk
2 cups Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
1 (14 ounce) can cream style corn
1 cup green chilies, chopped
1/2 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
1 medium tomato, chopped

Cut chicken into bite-sized pieces and sauté in 3 quart pan, along with onion, garlic and margarine, until chicken is cooked. Add broth, bouillon and cumin. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes.

About 1/2 hour before serving, add cheese, corn, chilies and hot pepper. Cook until cheese is melted but do not boil. Stir in tomatoes and serve immediately. Garnish with parsley or cilantro or crushed corn chips. Serves 6-8 people.

Make most of this salad ahead of time and put together when ready to serve:

TACO SALAD

1 pound ground beef
1 envelope dry taco seasoning mix
1 medium to large head lettuce
1 large tomato, diced
1 medium onion, diced
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 medium bag corn chips, broken
1/2 cup smooth taco sauce
1-1/2 cups Western salad dressing

Brown beef and drain. Pat on paper towels to absorb all fat. While beef is warm, add taco seasoning and mix well. Cool.

In large bowl, tear up lettuce and mix with onion, tomato and cheese. (This may be refrigerated at this point until ready to serve.)

Just before serving, add beef mixture, corn chips and dressing last. Amounts may be varied, according to taste. May also use green or black olives and/or kidney beans, or use Thousand Island dressing in place of Western.

CHICKEN ENCHILADAS

1 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup margarine
1/4 cup flour
1 tablespoon instant chicken bouillon
8 ounce carton sour cream
3 cups cooked chicken, cubed
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 (4 ounce) can chopped green chilies
1/2 teaspoon chili powder

In large saucepan, cook onion in margarine until tender. Stir in flour, then water and bouillon. Cook and stir until thickened. Remove from heat, then add sour cream.

In large bowl, combine 1 cup of sour cream sauce, chicken, 1 cup of the cheese, chilies and chili powder. Dip each tortilla in remaining sauce. Fill each with chicken mixture. Roll up in 9x13 inch pan. Spoon remaining sauce over tortillas. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

Cookies are always great to pile on a serving table for a quick dessert and peanut butter cookies are always welcome - better double the recipe though:

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup peanut butter
1-1/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening, butter and sugars. Add egg and peanut butter and stir. Add dry ingredients. Roll into balls and flatten with fork dipped in sugar. Bake at 375 degrees 10-12 minutes.

These crispy sugar-topped cookies are spicy and good:

MOLASSES CRINKLES

3/4 cup soft shortening
1 cup brown sugar, packed
1 egg
1/4 cup molasses
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger

Mix shortening, sugar, egg and molasses well. Blend all dry ingredients and add to shortening mixture. Chill.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Roll dough into balls the size of large walnuts and dip tops in sugar. Place sugar side up 3 inches apart on greased or parchment-covered sheet. Sprinkle each with 2-3 drops of water. Bake 10-12 minutes. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

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1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
2-1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/8 teaspoon salt

In large bowl, cream margarine and sugars. Add oil, egg, almond and vanilla. Combine dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture.

Shape into 1-inch balls and roll in sugar. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and flatten with sugared glass. Bake 10-12 minutes at 350 degrees until lightly browned. Makes 3-4 dozen.

Embassy to hold Country Music Jam Session

The monthly Country Music Jam Session will be held on Sunday, Feb. 6, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. All country musicians are welcome to attend and present a sampling of their music. Music will continue through the afternoon and into the evening, following the potluck supper, served at 5:30 p.m. There is no charge for the afternoon of music and all who enjoy a variety of country music are welcome to attend.

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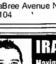


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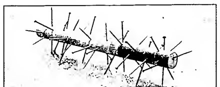
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LHS SnoFest activities start next week

"It's Show Time,"' Lincoln High School's 2005 SnoFest theme sets the stage for several activities the week of Feb 7 through 12.

Several SnoFest theme days have been scheduled. Monday, Feb. 7, is "Breakfast Club" during which students wear pajamas. On Tuesday, Feb. 8 it's color day, during which students may wear the colors assigned to their class. For 12th-grade students the theme is "Men in Black." For 11th-grade students the theme is "Pretty in Pink." For 10th-th grade students the theme is "Green Mile." For ninth grade students the theme is "Color Purple."

The other theme days include: "Wild, Wild West" on Wednesday, Feb. 9, "Varsity Blues" (Favorite Sports) on Thursday, Feb. 10, and "Bring It On" (Prowler Spirit Day) on Friday, Feb. 11.

SnoFest activities scheduled for the week include button sales, and banner making and judging.

Coronation has been scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at the Lincoln High School auditorium. The SnoFest court includes: Shane Cullen and Kindra Trontvet representing the 12th-grade; Jeremy Gibson and Chasity Johnson representing the 11th-grade; Corey Horien and Heidi Hoglo representing the tenth grade, and Sam Mattison and Alyssa Peterson representing the ninth grade.

The SnoFest dance will begin at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, in the school gym.

Goodridge High School Sno-Fest Feb. 14-18

Goodridge High School will hold its Sno-Fest 2005, "Over & Over Again," Feb. 14-18.

Themed dress up days for the week include: Monday - Valentine's Day; Tuesday, Pajama Day; Wednesday, Senior Citizen Day; Thursday, Hat or Tie Day; and Friday, Sign Your T-Shirt Day.

Other activities during the week include a door decorating contest, treasure hunt, a talent contest, dodge ball tournament, a pie eating contest, "Do the Dew" pop drinking contest; and a tug-of-war contest.

Coronation will be held at 3 p.m. on Feb. 18, in the school gym. The Sno-Fest Royalty will be announced prior to the varsity Husky basketball game that evening. A dance will be held for the students in grades seven-12, with music provided by "Pioneer 90.1." Dominos Pizza of Thief River Falls will be delivering pizza to the dance.

Sno-Fest royalty announced

Sno-Fest royalty are: seventh grade, Prestan Marquis, son of Joani and Arlen Marquis and Beth Philipp, daughter of Kim and Scott Philipp; eighth grade, Brian Torkelson, son of Susan and Larry Torkelson and Breanna Tharaldson, daughter of Joanne and Gerry Tharaldson; freshmen, Adam Horachek, son of Heidi and Doug Horachek and Jennie Hawk, daughter of Darla and Allen Hawk; sophomores, Nick Mickelson, son of Patti and Eric Mickelson and Crista Boutain, daughter of Dena and Darwin Boutain; juniors, Michael Swanson, son of Deb and Alan Swanson and Sara Rindahl, daughter of Luann and Mark Rindahl; and seniors, Tyler Downs, son of Rhonda and Randy Downs and Mikala Hjelle, daughter of Gail Hjelle. The usher and usherette of the program are Justin Wiseth, son of Carol and Tony Wiseth and Kayla Tharaldson, daughter of Sheila and Kevin Tharaldson. Emcees for the program are Kacey Miller, daughter of Marilyn and Bobby Miller and Stephanie Drangstveit, daughter of Tammy and Terry Drangstveit. The 2004 Sno-Fest king and queen, Peter Nelson and Tina Hawk will be on hand to crown the 2005 royalty.



Dragged out of bed. Who had bean selected as Lincoln High School SnoFast royalty was a closaly kept secret in Thlef River Falls until early Thursday, Feb. 3. Then, cless officars announced the selection by dregging the winners out of their beds end teking them to braakfast et Dee's Kitchan. To their emberrassment, they weren't aven ellowed to chenge out of their pejemes. This year's SnoFast court include: (front row, from left) Chesity Johnson, Kendre Trontvet, Shene Cullen, end Sem Mettison; (beck row) Jaremy Gigson, Corey Horien, Heldi Hoglo end Alyssa Paterson. Coronetion takes plece et 8:30 e.m. on Fridey, Feb. 11, in the Lincoln Hlgh School Auditorium.

District Spelling Bee at FMS on February 8

School District 564's Spelling Bee begins at 4 p.m. on Feb. 8 in the Media Center of Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls. The top two spellers from this event will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee March 4 at Northland Community and Technical College. Winners from that event will be able to compete in the multi-regional competition March 29 in Fargo, N.D. The public is invited to attend the spelling bees and show their support for the participants.

Students competing in the School District 564 Spelling Bee include:

Grade 5 - Brianna Drevlow, daughter of Joe and Jodie Drevlow; Haley Olson, daughter of Steve and Julie Olson; Phillip Onkka, son of Dave and Cindy Onkka; Kirstyn Scholin, daughter of Garret and Stacy Scholin; Micah Schneider, son of Dale and Tami Schneider; and Josh Sorvig, son of Scott and Dorinda Sorvig.

Grade 6 - Nick Cervantes, son of John and Shelley Cervantes; Shelby Dvergsten, daughter of Greg and Jill Dvergsten; Andy Larson, son of Mark and Shari Larson; Bailey Sorvig, daughter of Gary and Shelby Sorvig; Devin Spears, son of Mike and Kami Spears; and LeeAnn Szeto, daughter of Siu Au and She Yan Szeto.

Grade 7 - Richard Holand, son of John and Jody Holand; Trey Kjono, son of Duane and Marcia Kjono; Meghan O'Connell, daughter of Charles and Traci O'Connell; Luke Sorvig, son of Scott and Dorinda Sorvig; David Stenson, son of Robert and Ruth Stenson; and Alex Thomas, son of Jeff and Michelle Thomas.

Grade 8 - Hanah Drevlow, daughter of Fella Drevlow and Ann Drevlow; Brady Hamre, son of John and Brenda Hamre; Kolton Kilen, son of Doug and Cindy Kilen; Parker Nessen, son of Jon and Cynthia Nessen; Tyler Peterson, son of Monique Holmgren; Sara Sisler, daughter of David and Mary Beth Sisler; Grant Spears, son of Mike and Kami Spears; and Owen Stenvik, son of Owen and Rhea Stenvik.

The School District 564 Spelling Bee coordinator is Brenda Leier, Franklin Middle School instructor. Margaret Olson will pronounce the spelling words. Judges for the event will be Jane Miller, Challenger Elementary School teacher, Elise Row, Northland Community and Technical College teacher, and Shane Zutz, assistant principal.

Red Lake County Relay for Life set for June 3, 4

Red Lake County Relay for Life will start at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 3, and conclude at 6 a.m. on June 4 in Oklee. This event has been ranked in the "top 10 nationwide" among Relay for Life events of its size. Last year, Red Lake County raised more than $49,000 for research, education, services and advocacy for cancer patients.

"That impact is huge," said Mary Bachand. "It's a sad fact that most of us know someone who has been affected by cancer, and this is one important way we can help."

Last year, Red Lake County had 15 teams take part in this fun and meaningful walk, and Bachand says their help is needed again.

"We are proud of the number of teams that have participated since we began our Relay in 1999, and we are looking for new teams that want to be part of this great event," said Bachand.

Bachand believes the success of the Relay for Life in Red Lake County is due to individuals who form teams. These teams, she said, have raised more than $237,000 since Red Lake County began its Relay for Life.

"We need you to help us continue this fight," said Bachand.

Individuals interested in becoming involved with the Red Lake County Relay for Life, and would like to find out more about this event of hope and progress, are encouraged to contact any of the following Red Lake County American Cancer Society Advisory board members: Ruth Schultz in Red Lake Falls at 253-2421; Dianne Gagner in Brooks at 698-4475; Arlene Froiland in Plummer at 465-4448, and Mary Lynn Bachand in Oklee at 796-5765.

Bachand thanked all participants for giving hope to all those affected by cancer, and encouraged them to remember the Red Lake County Relay for Life on June 3, 4 in Oklee.

Rollin Bergman elected president of Minnesota Newspaper Association

Rollin Bergman, co-publisher of Page 1 Publications, Inc., which publishes several newspapers in northwestern Minnesota, has been elected president of the Minnesota Newspaper Association (MNA).

Bergman, 60, began his newspaper career at the Norman County Index in Ada while attending Ada High School. He got his start in the business at age 15, melting lead and sweeping floors and has been in the newspaper business continuously ever since. He attended North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, N.D., earning a degree in graphic arts.

Bergman and his wife, Julie, started Page 1 Publications, Inc., in 1990. Page 1 is a group of six community newspapers located in northwestern Minnesota that provide news coverage for the communities of Warroad, East Grand Forks, Greenbush, Baudette, Karlstad and Middle River. Page 1 also publishes a common section called The Roadrunner.

Page 1 Publications was among the first groups of newspapers in Minnesota to completely paginate their pages and deliver them electronically to the printer. Bergman has conducted seminars for the Minnesota Newspaper Foundation and provided consultant services for community newspapers in Minnesota and surrounding states.

Bergman was elected to the MNA board of directors in 1998. He has also served on a number of committees for MNA including the Journalism Education Committee and Technology Committee. He has been chairman of the Advertising Committee for the past seven years. He is also a past president of the Minnesota Newspaper Foundation, serving as its president in 1996 and 1997.

The Minnesota Newspaper Association is a trade organization representing nearly 400 weekly and daily newspapers in the state. The association, which has its headquarters in downtown Minneapolis, is observing its 138th year. Bergman is its 125th president.

Citizens reminded to buckle up the ones they love

Child Passenger Safety Week, Feb. 13 through 19, gives Altru Health System the opportunity to remind citizens about the importance of motor vehicle occupant safety.

SAFE KIDS Grand Forks, N.D., and Altru remind readers that motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer of children under the age of 14. Many of these deaths are preventable. Children and adults need to be secured properly every time they ride in a car. Most crashes occur near home and can be violent, even at low speeds. When used correctly, child safety seats can prevent injuries and save lives.

Keep these tips in mind when buckling up children:

• Children 12 and under should ride properly restrained in the back-seat, especially if there is an active air bag in front of the passenger seat.

• Infants should ride in rear-facing safety seats as long as possible – at least until they are 12 months old and weigh at least 20 pounds. Riding backwards as long as the seat will allow is preferable. (Some rear-facing seats can be used for kids weighing up to 30 or 35 pounds. If in doubt, check the manufacturers' instructions.)

• Kids over 1-year-old who weigh 20 to 40 pounds and can no longer ride rear-facing should ride in forward-facing child safety seats.

• Kids over 40 pounds must use booster seats until the vehicle's lap and shoulder belts fit correctly (around age 8). To check for the proper fit of the adult seat belt, adults must answer "yes" to all of the following questions in order for the child to be safe. Can the child sit with his or her back against the back of the vehicle's seat? Can the child sit with his or her knees bent at the edge of the seat? Can the child sit with his or her feet on the floor with the lap belt across the hips (not the abdomen)? Can the child sit with his or her feet on the floor with the shoulder belt across the center of his or her chest (not across his or her neck or placed behind him or her)?

• Once safety belts fit children correctly (usually around age 8), the lap and shoulder belts should be used.

• All child safety seats must be installed and used according to the manufacturers' instructions and the vehicle owners' manuals to properly protect children.

• All vehicle occupants need to be buckled up. In a crash, unrestrained vehicle occupants will be thrown about, possibly killing or injuring other passengers in the vehicle.

NW Community Action Board to meet Feb. 17

The Northwest Community Action Inc Board of Directors will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Badger office, beginning at 7 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

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Public Safety Department releases January traffic death totals

Wednesday, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety announced that preliminary Minnesota State Patrol traffic crash reports indicate 33 people died on the state's roads in January, and 27 were seriously injured.

The State Patrol reports more than half of those killed or seriously injured were not wearing seat belts. Also, nearly half of the fatalities – 14 people – were killed in cross-median or centerline crossing collisions. There were 25 traffic deaths at this time last year.

The crashes occurred in all parts of the state. The northwest area had five fatalities. Central Minnesota had 11, and the metro area had six. The south-central region had five fatalities, including three in Freeborn County.

In January, 19 motorists killed were not belted, and 16 of the 27 motorists seriously injured were also not wearing seat belts. Seat belt use in Minnesota is 82 percent, and belted vehicle occupants represented only 39 percent of all occupant traffic fatalities in 2003.

"These stats paint a grim picture for those who neglect to buckle up," said Col. Steve Mengelkoch, chief of the State Patrol. "No matter what your excuse is for not wearing a seat belt, that excuse won't do you much good when you're involved in a crash."

The State Patrol also reports four cross-median and five centerline crossing crashes that resulted in 14 deaths. Eight of the crashes occurred on icy roadways. Mengelkoch said these crashes could have been prevented if motorists adapted to the inclement weather by significantly decreasing speeds.

"Drivers are accountable for their actions," said Mengelkoch. "When you ignore road conditions, tragedy is just around the corner."

Impaired driving accounted for two traffic deaths and three serious injuries. Seven additional fatal crashes are under investigation to determine if alcohol was involved.

Northwest Grain reports net operating earnings

At its recent annual membership meeting, Northwest Grain reported net operating earnings of $2.0 million and returned $1.6 million in cash and patronage on total sales of $98 million. Dividends were calculated based on rates of $0.05 per bushel for spring wheat and $0.16 per bushel for soybeans, along with percentages of 2.7 percent on plant food, 5.6 percent on seed and 5.5 percent on crop protection products.

According to General Manager Tim Miller, this was a record year in both sales and net earnings for Northwest Grain, a wholly owned subsidiary of CHS Inc. (formerly Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives).

CHS – a leading grain-based foods, energy and agricultural supplier – also reported record year-end results, with net income of $221.3 million and net sales of $10.9 billion. This compares to net income of $123.8 million and net sales of $9.3 billion for fiscal 2003. CHS has filed its 10K financial report with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Within the CHS inputs businesses, strong refining margins, combined with improved performance by lubricants and propane operations, contributed to the highest energy earnings in CHS history. CHS outputs businesses, consisting of local operations, business services, grain marketing, oilseed processing and foods, reported improved performance for each business segment across the board.

Country Operations and Services, consisting of local operations – including Northwest Grain – animal nutrition and sunflower businesses, turned in its fourth consecutive year of strong performance. Grain marketing operations overcame challenges in Chinese soybean markets to complete fiscal 2004 with its best earnings in five years.

"A tremendous thank-you to the patrons of Northwest Grain from the board and all the employees," said Miller. "Here at Northwest Grain, we remain committed to establish lasting partnerships with producers by providing them with a complete line of quality goods and services at competitive prices, while adding value to their production."

New study says prevention is key to achieving good health

Community leaders throughout the state have agreed that prevention is a key component to achieving good health, and that communities must play a role to promote prevention among its citizens. For example, safe walking trails and sidewalks will encourage people to exercise more in their own neighborhoods, smoke-free environments and higher cigarette prices will help people stop smoking, and healthy foods that are readily available will encourage better nutrition.

Improving health in Minnesota is dependent on making prevention an individual commitment and a community priority, according to a report released this week by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota.

At community forums held in Minneapolis, Rochester, Duluth, Red Wing, St. Cloud and Willmar, a diverse group of community leaders - business, local government, health care, nonprofit, education and faith - shared information about successful prevention policies already in place and discussed ways to continue to elevate prevention in order to improve health and control costs.

The forums were part of "A Healthier You, A Healthier Minnesota," a Blue Cross Minnesota Decides initiative designed to engage Minnesotans in discussing the connection between community action and health improvement.

"Prevention needs to be an individual commitment and a community priority," said Sanne Magnan, M.D., medical director of the Center for Tobacco Reduction and Health Improvement at Blue Cross. "Effective prevention programs include a mix of individual actions to improve our health, and public investments in our communities. For all our good intentions and best efforts, individual actions are strongly influenced - for better or worse - by our surroundings. And our surroundings are greatly influenced by public and private policies," said Magnan.

Six key themes emerged from the community forums:

1. People understand that prevention requires both individual and community actions. Participants understood that we are each responsible for making good decisions, but recognized the positive role community-wide actions can play in supporting those decisions.

2. Communities should have a plan for what is most important to address. Supporting comprehensive, community-wide approaches that would address and be accessible to all citizens is important. Yet, it also is important to focus on critical areas and not take on too much.

3. People need to be engaged at the grassroots level. Community-wide efforts will be successful to the degree citizens are partners in taking action. "Top-down" efforts alone will not work.

4. Collaboration and partnerships are critical. Collaboration that includes public-private partnerships and government involvement is the key to success. This will involve the entire community in supporting better health decisions.

5. More resources are needed. Prevention efforts aimed at long-term change are often the first to be cut. Stakeholders, including public officials and health plans, need to make wise use of resources to make prevention a priority in order to see increased investment.

6. Barriers are present but not insurmountable. There are several barriers to elevating prevention, including marketing that promotes poor health, and socio-economic conditions, which limit options. These factors need to be considered when implementing prevention efforts.

From this feedback, Blue Cross found consensus on three conclusions:

1. Many leaders are ready to promote prevention policies and investments for their communities. The community leaders who attended the forums came away with an increased commitment to promoting community-based prevention.

2. Community leaders see public support for prevention policies. The community leaders see growing public understanding of prevention as a strategy for both health improvement and cost control.

3. Focusing on tobacco cessation, physical activity and nutrition makes sense. Forum attendees agreed that these three focus areas would be understood by the public, would be credible and would have payback in terms of improved health and cost control.

The complete "A Healthier You, A Healthier Minnesota" report can be found at http://www.bluecrossmn.com or call 651-662-9064.

Area students on U of M dean's list

The following area students have made the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities fall semester 2004 dean's list.

Brittany M. Haviland, Thief River Falls; Erin L. Steva, Thief River Falls; Melissa K. Adamson, Thief River Falls; Reed A. Waterworth, Thief River Falls, and Stacia A. Kalinoski, Thief River Falls. Students on the list achieved a GPA of 3.66 or higher.

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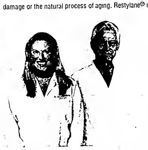
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Offering an informed opinion is such a drag

No doubt, rumors of Wal-Mart coming to Thief River Falls, and actual evidence that the behemoth is looking at Thief River Falls is a big story. Everyone is talking about it. They're talking about it because it'll have an impact on this community and many surrounding communities. Depending on whom you talk to, it'll either bring in business or destroy it all.

Plenty has been written about it, and in fact, plenty has been written about Wal-Mart outside of Thief River Falls. There is a Web site dedicated to pointing out the store's deficiencies, faults, and negative impact on communities. Wal-Mart has responded by presenting its own stories, and advertisements promoting itself as a healthy, community store, and good neighbor. Their efforts went so far lately, that the National Newspaper Association told them to back off. In a letter to Wal-Mart, Mike Buffington, president of the National Newspaper Association, asked, "Why is it that community newspapers in America are good enough to help you fend of critics with free PR, but we're not good enough for your paid advertising?"

It seems, everyone has something to say about Wal-Mart.

The not-so-funny thing about expressing an opinion is that it really helps to know what you're talking about if you're going to offer an "informed" opinion. Unfortunately, the information isn't always at our fingertips. Sometimes you have to dig. Sometimes you have to look on the Internet. Sometimes you have to ask government leaders. Sometimes you have to go to meetings.

In the case of the proposed Wal-Mart in Thief River Falls, readers who want to keep abreast of what's taking place have to read beyond the headlines. There hasn't been a city council meeting lately, or story about the city council, that hasn't included some news about Wal-Mart. Additionally, if you're at all interested in either supporting its construction and move to Thief River Falls, or…"nipping this problem at the bud," you'll have to watch for important meeting dates and actually participate in those meetings. Sometimes, like our reporters, you'll even have to check the legal section of our own newspaper to find out when those meetings are taking place.

Isn't it a shame that we have to work so hard to stay informed?

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LETTERS

Thanks for supporting the Roseau County Board

To the Editor:

I would like to take this time to thank the people of northern Minnesota for the support of the Roseau County Board on the battle that continues to go on with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Also, I want to thank so many for the speedy response and support for the Board's resolution that gives limited access to DNR on our unorganized township roads. Support came from Pennington, Lake of the Woods and Koochiching counties, followed by a resolution of support from MRCC, a 22-county organization.

On January 22, there was a meeting that was to be held that included Rep. Maxine Penas, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and two county commissioners from Roseau County. Sen. Stumpf was a no show, and as of January 31, has not responded. I would like help from the public on locating Sen. Stumpf.

I would also like to respond to Deputy Commissioner Mark Holstein's statement that we don't have legal right to restrict state vehicles. When Paul Swenson met with the County Board I asked Swenson about documentation on why a trail or road was closed. He stated they didn't have documented reason. What makes the DNR think we should have to have a documented reason for limited access to them. If Holstein thinks the county should follow the rules maybe he should look at the DNR Rules, Chapter 6100 89.01 sub.d 7 - Commissioners Powers and Duties: Forest road coordination committees. "The commissioner shall establish a forest road coordination committee in each forestry administrative area in which a state or county forest road is located. The commissioner shall appoint as members representatives from among the following: road authorities, county land commissioners, local governments, the forest products industry, and forest recreation interests. Each committee must meet at least once annually. The committee shall assist in providing a transportation system to facilitate the protection, management, and use of this state's forest resources. The purpose of the committees include coordination of the planning, construction, maintenance, and use of forest roads, and of restrictions on their use."

Russell Walker
Roseau County Commissioner

Where does Governor Pawlenty stand?

To the Editor:

The sportsmen and outdoor enthusiasts in northern Minnesota and round the state are currently involved in the fight of their lives with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The DNR is in the process of severely restricting our access to our state forests. Temperatures are rising to the boiling point with some county commissioners going so far as to deny the DNR access to township roads within their county. To quote a line from the old movie network, "We're mad as hell, and we're not going to take it anymore!" The line has been drawn, and it's time for everyone to decide which side they are on.

The Governor has many supporters in northwestern Minnesota and they, along with non-supporters, have a right to know where the Governor stands and what he plans to do. So, Mr. Pawlenty, are you with the extreme environmentalists and animal rights activities, or are you with the sportsmen and outdoor enthusiasts?

The DNR has pushed the citizens of northwest Minnesota around so much that some of us jokingly believe that we would be better off if we voted for the Commissioner of Natural Resources and had him appoint the Governor, instead of the other way around. Governor, it's time you told the people of northwestern Minnesota that they also have a voice in this great state, and while you're at it, tell them exactly what you intend to do about this situation.

Call or e-mail the Governor at 1-800-657-3717, tim.pawlenty@state.mn.us and let him know what you think, and ask him what he's going to do. Don't expect anyone else to do what you should be doing. Call or e-mail him now.

Stephen Seglem
Thief River Falls

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

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■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - 9:15-10:45 a.m. Rec Line, 9:15-9:45 a.m. Snowplow 3; 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 2; 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational; 3 p.m. girls 14U vs. Roseau; 4:45-6:15 p.m. Junior Advanced, Basic 7 & 8; 4:15-5:15 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:15-5:45 p.m. Snowplow 2; 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:30-8 p.m. Ice Show tryouts

■ Monday, Feb. 7 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5:15 p.m. Prowler JV boys vs. Grafton-Park River; 7:30 p.m. Prowler varsity boys vs. Grafton-Park River

■ Tuesday, Feb. 8 - 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5:15 p.m. Prowler JV boys vs. East Grand Forks; 7:30 p.m. Prowler varsity boys vs. East Grand Forks

■ Wednesday, Feb. 9 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler varsity boys; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Prowler JV boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m., Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A

■ Thursday, Feb. 10 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler varsity boys; 5:15-6:30 p.m. Prowler JV boys; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Oldtimers

■ Friday, Feb. 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5:15 p.m. Prowler JV boys vs. Fergus Falls; 7:30 p.m. Prowler varsity boys vs. Fergus Falls

■ Saturday, Feb. 12 - 9 a.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Roseau; 10:45 a.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Roseau; 1-3:15 p.m. Lotto rental; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Level 2; 4:45 p.m. Oldtimers vs. Steinbach

■ Sunday, Feb. 13 - 7-9:30 a.m. DMFS; 10 a.m. Oldtimers vs. Steinbach; 12:15-1:15 p.m. Level 1 game; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Level 2 game; 2:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Bemidji; 4:45-6:15 p.m. Junior Advanced, Basic 7 & 8; 4:45-5:15 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:15-5:45 p.m. Snowplow 2; 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 1; 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennberg vs. Rude Construction)

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - 9:15 a.m. girls 14U vs. International Falls; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational; 12:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Roseau; 2:15-3:15 p.m. Level 3 games; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Level 2 games; 5 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational; 6:45 p.m. girls 14U vs. Bemidji; 8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational; 3:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Fargo Angels

■ Monday, Feb. 7 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 14U

■ Tuesday, Feb. 8 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3; 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6; 8-9 p.m. DMFS

■ Wednesday, Feb. 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. girls 14U; 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS; 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating

■ Thursday, Feb. 10 - 3:15-4:15 p.m. girls 14U; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B; 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3; 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6; 8-9:15 p.m. Bantam A

■ Friday, Feb. 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U/12U; 5:15 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Grafton

■ Saturday, Feb. 12 - 10 a.m. Squirt A vs. Warroad; 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Snowplow 3; 12:15-12:45 p.m. Snowplow 2; 12:45-1:15 p.m. Snowplow 1; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Level 1; 2:45-3:45 p.m. Level 3; 4-5 p.m. girls 10U/12U; 5:15-6:15 p.m. public skating

■ Sunday, Feb. 13 - 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 3 game; 2 p.m. Squirt Blue vs. Grand Forks; 3:45-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Erls); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. bye)

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - 10 a.m. Mite Blue vs. Red Lake Falls; 11:45 a.m. Mite Gold vs. Grafton; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Level 1 games; 2:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - 12-1:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 2 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Crookston; 3:45 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Crookston

■ Monday, Feb. 7 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U/12U; 5-6 p.m. Squirt A; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Blue & Gold

■ Tuesday, Feb. 8 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 5-6 p.m. Squirt A; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 10U/12U

■ Wednesday, Feb. 9 - 3:45-5 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 3; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mite Gold & Blue

■ Thursday, Feb. 10 - 3:45-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5:15-6:30 p.m. Level 3; 6:15 p.m. girls 10U vs. Crookston

■ Friday, Feb. 11 - 3:45-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5:30 p.m. Mite Blue vs. East Grand Forks

■ Saturday, Feb. 12 - closed

■ Sunday, Feb. 13 - 12-4 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

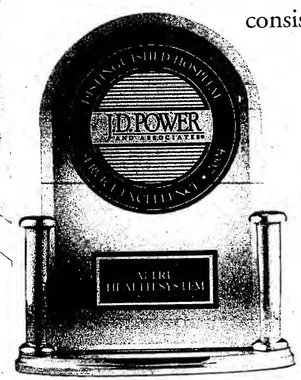
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Pioneers beat Mesabi Range 76-66 in men's game...

Free throws add up for NCTC

Northland got to the free throw line 36 times; Mesabi Range once. With a stat sheet spread of that proportion, it shouldn't be a surprise the win in Wednesday's Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game went to the host Pioneers, 76-66.

The lone Mesabi Range free throw came when Giles Friedlich was fouled while scoring on an offensive rebound with 1:35 remaining in the game. He missed.

Twenty-four points at the free throw line obviously were big in a 10-point win over a team that began the night sharing second place in the MCCC Northern Division with the Pioneers at 4-2.

A 6-0 finish to the first half led to a 45-31 Northland lead at intermission – the biggest spread over the first 20 minutes.

The Pioneers opened the second half with a 3-pointer by Matt Largis and a basket underneath by Juwaun Bowman for a 50-31 cushion.

But 10 straight Northland misses from the field and an 11-0 Mesabi Range run chopped the difference to 54-51 with 10:22 remaining.

"We had a chance to put it away and couldn't do it," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We had that stretch where we were shooting those perimeter shots, and missing. We weren't looking inside."

Northland went 9-minutes, 15-seconds without a field goal before a 3-point play off a drive by Jason Koch with 7:27 left kicked off a rally-sniping 9-0 run that rebuilt a 68-55 gap with 5:31 to play.

Mike Howard led a balanced Northland offense with 18 points. Koch had 16, Cyrin Shaffer and Bowman both scored 14 and Largis contributed 10.

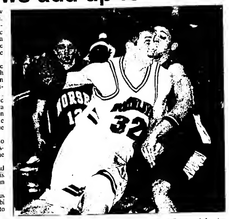
Mesabi Range relied heavily on William Maupins, a 6-4 sophomore from Rosemount, who scored 23 of his game-high 31 points in the second half – 17 of those coming in the Norse rally that turned a 19-point game into a three-point contest.

"We couldn't stop Maupins," acknowledged Nikunen. "We finally put Cyrin on him. He's quick enough and tall enough to play someone like that."

Northland was 23-for-47 from the field (51 percent), with the shot numbers lowered by the free throws. Mesabi Range, on the other hand, put up 82 shots, hitting 29 of them (35 percent).

The other numbers were pretty even as the Norse finished with a 39-36 rebound edge and the Pioneers topped the turnover charts 17-16.

Northland took a 14-7 overall record into Friday night game against Northern Division leader Vermilion. The Pioneers host Central Lakes Thursday.


Mike Howard of Northland drove past Mesabi Range defender William Maupins during the second half of Wednesday's Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers won the key Northern Division match-up 76-66.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Mesabi Range	31	35	66
Northland	45	31	76

Mesabi Range - Alex Mason 9, William Maupins 31, Eric Langden 9, Giles Friedlieb 11, Nate Gull 6.

Northland - DeRail Moore 3, Jason Koch 16, Nick Ricks 1, Cyrin Shaffer 14, Matt Largis 10, Mike Howard 18, Juwaun Bowman 14.

B/G-MR standout...

Kimbrough is listed among candidates for Miss Basketball

Annual basketball award will be presented during April 7 banquet in Minneapolis

Kierah Kimbrough of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is among the candidates for the 2005 Miss Basketball Award in Minnesota, it was announced this week.

A list of 25 candidates was published by the Miss Basketball of Minnesota Committee. Five finalists will be announced in March and the winner will be named at the group's 31st annual awards banquet Sunday, April 7, at the Minneapolis Holiday Inn West.

Kayla Bagaason of Fosston is also on the list, along with two players Thief River Falls faced recently: Gillian Bjerke of Pelican Rapids and Katie Walden of Hawley.

Miss Minnesota Basketball

■ Candidates list - Joanne Horeen, Albany; Kierah Kimbrough, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Talicia Jackson, De La Salle; Jenna Reinemann, Duluth East; Briana Hassett and Michelle Kaus, Eastview; Ali Mooty, Edina; Katie Ohm and Candace Olstad, Elgin-Millville; Amy Malo, Fairmont; Kayla Bagaasen, Fosston; Katie Walden, Hawley; Kaitlin Littelmoe, Hopkins; Tessa Flippin, Minnehaha Academy; Hannah Skildum, Mounds View; Cayla Hargrove, North St. Paul; Gillian Bjerke, Pelican Rapids; Sarah Lincoln, Rockford; Stacie Olstad, Sartell; Lauren Dybing, St. Croix Lutheran; Ashley Ellis-Milan, St. Paul Central; Ashley Samuelsen, Underwood; Erica Hornig, Windom; Amanda Nistell, Woodbury; and Ashley Rayme, Worthington.


It looks like a goal for Thief River Falls forward Matt Nordhagen, but the puck was actually headed up and over the net after a save by Bemidji goalie Scott White in the second period of Tuesday's boys high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Prowlers beat the Lumberjacks 7-2.

Bemidji unable to stop Prowlers

Bemidji was able to slow the game down, but the Lumberjacks still didn't have the firepower to stay with Thief River Falls Tuesday as the Prowlers skated to a 7-2 boys high school hockey win at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Outside of a two-minute span in the second period when Bemidji turned a 2-0 deficit into a 2-2 tie, it was all-Thief River Falls – a fact reflected in the Prowlers' 41-15 shots-on-goal advantage.

Matt Nordhagen scored two goals and added an assist while Corey Horien and Robby Philipp both scored once and had two assists as the Prowlers improved to 12-7-1 and dropped the Lumberjacks to 4-17.

But it wasn't the prettiest game, admitted Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "It wasn't our best effort," he said. "Bemidji plays so defensive. They collapsed on us. It was tough to get free ice. But give them credit. They knew they couldn't match foot speed with us, so they slowed it down. It was tough to get anything going in the neutral zone."

Thief River Falls turned an early-game Bemidji penalty into a 1-0 led when Michael Benedict's long straightaway wrist shot got through a crowd at 3:26 – just three seconds before the power play expired.

Michael Forney was right in the face of Bemidji goalie Scott White when he made it 2-0 at 12:06.

A power play opportunity sparked a brief flurry of Bemidji offense in the second period. A glove and a pad save by Thief River Falls goalie Lance Klaven drew applause, but the puck was still in play and the Lumberjacks' Noah Nemgar pushed in the point-blank rebound at 5:34.

Tobin Korpi was fed a goal mouth pass that he one-timed past Klaven at 7:49 for the tie.

Thief River Falls regained scoreboard control when, on a delayed penalty call, Alec Holen finished off pressure around the Bemidji net with the tie-breaker at 12:17 and a quick 13 seconds later Nordhagen's shot off a face-off to the right of White went off the goalie's glove for a 4-2 game.

The two rapid-fire goals prompted a Bemidji time-out and a change in the nets.

"Those two goals were big," acknowledged Bergland. "Michael Forney, Alec Holen and Corey Horien did an awesome job. They kept cycling and were finally rewarded for their efforts."

Philipp finished a rush down the left wing when he cut across the goal mouth and scored on a backhand just 1:19 into the third period.

The score didn't change until Horien put a shot up and over Brandon Thompson at 13:06, then Nordhagen got his second goal to finish it at 14:17 when he converted a centering pass from behind the net.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Michael Benedict (Matt Nordhagen), 3:26. TRF, Michael Forney (Corey Horien), 12:06.

Second period - Bemidji, Noah Nemgar (Jesse Echternach, Tobin Korpi), 5:34. Bemidji, Korpi (Joel Conway), 7:49. TRF, Alec Holen (Horien), 12:17. TRF, Matt Nordhagen (Robby Philipp), 12:30.

Third period - TRF, Philipp (Tony Dorn), 1:19. TRF, Horien (Forney, Holen), 13:06. TRF, Nordhagen (Jack Tuthill, Philipp), 14:17.

Goalie saves - TRF, Lance Klaven 5-7-1-13. Bemidji, Scott White 12-11-x; Brandon Thompson x-2-9. Bemidji total - 34.

Fering Player of the Week a second time

Chelsey Fering, a Northland freshman guard from Red Lake Falls, has earned her second Northern Division Player of the Week award from the Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball coaches.

Fering averaged 20.5 points and 7.5 rebounds per game in a week capped by a 28-point game in a 79-51 Jan. 29 win over Hibbing. She is the division leader in steals, 3-point shooting and free throw shooting.

"Chelsey had another great week and played extremely well vs. Hibbing," said Northland coach Missy Majerus. "Chelsey will continue to be counted on for her offensive ability, but her ability to guard the other team's best player is what has truly made her one of our best players."

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Jacks produce a second win over TRF boys, 62-48

Better. But still not good enough. Thief River Falls, coming off a humbling 79-31 loss at Grand Rapids the week before, regrouped and put together a competitive, albeit, losing effort in a 62-48 boys high school basketball setback Tuesday at Bemidji.

The Lumberjacks beat the Prowlers in similar 66-44 fashion earlier this winter by taking over in the second half after trailing at intermission. This time, it was a 21-21 halftime tie and Bemidji again carried play over the final 16 minutes when they out-scored Thief River Falls 41-27. It was 43-32 through three quarters.

"It was a vast improvement from the Grand Rapids game, and I thought it was a better effort than the first time we played Bemidji," said head coach Chris McLean of the 5-9 Prowlers. "For this team, that's what we have to keep shooting for: improvement."

Bemidji completed the home-and-home sweep between the two long-time rivals with an offense that featured four double figure scorers and 51 percent 25-for-49 shooting. Nate Daniels led the way with 20 points, while Logan Howe and Bruce Felts both netted 12 and Zach Marino had 11.

"They shot the ball very well," noted McLean. "We gave them too many open looks on the perimeter, and their dribble penetration hurt us, as well."

The Prowlers, who were 16-for-44 from the field (37 percent) got 14 points from Matt Stuckey, 13 from Alex Yaggie and 10 from Paul Sjoberg.

"I was really happy with our offense," said McLean. "But we couldn't come up the stops in the second half when we had to."

The Prowlers may have let their chance at picking up a win slip away in the first half, according to McLean. "Their 6-10 kid (Felts) went to the bench with foul trouble in the second quarter," he explained. "We had our chance right there, but we didn't capitalize."

Thief River Falls was 11-for-18 at the free throw line; Bemidji went 6-for-9. The Prowlers finished with a 33-31 rebound edge, but they also had more turnovers, 16-13.

Bemidji's 10-7 record marks the most wins for the Lumberjacks since 1999.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	9	12	11	16	48
Bemidji	11	10	22	19	62

TRF - Kyle Lunke 2, Paul Sjoberg 10, Matt Stuckey 14, Jeremy Sich 8, Alex Yaggie 13, Kyle Deblas 1.

Bemidji - Bruce Felts 12, Nate Daniels 20, Zach Marino 11, Logan Howe 12, Dustin Koosman 3, Dan Lasley 1, Ryan Kingbird 3.


Kamee Larson of the Pioneers was defended by Laura Vake of Mesabi Range during Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball Wednesday in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers won 59-53.

Pirates end hockey season for TRF, 2-0

■ **Section 3A girls tournament opener**

First period goals by Lexy Wangen and Cassie Cota carried Crookston to a 2-0 first round Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament win over visiting Thief River Falls Tuesday.

"We came out a little sluggish – probably nervous – and they scored two early goals," explained Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson. "We needed the first goal for confidence, and to get them on their heels."

The Prowlers stayed close behind the 45-save performance by senior goalie Trudy Erickson. But they mustered just nine shots themselves, making it an easy shutout for Crookston goalie Amy Burke.

"We never really mounted much of an attack," admitted Magnusson. "We kept their first line from scoring, which I thought was a key, but you can't win if you don't score any goals."

Thief River Falls finished the season 2-16-1. Three of those losses came at the hands of the Pirates, who swept the regular season series 4-0 and 5-2.

Tournament play leads to the Section 3A finals Feb. 11 at Bemidji State.

Section 3A Girls Hockey

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 1 - International Falls 3, Lake of the Woods 1; Roseau 7, East Grand Forks 1; Crookston 2, Thief River Falls 0; Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 4, Detroit Lakes 3 (ot); Silver Bay/Two Harbors/Cook County 5, Eveleth-Gilbert 1; Fergus Falls 17, Babbitt-Embarrass/Ely/Tower-Soudan 0

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 4 - International Falls at Warroad; Roseau at Crookston; Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis at Hibbing/Chisholm; Silver Bay/Two Harbors/Cook County at Fergus Falls

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Feb. 8 - (at Bemidji State), 5 & 7 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Feb. 11 - (at Bemidji State), 7 p.m.

Scoring

First period - Crookston, Lexy Wangen (Amelia Wright), 2:50. Crookston, Cassie Cota (Wright, Danielle Persson), 8:12.

Second period - no scoring

Third period - no scoring

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 16-17-12–45. Crookston, Amy Burke 4-2-3–9

Northland women beat Mesabi Range 59-53...

Final minute points nets win

Alisa Costin's 3-point basket ignited a final-minute tie-breaking Northland breakaway that netted a 59-53 Wednesday Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball win over visiting Mesabi Range.

Nicole Switzer backed up behind the line and launched a 3-pointer that pulled the Norse even at 53-53 with 1:12 remaining, only to see Costin shatter the deadlock with her shot from the top of the key with 49.4 seconds on the clock.

Chelsey Fering made it a two-possession game when she hit the front end of a bonus free throw opportunity with just 13.7 seconds left, and the outcome was all but decided when her second-shot miss went out of bounds off a Mesabi Range player. Kamae Larson capped it off by scoring on the in-bounds play with 10.5 seconds showing.

The two teams came into the game with identical 4-2 second place records in the tight MCCC Northern Division playoff race. Instead of playing the usual first game of the doubleheader with the men, the women's contest was moved to the back end of the twin-bill to enable the team to attend the funeral earlier in the day for the mother of Rochelle Nelk, a Northland freshman guard from Wheaton.

"We maybe weren't real focused at the start," acknowledged Northland coach Missy Majerus, "but the kids battled."

Ahead 32-28 at the break, Mesabi Range followed intermission with a 9-0 run as Northland went 0-for-12 from the field and 0-for-4 at the free throw lines in the first 6-minutes, 44 seconds of the second half.

But Northland had an answer for a 13-point deficit: a run of 18 unanswered points that ended with an Ashley Kujawa jumper in the middle of lane traffic that put the Pioneers up 48-43 with 7:22 remaining.

The streaky play continued when Mesabi Range scored seven straight for a 50-48 lead on a Switzer 3-pointer with 4:45 still to play.

Tara Blazejewski got that one back with a three, and Larson scored from underneath to put Northland back on top 53-50 with 2:34 on the clock – setting up the finish.

"We played a pretty good first half," said Majerus, who figured she might have to come up with a new halftime speech in light of the Pioneers' struggles after returning to the court. "We had some trouble at the start of the second half, but it just shows the character of the team to be able to come back like that," she said.

Larson scored 14 points, Costin 11 and Fering 10. Switzer led all scorers with 18 points. Teammate Ashley St. Arnold netted 10.

Northland was 21-for-61 from the field (34 percent) and had a not-too-great 11-for-21 free throw night. Mesabi went 20-for-57 from the floor (35 percent) and 9-for-12 at the line. The Norse had high figures in both rebounds (35-33) and turnovers (19-17).

The Pioneers carried a 12-8 overall record into a Friday home game vs. Vermilion. Central Lakes will be in Thief River Falls for a Thursday night doubleheader.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Mesabi Range	32	21	53
Northland	28	31	59

Mesabi Range - Ellissa Holst 9, Laura Vake 6, Ashley St. Arnold 10, Liz Switzer 6, Nicole Switzer 18, Jackie Gomes 4.

Northland - Lisa Hardy 4, Alisa Costin 11, Kelly Dunnigan 2, Shannon Olson 3, Ashley Kujawa 9, Tara Blazejewski 6, Chelsey Fering 10, Kamae Larsen 14.

Role reversal benefits Huskies

Cole Dahlen and Cole Scheef swapped jobs briefly and as a result, Goodridge emerged a 47-43 Tuesday winner over Red Lake County Central in boys high school basketball.

Dahlen, who normally handles the Huskies' post duties, went outside and hit three first half 3-point baskets as Goodridge took a 21-18 lead into intermission.

Scheef, the Huskies' primary outside threat, took the ball to the basket to score on three final period drives as Goodridge turned a 31-29 third quarter deficit into a four-point win.

Dahlen scored 16 of his game-high points in the first half. Scheef finished with 11 and Dustin Isaak had 10 to help Goodridge pick up its fourth win of the year against 10 losses. The Mustangs are 7-8.

"It was a good, close game," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "I was real happy with our performance. We played pretty consistent basketball."

Goodridge got by with 39 percent 17-for-44 shooting by building a 28-18 rebound advantage. Dahlen completed a double-double with 12 rebounds and Nick Mickelson grabbed 11.

"That was the key – we controlled the rebounds down the stretch," explained Eric Mickelson.

The Mustangs' defense also had something to do with the Huskies' low shooting percentage, according to Mickelson. "They do a heck of a job with their man-to-man defense," he said. "They caused us a lot of trouble with it."

Red Lake County Central shot 44 percent from the floor (15/34). The Mustangs hit six 3-pointers, but Mickelson stuck to his game plan and left the Huskies' zone intact.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	10	11	8	18	47
Red Lake Co. Central	8	10	13	12	43

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 3, David Lovly 4, Dustin Isaak 10, Cole Dahlen 19, Cole Scheef 11.

RLCC - Jesse Olson 5, Brett Rowortz 11, Ryan Fisher 10, Lucas Goulet 5, Brandon Johnsrud 7, Kyle Vettleson 5.

Bemidji wins 56-36 boys JV decision against TRF

A two-point third quarter doomed Thief River Falls Tuesday in a 56-36 boys junior varsity high school basketball loss at Bemidji.

The Prowlers were within 11-10 and 26-21 at the first two quarter stops, but trailed 38-23 heading into the final eight minutes.

Lee Peterson scored 12 points to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

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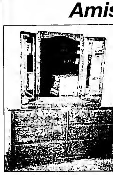
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Prowlers beat Rams 4-3

They've been in different classes and different sections for some time now, but that hasn't diminished the long-standing boys high school hockey rivalry between Thief River Falls and Roseau. The spirited competition repeated itself Thursday at the Ralph Engelstad Arena when the two adversaries accumulated 20 penalties in a game won by the Prowlers 4-3.

It was the third win in four days for the Prowlers, improving their record to 13-7-1. It also meant a year without a loss to the Rams. The two teams played to a 3-3 overtime tie in the 2004-05 season opener at Roseau back on Nov. 23.

Beating Roseau will always rank as one of the season highlights, confirmed Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland, who said, "That's never a bad thing."

A 37-save performance by Thief River Falls goalie Lance Klaven helped cement a decision that always wavered on being an easy victory and/or a nail-biter. "Early in the third period, we were one bounce away from putting the game away," offered Bergland. "We had several point-blank chances to end it. But we didn't score on those opportunities, and then we gave them life."

Thief River Falls entered the third period with a two-goal lead. Roseau made it a 3-2 game at 4:39 when Klaven made a swiping glove save, only to have the puck pop out and land behind him, inches from the goal line. Before he could find it, the Rams' Alex Lundbohm had a tap-in.

However, just 2:20 later, the Prowlers rebuilt their two-goal edge when Cody Bottem was all alone in front of the Roseau net and he quickly converted a centering pass into a 4-2 scoreboard difference.

Both sides watched as numerous scoring chances either missed the mark or were turned aside by the goalies until Craig Turnow scored a quick seven seconds into a late-game Roseau power play. There were just 24 seconds left, however, and pulling goalie Alex Bjerk for an extra attacker didn't make the clock run any slower.



There was no rebound for Roseau forward Corey Erickson as Thief River Falls goalie Lance Kleven covered the puck during boys high school hockey action Thursday at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Prowlers beat the Rams 4-3.

"At times we played well, and at other times, we played tired," said Bergland. "We did some good things. We killed a 5-on-3 penalty, and Lance played extremely well. He played like the goaltender he's capable of being."

Roseau opened the scoring 4:25 into the game when Klaven prevented a Kyle Swanson wraparound, but couldn't reposition himself in time to stop Phil Baumgartner in front of the net.

First power play opportunity of the night led to the first Thief River Falls goal when a center ice pass sent Matt Nordhagen in on the left wing behind the Roseau defense. He was stopped point-blank by Bjerk, but Corey Horien was there for the quick rebound at 7:56.

Alec Holen picked up a loose puck just to Bjerk's right and tucked it into the net for a 2-1 Thief River Falls lead at 15:06 of the first period.

A deft piece of stickhandling by Holen that beat two Roseau defenders - first near the Rams' blue line, then just inside the offensive zone - was promptly followed by a open 20-foot shot he sent past the goalie at 8:01 of the second period for a 3-1 spread.

On a busy night, Klaven was at his best when back-to-back penalties three-quarters the way through the second period had the Prowlers skating two men short for 48 seconds. His efforts enabled the Prowlers to take that two-goal lead into intermission.

Thief River Falls wound up with 11 penalties. Roseau had nine. All were two-minute minors, including six sets of coincidental calls that left neither side shorthanded.

Scoring

First period - Roseau, Phil Baumgartner (Kyle Swanson), 4:25. TRF, Corey Horien (Matt Nordhagen, Cody Bottem), 7:56. TRF, Alec Holen (Michael Fornoy, Horien), 15:06.

Second period - TRF, Holen (Horien), 8:01.

Third period - Roseau, Alex Lundbohm (Brian McMillin, Jesse Johnston), 4:39. TRF, Bottem (Robby Philipp, Nordhagen), 6:59. Roseau, Craig Turnow (Kevin Broten, Derek Biermaier), 16:36.

Goalie saves - TRF, Lance Klaven 11-11-15-37. Roseau, Alex Bjerk 13-5-6-24.

Fourth quarter foul shots sink MCC

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo used 11-for-11 fourth quarter free throw shooting to wrap up a 58-53 boys high school basketball win over Marshall County Central Tuesday.

A 13-13 first quarter draw became a 31-30 Marshall County Central halftime edge. The Nordics, however, mustered just four third quarter points and trailed 40-35 to start the final period.

"We didn't execute our offense in the third quarter," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen, "and we had too many turnovers."

By game's end, the Nordics had 20 turnovers – a high number for this time of the year, acknowledged Rantanen.

"First half, both teams were kind of sluggish," offered Rantanen. "There was not a lot of enthusiasm until the fourth quarter."

The Nordics were 21-for-47 from the field (45 percent) and 6-for-9 at the free throw line. The Ponies went 20-for-43 from the floor (47 percent) and 13-for-14 at the line.

"We may have forced some shots at the end, and they made their free throws," mentioned Rantanen, whose team fell to 9-6.

The Nordics' 25-21 rebound edge was offset by their turnovers, although the Ponies turned it over 16 times themselves.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	13	18	4	18	53
Warren-A-O	13	17	10	18	58

MCC - Andy Brons 2, Dustin Monsebroten 20, Jay Maurstad 19, Tyler Blazojowski 9, Nick Haven 2, Brandon Steinhauer 1.

W-A-O - Jeff Chandler 11, Marcus Motz 7, Derek Nelson 6, Jed Roloy 5, Josh Stoor 12, Justin Johnson 2, Mike Martino 8, Brian Byo 5, Jesse Larson 4.

Gators get by upset bid by Wolfpack for 41-37 Thursday win

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shut out Kittson Central over the final 6 1/2 minutes to come out a 41-37 winner in Thursday girls high school basketball.

The Gators' season-long 18-game winning streak was on the line when they fell behind 37-33 in the fourth quarter, but defense saved the day.

The Gators, still playing minus two starters due to illness and and an injury, got a 27-point, 13-rebound game from Kierah Kimbrough.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	8	11	14	8	41
Kittson Central	12	14	7	4	37

B/G-MR - Cassy Campbell 8, Liz Schenkey 2, Lynsey Roppe 4, Kierah Kimbrough 27.

KC - Molly Gustafson 8, Staci Ogorek 6, Andrea Halvorson 3, Ashley Bogestad 6, Joni Lindegard 13, Jackie Ollerson 1.

Thief River Falls hockey JV boys post three wins

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday starts for the Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school hockey team produced wins over Lake of the Wood 5-1, East Grand Forks 3-0 and Bemidji 4-2.

Evan Jones and Jack Tuthill both scored twice against the Bears, with Mikkel Jorde adding a single goal. Thief River Falls goalie Cole Hunt stopped 28 shots.

Third period goals by Ian Erickson, Pat Barry and John Carlson shattered a scoreless tie at East Grand Forks, where Brady McIntyre had a 20-save shutout.

The home ice win over Bemidji featured single goals by Zach Wilde, Brandon Klinkhammer, Barry and Jones. Hunt wound up with 16 saves.

TRF freshmen boys win

Andy Rook scored 20 points, while Kasey Troutvet and Jacob Stuckey both netted 11 as the Thief River Falls ninth grade boys posted a 54-48 basketball win at Bemidji Tuesday.

The game was tied 24-24 at halftime.

TRF wrestlers win 63-12

Four open-weight forfeits and seven pins made for a quick match Thursday as Thief River Falls rolled to a 63-12 high school wrestling win at East Grand Forks.

It was the 2004-05 regular season finale for the Prowlers, who are 12-8 in dual competition. Section 8AA East and West team tournament matches will be held Tuesday at Hibbing and Detroit Lakes, respectively. Qualifiers move on to the Section 8AA semifinals/finals Feb. 11 at Cass Lake.

TRF 63, EGF 12

103 - Jordan Engen (TRF) by forfeit; 112 - Trevor Storey (TRF) by forfeit; 119 - Josh Haverland (TRF) by forfeit; 125 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) def. Corey Boushee 1:40; 130 - Chris Vizenor (EGF) def. Kevin Fynboh 8-5; 135 - Mike Hernandez (EDF) def. C.J. Swanson 1:37; 140 - Ben Nelson (TRF) def. Erik Hagen 2:18; 145 - Zach Anderson (TRF) by forfeit; 152 - Thom Abrahamson (TRF) def. Andy Prous 0:3; 160 - Andrew Larson (EGF) def. Travis Peralta 9-6; 171 - Adam Lien (TRF) def. Paul Burr 3:08; 189 - Billy Mattison (TRF) def. Jon Mattson 3:27; 215 - Mancy Peralta (TRF) def. Casey Pagnac 1:51; hwt - Andrew Peralta (TRF) def. Jared Voelker :41.

Mustangs lose close game to Patriots

Red Lake County Central stayed close, but couldn't come up with the win Thursday in a 45-39 girls high school basketball loss to Win-E-Mac.

The host Patriots had quarter leads of 12-11, 21-20 and 33-28.

"We played okay, but we just can't seem to get over the hump this year," said Mustangs coach Rick Koivisto, whose team fell to 8-12.

Brittany Gustafson scored 18 points and Courtney Halvorson had a 13-point, 16-rebound double-double for the Mustangs, who were 15-for-53 from the field (28 percent) and 6-for-8 at the free throw line.

Ashley Paquin and Melissa Tradewell scored 12 and 10 points, respectively, for the Patriots, went 16-for-42 from the floor (38 percent) and 12-for-16 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	11	9	8	11	39
Win-E-Mac	12	9	12	12	45

RLCC - Amie Bruggeman 2, Faith Kruchowski 2, Courtney Halvorson 13, Brittany Gustafson 18, Betsy Winkler 2, Amanda Schmitz 2.

W-E-M - Janelle Giall 8, Carly Brorson 7, Amie Salvhaus 4, Melissa Tradewell 10, Ashley Paquin 12, Jessica Frisch 4.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 5
- Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, noon
- Basketball - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Roseau (JV/varsity), 6:15/7:45 p.m.
- Hockey - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 7
- Basketball - LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
- Hockey - LHS boys vs. Grafton/Park River (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 8
- Hockey - LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Section 3A girls semifinals (at BSU), 5 & 7 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS boys vs. Warroad (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Bemidji (JV/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.
- Swimming - LHS boys vs. Moorhead & Bemidji, 5 p.m.
- Wrestling - Section 8AA East/West team tournament (at Hibbing/Detroit Lakes)

Thursday, Feb. 10
- Basketball - LHS girls at Crookston (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 11
- Hockey - LHS boys vs. Fergus Falls (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Section 3A girls championship (at BSU), 7 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS boys at Hibbing (JV/varsity), 5/6:45 p.m.
- Wrestling - Section 8AA team finals (at Cass Lake-Bena)

Saturday, Feb. 12
- Basketball - NCTC women at Itasca, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Itasca, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Warroad (JV/varsity), 2/3:45 p.m.
- Swimming - LHS boys at Taconite Invitational

Roseau JV tops TRF 4-1

Thief River Falls scored first, but Roseau skated away with a 4-1 boys junior varsity high school hockey win Thursday.

A power play goal by the Prowlers' Evan Jones was the only scoring in the first period, and Thief River Falls' lone goal of the night.

Brady McIntyre had 24 saves in the Thief River Falls nets.

Students named to president's lists at NCTC campuses

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) has released its fall semester 2004 president's lists for its campuses in Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks. To be eligible for an NCTC president's list, a student needs a semester grade-point average of 3.75 to 4.0.

Listed by hometown, the following NCTC-TRF students were named to that school's president's list: from Aitkin – Erik Twistol; from Apple Valley – Kimberly Bakken; from Argyle – Keith Radeke; from Audubon – Cheryl Walter; from Badger – Katherine Borgen, Paul Davy, Stacy Losse, Sean Sather and Timothy Yager; from Bemidji – Jeffrey Roach and Laura Zika; from Biwabik – Joshua Banks; from Brainerd – Kelly Brodie; from Crookston – Jeremy Brault, Clayton Briggs, Anthony Diaz, Lorrie Frendin and Tiffany LaJesse; from Deer Creek – Seth Witthuhn; from East Grand Forks – Luann Mlodzik and Cheryl Wolff; from Fosston – Whitney Ehlke and Kristin Zitzow; from Frazee – Bobbi Cummings; from Gonvick – Johnda Peterson; from Goodridge – Cole Halvorson, Jena Haugen, Lacey Hoffman, Mandy Kuske, Andrea Marquis, Christopher Nelson and Adam Sjolestad.

Also, from Grand Forks, N.D. – Patsy Boatman, Scott Christianson, Arne Luecke and Jody Pierson; from Greenbush – Karl Anderson, Jason Berge, Jaime Emery, Ryan Korczak, Melinda Kuske and Sarah Shafer; from Grygla – Katherine Wilkens; from Gully – Zachary Walton; from Halluck – Amy Hanson and William Koskela; from Halma – Arnell Cummins and Wynette Cummins; from Halstad – Nicholas Shulstad; from Hines – Ryan Naughton; from Karlstad – Andrew Anderson and Savanah Foss; from Lancaster – Patrick Anderson and Brandy Paulson; from Langdon, N.D. – Kristine Brown.

Also, from Mankato – Rosanne Bateman; from Mentor – Melissa Goss; from Middle River – Matthew Linder; from Minot, N.D. – Nicholas Gemert; from Minto, N.D. – Sada Sobolik; from Nevis – Anne Marie Nelson; from New Brighton – Ryan Schute; from Newfolden – Amanda Bhazejewski, Tyler Hanson, Darrell Hetland, Kristen Underdahl and Kiley Zinter; from Oklee – Alex Brekke, Jena Dessellier, Ashley Koralewski, Isaac Kvasager, Jennifer Smith and Jeremiah Smith; from Ottertail – Tammy Sencer; from Plummer – Ryan Demarais, John Hagen and Kathi Jaeger; from Ponsford – Carmelle Hanson; from Red Lake Falls – Danielle Arlt, Holly Boyle, Chelsey Fering, Ryan LaCoursiere, Tiffanie Malwitz, Danielle Olson, Tyler Page, Shasta Pahlen and Angela Salentiny; from Roseau – Nicole Broten, Daniel Michal, Brittany Nelson and Paula Timmerman.

Also, from Shevlin – Jacob Coombs, from Strandquist – Charles Bengston, Shirley Brazier, Lacie Roppe and Alicia Stusynski; from Thief River Falls – Alicia Anderson, Layne Blakely, Markus Carlson, Daniel Christensen, Marit Dalen, Danielle Davis, Tami Dowers, Amber Gerardy, Jeremy Haglund, Jessica Hofstad, Chase Holmes, Jacquelyn Hinschle, Heidi Jung, Albert Jones, Patricia Keefe, Stacy Kleinwachter, Chris LeDoux, Sara Niemela, Luke Olson, Stephanie Sanders, Amber Severson, Dustin Shockley, Lisa Stapleton, Heather Stroble, Jonelle Swanson, Wendy Timm and Nicholas Wonnarowicz, from Trail – Joshua Kruchowski; from Twin Valley – Sheena Ruud; from Vergas – Angie VanMaasdam; from Walhalla, N.D. – Carrie Pitcher, from Wannaska – Christy Nelson and Susan Wilebski; from Warren – Teresa Boucha; from Warroad – Jason Kennedy and Krystal Stein; and from Wheaton – Rochelle Nelk.

Listed by hometown, the following local NCTC-EGF students were named to that school's president's list: from Hallock – Becky Thorlacius; from Karlstad – Lois Kleinwachter; from Kennedy – Jeffrey Thomasson; from Red Lake Falls – Jeffrey Grove, Rachel Stirling and Stephen Wood; from Roseau – Zachary Swanson; from Thief River Falls – Melissa Welland; and from Warren – Deborah Albaugh, Stephanie Holte and Ashley Lubarski.



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Students named to dean's lists at NCTC campuses

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), with campuses in Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks, released its dean's lists for students earning academic honors during fall semester 2004. To be eligible for an NCTC dean's list, a student needs a semester grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.74.

Listed by hometown, the following NCTC-TRF students were named to that school's dean's list: from Ada – Miranda Chisholm; from Akeley – Michelle Lanning; from Bemidji – Kerry Frauenholtz; from Clearbrook – Justin Garlund and Thad Navratil; from Crookston – Kathleen Luckow, from East Grand Forks – Michael Abel; from Fertile – Melody Pledger; from Goodridge – Bethany Tharaldson and Jessica Wellman, from Grand Forks, N.D. – Jaymes Osowski; from Greenbush – Jennifer Booe-Kern; from Grygla – Brittany Loberg; from Lancaster – Jodi Strege; from Langdon, N.D. – Lisa Raimo; from McIntosh – Heather Faldet; from Merrifield – Melissa Imgrund; from Middle River – Mackenzie Carriere and Erin Schenkey; from Northfield – Caleb Morisette; from Oklee – Cole Bernier.

Also, from Park Rapids – James Vocelka and John Wilkinson; from Plummer – Jaclyn Peterson; from Red Lake Falls – Greg Girdler, April Houghtaling, Trevor Page, Joshua Purath and Jennifer Weiss; from Rolla, N.D. – Chad Carlson; from Roseau – Katie Baumgartner, Elizabeth Benke, Ronald Kjelland and Scott Mekash; from Rugby, N.D. – Paul Anderson; from Strandquist – Daniel Berggren, Audrey Cieklinski and LeiLani Stauffer; from Thief River Falls – Penny Efta, Ross Erdmann, David Erlenmeyer, Kayla Harris, Philip Hoks, Nicole Holthusen, Ryan Johnson, John Kelley, Kerry Koestner, Christopher Kramer, Tom LeMoine, Jody Lindsay, Thomas Maker, Christopher Meisler, Jamie Melvie-Tesch, Ashley Pederson, Jered Pigeon, Todd Rimmereid, Derek Sorenson, Matthew Stuckey, Dustin Suko and Ryan Viktora; from Viking – Charmaine Peterson, Adam Riesen and Ryan Williams; from Warren – Joel Flaten and Julie Stengrim; from Warroad – Linda Milton; from Wasilla, Alaska – Megan-Kilian; and from Winger – Evette Larson.

Listed by hometown, the following local NCTC-EGF students were named to that school's dean's list: from Greenbush – Angela Beito, from McIntosh – Dean Roy; from Oklee – Cynthia Raiter; from Plummer – Amber Westlake; from Roseau – Emily Jenson and Shena Nelson; and from Thief River Falls – Justin Donovan, Debra Hagman and Jared Swanson.

Family and friends support group Feb. 7

A meeting for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons will be held on Feb. 7 in the community room at the Warren Summerfield Apartments in Warren, beginning at 10 a.m.

Many of the group's members have a loved on diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

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Applicants sought for law enforcement scholarships

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby has announced the commencement of the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association (MSA) Scholarship Program for 2005. The MSA has established a scholarship fund totaling $9,000 for the awarding of 15 $600 scholarships for this year. It is anticipated that the MSA Scholarship Program, which is promoted by the 87 sheriffs of Minnesota, will be expanded in the years to come.

The Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of awards, intends to achieve representation from all geographical areas of the state. Applications will be received until March 11 with scholarships being awarded by May 1. Application forms and a statement of procedures are available at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center. Scholarships are only available to students in one of the following four categories:
- Mandated skills program
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- Four-year college criminal justice course

In order to qualify, students must have completed at least one year of a two-year program or two years of a four-year program.

The policy adopted by MSA indicated it was its feeling that law enforcement in a democratic society is a complex task. The ability of a peace officer to render effective service responsive to the public's need depends heavily upon job knowledge and skills. MSA recognizes the importance of pre-entry training to the accomplishment of these requisites. It also recognizes that some candidates, even though they excel academically, need outside help in meeting the costs of such training. To that end and as funds allow, the association stands ready to offer financial assistance in the form of these scholarships.

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License security upgrades bring a number of changes

One of several improvements that came with Minnesota's new driver's licenses is a more secure numbering system. The previous numbering system coded the cardholder's name into the number.

"Identity thieves could use new technology to decode the numbers or to create new ones," said Patricia McCormack, Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) director. "The old system was no longer effective or secure."

The new numbers, like the old ones, are composed of one letter and 12 numbers, but they are randomly generated and do not start with the first letter of the cardholder's name. The number will remain unchanged during the cardholder's lifetime.

Everyone applying for an initial, duplicate or renewal instruction permit, driver's license or ID card will receive a new number. Any cardholder who wants a new number before the card expiration date may apply for a new card at a driver's license office. The cost is $8. The card expiration date changes only when the card is renewed.

McCormack said some people are concerned about driver's license number changes because of other issues, such as credit bureau records or bank checks. "People who are concerned with credit records can be assured – Social Security numbers are the primary identifiers for credit bureaus, not driver's license numbers."

She added that the Federal Trade Commission and Minnesota Retailers Protection Association advise people to omit driver's license numbers on checks to protect against identity theft and fraud.

The Minnesota cards featuring the new numbers are easily discernable because of their rainbow printing, textured surface and "floating loon" image that seems to rise and sink as the viewer tilts the card. DVS began issuing the new cards in mid-December. For more information, visit the DVS Web site (www.mndriveinfo.org).

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MSUM announces fall 2004 dean's list

Minnesota State University Moorhead has named the following students to the dean's list in recognition of academic achievement during the fall semester 2004. Students must maintain a 3.25 grade point average and carry 12 graded credits to qualify for this honor.

The list includes the following students that attended area high schools: (A) Michael Affeldt, construction management, Fosston; (B) Jeffrey Backous, chemistry, Kittson Central; Carolyn Barrett, social work, Roseau; Charles Baxter, biology, Roseau; Kaylee Beito, accounting, Roseau, Roxanne Berg, theatre arts, Lincoln; Nikki Boman, mass communications, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (WAO); Zach Bosh, marketing, Lincoln; Stephanie Bue, mass communications, Warroad; (C) Veronica Carlson, graphic communications, Tri-County; (D) Brittany Daley, English, WAO; (E) Mark Ellerbusch, criminal justice, WAO; Luke Erickson, physical education, Lincoln; (F) Dawn Feltman, elementary education, WAO; Bethany Flaten, psychology, WAO; (G) Collin Gravalin, mass communications, Fosston; Danielle Guillemette, special education, Stephen/Argyle; (H) Kari Hager, undeclared, Roseau; Carrie Halvorson, athletic training, Roseau; Gretchen Hanson, mass communications, Lincoln; David Hatton, accounting, Kittson Central; Nathan Hendrickson, physical education, Roseau; Amber Hoy, early childhood, Warroad; (J) Benjamin Johnson, biology, Lincoln; Jennifer Johnson, elementary education, Tri-County; Kathryn Johnson, social studies, Roseau; Katy Johnson, mass communications, Kittson Central; Mandi Johnson, mass communications, Lincoln; Kelsey Johnsrud, graphic communications, Goodridge; Heather Johnston, speech/language/hearing science, WAO; (K) Christina Kalinowski, sociology, Lake Bronson, Tri-County High School; Rachel Kapphahn, music performance, Greenbush/Middle River; Anthony Kleinwachter, undeclared, Fosston; Kelsey Knott, early childhood education, Win-E-Mac; Dustin Kotrba, management, Goodridge; Jennifer Kuzel, elementary education, WAO; (L) Tia Lagerstrom, nursing, Win-E-Mac; Cindy Lambert, elementary education, Oklee; Shannon Langlie, mass communications, Lincoln; Misty Larsen, marketing, Roseau; Joseph Larson, political science, Win-E-Mac; Katherine Larson, undeclared, Tri-County; Ryan Larson, finance, Warren; (M) Ashley Marvin, undeclared, Warroad; Amanda Melby, music performance, Greenbush/Middle River; Luke Miller, construction management, Lincoln; Benjamin Miska, social studies, WAO; (N) Ann Newton, elementary education; Lincoln; Lucas Nordin, physical education, Lancaster; Rachel Nornes, business administration, Win-E-Mac; Natalie Novacek, theatre arts, Roseau; (O) Caroline Olson, biology, Roseau; Dennis Olson, history, Fosston; Holly Olson, history, Win-E-Mac; Karen Olsonawski, undeclared, Kittson Central; (P) Sarah Peterson, elementary education, Greenbush/Middle River; Candice Przybylski, early childhood education, WAO; (R) Cory Rapacz, new center, Stephen/Argyle; Kylie Rogalla, psychology, Lincoln; Randall Roy, industrial technology, Fosston; Tansy Rugland, finance, Roseau; (S) Joseph Sandland, industrial technology, Roseau; Rachel Sang, biology, Stephen/Argyle; Ann Schaffhauser, psychology, Tri-County; Laura Sedlacek, accounting, WAO, Charles Slininger, mass communications, Fosston; Jeena Sorenson, elementary education, Stephen/Argyle, Jennifer Sorvig, art, Lincoln; Margaret Stock, elementary education, Lincoln; Nicole Sundbom, health services administration, Fosston; Kari Swanson, mathematics, Goodridge; Kyle Swanson, marketing, Lincoln; Samantha Swanson, accounting, Stephen/Argyle; (T) Lindsey Teigen, elementary education, WAO; (W) Jessica Webster, mass communications, Kittson Central; Mark Wierschke, undeclared, Badger; and Jamie Woodward, philosophy, Lincoln.

Greenbush "Triple Event" held Feb. 13

Greenbush will hold a "Triple-Event" on Sunday, Feb. 13. The community will begin celebrating its centennial with a birthday party at the Community Center from 2 to 5 p.m. There will also be a Country Music Jam and the Greenbush Area Friends of the Library organization will host an open house to celebrate its second anniversary.

A short program will begin at 2 p.m., followed by music with birthday cake and coffee about 3 p.m.

Centennial commemorative items will be on sale for the first time. The newly published centennial community calendars will be available as will chances on the centennial quilt.

Area students named to UMC chancellor's list

Area students named to the 2004 fall semester chancellor's list at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) were announced by Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Joe Massey.

Students who were named to the list include: Amy E. Dake, Brooks; Casey L. Francis, Fosston; Alexis M. Graff, Greenbush; Richard J. Lauger, Lancaster; Rob A. Proulx, Red Lake Falls; Amy M. Kuznia, Stephen; and Aaron D. Field, Thief River Falls.

To qualify for a place on the chancellor's list, students must complete 12 or more hours of college credit while attaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

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If you would like to join our exciting team, please forward your resume to: Mesaba Airlines, Attn: Annette Bruggeman, 13909 Airport Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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FULL-TIME SALES POSITION

Digi-Key Corporation, one of the fastest-growing electronic component distributors in the world, is seeking candidates for entry-level Inbound Sales positions. Customer relations experience is preferred. Work schedule includes rotating hours until 8:00 p.m. This position requires excellent written and verbal communication skills. Candidates, who are interested in applying their professional and technical skills in a progressive, positive work environment, are encouraged to apply. Digi-Key Corporation offers an outstanding benefits package and work environment for its 1,400 employees, as well as a starting pay rate of $10.38 per hour. Resumes should be forwarded to hr@digikey.com or the address below. Applications may be obtained in person or by calling and leaving a message at:

Digi-Key Corporation
701 Brooks Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Phone: (218) 681-7930

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PURCHASING SUPERVISOR

Digi-Key Corporation, one of the world's fastest growing distributors of electronic components, is seeking a qualified Purchasing Supervisor. This position entails supervising purchasing department personnel whose primary job duties include: purchasing products, maintaining vendor contact, verifying pricing, maintaining stock levels and returning product to vendors. The successful candidate will make purchase order decisions, maintain and update department procedures, coordinate training, and evaluate overall performance of department staff.

We are seeking an individual with previous supervisory experience, purchasing experience, an understanding of inventory management strategies, and strong leadership skills. The position includes daily contact with people in all areas of the electronic component industry which will require excellent written and verbal communication skills. The position requires the ability to think creatively and maintain a positive perspective.

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www.mnwfc.org
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HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services in Thief River Falls has an opening for a person to work with individuals with developmental disabilities in a group home setting. The position is part-time, every other weekend and fill-in as necessary. Wage after orientation is $8.15 per hour with a differential of $.50 on the weekends. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and pass a medication training class that is offered through PCS. Must have valid driver's license with a good driving record, and must pass a state background check. If interested call Paul at 681-3114. AA/EOE. 3111c

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NORTH VALLEY Home Health has two openings for home health aides in Marshall County. Part-time positions could become full-time positions. Requirements: Must hold valid certification for nursing assistant/home health aide. For interested person without certification, agency will pay for nursing assistant/home health aide. For interested person without certification, agency will pay for nursing assistant/home health aide training with promise of one year of employment with agency. Ability to read, write, and speak the English language. Provide own reliable transportation. Duties: Home Health aide visits in client homes providing personal cares and light housekeeping. Weekend and evening work as needed. Ability to lift 50#. Benefits: Vacation, sick leave and holiday hours. Mileage reimbursement for work related mileage. Full-time position has additional benefits. For further information or application contact: Barbara Cooterier, Director, North Valley Home Health, 109 South Minnesota Street, Warren, MN 56762, 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986. f4113c

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ACCOUNTING HELP WANTED

P.K.M. Electric Cooperative, Inc. is seeking a self motivated career oriented individual to fill a position in Warren, MN opening due to a retirement. This customer service/accounting position requires a strong accounting background, will include network and possibly AMR administration, and involve a great deal of customer contact. A two year accounting degree, computer background, excellent verbal/written communication skills, and the ability to master the use of custom accounting software is required. The candidate must be able to meet the physical and mental requirements of the position. The employment date will be prior to May 1. Send resume, work history and references to Michael Schmidt CFP, Manager of Administrative Services, P.K.M. Electric Cooperative, Inc. P.O. Box 108 Warren, MN 56762.

PARAPROFESSIONAL POSITION

Marshall County Central Schools has a Para-Professional Position open in the Special Education Department, currently working in Viking Elementary School. The para would work mostly with one elementary student to assist with learning tasks.

Requirements: 1) High School diploma; Prefer post-high school education. 2) Patience and Ability to work with children; 3) Must pass Criminal Background Check;

Para will work school days 6 to possibly 8 hrs. per day.

Wages dependent on experience and education.

Application forms and information are available by calling 218-874-8530 or write to Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC School, PO Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. Deadline is February 14, 2005 or until filled.

The Thief River Falls School District is seeking applications for the following extra-cirricular positions for the 2005-06 school year:

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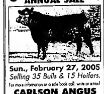
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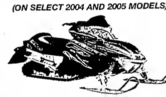
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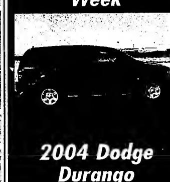
Notices

BOARD OF Audit Meeting at 7 pm, February 8th at Rodney Burns, 10458 160th Ave SE. Anybody wanting to run in Mayfield Township: Supervisor, 3 years, treasurer, 2 years. Sign up with Keith Solberg at 688-8897 by February 22nd. 2t11c

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David Olson, a multi-media specialist at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) - Thief River Falls, stands beside photos that he took during motor cycle trips last year. Olsen's photos are being displayed at NCTC - TRF as part of the NCTC Faculty and Staff Exhibition, which includes work from employees of both the Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks campuses.

NCTC employees share their artwork

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To create the golden handprints, Strandlie, used a metallic gold cloth that was cut in the outline of each grandchild's hand. The hands were stitched onto a black cloth, with each grandchild's name and age at the time of production included on the hanging.

Several photographs are featured in the faculty and staff exhibition, including the work of Multi-Media Specialist David Olsen. Olsen's photos, all color landscape photos, were taken in national parks or scenic routes that he photographed while on vacation last year.

"All of them were shot on motor cycle trips," Olsen said of his work, which includes both mountainous and sprawling field type landscapes. "I like shooting at national parks because that's where the scenery is."

Olsen's featured photos were each taken using a palm-sized Canon S400. Photos were shot at Arches National Park and Bryce Canyon, both in Utah, Grand Teton National Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway, located in the Appalachian Mountains, and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

The exhibit can be viewed daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

To close or not to close, to delay or not to delay

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transportation."

They also consult with a variety of sources before determining to close, delay or cancel school.

"We confer with a lot of people to make the decision to close or delay school," said Al Foley, Red Lake Falls School District superintendent. He noted he calls the district's transportation department, the Red Lake County Highway Department and the National Weather Service in Grand Forks, N.D. Prior to making a decision, Foley also drives around the school district and sometimes calls other superintendents.

In Newfolden, Paggen said, "We just kind of deal with each situation separately." Before making up his mind, he said, he usually talks to the bus supervisor, checks forecasts, and drives west and south of Newfolden on gravel and asphalt roads.

It may be hard for superintendents to determine whether to delay or close school. Yet, their difficulties don't end there. "You'll have people upset either way," Ruud said.

His Thief River Falls colleague seems to keep it in perspective. Peterson said, "You just make the best decision you can with the information you have."

Students earn degrees from North Dakota State Univ.

Local students were among the 469 students to graduate from North Dakota State University in December 2004. Students include: **Argyle** - Bartt A. Stoltman, B.S. degree in mechanical engineering, and Brett M. Stoltman, B.S. degree in mechanical engineering; **Badger** - Patrick Neil Erickson, B.S. degree in crop and weed sciences; **Kennedy** - Brooke Meredith Swenon, B.S. degree in mass communications; **Mentor** - Seth Ronald Fore, B.S. degree in crop weed sciences; **Roseau** - Jeremy Beau Roseen, B.S. degree in environmental design; **Thief River Falls** - Katie Ann Harbott, B.S. degree in human perform/fitness; Andrea Lee Kraft, microbiology, and David Allen Voecks, B.A. degree in computer science.

Local students named to NDSU dean's list

The following students have been named to the fall 2004 North Dakota State University dean's list.

Angus - Zachary B. Mariska; **Argyle** - John M. Gostanzik, Jaclyn M. Magnusson, Bartt A. Stoltman, and Brett M. Stoltman; **Badger** - Kara R. Gregerson; **Gatzke** - Peter E. Polansky; **Greenbush** - Deven J. Etta and Kurt M. Pulczinski; **Hallock** - Anthony K. Eukel; **Kennedy** - Sarah M. Gubbels; **Mentor** - Seth R. Fore; **Middle River** - Kelsey L. Filpula; **Red Lake Falls** - Phillip J. Stich; **Roseau** - Nicholas J. Casavan and Jeffrey M. Rudebusch; **Salol** - Jeremiah D. Sellheim; **Thief River Falls** - Deirdre L. Dally, Dustin J. Gagner and Corey M. Thorstad; **Warren** - Peter W. Sedgeman; **Warroad** - Susan M. Gaddie.

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Fred Flintstone (Scott Preem) and Barney Rubbie (Ken Asp) appeared Tuesday at the kickoff of Fathers Reading Every Day (FRED), a program that encourages fathers/father figures to read more to their children. They handed dinosaur-related items to the kids, some of whom were more eager to see Flintstone and Rubbie then others. The event was held at Challenger Preschool in Thief River Falls. The program is also funded in part by the Thief River Falls United Way.



"Dinoriffic" rubbings were on the agenda for Kindra and Ryan Viktora at the Fathers Reading Every Day (FRED) kickoff held Tuesday at Challenger Preschool in Thief River Falls. The Thief River Falls residents are among over 40 families participating in the program that encourages fathers/father figures to read more to their children. Challenger Preschool Programs, the Thief River Falls Public Library and the Minnesota Humanities Commission sponsor FRED. The program is also funded in part by the Thief River Falls United Way.



Marisa Hodny

UND student Hodny receives outstanding leadership award

Marisa Hodny of Newfolden, received the Outstanding High School Leadership Award from the University of North Dakota for the 2004-05 academic year. Marisa, the daughter of Jim and Lora Hodny, graduated from Marshall County Cenral High School and is a freshman at UND.

The Outstanding High School Leadership Award is based on outstanding leadership in high school and prospective leadership at UND. Academic performance is also considered. Recommendations are made by high school staff members. This scholarship is funded by the University of North Dakota Foundation.



Harry Farris, one of the two business service specialists at the WorkForce Center in Thief River Falls, said the single point of contact concept represents a major shift in the mission of the WorkForce Center. Rather than focusing on unemployment, this program focuses more on business development. "It's something new and different for the entire state," said Farris. Farris and Lee Helgenset (not pictured) are the two business service specialists serving in this area. Laurie Panek, who is pictured with Farris, is the business services manager. They can be reached at 218-681-0909.

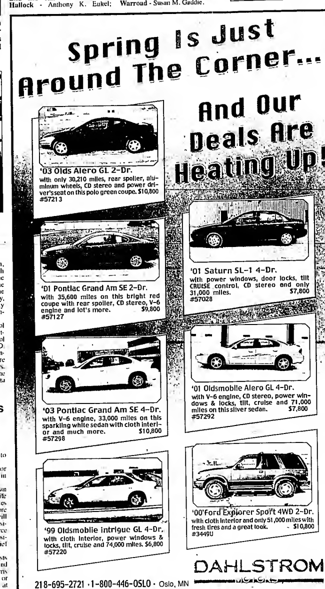
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The business services specialists in your area are Lee Helgenset and Harry Farris. Helgenset and Farris can be reached at 218-681-0909 or e-mail at Lee.Helgenset@state.mn.us or Harry.Farris@state.mn.us.



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Early childhood conference

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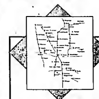
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Commissioners OK jail project

Roseau - At a special meeting Feb. 1, the Roseau County Board took the first concrete steps in the process that will result in a new jail complex for the county.

The board approved the three essential elements of the plan, recommended by the Jail Committee, to construct a new jail and related structures.

The plan approved calls for construction of a new county jail with a capacity of 26 cells and 52 beds, moving law enforcement into the existing Social Services suite of rooms, and erecting a new Social Services building on the northeast side of the courthouse complex.

The board approved Commissioner Alan Johnston's motion that the plan agreed to will not exceed $6 million for the entire project, pending future review. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Feb. 9, 2005, by Del Stordahl*

Enbridge Energy and Red Lake County settle property tax dispute

Red Lake Falls - A wholly owned subsidiary of Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P., Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership that owns and operates the Lakehead Pipeline System, and Red Lake County have settled a lawsuit filed in St. Paul by Enbridge to determine the fair market value of certain company property located in the county.

The dispute settled by this agreement relates to the recommended values determined by the Minnesota Department of Revenue on certain Enbridge property in Red Lake, Clearwater, Beltrami, Itasca and Marshall counties.

The settlement will result in total Enbridge property tax payments to Red Lake County of $646,022.87 for 2003 and $741,682.33 for 2004. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Feb. 9, 2005*

Influenza hits Kittson County

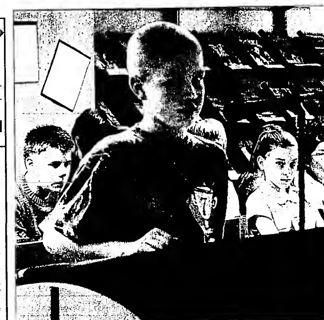
Hallock - Minnesota and Kittson County are experiencing widespread cases of influenza, both in communities and in the school setting. The lab at Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center has received six positive lab results for Influenza A virus. Influenza A is the virus that is responsible for regular outbreaks of influenza during the flu season. It causes moderate to severe illness and affects people of all ages. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Feb. 9, 2005*

Re-branding Fosston's image

Fosston - One of the challenges for any small town in America is attracting new residents, businesses and tourists. Fosston is no different. No matter how great area residents think Fosston is, marketing Fosston to people outside the community is essential to the vitality of the economy. These were the issues The People Connection recognized when it approached the city council with a marketing proposal.

Michelle Landsverk of The People Connection went to work creating a brand for Fosston that would attract shoppers, businesses and new residents. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Feb. 8, 2005, by Tessa Balstad*

Spelling Bee Action



Did I spell it right? Micah Schneider looks to the judges to find out whether he spelled his word correctly, while other students await their turn at the lectern. The School District 564 Spelling Bee was held Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls. The two top spellers in this competition were Tylar Peterson and Owen Stenvik. They now advance to the Regional Spelling Bee that will be on March 4 at Northland Community and Technical College.

No charges filed after fatal accident

Train crew followed stop and protect order

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

No criminal charges will be filed after a fatal semi and train accident Jan. 28, according to Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla.

Robbie David Gordan Johnson, 21, Arbog, Manitoba, Canada, was killed in the accident two miles north of Thief River Falls. At the time of the crash, Johnson was driving a semi northbound on Highway 59. Loaded with crushed cars, the semi then collided with the side of a south-eastbound Northern Plains Railroad train loaded with grain.

"It does appear to be an accidental death," Rogalla said.

Rogalla conferred with Minnesota State Patrol and Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) officials. They came to the conclusion that no criminal activity occurred, Rogalla said.

The FRA's regional office is still conducting an investigation into the accident, said Warren Flatau, FRA public affairs specialist. He expected it would take several weeks for the investigation to be completed.

However, Rogalla said, "The warning lights were not working." The railroad had reported the lights were not working prior to the crash.

A state of Minnesota snowplow struck the warning lights three weeks before the accident, said Capt. Dick Wittenberg of the State Patrol. Temporary stop signs are in place at the railroad crossing until the lights are fixed.

Due to the malfunctioning lights, a *stop and protect order* was assigned to the crossing. A stop and protect order means railroad crew members stop before the crossing, Flatau said. They get out of the locomotive, check for traffic and/or direct traffic as the train crosses the highway.

From the information he received, Rogalla noted that it

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The Smithsonian is coming!

"Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" to travel to TRF

by David Hill
Editor

Numerous activities are being planned around the Smithsonian traveling exhibit coming to Thief River Falls this summer. "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" will be in Thief River Falls at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village June 25 through August 21.

"We're really excited about it," said Faye Auchenpaugh of the planning committee. "It's the only opportunity for residents in northern Minnesota to see the exhibit. The only other place it will appear will be in Grand Rapids (March 7 through April 30)."

Barns.

It's all about barns. "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon," which was organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and the National Building Museum in cooperation with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, recognizes the fact that the barn is more than a building. It is, and has been, witness to years of change. Not only have they served as storehouses of feed and hay, sheltered animals, agricultural supplies and equipment, but have also served as factories and places of businesses. Over the years, amazing changes also have taken place in the industry that rendered traditional barns obsolete. In more recent years, area residents have witnessed a dramatic shift in population and in the fortunes of agricultural producers. As a result of so many factors, barns are falling into disrepair, often disappearing from our landscape.

During these years, barns came to represent a great deal among which, rural Americans include hard work, self-reliance and industriousness. This exhibit recognizes

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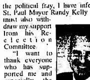
Sen. Dayton not to run for re-election

Sen. Mark Dayton (D-MN) has announced that he will not be running for re-election.

"I am announcing that I will not seek re-election to the Senate next year. God willing, I will complete my present term to the very best of my ability," said Dayton in a prepared statement on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

"It has been a tremendous honor to serve the people of Minnesota during the past four years. Everything I have worked for and everything I believe in depend upon this Senate seat's remaining in the Democratic Caucus in 2007. I do not believe that I am the best candidate to lead the DFL Party to victory next year. I cannot stand to do the constant fundraising necessary to wage a successful campaign, and I cannot be an effective Senator while also being a nearly full-time candidate. Thus, I am choosing to devote all of my time and energy to the job Minnesotans have elected me to do.

"As I am removing myself from the political fray, I have informed St. Paul Mayor Randy Kelly that I must also withdraw my support from his Re-election Committee.



Sen. Mark Dayton

"I want to thank everyone who has supported me and especially the people of Minnesota who have given me the greatest honor of my life, the chance to be their United States Senator.

"I have done my utmost to uphold that high honor, and I will continue to do my utmost to represent our great state to the very best of my abilities until Jan. 3, 2007.

"While I have no specific plans, I intend to remain in Minnesota thereafter and continue to be involved in service."

Red Hats: Just their "cup of tea"

Northwest Medical Center CNC starts Red Hat Society

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Northwest Medical Center CNC Red Hat Society held its third ever monthly meeting last Friday. The third meeting featured something new for the 50 and older club...red hats.

Each of the 13 Society members present at the meeting, was fitted with official Red Hat Society headwear prior to the start of Friday's meeting.

The hats were purchased using money that was raised by the NWMC Auxiliary. All NWMC employees were asked to donate baked goods for the Auxiliary's bake sale. Proceeds from the sale were spent on the Society's visual and most notable trade mark, bright red hats.

Roxanne Dunrud, an activity aid for CNC, credits NWMC Auxiliar Volunteer Coordinator Bev Rupprecht, Gail Holland, NWMC public relations, and the NWMC Auxiliary for organizing the bake sale and in turn making many of the NWMC CNC Red Hat Society activities possible.

The Auxiliary sponsored Friday's meeting, providing donated tea cups, tea and treats for Society members.

"The ladies seem to like it, they're having a good time," Dunrud said. "It's different than their every day routine and it brings a smile to their face."

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Esther Oueley, left, sips some tea at a recent Red Hat Society meeting. The tea was provided by the NWMC Auxillary.

Getting in touch with their roots...

Jim and Jan Strandlie host "The Root Cellar"

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Thief River Falls residents Jim and Jan Strandlie are in touch with their roots and the state of Minnesota's roots. Now, they're sharing their interests with others.

The Strandlies host "The Root Cellar," a weekly program on Northland Community and Technical College's FM radio station 90.1. The show, which airs Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. and replays Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., delves into genealogy and Minnesota history.

"We answered the call from our new radio station manager, Travis Ryder, for volunteers because they wanted to make it more of a community-based radio station," Jim said.

Neither of them had experience working in radio, but they decided to give it a try. They began their radio show in fall 2004.

"I think it was an interesting challenge, and I like to get the information out to the public about history and making people aware about what happened in this state," Jim said.

Jan noted it has been a fun experience, but she told Jim, "It was your idea."

The Strandlies' show is 15 minutes in length, and half of the show is devoted to each spouse's particular interest. For his segment, Jim covers Minnesota history, from the state's first inhabitants to the present time.

Jan covers genealogy, including the family histories of other people. She enjoys sharing family stories from people's collections that not many other people would hear or read.

History has been among the Strandlies' interests for a number of years. "The more you learn, the more you want to learn," Jan said.

Her husband added that wanting to learn leads people to learning more.

Their desires to learn about history have led them to share what they've learned with listeners. Family histories, oral histories and stories about pioneers intrigue Jan, who works as the assistant librarian at NCTC. Her passion for genealogy has also led her to write a chapter about her grandmother in another relative's book.

Jim, who teaches Minnesota history and coordinates the service learning program at NCTC, also likes hearing pioneer stories. He said he marvels at how people survived during hazardous winter

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Thief River Falls residents Jan and Jim Strandlie host "The Root Cellar" on Northland Community and Technical College's FM radio station 90.1. Their show covers genealogy and Minnesota history. The Strandlies are among about 15 community members who volunteered to host shows on the radio station.

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I have no idea where I got the First Annual Female Fattening Food Festive In Fergus Falls cookbook, but I think it will yield some mighty tasty Valentine Recipes. I have published the names of the contributors too, in case you have friends or relatives there.

These must be good because they were submitted by two women. They sound like yummy Valentine treats to me:

YUMMY BARS/GERMAN CHOCOLATE CARAMEL BARS
Lynette Schirmers and Meg Kolden

3/4 cup melted butter
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1 package German chocolate cake mix
1 package chocolate chips
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts (optional)
1 package Kraft caramels, melted with 1/3 cup evaporated milk)

Mix butter, 1/2 cup evaporated milk and cake mix and place half of the mixture in greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake for 6 minutes at 350 degrees.

Remove from oven and add chocolate chips and nuts. Spread melted caramel mixture over, then add remaining cake mixture (can use blobs of the cake mixture and then spread around - easy if you have an offset spatula for this). Bake 15-20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Apple pie is everybody's favorite - makes a good Valentine:

OLD FASHIONED APPLE PIE
Jennifer Parker

No Fail Pie Crust:
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1-1/4 cups butter
5 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 egg

Stir flour, salt and butter together. Beat water, vinegar and egg and add to dry mixture with a fork. Form into 4 balls. When ready to make pie, roll on waxed paper.

Apple Pie Filling:
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
Dash of salt
1/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Peel, pare and cube 6-8 medium apples. Pour sugar mixture over apples and stir until apples are coated. Place in bottom pastry shell and dot with 1 tablespoon of butter. Cover with top crust, make slits in top crust, seal edges and flute. Cover edges with aluminum foil so they don't brown too much. Bake at 425 degrees for 40-50 minutes. Remove foil for last 15 minutes.

Chocolate, chocolate and more chocolate for Valentine's Day:

FROZEN CHOCOLATE DESSERT
Donna Philippot

Crust:
36 Oreo cookies
3 tablespoons thawed whipped topping

Crush cookies. Mix cookie pieces with 3 tablespoons thawed whipped topping and place in 9x13 inch pan.

Filling:
1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream (or frozen yogurt)
6-7 ounces peanuts

Soften ice cream and spread over cookie crust. Sprinkle with peanuts

Topping:
2 cups powdered sugar
2/3 cup chocolate ice cream topping
1 (5 ounce) can evaporated milk
1/2 cup butter

Bring all ingredients to a boil. Stir and boil for 8 minutes. Cool thoroughly, then pour and spread over peanuts.

Freeze overnight. Recipe serves 12-15 people.

Here's a simple idea, but so good:

CREAM CHEESE BARS
Julie Habiger

2 packages crescent rolls (let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes)
2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese
1 egg yolk
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Grease 9x13 inch pan and open 1 package of crescent rolls and place on bottom of pan, pinching any seams together.

Beat cream cheese, egg yolk, 1 cup sugar and vanilla and sprinkle over roll layer. Place other package of rolls on top, again pinching seams. Mix 1/4 cup sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Another favorite - brownies - and lots of them:

BROWNIES AND FROSTING
Linda Patterson

2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup water
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup cocoa
2 well beaten eggs
1-1/2 cups sour milk or buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix flour, sugar, salt and soda in bowl.

Mix water, oil, butter and cocoa and boil until butter melts. Remove from heat and cool a bit before adding to flour mixture in bowl. Then add eggs, sour milk and vanilla. Place in greased and floured 11x15 inch jelly roll pan for 25 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool on rack.

Frosting:
6 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons milk
1-1/2 cups sugar
3/4 cup semi sweet chocolate chips.

Stir butter, milk and sugar together in saucepan. Bring to hard boil and boil 30-40 seconds. Remove from heat and add chocolate chips. Stir off and on until mixture thickens, then frost brownies.

This recipe does not come from the Fergus Falls cookbook, but it is one that a reader asked me to find for her. She said she made it for her church group and they liked it a lot, but now she couldn't find it. I looked through a lot of recipes before I found it too. Turns out it was from February of 2002. Here it is again - make it for your valentine:

ROSY CITRUS DRINK
2 cups cranberry juice
1 cup unsweetened grapefruit juice
1 cup orange juice
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
Apple slices and cinnamon sticks, if desired

In saucepan, combine juices, sugar and allspice. Bring to a boil. Serve in mugs garnished with apple slices and cinnamon sticks.

Minnesota Grown program encourages participation

Minnesota growers, livestock producers and others are invited to join the Minnesota Grown program, designed to help farmers promote their Minnesota products and connect with consumers. Participation in the program has doubled in the last decade.

In 2004, there were more than 800 growers licensed to use the trademarked Minnesota Grown logo. Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Marketing Specialist Brian Erickson is encouraged by the response by consumers to the Minnesota Grown Program.

"They use it because shoppers prefer to buy local, fresh products for their quality," said Erickson. "Minnesota consumers are interested in supporting family farms and rural communities. That's what the Minnesota Grown program is really all about."

Licensed growers can request free merchandising materials such as price cards, posters and stickers that feature the Minnesota Grown logo. For direct-marketing growers and ranchers, farmers' markets, local meat markets and garden centers, licensing also entitles them to list their products in Minnesota's most comprehensive farm products catalog, the Minnesota Grown Directory. Almost 170,000 free directories were distributed to consumers in 2004 at 1,500 locations across the state, including: libraries, tourist information centers, and extension service offices. The next directory will be printed in April 2005.

To request an application form for the $5 Minnesota Grown license and a listing in the Minnesota Grown Directory (available to direct marketing growers for an additional $40), growers may call 651-296-4939 and leave their name and mailing address. Producers can also download and print an online application form at: www.mda.state.mn.us/mngrown/join.htm

The Minnesota Grown license is available throughout the year, but applications for a place in the directory should be made no later than Feb. 28, 2005.

DEATH NOTICES

Mayme Hall Aune, 95

Thief River Falls - Mayme Hall Aune, 95, died on Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, on Saturday, February 12, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Terry Olson officiating. Interment will be held at Rindahl Cemetery in New Solum Township, Marshall County.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Donald Peterson, 74

Warren - Donald Peterson, 74, of Warren died at his home in Warren on Wednesday, February 9, 2005.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 12 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Claudia E. Cole, 65

Milwaukee, Wis. - Claudia Elaine Cole, 65, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, February 9, 2005 in Milwaukee, Wis.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 13, at Krause Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Milwaukee, Wis. At Claudia's request, a cremation will take place.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Sunday, February 13, from 4 to 6:45 p.m.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Orville Grimm, 92

McIntosh - Orville Grimm, 92, of McIntosh and formerly of Brooks, died on Wednesday, February 9, 2005 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m on Monday, February 14, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in McIntosh, with Rev. Dean Bell officiating. Interment will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in McIntosh.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Norma L. Bristlen, 64

Karlstad - Norma Laura Bristlen, 64, died on Wednesday, February 9, 2005 at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m on Tuesday, February 15 at Bethel Lutheran Church of Karlstad, with Pastor Mitch Tolpingrud officiating.

Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. on Monday, February 14 at Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. and also for one hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Alma Malvig, 93

Red Lake Falls - Alma Malvig, 93, died Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 10, at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Donald Kirchner officiating. Interment was held at Lund Lutheran Cemetery in Gully.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Allan Magnusson, 73

Roseau - Allan "Buddy" Magnusson, 73, died on Sunday, February 6, 2005 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services for Allan "Buddy" Magnusson were held on Friday, February 11 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge to meet Feb. 17

The sons of Norway, Granlund Lodge No. 240 of the Sons of Norway, will hold its first meeting of 2005 on Thursday, Feb. 17 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Refreshments will be served by President Helen Sordahl of Gully and Lodge Secretary Marilyn Halvorson of Trail.

Embassy to host Valentine Pancake Brunch Feb. 13

The Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold its annual Valentine Pancake Brunch on Sunday, Feb. 13, with serving slated from 11 to 1 p.m. The menu will consist of the usual made from scratch buttermilk pancakes, sausages, juice, milk and coffee. The meal, which is of a free will offering basis, will fund the Embassy's general account, which will benefit all of the groups that call the Embassy home.

The large decorator quilt will be given away this day. Tickets are available from all the Embassy's leaders.

Thief River Falls wins freshman tournament

Wins over Grygla-Gatzke 63-45, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 62-54 and Stephen-Argyle 43-25 earned championship honors for Thief River Falls at the Feb. 5 Roseau Invitational freshman boys basketball tournament.

Kasey Trontvet scored 17 points, Jacob Stuckey 14 and Tom Loe 13 in the Prowlers' Game 1 victory over the Eagles. Thief River Falls led at the quarters 16-12, 31-27 and 45-34.

Quarter leads of 13-9, 38-17 and 49-34 led to a second Thief River Falls pool play win, this time over the Gators. Loe scored 17 points, Stuckey 12 and Trontvet 10.

A balanced offense in the Prowlers' title game win over the Storm featured Andy Rook with 13 points, Chase Hoviland 9 and Stuckey 8. Thief River Falls jumped out to a 13-4 first quarter lead, had a 23-14 halftime advantage and a 35-24 third quarter cushion.

TRF defeats Warroad JV

Lee Peterson scored 16 points and Adam Rodahl had 12 to lead Thief River Falls past Warroad 50-38 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

The Prowlers had quarter leads of 11-9, 23-15 and 39-29.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club meeting is set Tuesday

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Club in Thief River Falls.

Mary Broten of the Department of Natural Resources Trails & Waterways Division will be on hand to discuss trail issues.

Section 3A girls at BSU

Warroad and Hibbing/Chisholm were semifinal winners Tuesday in the Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament at Bemidji State University.

Section 3A Girls Hockey
■ Semifinals Tuesday, Feb. 8 - (at BSU) Warroad 4, Fergus Falls 2; Hibbing/Chisholm 4, Crookston 1.
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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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The whole 10 percent

Some sage angler once stood up in his dinghy and boldly pronounced, "90 percent of the fish occupy 10 percent of the water" and the rest of the fishing world stood back in overwhelmed awe and declared him a genius. The specifics as to whom this mastermind was have long since been forgotten, but I'm sure there's a large, paper maché statue of him proudly standing on the outskirts of some small Minnesota town, reminding anglers of his important contributions to hook-and-line history. Unfortunately, it's probably the same guy who gave us such forgettable weekend witticisms as "big minnow, big fish" and "who needs a map?" Sweeping generalizations like these seem to come most often from the mouths of fishermen who have more time to spend sitting and thinking than they do actually removing fish from their hooks. The "90/10" adage is a real brainstorm if you know which 10 percent to fish, but I almost guarantee you it won't be the same 10 percent it was yesterday. And what about when that 10 percent is made up of millionths of scattered percents as fish spread both horizontally and vertically throughout the lake? Here, let me try to explain.

The most recent of climactic incursions, a record early February warm front, made a mess of Lake of the Woods. Weeklong temps in the 30s and 40s melted the mass of accumulated January snow and spread a thick layer of water across the ice sheet. Travel became a slushy battle and fishing took an immediate turn in a different direction. No, I didn't say a poorer direction; I said a different direction. Fishermen who adapted to the conditions concentrated their efforts at two, six, and even 16 feet off the bottom and continued to catch fish at a steady clip, while those who mired themselves with hooks and minnows in the same 10 percent of water that they fished in January had lots of time to think up clever fishing one-liners. It's a phenomenon that occurs regularly in March, when the spring meltdown normally occurs. It just came a little earlier this year.

Here's what happens. This may get a little drier than a mouthful of microwave popcorn, but bear with me. Water at it's densest is roughly 38 degrees. We've covered that ground in the past so I won't dwell on it. That 38-degree water is, therefore, in the deepest recesses of the lake and, on a normally cold winter, will often represent the warmest water the lake has to offer. What it all adds up to is the fish look for this water. As the pool of 38 degree water shrinks in mid-January, walleyes and saugers follow it out to deeper zones. And the fishhouses tend to follow the same route. Simple, logical.

Enter the early February meltdown. All that warmish (35-40 degree) water trickles its way down through cracks and holes in the ice as it seeks to find an appropriate level in the water underneath. Now remember, the densest water is 38 degrees which means that the water just under the ice begins at 33 degrees and the temperature layers warm as they get closer to the bottom. I know, I know, popcorn. Just a little more here. So the water from above the ice, which has taken the air's temperature of somewhere around 38 degrees, is going to slide under the ice and try to get to the bottom. But on the way down it encounters levels of cooler water and mixes everything up. The whole basin is in liquid turmoil, which affects the fish that live in it. They react by pulling off their normal bottom feeding patterns and suspend in different layers of comfortable water. One day two feet, another day six feet and even some days 16 feet off the bottom. Heck, during a period of dramatic meltdown, they'll occupy all levels in the same day.

Fishing becomes labor intensive as the need to watch depth-finders and change depths becomes a necessity. The rewards, however, are commensurate with the effort. Bigger fish, gone since December, begin to show up again and species like tullibees and northerns spice up the action. Just the satisfaction of getting practical, obvious use out of the $300 Vexilar you bought last fall is reward enough for the exertion.

Now don't panic. A good cold February cold snap is inevitable and when everything firms up you can go back to catching fish tight to the bottom like you've been taught. And when that works well for you, drive south and pay the appropriate homage to that statue of the "10 percent" guy who had time to stand up in his tippy dinghy and spout out with fishing philosophy. But when the next spring meltdown rolls around in a few weeks and you want to continue to catch fish, remember that the best "10 percent" to fish is all of it.

Area students named to UMD dean's list

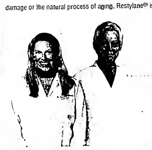
The University of Minnesota Duluth has announced its dean's list for fall semester 2004. Students on the dean's list have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Local students include: Argyle - Anthony G. Kuznia and Kelsi A. Swanson; Fosston - Katherine M. LaVoi; Hallock - Nicole M. Anderson and Janie A. Berg; McIntosh - Seth S. Johnson; Oklee - Emma J. Rustan; Roseau - David P. Hokanson and David R. Simmons; Salol - Miranda M. Cole; Thief River Falls - Nicholas S. Bjerken, Nicholas D. Drees, Kari J. Johnson and Emily L. Mugaas; Warren - Erin L. Barrett; Warroad - Katie L. Bendickson and Deserai M. Stomberg.

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Renewable Energy conference Feb. 23-24 in Grand Forks

This year's Renewable Energy in the Upper Midwest Conference in Grand Forks, N.D., Feb. 23-24, will explore the vast potential for production of wind, hydrogen, ethanol and other renewable forms of energy in the region.

The event is sponsored by Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND) and the Energy and Environmental Research Center (EERC) at the University of North Dakota. It builds on five successful wind energy conferences.

The two-day conference will be at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks. It will feature a lineup of national experts in the renewable energy field.

Dorgan said the event will feature keynote speeches from two of the nation's most influential leaders in the renewable energy sector:

- Pat Wood, chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the independent regulator of the nation's wholesale electric power industry, natural gas, oil and refined products pipelines and hydroelectric facilities;
- Dr. Marilyn Brown, a commissioner on the National Commission on Energy Policy who also directs a $120 million-a-year program at the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratory to develop advanced energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies.

The conference begins with a general session on Wednesday, Feb. 23. It is free and open to the public. Leaders from North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota will discuss their state's renewable energy projects and the barriers and possible solutions for advancing the region's energy interests. Dorgan said the half-day session is an "excellent opportunity for North Dakotans and others to hear about hydrogen, wind and biomass, and their role in our state's energy and economic future."

"We broadened the conference this year because perhaps unlike any other part of the country, the upper Midwest has a huge range of renewable energy sources under its skies and in its fields and prairies. That means limitless economic opportunities for North Dakota," Dorgan said. "The high price of oil, the predicted shortage of natural gas, the 2003 electrical blackout in the Northeast, and national security interests all make the same point: We need to move aggressively toward energy independence."

"The EERC is committed to exploring a full range of energy options to address the most challenging issue for this country: energy security," EERC Director Gerald Groenewold said. "With considerable help from Sen. Dorgan and our private industry partners, we have developed strategic Centers of Excellence in biomass, wind, and alternative fuels, and have been designated as the National Center for Hydrogen Technology."

For more information or to register for the Renewable Energy in the Upper Midwest conference, call the EERC at 701-777-5246 or online at www.undeerc.org/reconference.

Plummer Club plans Snowmobile Safari Feb. 19

The Plummer Snowmobile Club will host a Snowmobile Safari on Saturday, Feb. 19. The ride will leave from the American Legion Club in Plummer at 2 p.m. There will be food, door prizes and raffles. A dance will begin at 8 p.m.

Snowmobilers of all ages and from all communities are welcome to come to Plummer and spend a fun-filled day enjoying the sport of snowmobiling.

For more information, contact Lee Schmitz at 465-4111.

St. Bernard Science Fair is Feb. 17

St. Bernard's Catholic School in Thief River Falls has announced its science fair will be held Thursday, Feb. 17 from 3 - 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The fair will highlight projects from the third, fourth and fifth grades. All are welcome to attend.



Twenty-two singers, following in the great male chorus tradition of Wales, will perform as The Black Mountain Male Chorus in Thief River Falls on Sunday, Feb. 20. This performance, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will be at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Tickets are available at the door.

Black Mountain Male Chorus to perform in TRF

The Black Mountain Male Chorus of Wales will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20, as part of the 2004-2005 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series. This performance will be at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

With an average age of under 30, the singers for The Black Mountain Male Chorus, are drawn from the top music colleges, the National Youth Choir of Wales, and young soloists who are taking the first rung on the ladder to a professional career.

Wales has a geography that is as diverse as the choir's repertoire - from rolling hillsides to high mountain crags to a beautiful coastline. The chorus' performance is often described as a musical journey through Wales and incorporates the great Welsh hymns and lilting ballads. The program will also include some contemporary British music, songs from Scotland and Ireland, and of course, some light American music.

This highly entertaining show is for all audiences. Tickets are available at the door.

RiverView Health to host health luncheon Feb. 16

RiverView Health will present a health luncheon Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 12 p.m. Dr. Wendell Wall, obstetrician/gynecologist from Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls, will speak on urinary incontinence and uterine prolapse. The presentation is free, and refreshments will be served.

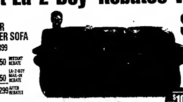
The luncheon will be held in meeting room #1 at RiverView Health in Crookston. The room is located near the old Emergency Department entrance and across from the elevators on the first floor.

Wall is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics/Gynecology. He attended Loma Linda University in Loma Linda, Calif., and did his residency at the University of North Dakota Affiliated Hospitals in Fargo and Grand Forks, N.D. Wall specializes in reproductive health, high-risk obstetrics, urinary incontinence, infertility and managing menopause.

The luncheon is in its eighth year of sponsorship by RiverView. Luncheons are kept under one hour, so those needing to return to work can attend. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-743-6551, extension 405, for additional information and to pre-register.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Reasonable laws are needed

Area residents are really worked up about how the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is handling a directive to review the classification of all managed lands and to change the classification to "limited" or "closed." I encourage the DNR to work with area residents in coming up with some acceptable rules regarding access to state property, and use of current trails. Given the name-calling and hard feelings already expressed, it may take considerable effort. I also encourage the DNR and Legislature to increase funding for trail development.

The truth is that if the DNR or Legislature doesn't come up with a reasonable proposal that is agreeable to a majority of the people who live here, they will ignore your laws. Northern Minnesota residents have a reputation for being independent - sometimes to the point of being obstinate. Most off-highway operators are responsible, law-abiding citizens. All they want is reasonable laws that allow them access to state land - land that belongs to all taxpayers. The law should not turn them into criminals.

Submit your comments in writing

Next week, residents will be given the opportunity to voice their opinion at a public meeting. That meeting, which begins at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Warroad High School, is expected to draw thousands of area residents. Because it is expected to attract so many people, I doubt everyone will have an opportunity to express his or her opinion. It may be in your best interest, and ours, to submit your comments in writing.

A bit of advice on submitting letters: Name calling isn't likely to win any arguments. The best arguments are ones that persuade rather than accuse, they share personal stories, stories that tell us how closing the trails affects their lives.

I encourage you to submit comments to the DNR. Those comments will be accepted until Feb. 28, 2005. Written public comments should be directed to Helen Cozzetto, DNR Natural Resources Planners, 6603 Bemidji Ave. N., Bemidji, MN 56601; fax: 218-755-4063; or e-mail to, helen.cozzetto@dnr.state.mn.us.

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LETTERS

DNR trail proposal discriminates against the elderly and those with limited ability

To the Editor:

I am the son of a cancer victim who recently passed away this past summer and, like many, whose heritage included the trails of the Beltrami Island State Forest. Because of ability and age, reaching the favorite trails for blueberry picking, hunting, sight-seeing, and just plain enjoying what they have paid taxes for their whole lives, will now become limited and/or closed for access. The ability for the elderly and disabled to reach these spots (that their ancestors have grandfathered into the lives of most every northern Minnesotan), for whatever reason of nature, will no longer be accessible for them with a motorized vehicle.

Now I may be speaking selfishly. During the last few months of my dad's life, we drove through the woods and trails with my brothers. If you could have seen the smile on my dad's face, you would have realized it was the best possible medicine we could have offered.

My wife also has a 94-year-old grandmother who has been picking berries in the woods longer than the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has been organized. And her ability to access the trails without a motorized vehicle is improbable. To me, this discriminates against the elderly and those with limited ability. One day, it will affect my heritage and my way of life in northern Minnesota.

I think Minnesota and its legislators have enough issues with healthcare and Social Security for the elderly. They shouldn't be wasting taxpayer dollars restricting access in the state forest.

I am from the baby boomer era, and I take pride in my upbringing and heritage. I have been taught that respecting nature and wildlife is an essential. Being from northern Minnesota, I have a lot better understanding of water, woods and wildlife than anyone from the southern part of the state. I understand those things due to the way I was raised and being in the woods everyday of my life.

Thank you,
Myles Hogenson
Roosevelt

Dang Near Russian

To the Editor:

For years we have kidded a local friend about his cap that reads DNR, Dang Near Russian. Go ahead and change the last two letters of the first word if you want. I wanted to get this printed. It was merely humorous until lately when it became more gut-wrenching, prophetic, and no longer a laughing matter.

After 40 years of hunting in northern Minnesota, I have become convinced that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wants to drive us all indoors. Land that we used to hunt was state land or tax-forfeited land, but land that we all could use. In recent years, this land was designated wildlife management land, and is becoming more and more off-limits to anyone but the young and healthy hikers. You see a lot of these people buying licenses and hiking in our forests and swamps.

Maybe DNR should stand for Do Nothing Right. Fathers and sons are being ticketed for riding four wheelers on legal roads at the wrong time of day or riding double. Can we all afford one four-wheeler for every family member? The conservation officer argued that they were protecting the quality of the hunt. What about the road hunters, who year after year cruise up and down the road, back and forth, all day long, loud mufflers and all? A group of friends were ticketed this fall for having mud on the tires of their all-terrain vehicles. The DNR officer said that meant they had to have been off the trail, though it had been raining all weekend, and they had not been off the trail.

Where did common sense go?

The section lines and ditch grades that people have driven on for 75 years are now off limits. Look at the Beltrami State Forest road maps and road closings. Many of these trails have been used for generations by people for blueberry picking, picnicking, and grouse and deer hunting. These trails are now closed unless the individual has the time or is healthy enough to hike miles at a time.

What has finally angered me enough to finally say "enough is enough" would be evident to anyone who drives southeast of Grygla on Ditch 20. Our DNR has decided to flatten two sections of land on the north side of the ditch. If you are a hunter or logger it will make you throw up your hands at what the Do Nothing Reasonable decision-makers have decided to do with this prime poplar and deer country. A contractor from Plummer has been hired to level those two sections. Taxpayer money is going to a project that will destroy thousands of cords of standing poplar. Why not let local loggers have it at half the stumpage price? The state would make money and not waste money. I suppose, that would make too much sense. I think most people know when you cut poplar that it almost immediately re-sprouts. You snap it off like the bulldozers are doing and nothing re-grows. The bulldozers had a difficult time when they leveled the swamp the deer winter in because the deer did not want to move or leave. We cannot ride off trail because we make ruts, but these bulldozers are destroying more than all the four-wheelers in Minnesota could wreck in 10 years.

Hurray for the Roseau County commissioners who are standing up to our DNR. It is time for all of us who live in northern Minnesota to stand up for the outdoors that we love and be heard. Call your representatives, township boards, and anyone who might have influence.

I would really like to know who controls our DNR. Is the DNR a tax supported organization that is out of control and out of touch with the mainstream outdoorsman? Would anyone like to live in this area and enforce these rules? Maybe we should bring back "Markie" and "Fern." I am really dating myself now. Markie and Fern were game wardens who were tough but fair. They went after shiners, poachers, game hogs and fish netters, not after Mom and Pop out picking blueberries or a fisherman whose ATV tabs were expired by one day, or an individual who had mud on his tires.

Mike Benke
Roseau

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to an ever-increasing trend in this state and country – the erosion of the freedoms of its citizens under the guise of "in their interest and that of the environment." Having said that, I could go into so many subject areas, but I do not have the time or heart to address all of them. Instead, this letter will address one subject that is pressing on my heart.

As a veteran, I served this country to preserve our freedoms, much as our troops of today are doing in Afganistan and Iraq. Yet today, we seem to have "government-supported organizations." (I use this terminology loosely because even though they are part of the government, they openly admit to not being responsible to the people.) who embody what this country is supposed to stand against - socialism at its best. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and its policies on government-owned land, which the people have no say and effectively no access to, fits the definition of socialism.

This may have started by well-intended legislators, but it is speaking to a policy that as a people, we should be concerned about. Freedom is not the government controlling land and you. If the land is being bought "by the people," the people should have unlimited access to it. It should not be controlled by special interest groups. Such land can be bought by private groups, but that purchase should not be funded by the government.

People, please fight for the freedom that others have died to preserve.

Hats off to Roseau County and all who support them.

Dean Strongren
Lake Bronson

Area students win at district piano contest

Eighteen piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila were winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association (MMTA) Northwest District Piano Contest, which was at First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, on Saturday, Jan. 29.

Twenty teachers participating in the event registered 200 piano and voice students to compete at the contest. Only the top 30 percent of each division (primary, junior A, junior B, intermediate A, intermediate B, senior A, and senior B) are selected to compete in the state piano contest.

Among the 86 selected winners who now have an opportunity to compete at the MMTA State Piano Contest at Northwestern College, Roseville, on March 12, and 13, are the following local and area students:

Pre-primary division (ages 6 and younger): Brielle Drevlow, 5-year-old preschool daughter of Jodi and Joe Drevlow of Thief River Falls, and Brock Drevlow, first-grade son of Jodi and Joe Drevlow of Thief River Falls.

Primary category (ages 7 and 8): Brayden Drevlow, second-grade son of Jodi and Joe Drevlow of Thief River Falls; Morla Lorenson, third-grade daughter of Catherine and Pat Lorenson of Greenbush.

Junior A division (ages 9 and 10): Brett Drevlow, fourth-grade son of Jodi and Joe Drevlow of Thief River Falls; David Szeto, fourth-grade son of Shirley and Bird Szeto of Thief River Falls; Maiah Benter-Collette, fifth-grade daughter of Cheri Benter, Thief River Falls, and Michael Collette, St. Paul.

Junior B category (ages 11 and 12): Sam Brule, fifth-grade son of Janeen and Tim Brule of Crookston; Brianna Drevlow, fifth-grade daughter of Jodi and Joe Drevlow of Thief River Falls; Karter Trontvet, sixth-grade son of Karmon and Rick Trontvet of Thief River Falls; Karissa Zak, sixth-grade daughter of Naomi and Allan Zak of Thief River Falls.

Intermediate A division (ages 13 and 14): Lee Ann Szeto, sixth-grade daughter of Shirley and Bird Szeto of Thief River Falls; Chantel Wilson, eighth-grade daughter of Dawn and Ward Wilson of Greenbush.

Intermediate B category (ages 15 and 16): Kasey Trontvet, ninth-grade son of Karmon and Rick Trontvet of Thief River Falls.

Senior A division (ages 17-18): Kyle Trontvet, 11th-grade son of Karmon and Rick Trontvet of Thief River Falls; Sarah Packard, college student at Lion and Lamb Bible College, Community Church, Thief River Falls. Sarah is the daughter of Lynda and Dane Packard of Thief River Falls.

Senior B category (ages 19-20): Kathryn Knottila, 12th-grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes; and Jillian Larson, 12th-grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls.



After winning at the District level, these elementary piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila of Thief River Falls have been selected to compete at the Minnesota Music Teachers Association (MMTA) State Piano Contest at Northwestern College, Roseville, March 12, and 13. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Brianna Drevlow, Brielle Drevlow, and Maiah Benter-Collette; (back row) Brett Drevlow, Brayden Drevlow, Brock Drevlow, and David Szeto. Pictured separately is Morla Lorenson.



These piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila of Thief River Falls, were winners at the Minnesota Music Teachers Association (MMTA) District Piano Contest. They now qualify to compete at the State Competition March 12 and 13 in Roseville. Pictured above are: (front row, from left) Karter Trontvet, and Lee Ann Szeto; (back row) Chantel Wilson, Jillien Larson and Karissa Zak. Pictured separately are, from left: Sam Brule, Kasey Trontvet, Kyle Trontvet, Kathryn Knuttila, and Sarah Packard.

Slattery named to Wisconsin- Eau Claire dean's list

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire has named 1,466 undergraduate students to its dean's list for the 2004-05 fall semester. The list includes Holly Slattery of Roseau.

Students in the College of Arts and Sciences who have an outstanding record of academic accomplishment are eligible for the dean's list. In order to earn dean's list standing during a given semester, students must be in good academic standing, have a minimum semester grade point average of 3.70 and have completed at least 12 credits during the semester, with no incompletes, no courses below the 100-level, no repeats, and no satisfactory/unsatisfactory registrations (except in degree credit-bearing courses that are offered only on the S/U grading system in which a grade of S has been earned).

Logan Swanson races motocross in Indianapolis

Logan Swanson, eight-year-old son of Jim and Karla Swanson of Thief River Falls, was one of 15 junior SuperCross racers invited to participate in a SuperCross in Indianapolis on Saturday. This event attracts the top professional racers. The race, which will be televised on ESPN2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 13, is expected to include at least a portion of the Junior SuperCross event.

USDA creates voluntary register to reach minority producers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces that minority farmers and ranchers may now join a new voluntary register to receive information from USDA.

"The new Minority Farm Register is an outreach tool to reach underserved farmers and ranchers who are not currently enrolled in USDA loan, farm or conservation programs," said JoDell Poolman, Marshall County FSA county executive director. "The Register will create a shared outreach list that will help USDA, community-based organizations, and minority-serving educational institutions to communicate with minority farmers and ranchers."

By joining the Register, minority producers may receive outreach materials, newsletters and program announcements from USDA agencies. They may also receive information and assistance from other USDA-approved outreach partners, such as community-based organizations, faith-based organizations and minority-serving educational institutions. USDA will carefully control access to and use of the Register.

Individuals wishing to join the Register must sign and date a form that provides their names and addresses. Providing phone numbers, e-mail addresses, race, ethnicity, gender, farm or ranch location will be voluntary although the additional information increases the producer's opportunities for receiving appropriate assistance.

The Register pamphlet with the registration form is available at the Marshall County USDA Service Center or from approved USDA outreach partners. Completed forms may be mailed to Minority Farm Register, USDA Stop Code 0503, 1400 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250. The registration information is available on the FSA's Web site (www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/mfr/default.htm). FSA and USDA's Office of Outreach are jointly administering the Register. Registration forms are available in Spanish and English.

An individual may remove his or her name from the Register by writing to the above address. For information, contact the USDA Office of Outreach at 1-800-880-4183 or e-mail usdaoutreach@usda.gov.

Greenbush Library to host second travel adventures meeting

The public is invited to attend the second in a series of travel adventures sponsored by the Greenbush Area Friends of the Library.

The program will be held on Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Public Library. Dianne Churchill will be sharing her photos and experiences traveling "Down Under" with the Northern Neighbors Travel Club. They visited Australia and New Zealand in the fall of 2004. Refreshments will be served.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

CALLING All FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS

Parent-Teacher conferences at FMS will be held Monday, February 28th from 4:30-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Appointments can be made by walking into the FMS Cafeteria on Wednesday February 23rd & Thursday February 24th from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Parents will receive their students schedule the evening of scheduling. We will have volunteers and staff ready to help them with any questions they may have.

Those parents who are unable to schedule in the cafeteria may call 681-4832 ext. 111 during the day on Friday, February 25th from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. or 1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

PLEASE try to be patient when calling in to schedule. Each call will be taken in the order received and we will do our best to complete each call in a timely manner.

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Annual Meeting for the TRFBA will be held at the Legion on Feb., 23, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.
Election of officers will take place at this meeting.
Public is welcome to attend.

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Prowlers hold off Green Wave

In Section 8A, there's a world of difference between a second or third and a fourth seed for the upcoming 2005 boys high school hockey tournament. Get a No. 2 or No. 3 spot and you are placed in the lower bracket opposite the No. 1 seed and unquestioned favorite Warroad. Finish a spot lower and you're bumped into bracket that includes the defending champions, who are currently ranked No. 1 in the state.

Meeting Warroad in the tournament finals is preferred to a semifinal encounter. And that was the incentive Tuesday in a Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks match-up at the Ralph Engelstad Arena – site of the upcoming Section 8A tournament. The Prowlers all but guaranteed themselves of a No. 2 or 3 seed with a 5-4 win. And the loss figured to seal the Green Wave fate as Warroad bracket fodder.

With a 4-1 lead in the first minute of the second period, Thief River Falls' post-season position appeared to be a formality. And a 5-2 edge at the second intermission put the goal that much closer.

But East Grand Forks didn't just go through the motions in the third period. Kyle Tice scored on a power play tip-in at 3:36 and Casey Solem scored a full-strength goal in similar fashion at 12:28 for a 5-4 game.

And with goalie Kane Aubol pulled in favor of an extra attacker, East Grand Forks was pressing for the tie at the end when a final shot just missed the mark at the horn.

It was the sixth straight win for the 16-7-1 Prowlers in the midst of a busy late-season schedule congested by the addition of two weather-related make-up contests.

"We were doing a lot of good things when we had those 4-1 and 5-2 leads," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "At the beginning of the third period, our seven games in 11 days was starting to show. We got tired. But it's a pretty gritty effort to win six-in-a-row like that."

The Prowlers' first shot on goal resulted in a 1-0 lead when Alec Holen converted a 2-on-1 at 5:55 of the opening period.

Thief River Falls goalie Lance Klaven, back in the nets after missing a pair of games following a snowmobile accident, gloved a waist-high shot, but couldn't hold on to the puck, giving Brad Lukasz a tying goal at 14:11 – just moments after a Green Wave power play had expired.

But it took Thief River Falls all of 23 seconds to get that one back as Corey LaSalle scored at 14:34.

And just 1:38 later a flip pass to center ice by Corey Horien put Holen behind the East Grand Forks defense for a 3-1 lead.

Fifty seconds into the second period it was 4-1 when Michael Forney scored on a backhand off a rebound after Holen had fought off a persistent East Grand Forks defenseman to bring the puck into the offense zone for the initial shot.

Patrick Boppre's tip on a power play slap shot gave East Grand Forks a second goal at 10:47, but Thief River Falls had another three-goal advantage when a Cody Bottem goal at 14:42 ended the night for Green Wave starting goalie Luke Bye.

Klaven stopped 20 shots, including a save on a clean breakaway by Boppre with 2:13 left in the second period. The two East Grand Forks goalies combined for 25 saves.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Alec Holen (Michael Forney), 5:55. EGF, Brad Lukasz (Kyle Scholand), 14:11. TRF, Corey LaSalle (Matt Nordhagen, Robby Phillipp), 14:34. TRF, Holen (Corey Horien), 16:12.

Second period - TRF, Forney (Holen, Horien), :58. EGF, Patrick Boppre (Kyle Nikle), 10:47. TRF, Cody Bottem (Holen, Nordhagen), 14:42.

Third period - EGF, Kyle Tice (Scholand, Michael Palmiscno), 3:36. EGF, Casey Solem (Riley Gregoire), 12:28.

Goalie saves - TRF, Lance Klaven 9 6-5-20. EGF, Luke Bye 9-9-x, Kane Aubol x-3-4. EGF game total 25.

Prowler wrestling team beaten by Roseau...

Second seeds lose 8AA matches

Top seeds Hibbing and Detroit Lakes advanced, but No. 2 seeds Thief River Falls and Deer River/Northland failed to make the 2005 Section 8AA high school wrestling tournament team semifinals.

The tournament began with East and West bracket matches Tuesday in Hibbing and Detroit Lakes, respectively. After receiving first round byes, the Bluejackets gained a semifinal berth by beating Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 45-24 and the Lakers joined them with a 49-18 win over Crookston.

Thief River Falls, the No. 2 seed in the West, opened with a 65-3 drubbing of No. 7 Fosston/Bagley, but then dropped a 39-28 second round decision to No. 3 Roseau.

Deer River/Northland had a first round bye as the No. 2 seed in the smaller East field, only to lose a 46-27 match to No. 3 Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena.

Thief River Falls' one-sided win over Fosston/Bagley included the first varsity wins for the Prowlers' Trevor Storey, an eighth grader wrestling at 112 pounds, and William Hesse, a freshman competing at 130.

That set up a Thief River Falls showdown against Roseau, a team the Prowlers beat 39-33 on opening night back on Dec. 2.

This one had a lot different look to it, according to Thief River Falls coach Kenny Geiser. "They were missing state champ Andy Przekwas that night, and most of their guys were wrestling up a weight," he explained. "Since then, we lost Ben Poissant and Brian Anderson to season-ending injuries, so both teams sent out different line-ups."

The two teams swapped pins to start the match, with Roseau winning three of the next weights to build a 21-9 lead.

Zach Anderson got the Prowlers back in it with a key pin at 140 that cut the Roseau lead to 21-15.

Thain Abrahamson suffered a pinched nerve in his neck during the Fosston/Bagley match, but he competed gamely against the Rams' Tommy Palmquist at 145 before losing 8-1.

Dan LeDuc had the Prowlers within four points of the Rams with a technical fall at 152, but back-to-back Roseau pins by Mark Przekwas and Andy Przekwas at 160 and 171, respectively, pushed the scoreboard spread back to 36-20.

Even though Adam Lian gave the Prowlers a victory at 171, his 6-5 decision over Matt Przekwas still left the Prowlers trailing by 13 with just two matches left – sewing up the match for the Rams.

"I told the guys they needed to leave it all on the mat, no regrets," said Geiser. "They did that. I am very proud of them. I am just a little disappointed for this big big crew of seniors. It would have been great for them to go a little farther as a team."

Thief River Falls finished the year with a 13-9 dual meet record.

"We had some great performances out of guys who were sick or hurt," noted Geiser. "Kevin Fynbob and Andrew Peralta were battling the flu, and Thain had the pinched nerve. Knowing the team needed them, they didn't let those things bother them."

The four qualifiers headed to Cass Lake for the team semifinals and finals Friday.

Individual portion of the Section 8AA tournament will take place Feb. 18-19 at Fosston.

Section 8AA Wrestling - East
■ Tuesday, Feb. 8 - (first round) Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 39, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 33, Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 42, Eveleth-Gilbert/Mountain Iron-Buhl/Virginia 37; (second round) Hibbing 45, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 24, Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 46, Deer River/Northland 27.

Section 8AA Wrestling - West
■ Tuesday, Feb. 8 - (first round) Thief River Falls 65, Fosston/Bagley 3; Crookston 57, Park Rapids Area 18; Roseau 69, East Grand Forks 18; (second round) Detroit Lakes 49, Crookston 18, Roseau 39, Thief River Falls 28.

8AA Semifinals/Finals
■ Friday, Feb. 11 - (semifinals, 6 p.m.) Hibbing vs. Roseau, Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena vs. Detroit Lakes; (championship, 7:30 p.m.) semifinal winners.

TRF 65, Fosston/Bagley 3
103 - Aaron Miraault (F/B) def. Jordan Engen 18-4; 112 - Trevor Storey (TRF) def. Dustin Hanson 4-3; 119 - Josh Haverland (TRF) def. Trandem Kappedal 15-0; 125 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) def. Justin Radtke :49; 130 - William Hesse (TRF) def. Dustin Close

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Warroad wins low-scoring game

There just wasn't a whole lot of offense Tuesday as Warroad edged Thief River Falls 40-39 in boys high school basketball.

Thief River Falls started with a 10-6 first quarter lead and had a 24-21 halftime edge. But the host Prowlers could muster just 15 second half points. Warroad was barely better with 19, but it was enough for the win.

It was a 33-33 tie at the third quarter break.

Twenty-seven percent shooting did in the Prowlers, along with turnovers at key points of the game.

"Untimely turnovers led to lay-ups for Warroad," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean, who gave some of the credit for the Prowlers' shooting woes to the Warroad defense. "Their zone is tough to crack," he said. "They play it very, very well. There's a reason they've won 12 games."

Warroad scored the game's final four points to beat the clock and the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls stayed in the game with 14-for-18 free throw shooting. Warroad shot 53 percent from the floor (18/34), but had a quiet 3-for-7 free throw night. The Prowlers finished with a 33-23 rebound advantage.

"It was a tough loss," admitted McLean. "The kids were pretty disappointed because we improved on our rebounds and free throws, but we didn't put the other pieces together to get the win."

Reid Merriman of Warroad led all scorers with 14 points. Thief River Falls numbers featured Matt Stuckey with 12 points and 8 rebounds, Alex Yaggie with 10 points and an 8-point, 9-rebound game by Paul Sjoberg.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 6-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	6	15	12	7	40
Thief River Falls	10	14	9	6	39

Warroad - Reid Merriman 14, Mark Swedberg 8, Anthony Johnson 2, Adam Knebel 9, Bryce DeMolee 4, Ben Boroos 3.

TRF - Jeremy Sich 3, Alex Yaggie 10, Kyle Lunke 2, Kyle Deblas 4, Paul Sjoberg 8, Matt Stuckey 12.

Raiders muscle way past Pioneers 66-55

Central Lakes was the stronger team, literally, Thursday as the visiting Raiders muscled their way past Northland 66-55 in Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball.

The Pioneers had trouble generating an offense, and, even though they gave up only 66 points, it was a glaring weakness against the Raiders' inside game that forced the defense to take it's share of the blame.

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Pairings set for 8A boys hockey

Warroad, Thief River Falls, Lake of the Woods and East Grand Forks received the top four seeds for the 2005 Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament during a coaches meeting held Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

The 10-team event begins with a pair of first round games Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Park Rapids and Hallock.

Quarterfinals, semifinals and championship game will be played at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls Feb. 17, 18, 19, 21 and 24.

All tickets will be sold at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. There will be no advanced ticket sales until the championship game. That information will be made available immediately following the semifinal games.

The general admission tickets, priced at $5 for adults and $3 for students in grades K-12, can be purchased at either the east or west arena doors. There are no reserved seats.

There will be two quarterfinal games both Feb. 17 and 18 at 6 and 8:15 p.m. Arena doors will open at 5 p.m. those days.

Single semifinal games will be played Feb. 19 and 21 at 7:30 p.m., with arena doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

The Feb. 24 championship game also has a 7:30 p.m. start, but the arena doors will open at 6 p.m. that night.

Officials remind fans that Section 8A policy forbids the use of noise makers of any type at tournament games.

No food or beverage can be brought into the arena.

Section 8A Boys Hockey
■ Seeding positions - 1. Warroad, 2. Thief River Falls, 3. Lake of the Woods, 4. East Grand Forks, 5. Crookston, 6. Detroit Lakes, 7. Kittson Central, 8. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, 9. Red Lake Falls, 10. Bagley/Fosston
■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Red Lake Falls at Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, Bagley/Fosston at Kittson Central.
■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 17 - (Upper Bracket) Warroad vs. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis or Red Lake Falls, 6 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Crookston, 8:15 p.m.
■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 18 - (Lower Bracket) Thief River Falls vs. Kittson Central or Bagley/Fosston, 6 p.m.; Lake of the Woods vs. Detroit Lakes, 8:15 p.m.
■ Semifinal Saturday, Feb. 19 - Upper Bracket, 7:30 p.m.
■ Semifinal Monday, Feb. 21 - Lower Bracket, 7:30 p.m.
■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 24 - semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

Free throw contest won by NCTC

As the free throw count climbed, so did the confidence level of Northland coach Missy Majerus. Her faith in the Pioneers' foul shooting had merit as a 32-for-43 game at the line cemented a 79-64 win over Central Lakes Thursday in Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball.

The two teams combined to put up a head-shaking 81 free throws. The Pioneers won by shooting 74 percent at the line. The Raiders lost in part, because they missed 20 times, hitting just 18 of 38 attempts.

"We've been a very good free throw shooting team," said Majerus. "And that's not just one or two kids. I have confidence in every one of them."

It was a key win for the Pioneers in their bid to stay with Northern Division leader Itasca. The week began with the first place Vikings at 6-1 in league play and the second place Pioneers at 6-2. They meet today (Saturday) in Grand Rapids.

A balanced attack helped lift the Pioneers' overall record to 14-8 as Alisa Costin scored 19 points, Kamie Larson 17, Ashley Kujawa 13 and Tara Blazejewski 11.

Northland never trailed, but they couldn't coast, either. The Pioneers enjoyed a 17-point, 37-20 lead with 3:29 left in the first half, but had to settle for a 39-28 difference at the break. It was a 49-40 game with 14:24 remaining before an 8-1 run produced a little separation as Larson completed a 3-point play off a rebound for a 57-41 cushion with 11:57 to play.

The Raiders still had life, though, when a basket by Kim Rosencrans cut the difference to 64-55 with 7:30 still on the clock. But a 3-pointer from the side by Kelly Dunnigan, two free throws by Rochelle Nelk and a long jumper by Costin shot the lead back to 71-55 over the next 76 seconds.

Central Lakes played better than the 3-14 record the Raiders had at the start of the week. "They're a tough team," said Majerus. "I think we played hard. We did what we had to do to win the game."

Rosencrans and Courtney Stach both had 20-point games for the Raiders.

Northland was 21-for-67 from the field (31 percent) against an aggressive Central Lakes defense.

"We didn't expect them to come out man-to-man or with a full court press," explained Majerus. "We hadn't prepared for it, but we handled it – maybe not perfectly, but we got the job done."

Central Lakes went 22-for-64 from the floor (34 percent).

The Pioneers finished with a 41-30 rebound advantage, but they also had more turnovers, 19-15.

It was a home-and-home sweep over the Raiders for the Pioneers, who won the earlier match-up at Brainerd 58-47.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Central Lakes	28	36	64
Northland	39	40	79

Central Lakes - Sandra Smith 2, Katy Goldsmith 6, Andrea Almstad 2, Courtney Stach 20, Shannon McCarthy 9, Kim Rosencrans 20, Jada Illies 1, Kristi Meyers 2.

Northland - Lisa Hardy 2, Alisa Costin 19, Kelly Dunnigan 6, Ashley Kujawa 13, Rochelle Nelk 5, Tara Blazejewski 11, Chelsey Foiling 5, Kamie Larson 17.

Maurstad nets 37 in 74-63 MCC Tuesday victory over Gators

Jay Maurstad scored 37 points, Dustin Monsebroten netted 22 and Tyler Blazejewski came up with an 11-point, 11-rebound double-double as Marshall County Central beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 74-63 Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

The visiting Nordics turned a 12-11 first quarter edge into a 36-25 halftime advantage. They carried a 53-48 lead into the final quarter.

"The kids did a good job of executing our offense in the second quarter," reported Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "They ran the plays and got good shots."

The Gators, however, wouldn't go away. Down 50-35 midway through the third quarter, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shaved 10 points off that spread before the horn and pressured the Nordics to the end.

"They (Gators) kept coming at us," noted Rantanen.

A 13-for-14 fourth quarter at the free throw line iced it for the Nordics, who improved to 12-6.

"It was a good win," said Rantanen.

Marshall County Central was 24-for-52 from the field (46 percent) and a productive 23-for-29 at the free throw line, where Maurstad went 15-for-19.

Adam Telander scored 13 points, Kyle Klasen and Nathan Thompson 12 each and Kevin Klasen 10 for the Gators, who were 23-for-65 from the floor (35 percent) and 13-for-17 at the line.

Rebounds were even at 37-apiece, and the two teams split 34 turnovers down the middle.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	12	24	17	21	74
Warroad	11	14	23	15	63

MCC - Andy Brons 2, Dustin Monsebroten 22, Jay Maurstad 37, Tyler Blazejewski 11, Brandon Stelnhauer 2.

B/G-MR - Jakob Heggedal 8, Laudyn Nelson 2, Allen Stauffenecker 4, Kevin Klason 10, Kyle Klasen 12, Adam Telander 13, Nathan Thompson 12.

Bemidji rally beats Prowler girls 54-51

Bemidji wiped out a 19-point third quarter deficit with a remarkable turnaround that netted 54-51 win over visiting Thief River Falls Tuesday in girls high school basketball.

Thief River Falls jumped out to an 18-8 first quarter lead and had a 33-16 halftime cushion. Bemidji still trailed 44-32 at the close of the third quarter, but the Lumberjacks' comeback picked up momentum as they out-scored the Prowlers 22-7 over the final eight minutes.

It was the latest in a series of stinging defeats for the 7-13 Prowlers that also included setbacks at the hands of Roseau 51-43, Pelican Rapids 65-63 and Fergus Falls 57-46 – all games that could have very easily gone into the win column.

"We've had some tough losses over the past week-and-a-half, but this is one of the toughest to take," offered Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "As well as we played in the first two quarters, we reversed that in the third and fourth. Bemidji got got more aggressive in the second half, and we didn't challenge enough."

An improved Bemidji effort on defense after intermission set up the Lumberjacks' rally, explained Loe. "They gave us opportunities to score in the first half that we didn't get in the second," he said.

Brittany Mayclin led the Lumberjacks with 14 points. Ashley Brown and Lindsey Gullickson both had 11. The Prowlers got a 15-point, 9-rebound game from Nichole Gryskiewicz and 14 points from Becca Larson.

"We really lost it on two statistics: free throws and rebounds," pointed out Loe. His team was out-rebounded 38-22 and had a 6-for-12 free throw night, compared to 20-for-29 foul shooting by the Lumberjacks.

Thief River Falls had only one offensive rebound in the second half and made just fourth quarter basket – a 3-pointer by Shawna Rogalla with 22.5 seconds left that tied it at 51-51.

Bemidji scored the game's final three points at the free throw line. Mara Johnson hit a pair to break the deadlock, then a Thief River Falls turnover was followed by a single free throw by Mayclin to finish it.

Thief River Falls shot 37 percent from the field (21/57). Bemidji shot 29 percent (16/56). The Lumberjacks topped the turnover charts 19-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	18	15	11	7	51
Bemidji	8	8	16	22	54

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 15, Kristi Joppru 5, Shawna Rogalla 9, Jessica Gustafson 8, Becca Larson 14.

Bemidji - Mara Johnson 5, Ashley Brown 11, Erin Daniels 6, Brittany Mayclin 14, Dana Fossand 5, Lindsey Gullickson 11, Brianna Pfrommer 2.

Spuds, Jacks winners over TRF swim squad

Moorhead and Bemidji handed Thief River Falls a pair of losses Tuesday in boys high school swimming.

Times registered during the double-dual at the Franklin Middle School pool added up to a 126-43 win for the Spuds and an 86-75 victory for the Lumberjacks.

The results completed an 0-7 dual meet season for the Prowlers, who are completing the schedule with an appearance at the Taconite Invitational today (Saturday) in Aurora.

Section 4A swimming and diving championships will be held Feb. 24 and 26 at Grand Rapids.

Moorhead 126, TRF 43

200 medley relay - 1. Moorhead (Chris Olson, Rob Shaefer, Matt Evenson, Blake Plankers) 1:58.56, 2. Moorhead, 2:00.88, 3. Moorhead, 2:05.74

200 freestyle - 1. Shaun Seaburg, Moorhead, 1:58.23, 2. Kenn Miller, Moorhead, 1:58.23, 3. Jim Foley, Moorhead, 2:08.92

200 I.M. - 1. Adam Matson, Moorhead, 2:08.95, 2. Chris Olsen, Moorhead, 2:22.73, 3. Blake Plankers, Moorhead, 2:26.37

50 freestyle - 1. Rob Shaefer, Moorhead, 24.24, 2. Ben Carlson, TRF, 25.94; 3. Jon Kays, TRF, 26.19

100 butterfly - 1. Adam Matson, Moorhead, 59.37, 2. Jim Foley, Moorhead, 1:03.86, 3. Jordan Michaels, TRF, 1:08.14

100 freestyle - 1. Kenn Miller, Moorhead, 58.29, 2. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 59.51; 3. Ben Carlson, TRF, 1:00.09

500 freestyle - 1. Shaun Seaburg, Moorhead, 5:08.12, 2. Matt Evenson, Moorhead, 5:47.33, 3. Cole Bylander, TRF, 5:54.58

200 freestyle relay - 1. Moorhead (Adam Matson, Matt Evenson, Kenn Miller, Shaun Seaburg), 1:37.55, 2. Moorhead, 1:47.43, 3. Moorhead, 1:48.46

100 backstroke - 1. Chris Olson, Moorhead, 1:04.71; 2. Matt Evenson, Moorhead, 1:08.78, 3. Blake Plankers, Moorhead, 1:08.99

100 breaststroke - 1. Rob Shaefer, Moorhead, 1:06.68; 2. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:11.43, 3. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 1:14.41

400 freestyle relay - 1. Moorhead (Shaun Seaburg, Adam Matson, Rob Shaefer, Kenn Miller), 3:27.73, 2. Moorhead, 3:55.25, 3. TRF, 4:03.58

Bemidji 86, TRF 75

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Brian Kays, Jon Kays, Jordan Michaels, Ben Carlson), 2:01.17, 2. Bemidji, 2:10.87

200 freestyle - 1. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 2:03.82, 2. Jordan Michaels, TRF, 2:12.42, 3. Greg Moriarty, Bemidji, 2:24.08

200 I.M. - 1. Cole Bylander, TRF, 2:27.09, 2. Nick Loe, Bemidji, 2:38.82, 3. Brian Kays, TRF, 2:39.38

50 freestyle - 1. Tyler Sand, Bemidji, 23.98, 2. Ben Carlson, TRF, 25.94, 3. Jon Kays, TRF, 26.19

100 butterfly - 1. Jordan Michaels, TRF, 1:08.14, 2. Blake Collison, Bemidji, 1:09.68, 3. Greg Rakozy, TRF, 1:32.62

100 freestyle - 1. Tyler Sand, Bemidji, 56.68, 2. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 59.51, 3. Ben Carlson, TRF, 1:00.09

500 freestyle - 1. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 5:39.87, 2. Nick Loe, TRF, 5:52.16, 3. Cole Bylander, TRF, 5:54.58

200 freestyle relay - 1. Bemidji (Tyler Sand, Mike Arnold, Nick Loe, Blake Collison), 1:43.48, 2. Bemidji, 1:55.83, 3. TRF, 1:58.75

100 backstroke - 1. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:11.57, 2. Abe Cummings, Bemidji, 1:14.88, 3. Brandon Widing, TRF, 1:22.68

100 breaststroke - 1. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:11.43, 2. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 1:14.41; 3. Blake Collison, Bemidji, 1:17.61

400 freestyle relay - 1. Bemidji (Tylor Sand, Nick Loe, Mike Arnold, Abe Cummings), 3:48.78, 2. TRF, 4:03.58, 3. Bemidji, 4:21.48

Soccer registration is set at REA Feb. 15, 26

Two registration sessions will be held at the Ralph Engelstad Arena for the 2005 Thief River Falls Soccer Association season.

Registration will take place in the arena lobby Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 26, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Age group participation fees are $35 for U6 and U8, $55 for U10, $65 for U12, U14 and 14U.

Program officials are in need of volunteer help to fill positions as coaches, referees, age group coordinator, field maintenance/marker and board member. Those interested in filling one of those positions are invited to stop by the arena during the registration sessions.

East Grand Forks wins JV contest in overtime

Thief River Falls forced overtime by pulling the goalie and scoring in the final minute of regulation time, but East Grand Forks won Tuesday's boys high school junior varsity hockey game 3-2 on a goal with just 10 seconds left in an 8-minute sudden-death overtime period.

Pat Barry and Dan Kaushagen scored the Thief River Falls goals.

Thief River Falls' goalie Cole Hunt had 22 saves.

Monday, John Carlson and Evan Jones scored two goals each and Drew Kjono had a single goal in a 5-4 Thief River Falls win over Grafton-Park River.

Hunt had a 23-save that night.

The home ice split followed a 4-3 Saturday loss at Detroit Lakes.

Grygla-Gatzke shooting beats Kittson Co. North

Grygla-Gatzke used a 55 percent 26-for-47 shooting performance from the field to compensate for an 11-for-24 showing at the free throw line Tuesday as the Eagles beat Kittson County North 66-53 in boys high school basketball.

"I thought our free throw shooting had been improving," offered Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson.

Those misses kept the game close. The Cougars led 15-12 at the end of the first quarter. The Eagles were up 31-27 at halftime and had a 46-35 third quarter advantage.

The make-up game victory put the Eagles at 18-1, but it wasn't without a struggle, admitted Johnson. "I thought they (Cougars) played a very good game," he said. "They played good defense and were very patient on offense. At times, they just plain out-played us. There just happened to be a few periods of the game where things went our way."

The Eagles were led by Tomas Loberg with 26 points, Geoffrey Satre 12 and Andrew Holte 10. Jason Nordin had a 22-point night for the Cougars, with 18 of those coming in the first half. He scored all 12 of his team's second quarter points.

Kittson County North was 20-for-43 from the field (47 percent) and 8-for-11 at the free throw line.

The Eagles had a 22-21 rebound edge. Turnovers were even at 10-apiece.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	12	19	15	20	66
Kittson County North	15	12	8	18	53

G-G - Andrew Holte 10, Robbie Anderson 1, Daniel Lund 2, Tim Polansky 6, Adam Sparby 9, Geoffrey Satre 12, Tomas Loberg 26.

KCN - Dustin Dalbey 4, Chase Hemstad 8, Nick Rapacz 2, Jason Nordin 22, Tyler Hill 3, Jake Sele 14.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball
■ Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Thief River Falls 41, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 22. TRF high scorers - Brittany Wiseth 10, Krista Meyer 8. Thief River Falls A and B teams finished the 2004-05 season with a combined 22-0 record.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 12
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Itasca, 1 p.m., NCTC men at Itasca, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Warroad (JV/varsity), 2/3:45 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Taconite Invitational

Tuesday, Feb. 15
■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Marshall County Central (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - Section 8A boys first round (at high seeds)

Wednesday, Feb. 16
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River, 6 p.m., NCTC men at Rainy River, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 17
■ Basketball - Basketball - LHS girls at Moorhead (JV/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - Section 8A boys quarterfinals (at TRF)

Friday, Feb. 18
■ Basketball - LHS boys at Crookston (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Fosston)
● Hockey - Section 8A boys tournament quarterfinals (at TRF)

Saturday, Feb. 19
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Hibbing, 1 p.m. p NCTC men vs. Hibbing, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Little Falls (varsity/JV), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Little Falls (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Fosston)
■ Hockey - Section 8A boys tournament semifinals (at TRF).

Raiders get physical in win over Pioneers

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"We were intimidated by their physical play," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "That was the most disappointing thing."

The Pioneers began the week with a 6-2 first place record in the Northern Division – one-half game ahead of second place Rainy River in the win column. But what was a clear path to Northland's first pennant since 1996 now faces some obstacles heading the final games of the regular season. They're in Grand Rapids today (Saturday) to play last place Itasca. They will be on the road again Wednesday against title-contending Rainy River, then close out the schedule at home Feb. 19 vs. Hibbing.

No matter the opponent or the site, the Pioneers will have put out an all-points bulletin for their offense. It disappeared on them against the Raiders.

"We couldn't score," offered Nikunen in a short post-game interview.

Actually, the Pioneers did score early, grabbing a 12-2 lead four minutes into the game. But there were few offensive highlights after that.

Central Lakes led 33-28 at halftime.

Although the Raiders were clinging to just a 49-47 lead with 9:23 remaining, their inside game was already beginning to take over. Fourteen of the final 21 Central Lakes points over the last 10 1/2 minutes were scored from from inside the lane. The other seven included a fast break lay-up and five free throws.

And the Pioneers were unable to come up with an answer at the other end, missing nine of their final 13 shots.

Muscular 6-4 Louis Roseman scored 14 points, while a more slender Eli McVey netted 13 for the Raiders. Mike Howard and Juwann Bowman scored 16 and 13 points, respectively, for the Pioneers.

Northland was 20-for-52 from the field (38 percent), while Central Lakes went 28-for-55 (51 percent). The Raiders went to the free throw line just eight times, but made seven of them. The Pioneers had a 7-for-15 free throw night.

Central Lakes finished with a 33-23 rebound edge over the Pioneers, who topped the turnover charts 18-17.

The loss ended a four-game winning streak for the Pioneers, who are 15-8 overall. They also lost the first meeting of the year with the Raiders, 77-65 in Brainerd.

Central Lakes now has title thoughts with a 7-3 Northern Division record. The Raiders are 14-10 overall.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Central Lakes	33	33	66
Northland	28	27	55

Central Lakes - Walter Power 8, Justin Kelly Gilliam 6, Eli McVey 13, Chris Beckley 9, Louis Roseman 14, Jahlah Porter 2, Leonard Langdon 8.

Northland - DaRail Moore 4, Jason Koch 1, Cynn Shaller 8, Matt Largis 8, Mike Howard 16, Juwann Bowman 13, Derek Shropshire 2.

Second seeds lose 8AA tournament matches

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8-6; 135 - Ben Nelson (TRF) def. Andrew Juno :49; 140 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Justin Jimmsen 7-3; 145 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) def. Cory Goldsmith 4:29; 152 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) def. Gayle Halberg 3-1; 160 - Mason Roy (TRF) def. Kory Erickson 3:58; 171 - Adam Lian (TRF) def. Nick Schouvifer :54; 189 - Derrick Arneberg (Roseau) def. Billy Mattison 4:21; 215 - Mancy Peralta (TRF) def. Aaron Cymbaluk 2:58; 275 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) by forfeit.

Roseau 39, TRF 28

103 - Mark Erickson (Roseau) def. Kyle LeDuc 1:37; 112 - Jordan Engen (TRF) def. Ross Korner 2:38; 119 - Isaiah Hruby (Roseau) def. Josh Haverland 7-2; 125 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) def. Doven Halverson 7-3; 130 - Alex Burkel (Roseau) def. Kevin Fynboh 5:34; 135 - Tim Fugelberg (Roseau) def. Ben Nelson 1:23; 140 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Nick Sluka 3:20; 145 - Tom Palmquist (Roseau) def. Thain Abrahamson 8-1; 152 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) def. Kyle Boran 22-5; 160 - Mark Przekwas (Roseau) def. Travis Peralta 4:38; 171 - Andy Przekwas (Roseau) def. Travis Bach :40; 189 - Adam Lian (TRF) def. Matt Przekwas 6-5; 215 - Breck Otte (Roseau) def. Mancy Peralta 2-1; 275 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) def. Max Krueger 5:36.

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Red Hats: Just their "cup of tea"

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Currently the group includes 16 members. Sadly, Myrtle Drury, one of the group's original members who was instrumental in the push for a local chapter, died on Jan. 18.

"She really wanted to get this going," Dourud said. "She would have loved today, this would have been her cup of tea."

Drury was remembered during Friday's meeting with a moment of silence.

The NWMC CNC Red Hat Society is currently in the process of becoming a registered chapter of the Red Hat Society and is expected to be a fully participating chapter by the March meeting. The group meets on the first Friday of each month at the NWMC CNC board room.

The next meeting of the NWMC CNC Red Hat Society will be March 4. The meeting will be held jointly with a neighboring Red Hat Society from Oklee.



Red Hat Society members pictured from left, Merle Anderson, Gloria Rokke, Meble Smith, Clara Blazajewski and Esther Quoley, sip tea and socialize before the beginning of the NWMC CNC Red Hat Society meeting. The meeting was just the third in the group's history.

Jim and Jan Strandlie host "The Root Cellar"

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weather conditions in the past.

Listeners will surely hear more pioneer stories on the Strandlies' radio program, and the Strandlies are interested in receiving listeners' feedback. If the couple has left something out of a broadcast, listeners have something to add or listeners have ideas to share, they can call Travis Ryder, station manager, at 681-0791.

Community-based radio

The Strandlies are among several community members lending their talents to NCTC's radio station. About 15 community members have radio shows, Ryder said.

Noting that he is always looking for more community volunteers, Ryder added that he wants the station to be more than a training ground for mass communications students. Specifically, he said, he is looking for people willing to host shows covering jazz, bluegrass, blues or folk music. Besides music, Ryder is interested in having programs covering public affairs, politics, veterans affairs, and/or gardening, birdwatching or other hobbies.

To volunteer for a 15- to 30-minute show, call Travis Ryder at 681-0791.

Chrest and Nelson named to NDSU dean's list

Kayela F. Chrest and Amber L. Nelson, both of Stephen, were among the 2,340 North Dakota State University students to be placed on the fall 2004 dean's list. A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least 12 class credits to qualify.

The Smithsonian is coming!

"Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" to travel to TRF

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and preserves for history what role, image and symbol barns have been for rural America.

Diverse Collection

Citizens of the United States come from many different backgrounds, so it should not come as a surprise that in this melting pot, there are a wide variety of barn types. The five kiosks included in the exhibit, include photos and representations of the English barn, Pennsylvania barn, New England barn, Western barn, tobacco barn, round barn and much more.

The exhibit also surveys the agricultural changes that led to architectural adaptations on the farm, following major movements in American history, such as westward migration and industrial changes.

Complimentary Events

Auchenpaugh said the organizing committee in Thief River Falls is planning many complimentary exhibits and events, but she added that the Smithsonian exhibit remains the primary focus, of course.

Activities and events are still in the planning stages, but Auchenpaugh couldn't contain her excitement about them. Activities, she said, could include a bus tour of barns and farms in Pennington County. It could include a presentation by Doug Ohman, the photographer who recently published a collection of photographs in a book entitled "Barns of Minnesota." Activities may also include exhibits about dairies and creameries in the area, centennial and community quilts, a garden club exhibit, a demonstration on horse harnessing, tractors and dairy cow milking.

Auchenpaugh said the grand opening has been scheduled for Friday, July 8. During the day of the grand opening, Charlie Maguire, a musician who made regular appearances on public radio's A Prairie Home Companion, will work with fourth graders, who will perform during the grand opening. Maguire will also play many "old tunes," such as "Turkey in the Straw" and his own compositions. Erio Bergerson, author of the newspaper column "Down on the Farm" and several anthologies, as well, will be the guest speaker.

Many other activities and events are being planned. Auchenpaugh said they hope to have something different each week, that's why it's important for residents to consider becoming members of the Pennington County Historical Society. Auchenpaugh mentioned that the Historical Society was kind enough to put its name and support behind the successful grant application that led to the exhibit being brought to Thief River Falls. The cost to see the exhibit located on the grounds of Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village is $3 per person per day. Because of the many activities being planned around the exhibit, purchasing a membership, might be of better value. Membership to the Pennington County Historical Society ranges from $12 for individuals, to $24 for families. The mailing address is: Pennington County Historical Society, P.O. Box 127, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. More information about memberships can be found on the Pennington County Historical Society Web site: www.pvillage.org.



Tyler Peterson (left) and Owen Stenvik, both eighth graders at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls, were the two top winners at the School District 564 Spelling Bee. Tyler, the son of Dan and Monique Wilson and Michael Holmgren, was the overall winner. The final word was "misshapen." Owen is the son of Owen and Rhea Stenvik. Tyler and Owen now advance to the Regional Spelling Bee that will be on March 4 at Northland Community and Technical College.

No charges filed after fatal accident

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appeared train personnel followed the stop and protect order. The train started across the highway, and the collision occurred.

Rogalla added that he reviewed the fatality and coroner's reports. Yet, he noted, he did not have the reports indicating whether alcohol was present in Johnson's body at the time of the crash. Whether Johnson had alcohol in his body has no bearing on criminal charges, Rogalla said.

Due to the force of the accident, two railcars derailed and overturned, Wittenberg noted. Other railcars derailed as well, but did not overturn.

Some railroad track was damaged and has since been fixed, Wittenberg said.

The accident also led to the closure of that section of Highway 59 until Jan. 30, according to the State Patrol.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 7:38 p.m. Jan. 28. The preliminary report indicated roads were icy at the time of the accident. Another semi and a car following Johnson's semi went into the ditch. The drivers were not listed in the preliminary report and neither was the engineer of the train.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Feb. 12 - 9 a.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Roseau, 10:45 a.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Roseau, 1-3:15 p.m. Lotto rental, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Level 2, 4:45 p.m. Oldtimers vs. Steinbach ... p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Elfs), 0:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. bye)

■ Monday, Feb. 14 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U/12U, 5-6 p.m. Squirt A, 7 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Red Lake Falls, 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls 14U

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Adams hired as counselor at Marvin Windows

The Village Family Service Center (VFSC) of Fargo, N.D., recently hired Anita Adams as a counselor in The Village Employee Assistance Program serving clients at Marvin Windows in Warroad.

The mission of the VFSC is to improve the quality of life through services designed to strengthen individuals, families and organizations.

Adams is a licensed social worker. She earned her bachelor's degree in social work from Minot State University and her master's degree in social work from the University of Minnesota.

For the past seven years, Adams has been a Minnesota licensed family adult foster care provider, serving three individuals in her home. Other work experience includes three years as an employment counselor at Polk County Social Services and seven years as a community mental health specialist at Northwestern Mental Health Center.



Adams and her husband, Dr. Paul Adams, live in Thief River Falls.

Students participate in BSU student teaching program

Four area students are taking part in Bemidji State University's student teaching program during the spring semester 2005.

Participating students include Stephanie Heaton of Goodridge, Tonia Blumer of Greenbush, Elizabeth Stusynski of Strandquist and Daniel Carpenter of Thief River Falls.

Heaton is a senior majoring in elementary education. She will be teaching third and fourth grades at Oklee High School, under the supervision of Mary Fore and Connie Bishop.

Blumer is a senior majoring in early childhood. She will be teaching the first grade at Northern Elementary in Bemidji, under the supervision of Mary Kostobryz.

Stusynski is a senior majoring in elementary education. She will be teaching the fifth grade at Lincoln Elementary in Bemidji, under the supervision of Gayle Littlewolf.

Carpenter is an undergraduate student majoring in music. He will be teaching vocal music at Bemidji High School under the supervision of Chris Fettig.

The BSU program provides education students with the opportunity to prepare for the teaching profession by working with mentors and gaining hands-on experience.

Students named to Gustavus Adolphus dean's list

The fall semester dean's list at Gustavus Adolphus College has been released. The list includes local students Elizabeth Englund of Karlstad, Bethany Brown of Thief River Falls and Anna Beadle of Warroad. The list comprises students who have earned a 3.70 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the semester ending in December 2004.

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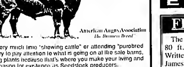
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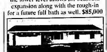
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1994 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 4x2 - 130,000 Miles, Maroon	$1,995

SUVS

2004 Buick Rendezvous AWD CX - 15,000 Miles, White, 4.9% OAC	$16,900
2004 Buick Rendezvous AWD - 10,000 Miles, Grey	$16,900
2004 Buick Rendezvous CX FWD - 15,000 Miles, Grey, 4.9% OAC	$15,500
2004 Chevy Trailblazer LS - 12,000 Miles, Pewter, 4.9% OAC	$21,500
2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - 13,000 Miles, Beige, 4.9% OAC	$16,900
2004 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr., 4x4 - 11,000 Miles, Pewter	$16,900
2003 Chevy Suburban 2500 4x4 LT - DVD, Leather, 41,000 Miles, Pewter, 3.9% OAC	$29,900
2002 Chevy Suburban 4x4 LS - 47,000 Miles, Pewter, 3.9% OAC	$22,600
2002 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 LS - 49,000 Miles, White, 3.9% OAC	$21,900
2001 Chevy Tracker 4-Dr. 4x4 - 75,000 Miles, Red	$9,500
2001 Chevy Suburban 4x4 - 55,000 Miles, White, 3.9% OAC	$22,000
2000 Dodge Dakota Sport 4x4 - 84,000 Miles, Blue	$11,900
2000 Chevy Suburban LT 4x4 - 132,000 Miles	$13,500
1996 Ford Explorer 4x4 - 130,000 Miles, Green	$5,900
1998 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 LT - 98,000 Miles, Beige	$10,900
1997 Ford Explorer 4x4 - 105,000 Miles, Black	$8,200
1995 Chevy Suburban 4x4 - 131,000 Miles, Green	$7,800
1993 Chevy Suburban 4x4 - 101,000 Miles, Blue	$5,500

VANS

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2000 Ford Windstar LX - 100,000 Miles, Maroon	$7,200
1999 Chevy Venture Ext - 108,000 Miles, Silver	$5,500
1999 Ford Windstar LX - 82,000 Miles, Maroon	$6,200
1998 Dodge Grand Caravan LE - Maroon	$2,995

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Was: $33,450 Sale: $27,998

2004 Buick Rendezvous CX FWD (4.9% OAC for 60 mo.)
Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Keyless Entry, CD, 15,000 Miles, Grey
Was: $17,000 Sale: $15,500

2002 Chevy Suburban 4x4 LS (3.9% OAC for 60 mo.)
Was: $26,950 Sale: $22,800

2004 Chevy Impala (4.9% OAC for 60 mo.)
3.4 V-6, Auto, Pwr. Windows, Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Keyless Entry, 9,800 Miles, Cappuccino
Was: $16,200 Sale: $14,300

2002 Chevy Tahoe LS (3.9% OAC for 60 mo.)
Was: $2[illegible],175 Sale: $21,500

2004 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4 LS (4.9% OAC for 60 mo.)
Was: $23,200 Sale: $21,500

2001 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4 (3.9% OAC for 60 mo.)
Was: $2[illegible],400 Sale: $2[illegible],000

2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD (4.9% OAC for 60 mo.)
Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Keyless Entry, CD, 13,500 Miles, Beige
Was: $20,400 Sale: $16,900

2001 Chevy Tahoe LT 4x4 (3.9% OAC for 60 mo.)
Heated Leather Seats, Pwr. Seats, Memory Seat, CD, Alum. Wheels, Auto Temp Control, 57,000 Miles, Green
Was: $23,200 Sale: $20,900

2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD (4.9% OAC for 60 mo.)
Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Keyless Entry, CD, 15,000 Miles, White
Was: $20,400 Sale: $16,900

2004 Chevy Impala (4.9% OAC for 60 mo.)
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Registrations being accepted for early childhood conference

Registrations are now being accepted for the 27th annual Early Childhood Mega Conference at Bemidji State University (BSU) March 17-18.

Hosted by the BSU Child Development Training Program, the Mega Conference features more than 100 educational sessions for individuals from Head Start, early childhood family education, early childhood special education, nursery school, public school and center as well as family child care programs.

Norman Kunc and Emma VanderKlift will present the opening keynote March 17. From British Columbia, the pair use powerful story-telling, humor and keen insights into the roles of professionals to challenge a commonly held assumption that people with disabilities are deficient. The program maintains that people with disabilities reflect the diversity of the human community and attention must be paid on the inherent assets of each person.

The closing keynote on March 18 features sisters Maggie Carlson and Susan Lee. Carlson is a BSU assistant professor of language arts while Lee is an early childhood family education teacher in Oklee. Accomplished musicians and educators, they will share their love for children and admiration for caregivers through songs, stories and ideas.

During the March 17 program, participants will also celebrate the 40th birthday of Head Start and the 30th anniversary of the BSU Child Development Associate training. A special appearance by Delana Smith, Miss Indian World, along with the Red Lake royalty will part of the celebration.

The Mega Conference is co-sponsored by the Northern Minnesota Head Start Advisory Council.

Registration is available on a one-day basis or for the full conference. If completed prior to March 2, the fee for Thursday is $90; Friday $75; and the entire conference $165. Registration increases by $10 for the daily rate or $20 for the full conference after March 3. Two lunches and the March 17 banquet meal are included in the cost.

The conference is also available for one university semester credit with an additional fee for tuition.

Registration and reservations may be completed by contacting the Child Development Program, Education-Art Building, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Dr. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601-2699; by telephone at 1-888-234-1305; or by e-mail at cbrouwer@bemidjistate.edu.

National Animal Identification System enrollment underway

More than 35,000 Minnesota livestock producers should have received a letter from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health (BAH) and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) in the last week. Each letter contains details on the state's National Animal Identification System (NAIS) and premises registration.

BAH and MDA are working together to register all Minnesota livestock premises (farms, auction markets, processing plants, etc.) by the end of the year. The state has received funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to implement a premises identification system and to begin work on livestock identification in the state. In the event of a disease outbreak, the goal of the NAIS is to be able to trace potentially exposed livestock within 48 hours.

Minnesota Board of Animal Health NAIS Project Manager David Wiklund said the U.S. needs to keep pace with the rest of the world if we want to remain competitive and the NAIS can help.

"Keeping pace includes livestock identification and movement documentation," said Wiklund. "To have credibility with consumers and trading partners, an animal identification system must ensure the ability to track each and every animal. The first step toward such a system is a sound method for identifying livestock premises."

In order to accomplish this, all Minnesota livestock premises need to be identified. Producers can register for the program by filling out the premises registration card they received in the mail, by contacting BAH at 651-296-2942, ext. 17, or by logging onto www.bah.state.mn.us.

A common question regarding the NAIS is whether producer information will be kept confidential. "Minnesota producer privacy will be a high priority throughout the implementation," said Wiklund. "The system will collect only information needed for effective disease control."

In the coming months, federal and state legislation may be developed to address data privacy concerns.

On Feb. 24, a free statewide informational NAIS presentation will be broadcast to locations throughout Minnesota. For a complete list of times and locations, log onto the board's Web site at www.bah.state.mn.us, or call (651) 296-2942, ext. 17.

Home buying workshop to be held

Buying a home is one of the most important decisions that a person makes today. In order to prepare home buyers for this step, the University of Minnesota Extension Service and Minnesota Housing Financing Agency will offer a "Home Stretch" Home Buyer Workshop on Thursdays, Feb. 24, March 3 and 10. Workshop sessions will be held from 7 to 9:45 p.m. in the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

The three-session workshop is designed for the first-time, low to moderate income home buyers; for homeowners ready to finance a contract for deed; or for persons just interested in exploring the possibilities of home ownership.

Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the home buying process. They will find out how much home they can afford, what lenders look for in a buyer, how to eliminate the barriers to home ownership, and what kinds of mortgage assistance programs are available. Various speakers from agencies or companies that work with home buyers will present the material and answer questions.

A certificate of completion will be provided to all participants who attend all three workshop sessions. Many lending programs now require completion of a home buying workshop to be eligible for their mortgage products.

The registration fee for the workshop is $20 per household. Call the Pennington County Extension Office at 218-683-7030 to receive a registration brochure with more information. Registration deadline is Monday, Feb. 21.

Nationwide ACT test set for April 9

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on April 9, 2005, the next nationwide test date. The registration postmark deadline is March 4. Late registration postmark deadline is March 18 (an additional fee is required for late registration).

The ACT Assessment now contains an optional writing test. Some colleges will require writing scores from students entering college in the fall of 2006. Students should check the admissions requirements of colleges they are considering before deciding whether to register for the ACT with or without the writing test. The cost is $28 without and $42 with the writing test.

Students can receive registration information from their high school guidance counselors or they can register on ACT's Web site at www.actstudent.org. The Web site also features test tips, practice tests, and a database for students to find out if a prospective college requires a writing score.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. Scores are used, along with a student's high school GPA, high school courses taken, extracurricular activities and other information to help determine if a student is academically ready for college-level coursework.

ACT encourages 11th-graders to examine their ACT scores for academic weaknesses and take more challenging courses or receive extra help to grow stronger in important academic areas. The ACT Assessment includes four tests: English, reading, math and science. Students who opt to take the writing test will add 30 minutes to the three-hour normal testing time.

Area students named to UND dean's list

The University of North Dakota has named 1,201 students to the fall semester dean's list. The list includes the students whose grade point averages are in the top 15 percent of the enrollment in each of the University's degree granting colleges and schools. To be eligible, a student must have completed at least 12 semester hours of academic work.

Alvarado - Rachel Marie Olson, Bryant Robert Sombke; **Argyle** - Amber Nicole McFarland; **Badger** - Kyle Allan Gregerson, Stephanie Marie Lanz, Andrea Kay Nelson; **Fosston** - Sarah E. Lucken; **Goodridge** - Chancey Earl Halvorson, Melanie Christine Matuoasky; **Greenbush** - Amber Lynne Becker, Kristen Leigh Pulczinski; **Grygla** - Natalee Ann Holte; **Karlstad** - Nicholas Robert Gust, Nathan Jon Koland; **Lake Bronson** - John Al Johnson; **Oslo** - Derek Mark Gowan; **Red Lake Falls** - Carly Mae Buse, Keith Peter Kleven, Jessica Ann Sandness, Sara Lee Scholtz; **Roseau** - Nathan David Anderson, Jacob Keith Brandt, Joshua Deland Broten, Gabriel E. Grantz, Anneliesse Christine Nelson, Paul Aaron Rudebusch, Chassity Paige Sumner; **Strandquist** - Michelle Rae Hendrickson; **Thief River Falls** - Amy L. Abercrombie, Kimmie Christensen, Ruth Adele Christensen, Trent Michael Christensen, Sarah Jayne Hultgren, Kara A. Larson, Mitchell Paul Prihoda, Alexiah Jean St. George, Sara D. Sundby; **Warren** - Kelly Christine Hanson; **Warroad** - Jay S. Fisher, Alyce Ann Kotta and Lindsay S. Smith.

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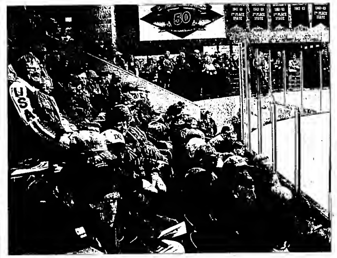
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THE PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION OF TRAILS AND ROADS FOR BELTRAMI ISLAND STATE FOREST IS...

Not Acceptable



At The Gardens in Warroad Thursday, Feb. 17, over 2,200 people participated in the public hearing on proposed limitations on motorized access in Beltrami Island State Park. Staff at the concession stand were having a tough time keeping up with business. One staff person said that sales were as brisk as they are at a Warroad and Roseau hockey game. In fact, from the jeers and cheers coming from the hockey arena, he said, one might have thought a game between Warroad and Roseau was underway.



Shane Olson
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George Swentik
Lake of the Woods County



Feeling a little small. DNR and other state officials were center stage in an arena filled with area residents who were upset about a proposed plan to limit motorized vehicle access to Beltrami Island State Park.

Crowd challenges DNR's proposed plan for Beltrami Island State Park

by David Hill
Editor

Thursday night in Warroad, over 2,200 people attended a public hearing on a proposed Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) plan that would limit motorized vehicle access to Beltrami Island State Park to a little over 500 miles of 1,135 miles of trails mapped in the park.

Residents of northwest Minnesota cherish their freedom, and nurse their independence from assembly lines and complications of modern life in the outdoors among the tall aspens, birch and cattail bottom land that makes up much of northwest Minnesota. If they could have spoken with one voice Thursday night, it would have been to say: This plan is not acceptable.

In perhaps a way of easing tension at the meeting, the DNR announced that "following concerns about our process" it was extending the public comment period until the summer.

Tension eased, but only for a moment.

Bennett Morgan, general manager of the ATV division at Polaris, was the very first speaker and he was addressing a crowd that included many Polaris employees. Morgan said that when Polaris signed on to this plan, they were under the impression that the plan would expand and extend trails. This plan, said Morgan, is not the plan Polaris signed on to. It's not acceptable.

Morgan like, many others in the crowd, thanked the DNR for the countless hours spent mapping trails, but said the plan concentrates use, and as a result would cause even greater environmental damage. He also said local residents have not been involved in the process until now and because they have not been involved, "We need to stop the process now; not just in Beltrami Island State Park, but all 54 state parks."

Mike Trihey, manager of ATV field testing, said "This should be a plan for trail creation not elimination."

Morgan reminded DNR officials and state legislators attending the meeting that 65 percent of the

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What's being proposed by the DNR?

Beltrami Forest

The Beltrami Island State Forest is located north of Upper Red Lake and south of Lake of the Woods. The State Forest covers portions of Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, and Roseau counties. The cities of Warroad and Roseau are northwest of the forest and Baudette lies to the northeast. Portions of Hayes Lake State Park, the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area are within the boundaries of the Beltrami Island State Forest.

The Proposal

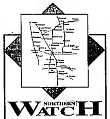
The DNR is proposing designation of 488 miles as "state forest roads," which would typically be open to both highway-licensed vehicles and off-highway vehicles. The plan also proposes designating about 54 miles of existing routes as ATV and OHM trails. About 592 miles of existing routes would remain undesignated, and therefore closed to motor vehicle use.

A Forest Access Route Inventory completed in 2003 documented about 1,135 miles of forest roads and other access routes in the Beltrami Island area.

Why?

Legislation enacted in 2003 requires the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION
April Scheinoha

MST Watershed District refunds $850,390 to DNR after complaint

Warren - Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed (MST) Watershed District has at least temporarily refunded an $850,390 second installment of a grant from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) related to land acquisition for MST's Agassiz Valley Flood Damage Reduction Project. The refund was ordered by a resolution of the MST Board of Managers at its Jan. 24 meeting, Ron Adrian, MST engineer, said Monday.

The watershed district had received notification that the funds were to be returned through a Jan. 10 letter signed by Kent Lokkesmoe, director of the DNR Division of Waters.

Adrian said disbursement by DNR of the grant monies was requested by MST after its board issued an order to proceed with the Agassiz Valley Project (AVP), sometimes informally called the Helgeland Project after its location in Helgeland Township of Polk County, a few miles east of Warren. Adrian said the order to proceed meant about $2 million of damages bad to paid to project area landowners for acquisition of land needed for the project.

Documents related to the project indicate the first 50 percent of the DNR grant was sent to MST in March 2001. The second half, $850,390, was advanced in October 2002. The larger amount indicates, apparently, an increase in the amount approved for the land acquisition.

However, Adrian said, subsequent to the October 2002 advancing of the second half of the DNR grant, some of the landowners objected to the amount of damages awarded and appealed the amount in court. Because of those landowner objections, AVP has been stalled for the past 2-1/2 years though a court did order an arbitration process to try to work out the differences on damages.

More recently, the landowners have gone beyond the challenge to damages awarded and have challenged in Ninth District Court the establishment of the project by the MST. The challenging landowners claim the benefits of the project do not equal or exceed the costs, a requirement of such projects. Adrian said the challenge was taken under advisement of the court after a Feb. 3 hearing. A court ruling is pending. - *Warren Sheaf, Feb. 16, 2005*

Tourism discussed at Community Club

Fosston - Dave Bergman from Explore Minnesota Tourism was present at the Feb. 9 meeting of the Community Club to talk about tourism opportunities in Fosston.

Bergman began by stressing the importance of tourism to Minnesota from an economic standpoint. Annual travel and tourism in Minnesota generates $9.2 billion in gross receipts and sales, and $1 billion in state and local tax revenue. There are 28.6 million travelers to Minnesota each year, and these Minnesota tourists generate $25 million in gross receipts and sales per day. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Feb. 15, 2005, by Tessa Balstad*

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Teddy Bear fun



Donny Peulson, lead guitar, and Richard Erickson, bass, for the Teddy Bear Band, entertained hundreds of young children Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls. The Teddy Bear Band performs with a very simple goal in mind: to entertain, inspire, and support children, families and educators. The event was sponsored by Early Childhood Initiative, Challenger Preschool Program, and the Family Advocacy Program. The purpose was to raise awareness about the Thief River Falls Early Childhood Initiative.

Former Stephen police chief sues city, awarded $125,000

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

A jury has awarded a former city of Stephen police chief $125,000 after he filed a lawsuit against the city.

Greg Winskowski was awarded the settlement after he sued the city of Stephen in U.S. District Court in Minneapolis. The jury found Winskowski was entitled to a public "name-clearing" hearing to rebut claims that damaged his reputation, said Minneapolis lawyer Marshall Tanick, who represented Winskowski.

Winskowski's position was terminated in 1998 after the city eliminated its police force. (The city's law enforcement responsibilities are now covered by the Marshall County Sheriff's Department.)

It is not known whether the city will appeal the decision. "We have not made a final determination," said Julie Fleming-Wolfe, an attorney hired by the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT) on behalf of the city.

If the settlement stands, the city would pay a $250 deductible, and the LMCIT would pay the rest, Fleming-Wolfe noted.

The city may also be required to pay Winskowski's attorney fees. Tanick noted that he will file a motion seeking attorney's fees as well.

The liberty interest claim was one of two claims Winskowski filed against the city of Stephen. The jury found in the city's favor regarding Winskowski's claim that the city had violated his right to procedural due process, Fleming-Wolfe said. She argued that Winskowski was an at-will employee and didn't have a constitutional right to procedural due process. The jury agreed.

Winskowski was employed with the police department for 18 years, including many years when he was the only full-time employee. Tanick said Winskowski is now employed by the Beltrami County Sheriff's Department.

Seven Clans I-500 considered snowmobing at its purest

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

In the winter of 1954-55 the dream of reliable, high-speed snow travel became a reality when Polaris co-founder David Johnson built, and later sold the first Polaris snowmobile to Pete Peterson, a neighboring business owner.

Johnson's vision was that man could travel cross country through snow in ways that were never before possible. Today, over 50 years after its invention the snowmobile has become an iconic representation of northwestern Minnesota culture - a culture that loves snowmobile racing of all types.

A guaranteed $10,000 cash prize will be on the line during the USCC (United States Cross Country) Snowmobile Racing Association Red Lake International 1500, held Feb. 25-27 at Seven Clans Casino - Thief River Falls. The 500 mile race is essentially snowmobiling in its purest form and it is expected to draw many of the USCC's top competitors.

The event, sponsored by Seven Clans Casino, Pepsi, Arctic Cat and Universal Screen Print, will offer a total prize fund of $50,0... competitors who can maneuver their sleds through natural jumps, over frozen lakes and rivers and even heavy brush.

"We want to try to bring the I500 back to the status it held in the '70s when it was a Winnipeg to St. Paul race," Seven Clans Casino - Thief River Falls General Manager Jeff Jasperson said. "The only other race that's similar is the Sioux 500, but it's raced on an oval. There is no other race like it this year. It's a big deal and we're bringing it right here to Thief River Falls."

Jasperson added that the race is staying true to its international tradition, as a portion of the course travels through Red Lake Nation. He said when Seven Clans Casino - Thief River Falls agreed to host the race, an agreement with USCC was reached that the race be a true cross country race, not a

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AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

City of Karlstad renews franchise agreement with Otter Tail Power

Karlstad - Karlstad City Council members recently met with Otter Tail Power Company officials to renew the franchise between the city and the electricity provider. The current agreement was due to expire after being in place for 20 years. - *North Star News of Karlstad, Feb. 17, 2005, by Ardis Hanson*



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

I hove three Better Homes ond Gordens cookbooks that I use, along with all of the other ones I hove. The newest one was given to me by my eldest son one Christmas, and it is my "modern" one with recipes for breadmokers ond crockpots ond other new-fangled things. The second one is the one I received for my wedding shower in 1960, and it has really been used (ond is still used). However, the one I am using for today's recipes is my mother's cookbook. The copyright is 1941, so it is a war cookbook, ond some of the recipes reflect thot. I use it often, enjoying her pretty handwriting on some of the poges ond thinking how many of the recipes she made for us. She was a good cook.

One can't help but notice the omounts used in these recipes are much more frugol thon used todoy. It is sold we eat much more than we need nowodays, and I believe it is true. Notice the Spanish Rice with its topping of 1/4 cup of cheese! And the recipe serves 8. Would thot recipe serve 8 today? And there are six porsleyed potatoes cooked and the recipe soys it serves 6. No seconds for anyone during the wor.

Here's o cake I know Mom mode. The recipe is so old that it soys to chop a 7-ounce block of semi-sweet chocolote very fine to use in the cake. I think I'll chonge that to mini-chocolote chips:

ORANGE-CHIP CAKE
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar (Mom used 1 cup of white instead of half and half)
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
6 or 7 ounces of semi-sweet mini chocolate chips
1/4 cup grated orange peel
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup sour milk

Thoroughly cream shortening, sugars and vanilla. Add eggs and beot thoroughly. Stir in chocolate, orange peel and nuts. Stir in dry ingredients olternately with sour milk and mix just until smooth.

Pour into waxed-paper-lined 9 inch square pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. "Elegant with or without frosting!"

If you wont frosting, here's an easy one:

CHOCOLATE FROSTING
2 tablespoons water
1 tablespoons butter
1 (1 ounce) square unsweetened chocolate
1 cup confectioner's sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Heat water, butter and chocolate to melt chocolate. Add confectioner's sugar and vanilla and beat.

I'm sure this is the recipe my home ec teacher hod us make in 9th grode. I was so smart obout it, I tried to make it ot home, but, of course, used 3 cups of UNCOOKED rice. I never heard the end of thot, I can tell you - saucepon ofter saucepon after saucepon as the rice grew ond grew ond grew:

SPANISH RICE
6 slices bacon, chopped
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
2 cups canned tomatoes
3 cups cooked rice (1 cup uncooked, remember)
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Fry bacon crisp. Remove and add onion and green pepper. Cook slowly until onion is soft and yellow. Add remaining ingredients and bacon and bake in greased casserole at 350 for about 30 minutes. If desired, 1/4 cup grated American cheese may be sprinkled over top before baking. Serves 8.

Here's a recipe from the Eggs ond Cheese section. Again, it's simple but nutritious and it serves 6 (with 4 eggs, if you can believe it):

SUPPER OMELET
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup canned tomatoes
Salt and pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
1 cup chopped, cooked ham
1/2 cup chopped mushrooms
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup milk
4 beaten eggs
1 cup coarse cracker crumbs

Lightly brown onion in 2 tablespoons butter. Add tomatoes and seasonings and cook until slightly thick. Brown ham and mushrooms in butter. Add milk and eggs to crumbs and pour over ham mixture. Cook over low heat until eggs are set, stirring constantly. Serve with the tomato sauce, garnish with parsley. Serves 6.

Remember this dish? I bet you hoven't mode it for oges:

SWISS STEAK
2 pounds round or chuck steak
1/2 cup flour
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons fat
1 small onion, chopped
1 cup canned tomatoes
(Mom has written, "1/2 green pepper" on her recipe)

Have steak cut into 1-1/2 to 2 inches thick (by your butcher or meat man I bet - two of my uncles were those)

Mix flour, salt and pepper. Thoroughly pound into steak. Brown meat and onion (and green pepper if you want to use it) in hot fat. Add tomatoes, cover and cook over low heat, or bake at 350 degrees until tender, about 1-1/2 hours. Serves 6.

We always had potatoes from the gorden ond the new little potatoes were so tasty cooked this way. Mom didn't use lemon juice though - just porsley and butter - yum:

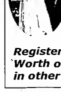
PARSLEYED NEW POTATOES
6 medium sized new potatoes
1/4 cup melted butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 cup minced parsley

Cook potatoes in jackets. Remove jackets. Combine butter, lemon juice and parsley. Add potatoes and toss until coated. Lemon juice may be omitted. Serves 6.

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Madeline J. Forst, 84

Thief River Falls - Madeline Johanna Forst, 84, died on February 10, 2005 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 18, at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau, with Rev. Erling Haglen officiating. Interment will be held at the Gust National Cemetery in Strathcona.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Melvin "Bud" May, 79

Merrifield - Melvin "Bud" May, 79, of Merrifield, died on Tuesday, February 15, 2005 at the Woodland Good Samaritan Home in Brainerd due to cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 21, at the Nelson Doran Funeral Home in Brainerd. A luncheon will follow the service at the Brainerd VFW. Visitation will be held on Monday, February 21, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Nelson Doran Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Phillip Boen, 77

Strandquist - Phillip Boen, 77, died on Wednesday, February 16, 2005 at Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 19 (today), at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist, with Rev. Curtis Matz officiating. Interment will be at Hegland Lutheran Cemetery in rural Strandquist.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Edward J. Schmitz Sr., 99

Red Lake Falls - Edward J. Schmitz Sr., 99, died on Tuesday, February 15, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 19 (today) at St. Joseph's Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Gerald Noesen presiding. Interment will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

EQIP sign up enters second round

Funding still remains available for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) in the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) area.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service Office (NRCS) in Warren (Marshall County) and Bemidji (Beltrami County) will take applications with an application deadline of Feb. 25.

EQIP provides funding for specific conservation practices. Examples of eligible EQIP practices include field, farmstead or wildlife tree plantings, including the removal of old trees, replanting or tree maintenance; sealing abandoned wells; nutrient management; pasture/hayland management; residue management for erosion control; grassed field borders; or prescribed grazing. Additional practices are also eligible. Contact the NRCS Office for additional information.

EQIP may provide financial assistance to livestock producers enrolled in the Open Lot Agreement, who need to make initial improvements by Oct. 1 to comply with requirements to prevent water pollution from manure-contaminated runoff.

By utilizing EQIP to install needed conservation practices now, individuals may be in a better position to qualify for the Conservation Security Program (CSP). CSP payments are based on management activities individuals have already taken as well as those they may wish to add.

EQIP applications are prioritized locally at the end of each enrollment period. Cost-share through EQIP is at 50 percent.

Additional funding may be available through the State Cost-share Program or the Agricultural Best Management Practices loan program. Contact the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD at (218) 294-6144 for more information.

Extension agricultural drainage workshop set for Crookston

Subsurface tile drainage, planning, design and other agricultural drainage topics will be on the agenda at an upcoming agricultural drainage design and water management workshop at Crookston. The workshop will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 23 and 24 at the Northland Inn in Crookston.

The workshop will provide information on tile drainage principles, economic factors, design considerations and problem solving examples with lots of discussion time. It is designed for tile drainage contractors, farmers, landowners, industry staff, crop consultants and land use and water management decision-makers.

The first day will cover water management planning, basic tile drainage design concepts and farmer experiences. The second day will include hands-on layout and design problems and an update on university regional drainage research.

There is a charge for the event to cover coffee, meals, handouts, etc. For pre-registration, contact Jean Spohr at the University of Minnesota, West Central Research and Outreach Center in Morris at (320) 589-1711 or spohrjm@mrs.umn.edu. Registration forms and program agenda are also available online at the U of M Drainage Outlet Web site, http://d-outlet.coafes.umn.edu/.

The U of M Extension Service, in partnership with the Minnesota Land Improvement Contractors Association, industry partners and North Dakota State University Extension Service, is sponsoring the workshop.

For more information on the program, contact Hans Kandel, regional extension educator at Crookston, at kande001@umn.edu or 1-888-241-0781.

USDA announces second 2004 crop countercyclical payments

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced that it will begin issuing second partial countercyclical payments for 2004-crop wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats and soybeans under the Direct and Countercyclical Program (DCP).

Second partial countercyclical payments are not available to wheat DCP participants who received first partial payments. However, wheat DCP participants who did not receive first partial payments may request a $0.014 per bushel second partial payment rate. Wheat market prices have increased since first partial payments were made in October 2004 and, as a result, the first partial payment rate exceeds the revised second partial payment rate.

Countercyclical payments are available to producers who participate in the DCP authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill. Producers are eligible for countercyclical payments when effective prices are less than the target prices specified in the 2002 Farm Bill. The effective price equals the direct payment rate plus the higher of (1) the national average market price received by producers during the marketing year or (2) the national loan rate for the commodity.

The 2002 Farm Bill allows producers to receive countercyclical payments in three installments:

- A first installment in October (up to 35 percent of the total projected rate);
- A second installment in February (up to 70 percent of the total projected rate, less any amount received under the first payment);
- The final payment after the end of the marketing year, which varies by commodity.

The first 2004 countercyclical payment was available in October 2004. Based on the Feb. 9, 2005, supply, demand and price forecasts released in USDA's report and world agriculture supply and demand estimates, the total projected and second partial payment rates for 2004 are:

- Wheat – A total projected rate of $0.02 per bushel and a second partial rate of $0.0140 per bushel.
- Corn – A total projected rate of $0.40 per bushel and a second partial rate of $0.2800 per bushel.
- Sorghum – A total projected rate of $0.27 per bushel and a second partial rate of $0.1890 per bushel.
- Barley – A total projected rate of $0.15 per bushel and a second partial rate of $0.1050 per bushel.
- Oats – A total projected rate of $0.016 per bushel and a second partial rate of $0.0112 per bushel.
- Soybeans – A total projected rate of $0.26 per bushel and a second partial rate of $0.1820 per bushel.

Producers who previously elected not to receive the advance countercyclical payments for crop year 2004 may go to their respective Farm Service Agency (FSA) office and change their elections up until Friday, Sept. 30, 2005.

Final countercyclical payments will be determined after the end of the 2004-05 marketing year for each commodity:

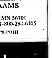
- Wheat, barley and oats – May 31
- Rice, upland cotton and peanuts – July 31
- Corn, grain sorghum and soybeans – Aug. 31

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Those parents who are unable to schedule in the cafeteria may call 681-4832 ext. 111 during the day on Friday, February 25th from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. or 1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

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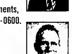
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Registrations are being accepted for individuals interested in attending a storytelling workshop at Bemidji State University presented by staff of the acclaimed Guthrie Theatre on March 8.

Open at no charge, the session will run from 1 to 4 p.m. in Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex. Space is limited to the first 30 registrants, and the deadline to sign up is March 1.

Ann Kim and Ed Bok will lead the program that will explore such concepts as understanding storytelling, the elements of a good story, listening, the synthesis of ideas, and the role of the human story. Interspersed will be opportunities and exercises allowing participants to personally become involved in the storytelling process and to practice what they've learned.

Bok is a playwright, poet and spoken-word performer who has been involved in Guthrie's literary and education programs.

Kim is an actress who has appeared in a number of Guthrie productions.

The workshop is part of the Guthrie on Tour performance of "Freezing Paradise: An Evening with Kevin Kling" at 7:30 p.m. March 8 in the main theater of Bangsberg.

Workshop registration information and ticket reservations are available by contacting Dr. Kay Robinson, Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive, NE, Bemidji, MN 56601 (218-755-4051; krobinson@bemidjistate.edu).

Rantanen to enter four-stroke snowmobile in Seven Clans I-500

Arne Rantanen Jr., vice president of White Knuckle Performance Inc., has announced his intentions to enter a four-stroke snowmobile in the USCC Seven Clans I-500 snowmobile race. Rantanen said that after three months of testing, he believes the Yamaha Vector 3 cylinder four-stroke snowmobile is a competitive choice for this grueling event.

Rantanen was the 2001 I-500 fan class winner. He is a seven-year cross country veteran and will be sponsored by White Knuckle Performance Inc. of Middle River, and Carver Performance of St. Hilaire. He is also supported by RV Sports of Thief River Falls, and Seaberg PowerSports of Detroit Lakes.

Sailer remains optimistic for Red Lake schools

Representative Brita Sailer (DFL-Park Rapids) reacted with optimism in spite of news that the Red Lake School improvements were not included in the House Capital Investment Bill released by the committee.

"Red Lake students deserve the same access to a quality learning environment that other students around the state enjoy," said Sailer. "This project is about making essential investments in children's futures."

Sailer pointed out that the project is included in the Senate's Capital Investment bill that passed last month; it was also included in the 2004 House Capital Investment bill that perished due to legislative deadlock.

"The Red Lake School project continues to enjoy bi-partisan support because it is a necessary investment for the Red Lake community," said Sailer. "The governor has included the project in his budget recommendations; the Senate approved the projects as part of theirs. We have reason to believe that the project will receive the necessary funding this year, regardless of the small setback in the House."

NCTC awards degrees following fall semester

The Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks campuses of Northland Community and Technical College awarded 103 academic degrees to 94 students following the completion of fall semester 2004.

Graduates will officially be recognized at the campuses' spring commencement ceremonies Friday, May 13. The Thief River Falls campus will hold its commencement ceremony at 7 p.m. that day in the campus gymnasium. The East Grand Forks campus will hold its commencement ceremony at 4 p.m. that day at the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

The following students graduated from the Thief River Falls campus: **from Baxter** – Joan Swift, associate of science (AS) degree in registered nursing; **from Bellwood, Ill.** – Darius Rials, diploma in automotive service technology; **from Bertha** – Jennifer Farber, AS degree in registered nursing; **from Bluffton** – Robert Jasmer, AS degree in registered nursing; **from Brainerd** – Kelly Brodie, graduating with honors with an AS degree in registered nursing, Jeffrey Lehrke, AS degree in registered nursing, Brenda Schuety, graduating with honors with an AS degree in registered nursing, Kyle Zelinske, AS degree in registered nursing; **from Cushing** – Melissa Gatchell, AS degree in registered nursing.

Also, **from East Grand Forks** – Daniel Jasper, associate of arts (AA) degree in liberal arts and sciences and AS degree in business; **from Embarrass** – Sara Marks, graduating with honors with an associate of applied science (AAS) degree in medical administrative office support and graduating with honors with an AAS degree in administrative office support; **from Forest Lake** – Philip Parzino, diploma in aviation maintenance technology; **from Fosston** – Benjamin Bruce, AA degree in liberal arts and sciences, Denna Lekan, graduated with honors with a cosmetology diploma.

Also **from Glenwood** – Sherri Kennedy, AS degree in registered nursing; **from Goodridge** – Monica Jones, diploma in Accounting I, Adam Sjulestad, diploma in automotive service technology; **from Grand Forks, N.D.** – Jon Lenzen, AS degree in registered nursing; **from Grand Rapids** – Laurie Powers, AS degree in registered nursing, **from Greenbush** – Jon Mooney, graduating with honors with an AA degree in liberal arts and sciences, Patricia Truscinski, diploma in practical nursing; **from Hallock** – Courtney Hultgren, cosmetology diploma, Courtney Renstrom, cosmetology diploma.

Also, **from Halstad** – Nicholas Shulestad, graduating with honors with a diploma in aviation maintenance technology and graduating with honors with an AAS degree in aviation maintenance technology and a diploma in aviation maintenance, **from Lancaster** – Laura Satterlund, cosmetology diploma; **from Little Falls** – Ann Stanek, AS degree in registered nursing; **from Newfolden** – Jeremy Carlson, cosmetology diploma; **from Oklee** – Nicole Dudycha, practical nursing diploma.

Also, **from San Jose, Calif.** – Jeannie Somsanith, AA degree in liberal arts and sciences; **from Springfield, Va.** – Christopher Graul, aviation maintenance technology diploma; **from Staples** – Sarah Griffith, AS degree in registered nursing; **from Thief River Falls** – Brandon Boyd, AA degree in liberal arts and sciences, Paula Heskin, AAS degree in administrative support software specialist, Sara Niemela, AA degree in liberal arts and sciences, Matthew Rondorf, AAS degree in computer service/networking, and Jerilyn Unruh, AA degree in liberal arts and sciences; **from Towes** – Jacob Shepard, aviation maintenance technology diploma; **from Vadnais Heights** – Nicholas Beane, aviation maintenance technology diploma, Dayton Combs, aviation maintenance technology diploma.

Also, **from Wannaska** – Lindsay Heath, graduating with honors with practical nursing diploma, Susan Wilchski, practical nursing diploma; **from Warroad** – Laurie McComas, graduating with honors, practical nursing diploma, and Diana Whaley, graduating with honors with a practical nursing diploma.

The following local students graduated from the East Grand Forks campus: **from Fosston** – Pamela Simonson, AAS degree in health information technology; **from Karlstad** – Lois Kleinvachter, graduating with honors with an AAS respiratory care practitioner degree; **from Oklee** – Cynthia Raiter, graduating with an AAS respiratory care practitioner degree and Lindsay Hegge, graduating with an AAS degree in sales marketing and management; **from Red Lake Falls** – Stephen Wood, graduating with honors with a truck driving certificate; **from Roseau** – Kelly Olson, graduating with honors with an AAS degree in respiratory care practitioner degree, Anika Olson, graduating with honors with an AAS occupational therapy assistant degree, Carrie Tuomala, medical transcription certificate; **from St. Hilaire** – Brad Bulger, AAS degree in sales marketing and management; **from Thief River Falls** – Rachel Halvorson, AAS degree in pharmacy technology and Alicia Barneman, AAS occupational therapy assistant degree.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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We're not in Kansas anymore, Toto.

It wasn't all that hard to believe in at first. You know, how objective and credible the Internet seemed in those first few naive years that I accessed it. Like a youthful perception of teenage love or the life expectancy of pets, my view was immature, at best. Heartfelt solicitations for worthy causes, confidential offers to share vast sums of inherited African wealth, medically-based promises to increase the dimensions of undersized body parts by 30 percent - all proposals that'd be greeted with a skeptical glance if offered in person. Yet, there was something about coming across through cyberspace that gave them validity. Surely, a machine so technologically advanced as a personal computer, I figured, couldn't dispense anything but absolute truth and honesty. However, after several years of watching my personal debt increase, my appendages remain the same size, and my faith in human nature shrink, I have to admit to a brand new, jaded view of the Internet. I now tend to perceive it with a very defensive posture. Offers that seem too good to be true, are now considered just that. Unfamiliar e-mails are deleted immediately. Downloading is a last possible alternative. And if that guy from Kenya doesn't send me my $14.2 million by the end of the week, I'll never give out my bank access codes online again.

So, if an unsophisticated computer rube like me can finally come to the painfully obvious conclusion that Internet information is not always totally believable, how come the rest of the fishing world still seems to lag behind on that same point? As a well-seasoned angler, I'm more than willing to admit that I've learned very little about the actual habits of fish. Heck, after nearly two decades on Lake of the Woods, my catch rate in a boat is still capable of making most 10-year-olds casting off the end of a dock look good. And yet, for all the potential knowledge that's been missed, I've still managed to grasp that the bulk of fishing success resides in an angler's story, not his cooler. In short, like one of those devices that get offered through my e-mail every day, fishermen try to stretch things.

So, let's put two and two together. We've got the Internet, which is not a totally reliable source. And we've got a bunch of fishermen, who are under a cultural demand to exaggerate. Now, we go to one of those Web site chat rooms and there we find fishermen on the Internet. Ideas, experiences, destinations, innovations, all having to do with fishing, are exchanged on these sites. It's a great place to go and find out because the fishermen who frequent these sites seem to have done, well, everything. And, even more incredibly, to have done everything well! These guys will tell you where and when and with what. It's just like you're their best buddy! And all just because you're there on the Internet with them. It almost seems to good to be true!

Fishermen. Internet. Hmmmm. Am I the only one who smells something fishy here?

And yet, I'm confronted daily with anglers who put tremendous amounts of stock in the information they absorb from these sites. They'll go so far as to base their entire weekend angling plans on cyberspace suggestions. For instance, guests arrive regularly with obscure tackle supplies like dozens of gold "Gitzem jigs" because a chat room voice insisted that the fish would bite on nothing else. Did it ever occur to this trusting angler that the chat room voice might be coming from the "Gitzem" manufacturing plant? Does it seem too unlikely that "hot bite" reports as to area lakes might be originating from somewhere around those very lakes? Does it seem unreasonable to suggest that stories reflecting huge personal fishing success are being told by anglers with huge, and perhaps fragile, fishing egos?

The Internet and anglers. It's certainly an odd union to put stock in. But, perhaps I'm letting my newfound cynical nature run amok here. Maybe there is a kernel or two of integrity to be gleaned from the myriad of fishing Web sites out there. Finding it, without a clasp of the hand and a meeting of the eyes, however, seems a little difficult from this cyber-space distance.

However, if you're looking to improve your fishing, give me a call! I've got a whole pile of these neat devices that'll enlarge your nightcrawlers over 30 percent. Guaranteed! A must for any fisherman! For sale. Cheap.

State to hold National Animal Identification webcast

The Minnesota Board of Animal Health (BAH), the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) and the University of Minnesota Extension Service are joining forces to educate the state's livestock producers on the National Animal Identification System (NAIS). When fully implemented, the system will allow an exposed animal to be traced within 48 hours in the event of a disease outbreak.

Two presentations will be given Feb. 24. The presentations will be broadcast via the Internet to sites throughout the state. BAH NAIS Project Manager David Wiklund said the webcasts are designed to answer common questions from producers.

The webcast will be held at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Feb. 24 at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center in Crookston. For more information, call (218) 281-8602.

It will also be broadcasted at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Feb. 24 at the University of Minnesota Extension Service, Roseau Regional Center. For more information, call (218) 463-0295.

"The animal identification program will only work if it works for livestock producers," said Wiklund. "It's vital that producers understand how this program is going to work, how they can use it for their own purposes, what's asked of them, and when it's needed. The presentations provide the chance for the producers to get first-hand information about the NAIS."

Wiklund added, "By working together, the farm community and government officials will be able to implement a sound animal ID system. It's an important goal for all of us with a stake in animal agriculture, and the Minnesota Board of Animal Health and the MDA are committed to helping make it happen."

Producers can register their premises by completing a premises registration card, by contacting the Board at 651-296-2942, ext. 17, or by logging on to the board's Web site at www.bah.state.mn.us.

Pennington-Red Lake Thrivent chapter elects officers

The Pennington-Red Lake Thrivent for Lutherans chapter, dedicated to lending a helping hand to the people in need and to its community, has announced the election of its new leadership board for 2005.

The new leaders are president – Todd Weiland, Red Lake Falls; vice president – Gordon Hendrickson, Goodridge; records director – Gelene Lundeen, Oklee; financial director – Betty Halvorson, Plummer, and congregational service team director – Marci Kloety, Thief River Falls.

In addition, the chapter elected a communications director – Tyrone Birkeland, Thief River Falls; an assistant financial director – Eldonna Holte, Thief River Falls; a community service team director – Trudy Wilde, Thief River Falls; and an events director – Lauretta Panek, Thief River Falls.

There are 1,378 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (TFL) chapters throughout the country. They meet regularly to carry out volunteer efforts and fundraising activities to help their communities and people in need.

"Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and its predecessor organizations have a long history of reaching out to others," said Birkeland. "The leadership for 2005 will continue this great tradition and continue to help those in need."

LeRoy Sundbom and Aaron Wedul, financial representatives with Thrivent Finances, serve as advisers to the group.

The board will decide how to allocate resources to make the biggest impact on the community, ensure legal requirements are met, and handle administrative work with the TFL operations center in Appleton.

Anyone can join in the fellowship of a volunteer activity. To find a local chapter, call 1-800-236-3736.

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I would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards & gifts and attended my 80th birthday celebration. Special thanks to my daughters for making this celebration so special.
Fern Curtiss



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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Ag budget proposal is a flawed proposal

President Bush's budget proposal is asking American agriculture to take a hit to help solve the nation's budget problems. It's a flawed proposal that will only add to the burdens of people in the agricultural industry and taxpayers.

The president is proposing to cut ag programs. According to Congressman Collin Peterson, the 2002 Farm Bill helped agricultural and rural economies, and in doing so, spent $15 billion less than originally estimated. It has been a good program for agriculture, and obviously, a cost effective program.

In addition, farm program spending accounts for less than one-half of one percent of the federal budget, and according to Peterson, even if eliminated, the savings would not put a small dent in the deficit.

American agriculture programs are not the problem. Cutting those programs would do little to nothing to solve this nation's federal deficit problem. In fact, cutting these programs might create even bigger problems. As Peterson noted, "instead of honestly trying to deal with the deficit and its causes, the president proposes to cut programs that strengthen our rural economies and help the farmers and ranchers who produce our food and fiber."

It seems that once again, "our fair share" has been translated to mean that rural America will have to pick up a bigger share of the burden.

"We've got to fight them on that and defend the interests of American farmers and ranchers and the economic base of rural communities if we're going to maintain a bright future for rural America," said Peterson when he was selected to serve as the ranking member on the House Agriculture Committee.

Regarding the budget proposal, Sen. Norm Coleman makes a good point, though – the president's budget proposal is only that – a proposal that starts a much longer conversation.

It's time we add our voice to the conversation.

LETTERS

Voters should decide whether to close Beltrami Forest trails

(The following letter was submitted as a letter to the editor. It was written to Helen Cozzetto, natural resources planner, of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.)

Dear Ms. Cozzetto,

I have owned property east of Faunce Tower in Beltrami Island State Forest (BISF) since 1977. My daughters and I have had the wonderful opportunity to go four-wheeling on the numerous logging trails and forest roads for the past 28 years. We have enjoyed the beautiful scenery and wildlife, but, more importantly, it gave us a good reason to spend time together as a family.

Back in the 1980s, a 25-square-mile area of BISF was designated as state management land and was closed to all-terrain vehicle (ATV) use. This action cut out the heart of the forest for public use. Now the surrounding area is being put in jeopardy.

I oppose the closing of any additional forest roads or trails for ATV use for any reason. I have not seen the use of ATVs as hurting the environment in that area. If you have driven through the BISF area lately, you would certainly see that more environmental damage is caused by the many logging operations.

In northwestern Minnesota, outdoor recreation is very important to our citizens and to our local industry. BISF is one of our most important recreational areas. We do not see the environmental abuses by ATV operators as seen in the higher population areas. We cannot afford to limit access to property owned by the citizens of this state, especially to those of us living here.

If the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is successful in closing forest trails to all motorized vehicle use, would that limit logging operations, hunting or public access to the ceded Red Lake American Indian lands? Why are we paying ATV licensing fees if there will be no place to ride?

The decision to close forest trails in the BISF should not be left up to the DNR or the Minnesota Legislature, but rather it should be voted on by the taxpayers and citizens of the state who are the real owners of this property.

Sincerely,
- Paul Johnson
Thief River Falls

To the Editor:

Don't we have anything to say anymore or has the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) taken over that, too?

My son Myles Hogenson had a letter in last week's Northern Watch. I will tell you why my husband had a smile on his face when the boys took him up there.

My husband has been hunting at Beltrami since we first got married. We have a beautiful mount of a buck in our family room that he shot in 1952. When he first started hunting up there, there were no roads. A bunch of farmers would go up there hunting, and they would take a cat along to pull all the trucks through and stay for 11 days. They had three big tents. They slept on bales in one of the tents. They also had a power plant, a gas stove, a freezer, and made a sand pit. There used to be toilets across the road from them, but now they are gone and the road is closed, too.

We have a cabin at Waskish, and we would drive through Beltrami when we came from the lake. We'd stop and pick blueberries, and really enjoy it. Some Sundays we would drive up there with our family, bring a lunch along, or stop at Fourtown and eat. We had to keep them in business, too.

We have a daughter living by Fourtown, and a son up at Roosevelt. They always drove that way because it was 40 miles closer.

Our daughter is a horse lover and rides horses all the time. The DNR has land real close to where she lives, but now they can't even ride their horses on the land because they say it will pollute the land. What is this world coming to?

What would we do without Arctic Cat and Polaris if they had to close their doors?

Use some common sense.

Do you see why my husband had a smile on his face when the boys would take him up there?

Yours truly,
Gladys Hogenson
Thief River Falls

(Several conservation groups signed the following letter, which urges Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty to reconsider "the demotion" of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Regional Director Paul Swenson.)

Dear Governor Pawlenty:

We strongly oppose the recent demotion of Department of Natural Resources Regional Director Paul Swenson and urge you to exercise greater oversight of land management in Minnesota. This recent personnel decision is puzzling and raises doubts about whether you and the DNR are operating with the public's best interest in mind.

As you know, the 2003 off-highway vehicle (OHV) law you signed required DNR officials to review OHV trail designations in all 57 state forests. To that end, the DNR recommended limiting ATVs and dirt-bike motorcycles to 514 miles of designated trails in Beltrami Island State Forest. The current management system allows OHVs to ride virtually anywhere across the 739,000-acre forest.

In response to the proposal, Roseau County announced earlier this month that it would prohibit DNR officials from traversing county owned land in Beltrami Island State Forest. The decision was an overzealous response to a balanced proposal.

Rather than rationally address the county's concerns about the forest plan, the DNR abruptly demoted Swenson on Feb. 8. While Swenson has honorably served the DNR for 29 years and done some excellent work on a host of resource issues, including the Red River, his demotion seems rooted in the fact that the forest plan alienated some county officials.

This decision comes at an inopportune time in the Beltrami Island State Forest planning process. A public hearing on the forest plan is scheduled for Feb. 17 in Warroad and it seems irresponsible to remove such a high-ranking official just as the proposal must be explained to the community.

Finally, Swenson's demotion sends a troubling message to other DNR employees: to release a forest plan that offends public officials or other powerful interests means risking their job. Such a message, whether intentional or not, is disabling to DNR employees who must review and prepare proposals for 43 remaining state forests.

We urge you to reinstate Paul Swenson as regional director, and to fend off future incidents of interests calling for the ouster or demotion of other DNR employees who create forest plans favoring resource protection.

Sincerely,
American Lands Alliance, Upper Midwest
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To the Editor:

We congratulate the Iraq people for anonymously voting for independence and freedom for their country on election day, Jan. 30, 2005. We commend United States and British forces for maintaining peace during their election day. They still have much to do to form a democratic government.

Their first step will be to set up a national assembly. The duties of this assembly will be to choose heads of government and oversee drafting of a new constitution. By the end of February, the assembly is to elect a president, two vice presidents, and name a temporary prime minister and a cabinet. Their constitution is to be drafted by Aug. 15, 2005.

There will be another nationwide election on Oct. 15, 2005.

Assuming the constitution is approved, new elections will be on Dec. 15, 2005. On Dec. 31, 2005, a fully constitutional government will take power. As you can see, the Iraqi people have much yet to do to form a democratic government.

Now is the opportunity for the other countries of the United Nations to assist the United States and British armed forces for peacekeeping and training the new Iraqi officials.

If this happens, the majority of the United States men and women in the armed forces serving in Iraq should be released so they can come home to their families and jobs.

In my opinion, the first United States forces to be released should be the men and women of the National Guard who were called to serve in Iraq since the beginning of the war.

The National Guard men and women should be kept in the United States to protect our country from terrorism and be ready to help in emergencies such as the tsunami disaster, Florida hurricane, California flood, and other emergencies that could arise.

We express our thanks to all of our men and women in the armed forces who are still serving in Iraq and also thanks to those who have served in the past.

We mourn with the families of those who have died in Iraq.

Sincerely,
Leonard E. Olson
Warren

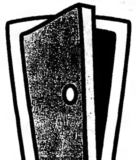
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election will be held in end for the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on March 8, 2005, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. at which time the following question will be submitted:

"Shall the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, be authorized to issue its general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $570,000 to defray the expense of the betterment of the Red Lake Falls Ice Hockey Arena?"

The polling place for said election will be the City Hall, located at 108 Second Street Southwest in the City, at which place all of the qualified electors of the City may cast their ballots.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL
/s/ Marion Martell
City Administrator
City of Red Lake Falls

Dated January 10, 2005

OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

City of Red Lake Falls
Red Lake County, Minnesota
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2005

If you desire to vote for the proposition, put an "X" in the square before the word "YES." If you desire to vote against the proposition, put an "X" in the square before the word "NO."

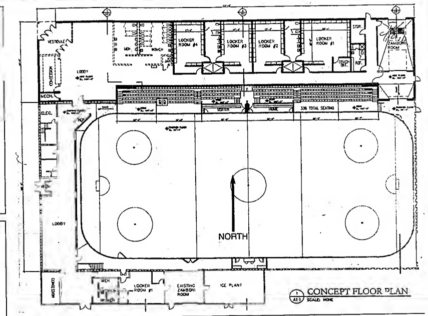
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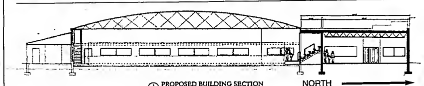
	YES
	NO

NOTICE: BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

The maximum amount of increased levy as a percentage of market value is .168%.

The amount that will be raised by the new referendum tax rate in the first year it is to be levied is $48,039





ARENA FUNDING SOURCES

The funding needed to complete the arena project is designed to come from several sources including a bond issue, tax revenues, loans, and third party contributions.

The bond issue, if passed will generate a tax increase to cover the annual bond payments. The difference between direct funding and the actual project cost will be covered by additional tax dollars and/or funds from the city's reserves.

If reserves are tapped for the project, additional levies may be calculated to rebuild the reserve fund over a period of time.

Additional annual funding may be available from increased user fees. It is anticipated that the improvements will generate some increase in arena operating expenses.

SOURCE	AMOUNT	OBLIGATION	FIRST PAYMENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL PAYMENT
General Obligation Bond	$ 570,000	20 years	$ 48,000	$ 45,000
Interest Free Loan	$ 225,000	22.5 years	$ 10,000	$ 10,000
Additional Tax/reserve monies	$ 111,900	1 year	$111,900	Unknown
Existing budgeted improvement monies	$ 105,000	NA	$105,000	NA
Blue Line Club Contributions	$ 85,000	NA	$ 85,000	NA

Dollars value are estimated and round to the nearest $1,000

Over the past week, City Hall has been asked many questions about the Cardin-Hunt Arena proposal.

Here are the questions that have been asked:

Q. Why didn't the city ask the county to help in this project?
A. The city did ask for help on the arena project and the reply was if they put money in the Red Lake Falls arena they would have to put the same amount in the other three cities in the county and, with all the state cuts and losing funding, the county needs to look at ways to save money to keep the county operating.

Q. Was the school district asked to help in the arena renovation?
A. Yes, the city has asked if they would be able to help with the project and the school district was not able to help with funds or grants for this project. And, just remember, they just asked the district to pass a levy referendum to keep the school district operating and also have received state cutbacks, too.

Q. If the Blue Line Club wants the arena remodeled, then why don't they pay for it?
A. Yes, the Blue Line Cub would like to see the arena remodeled but they can't afford to do this on their own. The Blue Line Club has participated in many of the remodeling projects with the city and the Blue Line Club will also participate on this project if it passes and they will continue to do so as long as their program continues. The city owns the building and there are safety issues with the locker rooms upstairs.

Q. Why doesn't the city sell the arena?
A. The city has asked the school and the Blue Line if they would like to buy the arena and, as you can see, the city still owns the arena.

Q. If the city has received a $225,000 interest-free loan and the Blue Line Club has $85,000, why doesn't the city add on locker rooms with showers and fix up what we already have? That's $310,000. Can we really afford more?
A. Yes, the city did receive the interest-free loan and the Blue Line has $85,000 and the city has also budgeted money over the past for improvement and also for repairs that might happen down the road.

Q. Why did this come to a vote of the people and why didn't the city council just decide to do something?
A. The city council made the decision to put it to the vote of the people because of the cost of one million dollars. The council was asked if they would look into updating the arena and, with the help of the Blue Line Club and others from our community, Mike from MJ Architects came up with the plan you see today. The city can bond for street, sewer, water and other repairs without asking for a vote of the people, but on a major remodeling project for recreation, that would require bonding. The state says you can only bond for a portion of the project, and that requires a vote of the people.

Q. The city should remodel. We need new bleachers and we need to fix up our high school locker room and restroom.
A. The proposed project would not include new bleachers or would it fix any of the existing arena we have now.

Q. Why can't it be done a little at a time? We have a Thief River Falls arena 20 minutes away and Grand Forks 40 minutes away?
A. It could be done a little at a time but that always costs more.

Q. What is really wrong with our arena?
A. I believe the locker rooms that are upstairs are a safety issue, the high school locker rooms could be updated, our current restrooms need updating, our lobby could be bigger and our new bleachers are needed and heat would be nice for the spectators.

Q. Why would we put a million dollars into a building that is only used for six or seven months out of the year and than only used for hockey?
A. First of all, yes, it only is used for hockey right now, but the city needs to promote the use of this building for other things, like rollerskating, car shows, flea markets and many other things that might just fit in this building.

Q. The taxes that show here in the paper are for all of this project or is it only on the bonding amount?
A. The tax information you see is only on the bonding amount.

Q. Is there anything the city or Blue Line is trying to hide?
A. No. This is why the city purchased a half page for the month of February so the community would know what is going on and it is also talked about on the local news. That tells me we are trying to keep you informed.

Q. Is it true that if no one came out to vote and there was only one yes vote it would pass?
A. I believe that is correct and that is why there is a vote so people can make that decision . . . YES or NO.

Please call with any questions or concerns you might have. They will be answered in next week's paper.

ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX IMPACT BASED ON ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUES

PROPERTY VALUE	ANNUAL TAX INCREASE
$50,000 value	$ 84
$75,000 value	120
$100,000 value	168
$150,000 value	252
$200,000 value	336
$250,000 value	420
$300,000 value	504
$400,000 value	840
$500,000 value	1,032

The above figures are for bond repayment only. Additional tax levy and/or reserve fund repayment figures not available at time of publication.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS

General requirements	$ 162,721
Site construction	73,421
Concrete	183,513
Masonry	97,756
Metals	49,194
Wood and plastics	2,140
Thermal and moisture protection	48,586
Doors and windows	48,258
Finishes	44,011
Specialties	14,331
Mechanical	198,905
Electrical	53,487
Subtotal	976,324
Preliminary estimating contingency (5%)	48,816
Opinion of probable construction cost	1,025,140
Architectural and engineering design fee (7%)	71,760
Total	$ 1,096,900

RESPONSES WELCOME AT CITY HALL OR BY EMAIL.

Vote March 8, 2005, City Hall

Walk through the Cardin-Hunt Arena and see what it looks like February 16 and 17, 1:30-2:30 p.m. and February 23 and 24, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
The doors will be open and someone will show you around. If the dates do not work for you, give city hall a call. Arrangements can be made to show it to you.
/s/ Allen Ducharme

DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE MARCH 8, 2005

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FEBRUARY 2005 CALENDAR

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 Senior Citizen Day	2 Qualifying Wednesday's	3 Men's Night	4	5 Is it your Birthday?
6 Mystery Play	7 Ladies Night	8 Senior Citizen Day	9 Qualifying Wednesday's	10 Men's Night	11 Let's Make A Deal	12
13 Mystery Play	14 Ladies Night	15 Senior Citizen Day	16 Qualifying Wednesday's	17 Men's Night	18	19 Red Lake Nation's I-500
20 Mystery Play	21 Ladies Night	22 Senior Citizen Day	23 Qualifying Wednesday's	24 Men's Night	25 2005 Equinox SUV Give-away	26 Red Lake Nation International I-500 RACE
27 Red Lake Nation I500	28 Ladies Night					

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Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

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Northland comeback produces 96-82 road win over Rainy River

A slow start didn't keep Northland out of the win column Wednesday as the Pioneers came from behind to beat Rainy River 96-82 in Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball at International Falls.

Rainy River opened the game with a 12-0 run and had a 20-5 lead before the Pioneers regrouped. "We came off that long trip and just couldn't get going," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen, who burned up three time-outs trying to slow down the Voyageurs.

Northland was able to stay within 47-38 at halftime and out-scored Rainy River 58-35 over the final 20 minutes for the win.

"In the second half, our legs were there," said Nikunen. "We got some baskets and did a much better job on defense."

Mike Howard of the Pioneers led all scorers with 32 points. A versatile shooter who often will hit from 3-point range, Howard had just one trey this time. "Mike posted up really well," noted Nikunen. "We felt we had an advantage on the inside, he did a nice job."

Juwaun Bowman added 24 points, Cyrin Shaffer 16 and Jason Koch 11 to the Northland offense.

The Pioneers scored 22 points at the free throw line on 35 attempts. Rainy River was 12-for-16 on foul shots.

Northland will take a 16-9 overall record and a 7-4 MCCC Northern Division mark into a 3 p.m. 2004-05 regular season finale today (Saturday) at home against Hibbing.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	38	58	96
Rainy River	47	35	82

Northland - Jason Koch 11, O.J. Baulter 0, Cyrin Shaffer 16, Matt Largis 2, Mike Howard 32, Juwaun Bowman 24, Derek Shropshire 2

Rainy River - Marcus Moore 29, Brandon Bradford 17, Thomas Brown 9, Mychael Akor 4, Harry Williams 6, David Westerman 4, Victor McGee 4, Maurice Lloyd 7

Late shot topples Pioneers 80-78 at International Falls

Becca Denny hit at tie-breaking, game-winning base line shot with eight seconds remaining as Rainy River edged Northland 80-78 Wednesday in Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball.

Northland trailed 45-37 at halftime, but led 76-71 with less than three minutes left.

It was a tense struggle down the stretch. Two free throws by Kelly Dunnigan produced a final-minute 78-78 tie.

A balanced Northland offense featured Kamae Larson with 17 points, Alisa Costin and Tara Blazejewski with 14 each and Dunningan 11.

Jami Muir scored 26 points and Denny had 20 for the Voyageurs.

The Pioneers, who are 7-4 in the MCCC Northern Division and 14-10 overall, will close out the regular season today (Saturday) with a 1 p.m. home game against Hibbing.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	37	41	78
Rainy River	45	35	80

Northland - Alisa Costin 14, Kelly Dunnigan 11, Shannon Olson 8, Ashley Kujawa 4, Rochelle Nelk 5, Tara Blazejewski 14, Chelsey Foring 7, Kamae Larson 17.

Rainy River - Konitha Wooten 1, Jami Muir 26, Randi Cool 6, Rozalind Jones 15, Becca Denny 20, McDonna Carothers 3, Nichole Krueger 5, Ashley Lubbers 2.

Little Falls in TRF for boys/girls basketball

A boys and girls high school basketball doubleheader will be played tonight (Saturday) in Thief River Falls when the Prowlers take on Little Falls.

Varsity games will be played in the Lincoln High School main gym – the girls at 6 p.m. and boys at 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity match-ups will take place in the LHS auxiliary gym – the boys at 6 p.m. and the girls at 7:30 p.m.



Nick Heven pulled down a Marshall County Central rebound during Tuesday's boys high school basketball game against Thief River Falls. The Prowlers held off the Nordics 58-54.

TRF boys edge Nordics 58-54...

Prowlers hold off rally to beat MCC

Thief River Falls' inside game came out ahead in a match-up against Marshall County Central's outside attack Tuesday as the Prowlers edged the visiting Nordics 58-54 in boys high school basketball.

The Prowlers senior combination of 6-1 Matt Stuckey and Paul Sjoberg combined for 37 points with dominating stretches around the basket. Stuckey scored 13 of his game-high 19 points in the first half. Sjoberg finished off an 18-point night with 12 second half points.

Meanwhile, the Nordics' senior backcourt featuring 6-1 Dustin Monsebroten and 6-3 Jay Maurstad teamed up for 35 points with their long-range offense. Monsebroten knocked down three first half 3-pointers and netted 18. Maurstad hit two key treys to spark a spirited fourth quarter Marshall County Central comeback and wound up with 17 points before picking up his fifth foul with 2:02 remaining in a one-point game.

"Matt and Paul did a nice job," confirmed Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "They got their points, and I thought they played with a lot of poise at the end when things were getting a little wild. They helped calm down the young kids."

Thief River Falls never trailed after a drive down the middle by sophomore guard Jeremy Sich with 40.6 seconds left gave the Prowlers a 12-10 lead at the first horn. Sich, who finished with 12 points, also got the final basket of the second quarter when he connected on a 3-pointer from the wing with 1:20 remaining to give the Prowlers a 27-19 halftime advantage.

It was still an eight-point spread at the end of the third quarter, 42-34, when the Prowlers' Kyle Lunke scored from the side with 15.6 seconds on the clock.

But the Nordics wouldn't go away. On back-to-back trips down the floor, Monsebroten hit a running short jumper and Maurstad rattled in a 3-pointer, shrinking the Prowlers' lead to 46-44 with 5:31 still to play.

On three occasions the Nordics had it down to a single point – the last time on two Monsebroten free throws for a 54-53 game with 2:24 remaining.

Maurstad's final foul took a big bite out of the Nordics' stretch run offense, and Ryan Winkelman made it a double-whammy by hitting both free throws.

A single free throw by Monsebroten made it 56-54 with 1:36 left and set up a frantic final minute.

Those last 60 seconds included four misses at the free throw line by the Prowlers and two turnovers by the Nordics. The final points were single free throws by Stuckey with 31.6 seconds to go and by Winkelman with 14.9 seconds on the clock. After missing his first attempt, Winkelman made the crucial second shot to give the Prowlers a two-possession, four-point lead.

While those late-game turnovers certainly factored into the outcome, Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen felt the Nordics sealed their fate much earlier. "We lost it in the first half," he said. "We didn't play very hard. They (Prowlers) showed us how to work hard. Second half we played a little better. We just couldn't come up with a win."

McLean, meanwhile, felt fortunate to hang on at the end. "We're just happy to win, especially the way we shot free throw down the stretch," he said. "Monsebroten and Maurstad are two of the best in the area and Jake does a nice job with them. They're tough to match up with."

Thief River Falls' 59 percent 22-for-37 shooting from the field helped compensate for the Prowlers' 12-for-25 free throw performance. Marshall County Central shot 38 percent from the floor (17/41) and went 15-for-19 at the line. The Nordics' 21-19 rebound edge was erased by a 14-8 high figure in the turnover department.

The Prowlers are 8-11; the Nordics 14-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	10	9	15	20	54
Thief River Falls	12	15	15	16	58

MCC - Dustin Monsebroten 18, Jay Maurstad 17, Andrew Johnson 6, Tyler Blazejowski 5, Nick Haven 6, Brandon Stoltenhauer 2

TRF - Jeremy Sich 12, Ryan Winkelman 5, Kyle Lunke 4, Paul Sjoberg 18, Matt Stuckey 19

Warroad, Crookston win 8A games

Warroad won easily and Crookston won a nail-biter Thursday in Thief River Falls as the 2005 Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament moved into the Ralph Engelstad Arena with the first set of quarterfinal games.

Top-seeded and No. 1-ranked Warroad skated past No. 8-seeded Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 13-0 in the opening game, while No. 5-seeded Crookston pulled off a mild upset by beating No. 4 East Grand Forks 2-1 in the doubleheader nightcap.

Josh Brodeen scored three goals, while Ben Bengston and Zach Larson both scored twice as Warroad out-shot Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 73-7.

East Grand Forks and Crookston swapped first period goals and the 1-1 tie stood until the Pirates' Jared Quamrud scored at 15:01 of the third period. The Green Wave won both regular season meetings between the two teams.

Section 8A Boys Hockey

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 6, Red Lake Falls 0. Kittson Central 3, Bagley/Fosston 2 (2 ot)

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 17 - Warroad 13, Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 0. Crookston 2, East Grand Forks 1

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 18 - Thief River Falls vs. Kittson Central, 6 p.m.; Lake of the Woods vs. Detroit Lakes, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinal Saturday, Feb. 19 - Warroad vs. Crookston, 7:30 p.m.

■ Semifinal Monday, Feb. 21 - Thief River Falls or Kittson Central vs. Lake of the Woods or Detroit Lakes, 7:30 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 24 - semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

Warroad 13, Park Rapids 0

First period - Warroad, Joe Harren (Bob Anacabo, David Larson), 2:52. Warroad, T.J. Oshie (Josh Brodeen, Ben Bengston), 0:25. Warroad, Brodeen (Bengston), 12:01. Warroad, Bengston (Oshie, Bryan Hamlin), 14:55

Second period - Warroad, Aaron Marvin (Kyle Hardwick, Eric Olimb), 4:23. Warroad, Andy Brandt (Zach Larson, Kyle Krahn), 5:37. Warroad, Bengston (Oshie, Brodeen), 8:36. Warroad, Brodeen (Oshie, Bengston), 12:10. Warroad, Zach Larson (Krahn, Brandt), 12:46. Warroad, Olimb (J.P. Boucha), 15:20

Third period - Warroad, Hardwick, 3:10. Warroad, Brodeen (Bengston, Oshie), 7:23. Warroad, Zach Larson (Brandt, Krahn), 10:47

Goalie saves - Warroad, Mark Thiele 2-1-4-7, PR, Jeremiah Johnson 24-10-17-60

Crookston 2, EGF 1

First period - EGF, Casey Solem 2:39. Crookston, Kirby Johnson (Jarrod Quamrud, Brett Lien), 14:24

Second period - no scoring

Third period - Crookston, Quamrud (Johnson), 15:01

Goalie saves - Crookston, Justin Brule 6-10-6-24, EGF, Lukn Bye 4-5-7-16

TRF girls out-point Warroad

Defense didn't get it done, but Thief River Falls' offense was up to the task as the Prowlers registered a 64-56 home court girls high school basketball win over Warroad Saturday (Feb. 12).

An 11-11 first quarter tie turned into a 35-33 Warroad halftime lead. The Prowlers went ahead 47-45 in the third quarter and cemented the win with a 17-point final period.

"We gave up way too many points in this one, especially in the second quarter," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe.

Nichole Gryskiewicz scored 24 points and grabbed 9 rebounds for the Prowlers. A 6-for-8 shooting performance from the field led to a 14-point game by Casey Engelstad, who came up with a key steal in the fourth quarter to help insure the win.

Warroad's Angie Thunder scored 12 of her team-high 17 points in the second quarter. Chelsie Christofferson added 14 points and Bailee Larson added 11 to the Warroad attack.

Thief River Falls was 23-for-61 from the field (38 percent) and 16-for-27 at the free throw line. Warroad went 20-for-54 from the floor (37 percent) and 12-for-24 at the line. Warroad had a 35-29 rebound advantage, but also topped the turnover charts 25-16.

It was the eighth win in 22 starts for the Prowlers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	11	24	10	11	56
Thief River Falls	11	22	14	17	64

Warroad - Kirsten Bockelfolde 2, Nicole Laufman 3, Angie Thunder 17, Stephanie Friesner 5, Chelsie Christofferson 14, Bailee Larson 11, Emily Cole 2, Tessie Thunder 2

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 24, Amanda Hoard 1, Kristi Joppru 2, Shawna Rogalla 7, Many Thompson 2, Jessica Gustafson 8, Becca Larson 0, Casey Engelstad 14

Prowlers finish with win over Otters, 3-2

Thief River Falls finished off a 17-7-1 regular season with a 3-2 Friday (Feb. 11) home ice boys high school hockey win over Fergus Falls.

The Prowlers' Michael Femey and the Otters' Mike Schwarz scored first period goals.

Robby Philipp scored 72 seconds into the second period for a 2-1 Thief River Falls lead. Fergus Falls tied it again on a goal by Jed LaPlante at 8:30, but the Prowlers broke the deadlock and picked up the win when Michael Benedict scored at 12:27.

Thief River Falls goalie Cole Hunt finished with 12 saves. Fergus Falls netminder Joe Kalar stopped 23 shots.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Michael Femey (Alec Holen, Michael Benedict), 2:02. FF, Mike Schwarz, 8:51

Second period - TRF, Robby Philipp (Cody Bottom), 1:12. FF, Jed LaPlante (Sam Kalar, Isaac Vatnsdal), 8:30. TRF, Benedict (Tyler Holen, Philipp), 12:27

Third period - no scoring

Goalie saves - TRF, Cole Hunt 5-3-4-12. FF, Joe Kalar 6-13-4-23

Taconite Invitational last meet for TRF swim team

Members of the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team are preparing for the 2005 Section 4A meet Feb. 24 and 26 at Grand Rapids after completing the regular season schedule Saturday (Feb. 12) at the Taconite Invitational in Aurora.

Hibbing won the Mesabi East-hosted event with 241 points, followed by Roseville with 232, Virginia 207, Eveleth-Gilbert 159, Thief River Falls 117, Grand Rapids 117, Mesabi East 116, Chisholm/Mountain Iron-Buhl 111 and White Bear Lake 32.

Thief River Falls efforts were highlighted by a first place swim in the 100-yard breaststroke by senior Jon Kays.

Taconite Invitational

Diving - 1. Wilson Robinson, Hibbing, 418.25.

200 medley relay - 1. Roseville, 1:48.44. TRF places - 6. TRF, 2:05.14

200 freestyle - 1. Zack Strumbolt, E-G 1:54.35

200 IM - 1. Roman Bocicka, WBL, 2:03.78 (meet record). TRF places - 7. Cole Bylander, 2:27.05

50 freestyle - 1. Michael Richards, Roseville, 21.87 (meet, pool record). TRF places - 6. Ben Carlson, 25.60. 7. Scott Rakozy, 25.77

100 butterfly - 1. Zack Strumbolt, E-G, 59.58. TRF places - 10. Brian Kays, 1:12.76

100 freestyle - 1. Michael Richards, Roseville, 46.67. TRF places - 9. Jordan Michaels, 58.82; 16. Ben Carlson, 59.19

500 freestyle - 1. Roman Bocicka, WBL, 4:49.06 (meet record). TRF places - 9. Cole Bylander, 5:50.81

200 freestyle relay - 1. Hibbing, 1:37.67. TRF places - 5. TRF, 1:45.88

100 backstroke - 1. Luka Strumbail, E-G, 1:00.65. TRF places - 11. Brian Kays, 1:10.94

100 breaststroke - 1. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:16.67. Other TRF places - 5. Scott Rakozy, 1:14.73

400 freestyle relay - 1. E-G, 3:38.78. TRF places - 7. TRF, 4:02.83

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 19

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Hibbing, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Hibbing, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Little Falls (varsity/JV), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Little Falls (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Fosston)

■ Hockey - Section 8A boys tournament semifinal (at TRF), 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 21

■ Hockey - Section 8A boys tournament semifinal (at TRF), 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 22

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Moorhead (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 24

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Roseau (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; Section 8AAA girls tournament quarterfinals (at high seeds)

■ Hockey - Section 8A boys tournament championship game (at TRF), 7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - Section 4A boys (at Grand Rapids)

■ Wrestling - state tournament (at Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul)

Friday, Feb. 25

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; MCCC men's state tournament quarterfinals (at Minneapolis), MCCC women's state tournament quarterfinals (at Anoka-Ramsey)

■ Wrestling - state tournament (at Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul)

Saturday, Feb. 26

■ Basketball - Section 8AAA girls tournament semifinals (at St. Cloud State), MCCC men's state tournament semifinals (at Minneapolis), MCCC women's state tournament semifinals (at Anoka-Ramsey)

■ Swimming - Section 4A boys (at Grand Rapids)

■ Wrestling - state tournament (at Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul)

Sunday, Feb. 27

■ Basketball - MCCC men's state tournament finals (at Minneapolis), MCCC women's state tournament finals (at Anoka-Ramsey)

TRF freshmen boys beat Marshall County Central

Quarter leads of 15-4, 25-11 and 33-17 carried Thief River Falls past Marshall County Central 43-28 in Tuesday freshman boys basketball.

Jake Stuckey led the Prowlers with 16 points.

Prowlers beat Hibbing 70-46

A strong start carried Thief River Falls past host Hibbing 70-46 in a Friday (Feb. 11) boys high school basketball game.

The Prowlers doubled the Bluejackets 16-8 in the first quarter, had a 33-26 halftime lead and a 49-38 third quarter advantage in a make-up game from an earlier weather-forced postponement.

Matt Stuckey scored 25 points, Paul Sjoberg 14 and Jeremy Sich 10 for the Prowlers, who were 30-for-49 from the field (61 percent).

"We played well and took good shots," said Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean.

Sjoberg pulled down nine rebounds and Sich had six as the Prowlers beat the Bluejackets on the boards 30-14. Thief River Falls forced 21 turnovers, but also turned it over 19 times themselves.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	16	17	16	21	70
Hibbing	8	18	12	8	46

TRF - Jon Droos 2, Jeremy Sich 10, Alex Yaggie 7, Kyle Lunke 2, Cody Schindler 2, Kyle Doblas 5, Paul Sjoberg 14, Matt Stuckey 25, Dean Haugen 1, Tyler Jonson 2

Hibbing - Jake Holstrom 8, Blake Ellolson 8, Richard Holleque 12, Brandon Turnboom 14, Joy Cory 3, Beau Thurmon 1

Eagles snap Gators' win streak

Red Lake Falls took over in the second half Saturday afternoon and ended a season-long, 22-game Badger/Greenbush-Middle River winning streak with a 59-40 girls high school basketball victory.

The host Eagles led 14-10 at the end of the first quarter and maintained a 31-27 halftime edge before opening up a 46-32 third quarter spread.

"They (Eagles) played really well," said Gators coach Tom Neibauer. "It would have taken an awfully good team to beat them."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River would certainly fall under the category of a good team, but illness and injury problems that hit the Gators in the second half of the season put them at disadvantage this time around. "We're not a full strength," acknowledged Neibauer. "I told the girls there was a high probability of a loss. We're looking forward to playing them a second time (in Section 8A tournament play). By then we'll be healthy."

Anna Skalu and Heidi Matzke scored 16 points each and Darci Purath had 12 for the Eagles. Kierah Kimbrough and Liz Schenkey led the Gators with 17 and 11 points, respectively. Kimbrough hiked her career scoring total to 2,806 to become the Gators' new record holder, surpassing the 2,804 points scored by Krissi Super.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 14-for-31 from the field (45 percent) and 12-for-17 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls had an 8-for-10 free throw game.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	10	17	5	8	40
Red Lake Falls	14	17	15	13	59

B/G-MR - Katie Hamness 2, Liz Schenkey 11, Lynsey Roppe 3, Kierah Kimbrough 17, Kaley Mokash 7

RLF - Jill Gagnor 7, Lea Zutz 8, Anna Skalo 16, Darci Purath 12, Heidi Matzke 16

Itasca knocks off Pioneers 76-70

Last place Itasca beat state tournament-bound Northland 76-70 in a Saturday (Feb. 12) Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division men's basketball game played at Grand Rapids.

"They just out-worked us," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We came in overconfident. They played a lot more hungry than we were."

Northland, already assured of a top-four Northern Division finish and a berth in the 2005 MCCC state tournament Feb. 25-27 at Minneapolis Community College, beat the Vikings 79-63 when the teams met Jan. 19 in Thief River Falls.

"I was not pleased with the effort," said Nikunen.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	37	33	70
Itasca	38	38	76

Northland - DeRell Moore 4, Jason Koch 12, Matt Largis 12, Juwaun Bowman 12, Mike Howard 30

Itasca - Marc Alexander 6, Andy Larson 10, Chris Appicolli 5, Jake Freeman 20, Jeff Peterson 6, Keith Slemmas 13, Kevin Preble 4, Brad McCurdy 2

Northland win streak ends at Itasca

A six-game Northland winning streak ended with a 70-67 Saturday (Feb. 12) Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball loss to Itasca.

First place in the Northern Division was at stake as the Vikings brought an 8-1 MCCC record into the game and the Pioneers arrived in Grand Rapids at 7-2.

"It was a good game," reported Northland coach Missy Majerus. "They made some big shots and won the game."

A turnover in the final minute of a one-point game sealed the Pioneers' fate.

It was the second three-point win of the year over the Pioneers for the Vikings, who prevailed 68-65 in a Feb. 19 match-up at Northland.

The Pioneers have already locked up a spot in the 2005 MCCC state tournament, scheduled to be played Feb. 25-27 at Anoka-Ramsey.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	33	34	67
Itasca	32	30	70

Northland - Alisa Costin 19, Kelly Dunnigan 4, Ashley Kujawa 8, Rochelle Nelk 2, Tara Blazejowski 11, Chelsey Foring 9, Kamae Larson 14

Itasca - Jessica Nelson 7, Stacey Villobio 0, Joslin Golstor 26, Jessi Holakainen 17, Cassie Carlson 6, Kari Virkus 12

Thief River Falls JV wins 62-31 game against MCC

Lee Peterson scored 16 points and Kyle Trontvet had 9 as Thief River Falls doubled Marshall County Central 62-31 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

The Prowlers led at the quarters 11-4, 27-13 and 44-20.

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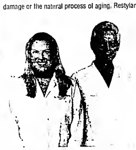
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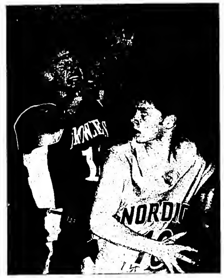
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Thief River Falls defender Jeremy Sich applied pressure against Marshall County Central ball handler Andy Brons in Tuesday boys high school basketball action. The visiting Nordics fell to the Prowlers 58-54.

Loberg leads G-G boys by Sacred Heart

Tomas Loberg scored 33 points and surpassed the school single-season rebound record as Grygla-Gatzke beat East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 80-66 Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

Loberg completed a double-double with 17 rebounds that gave the 6-7 junior 227 for the year – surpassing the 221 rebounds by Mike Jelle in 1993-94 that stood as the Eagles' standard.

Grygla-Gatzke won it on the strength of a 28-11 first quarter lead. Sacred Heart managed to cut the difference to 38-28 by halftime and stayed within 57-46 through three quarters.

"The first quarter was one of our best quarters in a long while," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "But we got sloppy in the second quarter, and Sacred Heart jumped on it. They made a game of it."

Press-breaking lay-ups enabled Grygla-Gatzke to shoot 60 percent from the field (35/58). And there was nothing wrong with Sacred Heart's offense, either, as shown by a 52 percent 29-for-56 shooting performance.

Grygla-Gatzke was 10-for-17 at the free throw line; Sacred Heart went 3-for-6. The winners topped the rebound charts 38-15 and the turnover figures 15-9 while pushing their record to 21-1.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	28	10	19	23	80
EGF Sacred Heart	11	17	18	20	66

G-G - Andrew Holte 15, Robbie Anderson 9, Tim Polansky 16, Adam Sparby 7, Tomas Loberg 33.

EGFSH - Ben Pribula 16, Josh Kalsoi 1, Alex Kuznia 6, Tom Fontaine 22, Steven Allepeter 2, Andrew Marek 17, Alex Johnson 2

Gators return to win column vs. Warroad

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River bounced back from its first loss of the season suffered Saturday at Red Lake Falls with a dominating 61-21 Tuesday girls high school basketball victory at Warroad.

Kierah Kimbrough scored 33 points as the 23-1 Gators built quarter leads of 16-6, 34-14 and 51-16.

"We're starting to heal up," said Gators coach Tom Neibauer, looking forward to getting Missy Bruggeman back in the line-up Monday after missing the past seven games due to illness. And Kaley Mekash is getting stronger every time on the court after returning from a Jan. 20 ankle injury.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 22-for-46 from the field (48 percent) and a perfect 17-for-17 at the free throw line, where Warroad went 7-for-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	16	18	17	10	61
Warroad	6	8	2	5	21

B/G-MR - Kallo Hamnoso 4, Cassy Campbell 2, Lynsey Roppe 8, Kierah Kimbrough 12, Kaley Mekash 12, Rachel Svir 2

Warroad - Nicole Laufman 1, Angie Thunder 6, Stephanie Filesner 4, Chelsie Christofferson 2, Bailee Larsen 4, Savannah Schue 2.

Andy Larson selected for Player of the Week honor

Itasca sophomore guard Andy Larson, a Marshall County Central graduate, was named Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball co-Player of the Week in Northern Division when the honors were announced following Feb. 12 league games.

Larson averaged 15 points, eight assists and nine rebounds to lead the Vikings to their first Northern Division wins – over Mesabi Range 90-87 and Northland 76-70.

He shared the award with Aaron Overby of Vermilion, a sophomore guard from Cleveland.

Fast pitch softball clinic is planned at Northland

Softball program at Northland Community and Technical College is planning a Grip It and Rip It fast-pitch skills clinic for players in grades 6-12 Saturday, March 5.

Clinic participants will join the Northland coaching staff and players in hands-on drills for hitting and pitching. Coaches will also discuss the importance of conditioning and demonstrate the use of thera-bands.

Cost of the clinic is $25 for the hitting session; $25 for the pitching session; or $45 for both sets of instructions.

Each participant will receive a thera-band, courtesy of Frappier Acceleration, as well as a clinic shirt.

Participants are asked to bring their batting glove.

Registration is due Feb. 24. Forms are available from Northland head softball coach Kathy Huschle. She can be contacted by calling 218-681-0746, or via e-mail at kathy.huschle@northlandcollege.edu.

Defense carries Eagles to 53-34 win over Bears

Strong defense netted Grygla-Gatzke a 51-34 win over Lake of the Woods in a Friday (Feb. 11) boys high school basketball game.

The Eagles had quarter leads of 15-12, 31-16 and 39-23.

"I thought our defense, especially in the middle two quarters, was very solid," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson.

Tomas Loberg scored 19 points and grabbed 17 rebounds for the winners. Todd Perala led the Bears with 13 points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	12	4	7	11	34
Grygla Gatzke	15	16	8	12	51

LGW - Peter Beckstrand 10, Todd Perala 13, Gusty Anderson 1, Adam Lund 10.

G-G - Ben Sundberg 2, Andrew Holte 0, Robbie Anderson 8, Tim Polansky 6, Adam Sparby 4, Geoffrey Satre 4, Tomas Loberg 19.

IRS has money for taxpayers who have not filed a 2001 tax return

Unclaimed refunds totaling more than $24 million are awaiting about 22,000 Minnesotans who failed to file a federal income tax return for 2001. However, in order to collect the money, a return must be filed with the IRS no later than April 15, 2005.

The IRS estimates that half of those who could claim refunds would receive more than $439. In some cases, individuals had taxes withheld from their wages or made payments against their taxes out of self-employed earnings, but had too little income to require filing a tax return. Some taxpayers may also be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit, which frequently results in a refund for low income taxpayers.

"There's not a lot of time left to claim 2001 refunds," said IRS Spokesperson Eric Erickson. "As soon as you send us your tax return, you'll get your money."

In cases where a return was not filed, the law provides most taxpayers with a three-year window of opportunity for claiming a refund. If no return is filed to claim the refund within three years, the money becomes the property of the U.S. Treasury. For 2001 returns, the window closes on April 15, 2005. The law requires that the return be properly addressed, postmarked and mailed by that date. There is no penalty assessed by the IRS for filing a late return qualifying for a refund.

The IRS reminds taxpayers seeking a 2001 refund that their checks will be held if they have not filed tax returns for 2002 or 2003. In addition, the refund will be applied to any amounts still owed to the IRS and may be used to satisfy unpaid child support or past due federal debts such as student loans.

By failing to file a return, individuals stand to lose more than refunds of taxes withheld or paid during 2001. Many low-income workers may not have claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Although eligible taxpayers may get a refund when their EITC is more than their tax, those who file returns more than three years late would be able only to offset their tax. They would not be able to receive refunds if the credit exceeded their tax.

Generally, individuals who qualified for the EITC in 2001 if they earned less than $32,121 and had more than one qualifying child living with them, less than $28,281 with one qualifying child, or less than $10,710 and had no qualifying child.

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Salol resident arrives for duty in Grand Forks

Army Sgt. Joseph R. Gobeil has arrived for duty in Grand Forks, N.D. Gobeil, a recruiter, is the son of Roland and Julie Gobeil and grandson of Gerry Santl, all of Salol.

His wife, Misty, is the daughter of Richard and Jo Hendrickson of Chillicothe, Ohio.

Pvt. Jordan Klava graduates from One Station Unit Training

Army National Guard Pvt. Jordan W. Klava has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. The course of instruction included basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

The basic military trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During AIT, the soldier completed the Combat Engineer Course to perform basic combat construction and rigging operations; operate light and heavy engineer wheeled and armor tracked vehicles while participating in combat mobility, counter mobility, and survivability operations; assist in assembly and maintenance of military standard float and fixed bridges; prepare, install, and prime firing systems for demolition and explosives; arm, disarm, and install anti-personnel and anti-tank mines, locate mines by visual means or with mine detector, and recognize and neutralize land mines, firing devices and booby traps.

He is the son of Karen Klava of Grand Forks, N.D., and brother of Julie Wordling of Warren. Klava is a 2004 graduate of Central High School, Grand Forks, N.D.

Plan is not acceptable

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company's revenue and profits come from their ATV line.

"This land belongs to the taxpayers. We are the taxpayers, and the DNR works for us," said George Swentik, Lake of the Woods county commissioner. Swentik said the Lake of the Woods County Board learned of the plan by reading a legal in the local newspaper. In receiving a long standing ovation, Swentik said, "We had to invite the DNR to the table to discuss the proposed plan."

Many spoke to the DNR and public officials Thursday night, and the common themes that were expressed included not being included in the process until now, concentrating too much use in a small area, and locking up Beltrami Island State Park from the people who support the park. Several speakers also noted apparent contradictions in laws. DNR officials appeared unprepared when they were unable to respond to those contradictions.

"Someone needs to start listening," said Orris Rasmussen, Roseau County Commission chairman.

Brad Moore, DNR assistant commissioner, said "We're here because we wanted to listen to you tonight, hear what you have to say."

Before the meeting, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf said the anger and frustration that was beginning to boil over, was a result of multiple issues coming to a head. In addition to the proposed limitations on Beltrami Island State Park, Stumpf said the DNR recently notified users of Lost River State Forest that it was going to tear down six or eight cabins that have been in the park for generations. The cabins, he said, belong to private parties, but the land to the state.

Kelman Kvien, president of the Lost River Snowmobile Club, said people have been using the cabins since 1929. Kvien said he doesn't know why they're taking down the cabins.

Stumpf said the Consolidated Conservation land issue and responsibility over cleaning ditches erupted in Lake of the Woods again, too.

Stumpf said that if the DNR thinks by extending the comment period that the anger and frustration will go away, it's mistaken.

He added that once these issues are settled, the DNR will have a big public relations challenge repairing the damage.

Of the proposal, Rep. Maxine Penas said, "I expect change and nothing else."

Penas, who has fielded hundreds of calls from angry constituents, is firmly on their side of this issue. The park, she said, should be "managed, not limited."

While some DNR officials may have felt that this proposal offers a reasonable compromise, those in the crowd felt otherwise. Though, as Swentik noted, park users are not unwilling to sit down at the table and reach a compromise that is acceptable to all parties.

What's being proposed by the DNR?

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(DNR) to move toward a 'closed unless posted open' management policy for off-highway vehicles (OHVs) on State Forest lands. In the future, the use of off-highway vehicles on State Forest land will generally be restricted to roads and trails that are specifically designated and signed for use by OHVs. Off-highway vehicles include all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), off-highway motorcycles (OHMs), and off-road vehicles (ORVs), such as Jeeps and four-wheel drive trucks, but not snowmobiles.

In a news release issued by the DNR in November of 2004, Mary Broten, DNR area trails and waterways supervisor in Thief River Falls, stated that "the forest reclassification and new route designations will meet the DNR goal of having 'managed use on managed routes' - an objective that provides for safe recreational and utilitarian uses in Minnesota's state forests while still protecting their natural resources."

Reaction

There has been considerable opposition to the plan.

Roseau County Board approved a resolution restricting DNR access to unorganized township roads. The resolution states that all roads in unorganized townships in Roseau County are closed to DNR vehicles and machinery unless specifically posted open. Additionally, it states that the DNR may access closed roads by permit only and may obtain said permit from the commissioner in whose district the road is located. On the same day, the Board of Commissioners approved a resolution stating that all roads and trails in the unorganized townships in Roseau County shall be open for public use and that unorganized townships will bear the responsibility for maintenance of said roads and trails.

Helen Cozetto, DNR Natural Resources planner, said they had already received lots of form letters. She estimated that over 1,000 form letters had been received. In addition, they had received over 100 handwritten letters and e-mail. All of those letters were in opposition to the proposed plan, but she added that this week they started getting form letters from environmental groups.

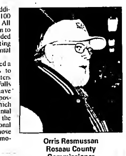
The proposal has also generated a considerable number of letters to area newspapers. All of the letters submitted to the Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch have expressed opposition to the proposal, that is except for a letter which was signed several environmental groups. That letter opposed the "recent demotion" of DNR Regional Director Paul Swenson. Those groups linked Swenson's "demotion" to the current proposal.

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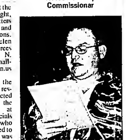
DNR officials and speakers at the public hearing Thursday night, encouraged people to write letters on the proposed reclassification and road and trail use designations. Letters can be sent to Helen Cozzetto, DNR Natural Resources Planner, 6603 Bemidji Ave. N. Bemidji, MN 56601, or by e-mailing: helen.cozzetto@dnr.state.mn.us

Maps

Several DNR officials at the hearing Thursday also reminded residents that maps of the affected areas are available online at the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us. DNR officials commented that many people who looked at the maps were surprised to discover that the proposed plan was not as bad as it sounds. They urge people to take a close look at the maps.



Orris Rasmussen
Roseau County Commissioner



Mylas Hogenson

Seven Clans I-500 considered snowmobing at its purest

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lake or oval race. Noting that it is a potentially dangerous race, Jasperson was complimentary of the safety and rescue workers who oversee the race, saying they are a big reason the race is possible.

When racing starts Saturday, the world's premier snowmobile racers will race across a brand new 170 mile looping course that none of the competitors has navigated before, battling the elements and one another in pursuit of the $10,000 top prize. The starting order will be reversed on day two, and again the riders will race through miles of snow and ice covered earth.

Starts will be staggered on day three. Riders will start the race at various intervals based on their two-day time total and ranking, ensuring that the first racer to cross the finish line on Sunday, will be the 2005 1500 champion.

Snowmobiles are inspected prior to the beginning of the race and again each day during the race. Race crews are allotted one hour for repairs following racing each day, which doesn't allow much time to change a sled's performance.

"They can make minor repairs, like pulling brush out or fixing a ski, but there really isn't time for anything else," Jasperson said.

Jasperson said that fuel stops along the course are also carefully calculated so that riders will have just enough fuel to make it to a stop. He reminisced that some of the Arctic Cat sleds had too little fuel capacity in last year's race. Some riders were running out of fuel and would actually have to reach inside the tank and push down the intake hose to keep their sleds running.

Jasperson said the Red Lake International 1500 is continuing to grow each year. New the 2005 race, each factory represented in the competition will pay an incentive bonus to its riders who perform well.

Sponsorship has also increased for the race. Race host Seven Clans Casino is sponsoring defending champion Brian Dyrdahl in the number 21 Ski Doo sled. Dyrdahl took first place the most recent USCC race, the Ada 100.

Jasperson also noted that California-Nevada Snowmobile Association is sponsoring a competitor in the race, Chad Colby, an Illinois native who recently moved to Valencia, Calif. Colby has been a snowmobiler since the age of 4. He is a former WSA national semi-pro snow cross racer and last season competed professionally, finishing fourth in the Pro Open class at the Red Lake International 1500.

Industrial giant John Deere has also expressed interest in sponsoring a racer.

The 2005 race also promises to be more spectator friendly than in previous years. As usual the race will be broadcast on a low powered FM frequencey, but for the first time ever, helicopter service will be available. Details pertaining to the helicopter service were not immediately available.

More Teddy Bear Band fun...



Hundreds of local children delighted in the music and antics of the Teddy Bear Band Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls. The event drew attention to the positive influence of early childhood development initiatives.

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- Election Of Two Directors
- Annual Financial Report
- Noon Lunch

Brian Johnson, Secretary

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MARSHALL COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

The annual Meetings of all townships will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2005. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) treasurer for a two (2) year term and any unexpired or vacant positions will be held. Any and all business properly presented will be considered.

ALL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD FROM 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	MEETING TIME
Agder	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.
Alma	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Augsburg	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Big Woods	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Bloomer	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Boxville	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Cedar	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Como	Township Hall	3:00-5:00 P.M.
Comstock	Township Hall	4:30 P.M.
Donnelly	Ken Pagnac Home	2:00 P.M.
Eagle Point	J. Myron Larson Home	4:00 P.M.
East Park	Norman Roppe Home	5:00-8:00 P.M.
East Valley	Bernard and Stacy Blawat Home	4:00 P.M.
Eckvall	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Espelie	Township Hall	4:30 P.M.
Excel	Steiner Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Foldahl	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Fork	LeRoy Nelson Home	4:00 P.M.
Grand Plain	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Holt	Holt Community Center	8:00 P.M.
Huntly	Verne Nelson Home	4:00 P.M.
Lincoln	Strandquist Community Center	4:00 P.M.
Linsell	Rundeen Church Site	4:00 P.M.
Marsh Grove	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
McCrea	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.
Middle River	Township Hall	4:30 P.M.
Moose River	Len Orpen Home	4:00 P.M.
Moylan	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Nelson Park	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
NewFolden	Newfolden Community Center	8:15 P.M.
New Maine	Township Hall	4:30 P.M.
New Solum	Township Hall	3:30 P.M.
Oak Park	Oslo Fire Hall	4:00 P.M.
Parker	Clarence Peterson Shop	4:30 P.M.
Rollis	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Sinnott	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Spruce Valley	Middle River Community Center	8:00 P.M.
Tamarac	Stephen Filtration Center	4:30 P.M.
Thief Lake	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Valley	Grygla Community Center	4:00-8:00 P.M.
Vega	Alvarado Senior Citizen Center	4:00 P.M.
Veldt	Rueben Engevik Shop	4:30 P.M.
Viking	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Wanger	Township Hall	5:00 P.M.
Warrenton	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
West Valley	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Whiteford	Albin Chaplinski Shop	4:00 P.M.
Wright	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.

CONTACT YOUR CLERK FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTING.

ATTENTION: In case of inclement weather the meetings will be held on the following TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005, at the same polling places and times.

Dated February 25, 2005

Marshall County Association of Townships
Gary A. Kiesow, Secretary-Treasurer

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Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

CLERICAL - PARTTIME

Applications will be received by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department until Monday, February 28, 2005 at noon. This is a secretarial position within the Sheriff's Department. Applicants must be skilled in typing and have basic knowledge of bookkeeping and computer operations. Applications can be picked up at the Law Enforcement Center at 102 West 1st Street, T.R.F. or will be mailed out upon request.

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The following position is available in School District #564

REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVER

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Requirements: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
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Application deadline: 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 22, 2005.

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Duties: Ride bus route to assist with special education students and assist driver with discipline.
Salary: $9.72 hour
Requirements: Position requires lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Application Deadline: Friday, February 25, 2005, 4:00 p.m.

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
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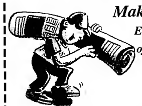
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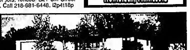
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1. Written sealed bids shall be submitted to Agassiz Realty Office located at 204 North Main Street, Greenbush, MN, 215 Main Avenue North, Roseau, MN or 1305 Dale Street, Thief River Falls, MN no later than 5:00 P.M. on March 7, 2005.
2. The sealed bids shall state the full amount of the bid, the bidders name, address and phone number shall be written on the bid.
3. The top five written bidders will be notified and be given an opportunity to submit oral bids on March 14th, 2005, at 10:00 A.M. at the office of Agassiz Realty in Greenbush, Minnesota. Terms of the sale are cash with 10% down payment when bid is accepted and full payment at closing within thirty days thereafter.
4. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
5. Sale will be by Warranty Deed.
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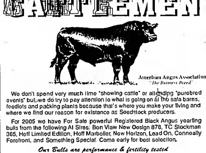
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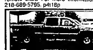
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Wal-Mart hearings in TRF rescheduled for March 1

by April Schelnuha
Reporter

Two public hearings about a proposed Wal-Mart store in Thief River Falls have been rescheduled. The hearings, which were scheduled Feb. 15, have been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 1 at 7 p.m. at the Thief River Falls City Hall.

The public hearings will cover a rezoning request, as well as a request for a conditional use permit, for the proposed Supercenter along Nelson Drive. Scheduled during a Planning Commission meeting, the public hearings are a legal requirement.

Four people attended the Feb. 15 meeting in anticipation of the public hearings, only to be told they had been rescheduled since Wal-Mart representatives were not able to attend the public hearings.

Currently, the proposed Wal-Mart site is zoned agricultural (AG). Jake and Anne Barnick, who own the property, are requesting a zoning change to General Business District (C-2) on behalf of the Wal-Mart Corporation.

Under C-2 zoning, shopping centers are a conditional use. The Barnicks, again on behalf of the Wal-Mart Corporation, are requesting a conditional use permit for the proposed Wal-Mart store.

This summer, Wal-Mart is planning to build a 155,000-square-foot Supercenter that sells clothing, food and other merchandise. Plans also call for the store, which will face Highway 59 Southeast, to have a tire lube express service center and an indoor and outdoor garden center. A Murphy Oil Corp. gas station is also planned for the site along Nelson Drive.

Another parcel would be for sale and may be used for a bank, fast-food restaurant or sit-down restaurant.

Annual Ice Show now accepting registrations

The theme for the 30th Annual Ice Show is "Through the Garden Gate." This fantasy on ice will take you through a delightful garden.

There will be two shows. The first, will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 9, and the second will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 10.

Registrations are being accepted now during the regular skating lesson times. All skaters who participated in the skating program will be in the show. Please contact Ila Anderson if a skater in the program has not yet registered.

Speaker to share story on effects of alcohol

Michelle Gullikson of Strathcona, will be speaking on the effects of alcohol at the Roseau Community Church's Youth and Family Night, Sunday, Feb. 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Gullikson will share her life's story, how alcohol had control of her and how it effected her and her family. She will lay it all on the line along with a message of hope and victory. Lunch will be served following the program.

Middle River-Thief Lake Living at Home to host variety show

The Middle River-Thief Lake Living at Home/Block Nurse Program (MRTL LAH/BNP) will hold its fourth annual variety show on Sunday, Feb. 27, starting at 2 p.m. at the Middle River American Legion.

Many different acts are scheduled, including musical groups as well as comedy providing fun for the whole family. Lunch and ice cream sundaes will be served. Free will offering will be accepted with raffle tickets and "Lucky Buck" chances for many wonderful prizes donated by area businesses and churches.

The funds raised at the variety show will benefit the MRTL LAH/BNP, which empowers volunteers to help serve senior citizens in the Gatzke, Thief Lake and Middle River area. This program helps seniors maintain their independence by assisting them with supportive and friendly visits, referrals and location of needed services, home meal delivery, transportation, errands and light household tasks. For more information, call the MRTL LAH/BNP at 218-222-4466.

67th Annual Honor Banquet set for March 5

The Red River Valley Development Association (RRVA) has announced the names of the following local families to be honored as Valley Farmers and Homemakers. Those families will be honored Saturday, March 5 at the 67th Annual Honor Banquet at 12 p.m. at the Sahlstrom Conference Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Local honorees include from Kittson County - Paul Roger and Mary Kay Bernstrom of Hallock; from Marshall County - Merlin and Marlys Drangstveit of Goodridge; from Pennington County - John and Myrna Erickson of Red Lake Falls; from East Polk County - Philip and Jean Olson of Fosston and David and Katherine Olson of Fosston; from Red Lake County - Jean Beyer of Red Lake Falls; and from Roseau County - Curtis and Carol J. Amundson of Roseau and Roger Amundson of Roseau.

Four Northwest Minnesota Youth Leadership Awards of $500 each will be presented as well.

Entertainment will be provided by Leon Thoreson and Karen Thoreson of Climax. Clayton Iagelstad, longtime RRVA director representing East Polk County, is retiring and will be recognized for his 24 years of service to the association.

Tickets are available until Wednesday, March 2 from Patti Malme, Northwest Research & Outreach Center, 2900 University Ave., Crookston, MN 56716. Her phone number is (218) 281-8602. Tickets are $15 per person.

Warren man faces charges after 13 pounds of marijuana found

A Warren man faces charges after 13 pounds of marijuana were allegedly found at his residence.

Michael A. Boman, 23, has been charged with controlled substance crime in the third degree - sale and controlled substance crime in the third degree - possession, according to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department.

Boman is being held at the Marshall County Jail on the above charges and a charge of a probation violation from the Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC). His next court appearance is scheduled Tuesday.

The charges stem from a Feb. 10 report to the sheriff's department that Boman allegedly had a large amount of marijuana at his residence. A DOC probation agent and law enforcement officials from the sheriff's department and Pennington County Sheriff's Department searched the residence.

Boman was not home at the P & P Apartments at the time of the search, noted Jim Duckstad, Marshall County Jail administrator.

Boman was arrested Feb. 16 after allegedly fleeing from law enforcement officials in Warren. He fled police on foot and was found shortly thereafter at Ron's Barbershop in Warren, Duckstad noted.

Both charges have maximum penalties of 20 years in prison, a $250,000 fine or both.

Real World Solutions program on March 8

Waiting lists. Not enough services. Budget cuts. All these and more can have a negative impact on the lives of people with disabilities and their families. But there's a solution: the abundant supply of generic services and natural supports in communities that can help meet the needs of people with disabilities.

With common sense and humor, Richard Dodds enlightens and entertains participants in workshops and trainings across the United States that are fast-paced, witty, and loaded with useful information. Dodds weaves in stories, and video clips and uses role playing to give participants a sampling of what it is like to wrestle with the issues that people with disabilities encounter in the community.

He offers clear, simple, affordable, and therefore do-able solutions to the dilemmas of everyday living. The presenter will demonstrate that when appropriate supports and services are in place, individuals with significant disabilities can live, work and participate fully in their communities.

He challenges the old ways of thinking, and helps people with disabilities, family members, and professionals acquire new perceptions and attitudes—the first rung in the ladder of change. Over 20 years management experience – combined with his talent for communicating with people with disabilities, family members, employers and the business community, educators, and other professionals – has fostered his work in New Jersey where he is the President and CEO of AccessPoint Solutions.

Everyone is welcome to attend the workshop on Tuesday, March 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Best Western Townhouse in Grand Forks, N.D. The attendance of those in the human service arena, service providers, managers, direct care support staff, educators, therapists, transition specialists, parents, advocates, students preparing to work in related fields and individuals with disabilities, is encouraged.

The workshop is free, however please pre-register to ensure that an appropriate number of handouts are available. Call Joyce at (218) 222-3636 or 1-800-489-5013 or e-mail joyces@dakotacil.org for more information or to pre-register.

Singles' Christian Fellowship Feb. 20

The February meeting of the Singles' Christian Fellowship will be held at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

There will be a short business meeting, a devotional thought. There will also be a music program as well as readings on the theme of the New Year and Valentine's Day. There will also be an activity, which will require those attending to bring small prizes. The usual potluck supper will be held at the day's end. For questions, call the current leader, Mae Johannessohn at 435-1971. All single adults are welcome to attend this meeting.

Penas bill will create system to replace school buses

Rep. Maxine Penas has announced that she is authoring legislation to create a system to finance the replacement of Carpenter school buses.

"For many districts, the quality of its bus fleet is declining, and that's a safety concern," Penas said. "Because of the financial constraints of these districts, this legislation would allow them to acquire new buses now and pay for them later."

Penas' interest in this legislation was sparked by a Florida story where a school bus overturned and highlighted a defect in buses made by the Carpenter Manufacturing Co. A study found defective welds that failed and would result in the collapse of the bus roof to seat level.

There are 40 Minnesota school districts that have about 115 defective Carpenter buses, and the Minnesota Department of Public Safety has ordered all defective buses be removed from service.

Historically, when a vehicle has a defect the manufacturer is liable. But, Carpenter went out of business in 1995 so Penas' bill would help provide money to districts to partially pay for the replacement of each defective bus.

The bill (HF579) would create a $3.6 million loan program for districts that have Carpenter buses. The districts would have four years to pay back the loan with local levies.

Sen. James Metzen (DFL-South St. Paul) is sponsoring Penas' bill in the Minnesota Senate.

"The safety of our children is a primary concern for me," Penas said. "But I'm also aware of the financial needs of our school districts, so I hope this legislation will address both of these needs."

Hillside Flyers to perform during halftime of LHS double header

The Hillside Flyers tumbling team from Woodland Hills will perform during halftime of the Lincoln High School boys and girls basketball doubleheader on Saturday, Feb. 19. The tumbling squad will be visiting Thief River Falls as part of the month long celebration of Black History Month, being observed by both Northland Community and Technical College and Thief River Falls Public Schools throughout February.

This tumbling squad has generated a considerable amount of excitement since it's inception nearly five years ago as part of a Neighborhood Youth Services program near Duluth. They have performed throughout the state and country, performing for large events as far away as Orlando, Fla., Chicago, Ill., and events in the Twin Cities. Their most recent performance was for the University of Minnesota vs. Ohio State University wrestling meet, which drew nearly 5,000 fans.

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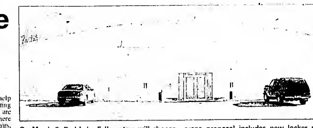
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Voters to decide on arena



On March 8, Red Lake Falls voters will choose whether the city should sell bonds for a $1.1 million addition to the Cardin-Hunt Arena. The arena proposal includes new locker rooms, a new lobby and a new concession area.

Voters to decide on RLF arena improvements

by April Schelnuha
Reporter

Red Lake Falls voters will soon decide whether the city should sell bonds for a $1.1 million addition to the Cardin-Hunt Arena. They will head to the polls March 8 to vote on the $570,000 bond proposal.

"If the majority says yes, it's go ahead with the plans," said Red Lake Falls Mayor Allen Ducharme.

The plans call for an addition on the northside of the arena. It would include four new locker rooms, a new concession area and a new lobby, Ducharme said.

If the measure passes, Red Lake Falls would be authorized to issue general obligation bonds to improve the arena. For the 20-year period of those $570,000 bonds, the average annual bond repayment is estimated at $45,000. As a result, a homeowner with a $50,000 home would see an $84 increase in annual taxes. A homeowner with a $100,000 home would see a $168 increase in annual taxes.

Other financing would also be needed for the project. The city has already received a $225,000 interest-free loan for the arena.

Project funding would also come from existing budgeted improvement monies ($105,000) and additional tax/reserve monies ($111,900). In the event reserves are used to help fund the project, more levies may be assessed to help rebuild the reserve fund. If existing budgeted improvement monies are used, Ducharme said that there would be no funds for arena repairs.

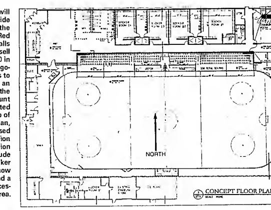
The Blue Line Club has also agreed to contribute $85,000 for the addition. "It's strictly a health and safety issue for the kids," said Jim Rystad, fundraising chairman for the Blue Line Club.

If the addition were constructed, residents may also see increases in user fees. Those fees may increase as a result of an anticipated increase in arena operating expenses.

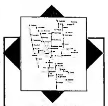
In the event the bonding proposal passes and the addition were constructed, the locker rooms currently located in the upper area of the arena would no longer be used for that purpose. The five upstairs locker rooms would be used for storage if the addition were constructed, said Jeff Kalbakdalen of the Red Lake Falls Parks and Recreation Department. Those locker rooms are currently used for peewee, bantam and junior varsity hockey players.

The upstairs locker rooms afford little room for taller locker-room users. A scant few inches separate a 5-foot-8-inch person's head from the ceiling upon entering the upstairs locker-room area. There is less space once the person climbs a step onto a raised portion that takes up at least half of each locker room.

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Voters will decide whether the city of Red Lake Falls should sell $570,000 in general obligation bonds to construct an addition to the Cardin-Hunt Arena. Located at the top of this floor plan, the proposed $1.1 million new addition would include new locker rooms, a new lobby and a new concession area.



NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnuha

County gets closer to new jail facility

Roseau - The Roseau County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

The board discussed the jail facility project and approved an architectural contract with Klein McCarthy & Co. Architects Ltd., which has been working with the county since last summer.

At a special meeting held Feb. 1 regarding a possible new jail, law enforcement and social services facilities, the board decided to go ahead with the project.

At that Feb. 1 meeting, the board tentatively scheduled construction for the social services facility to begin in the spring of 2005 and construction for the jail in the fall of the same year.

Now, the board has decided to have the projects begin at the same time. It will be asking for bid packages in the spring and starting construction this coming fall. - *Roseau Times-Region, Feb. 19, 2005, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

Exercising the soul at Kittson Memorial

Hallock - Residents of Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center applauded Dorothy Bergh Feb. 15 and stood, if they could, recognizing her for her state caregiver award, presented earlier this month in Minneapolis. Bergh is a certified nursing assistant and restorative aide at Kittson Memorial.

Administrator Rick Failing highlighted how proud he is of the facility and staff when one of the employees receives recognition of this magnitude.

Failing wrote about Bergh that she is the "poster person" for working older adults and that she inspires others much younger than herself as well as the residents she serves.

Kim Anderson, director of nurses, highlighted the work Bergh does not only physically as a restorative aide, but emotionally as well. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Feb. 23, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

Smoking got me!

Karlstad - On Feb. 9, Tri-County School students and staff had an eye-opening experience. Brandon Carmichael, a student from Minnesota State University – Moorhead, shared his personal experience with smoking. Brandon, a native of Fargo, N.D., captivated the audience with the obstacles he has overcome due to Buerger's disease.

This disease is a rare disease that usually happens to people between the ages of 20 and 40. Brandon was only 18 and one of the youngest people diagnosed with this disease.

Buerger's disease causes inflammation and blood clots in arms and legs. Its cause is not clear, but its only link seems to be to tobacco use.

Once Brandon was diagnosed with the disease, he still smoked five more cigarettes. He now realizes that those five cigarettes did more damage to his body. He had lost his left leg at the beginning of his fight with the disease. By smoking even a short time, he also lost his right leg to amputation. - *North Star News of Karlstad, Feb. 24, 2005*

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Red Lake Falls business growth

Homark Homes to host open house March 12 and 13

Company continues to build on its success by focusing on creating a quality product



Homark Homes will be hosting an open house on March 12 and 13 to showcase some of its homes. Homes, like the demonstration unit seen above, can be customized to the smallest detail.

by Scott DCump
Reporter

On Saturday, March 12 and Sunday, March 13, Homark Homes of Red Lake Falls will be hosting an open house to showcase its products. The open house will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the Homark Homes Factory, 100 Third Street, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

New 2005 homes that will be included in the show are the North Country Modular, Royal American Elite, Hideaway Lodge and Cozy Cabin. Factory personnel and dealers will be on hand to answer any questions.

Employee owned Homark Homes prides itself on building modern manufactured homes and manufactured modular homes that rival conventional homes in quality. The 86-employee company constructs homes that it believes meets and often exceeds the quality of other modular and modern manufactured homes. They do so by focusing on quality and utilizing a mass production process that keeps costs more affordable, while allowing for more efficient construction than site-built homes.

Homark Homes

Homark Homes, originally known as Detroiter, was purchased by its 46 employees in 1991. The 46 employees signed personal commitments to make the purchase, which gave them control of all facets of the business.

Homark Homes has remained an internally traded company since its employee purchase in 1991. One-hundred percent of the company's stock is owned by present and past employees.

Today Homark Homes employs a staff of about 86 personnel that are committed to quality. Each employee, no matter his or her responsibility, accepts the challenge of making sure that each portion of a home is constructed to the company's standards.

"If they see an inferior piece of material, they have the right to reject that piece," said Rich Lindquist, sales and marketing manager. "A lot of professionalism and care goes into each home. Each home is not only inspected by the state each day, but by each and every employee on the line."

Creating a quality product

Sales for Homark Homes have gained popularity since 1991. The company expects to have a record year for home sales in 2005 and the secret to the company's past success may be in the appearance of each home.

"When you see our homes on site, you won't be able to tell that it wasn't site built," Lindquist said.

Lindquist said that only quality products and materials are chosen for each home. Each home uses top products like Sears' Kenmore appliances, Mid Continent cabinetry and Moen faucets. And each home is made using materials that are shipped in bulk and stored within the Homark Homes plant, away from damaging elements.

Some components like rafters are purchased pre-assembled after being engineered off site. All other construction is done on a production line that is capable of producing multiple homes per day.

Homark Homes General Manager Bob Knudsen emphasized,

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Auditor reports on pensions

Total assets for Minnesota's public pension plans climbed during 2003 to $43 billion from $37 billion at the beginning of the year, according to a financial and investment report on public pension plans released Thursday by State Auditor Patricia Anderson.

"The plans saw a total investment gain of about $8 billion reflecting strong domestic equity returns after the three-year downturn in the market," Anderson said.

Small plans with less than $10 million in assets

Volunteer fire relief associations make up the majority of the state's small plans with assets less than $10 million. Small plan assets grew to more than $316 million from about $266 million in 2002. Much of the $45 million in total investment earnings was due to rising equity market investments.

Investment earnings were the largest revenue source for the volunteer fire relief associations followed by $18 million in fire state aid, municipal contributions of $7.2 million, and nearly $750,000 in other revenues.

After steadily decreasing in recent years, the average funding ratio of the volunteer fire relief associations increased to a healthy 113 percent. The average rate of return for all of the small plans was 14.3 percent. The positive rates of return ranged from 0.6 percent to 39.6 percent. Seventy-one small plans held 100 percent of their assets in cash and only two plans lost money. More than half of the total small plan assets were held by about 8 percent of the plans.

Large plans with at least $10 million in assets

Assets for the 10 large plans with at least $10 million in assets increased to $40 billion from $34 billion in 2002.

The large plans include the State Board of Investment (SBI) Basic Fund, SBI Post Fund, Bloomington Fire Department Relief Association, Duluth Teachers Retirement Fund Association, Eden Prairie Fire Relief Association, Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF), Minneapolis Firefighters' Relief Association, Minneapolis Police Relief Association, Minneapolis Teachers Retirement Fund Association and St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund

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I-500 takes off this weekend

Snowmobile cross-country racers participating in the United States Cross Country Snowmobile Racing Association Red Lake International I-500 began racing through the countryside Friday near Thief River Falls. During the three-day event, racers will cover over 500 miles in what has been described as, "snowmobile racing at its purest."

Racing will start from Seven Clans Casino at 10 a.m. each day.

Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park near Thief River Falls is hosting the event, and a significant portion of the race will traverse through the Red Lake Nation.

Racers will be competing for a top prize of $10,000, but the sponsors are offering a total prize fund of $50,000.

Jeff Jasperson, general manager of Seven Clans Casino Hotel and Water Park, said sponsors want to bring the I-500 back to the status it held in the '70s when it was a Winnipeg to St. Paul race.

Relay For Life kickoff



Glenice Johnson's positive message pumped up team captains attending the Pennington County Relay For Life kickoff event Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls. Johnson also said a positive outlook helped her through her own "adventure" with cancer. Pennington County's Relay For Life will be from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. June 10-11 at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. If you would like to organize a team or participate on a team, contact Leslie Fisher at 681-6667.

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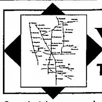
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Commissioners respond to ATV trail plan

Warren - The Marshall County Board of Commissioners met Feb. 15.

Mary Broten from the Department of Natural Resources Trails and Waterways and Phil Morud from Northstar ATV Club addressed the board regarding the proposed all-terrain vehicle (ATV) trail in Nelson Park Township and a grant-in-aid application for a 70-mile ATV/Off-Highway Vehicle trail in Marshall County. The board encouraged them to continue with the plans to expand the trail to qualify for the 70-mile site. - *The Messenger of Stephen, Feb. 24, 2005*



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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CORRECTION:

Here's a correction for the February 19 recipes that I got from my mother's cookbook: The Orange-Chip cake talks about eggs in the directions, but doesn't have any eggs in the ingredients of the recipe. Please add "2" eggs" to the ingredients. Hope you didn't try the recipe and leave out the eggs. Sorry!

I don't know how many people make frittatas around here, but I had leftover spaghetti on Sunday and decided to make one. Substitute spaghetti for the potatoes in this recipe, or use frozen hash browns if you like. It makes for a great brunch dish:

AMERICAN FRITTATA

2 potatoes, peeled and cubed
1/8 to 1/4 cup sliced (or I rather like diced) onions
1-1/2 teaspoons oil
4 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup cubed ham
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Cook potatoes until tender but firm, about 5 minutes. Drain and set aside to cool. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In heavy, oven-proof skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add onions and cook slowly, stirring occasionally, until soft. Stir in eggs, drained potatoes, ham, salt and pepper. Cook until eggs are firm on the bottom, about 5 minutes.

Top frittata with shredded cheese and place in preheated oven until cheese is melted and eggs are completely firm, about 10 minutes.

Recipe serves 4 with 207 calories per serving, 229 mg chol, 294 mg sodium and 12.4 g carbs.

What with all the flu going around, it might be nice to have some of this light, tasty homemade soup in the freezer. It makes a good accompaniment to any sandwich too.

I would add raw rice to the soup at the time the carrots are added and let them cook together until rice was tender. Just remember not to use 3 cups of uncooked rice or you'll have a chicken-flavored rice dish. Three-quarters to 1 cup raw rice should be enough. I like celery, so would finely chop a nice, green stalk or two and add with the carrots:

MOM'S SPECIAL CHICKEN SOUP

1 broiler/fryer chicken (3-1/2 to 4 pounds)
3 quarts water
1 medium onion, quartered
4 celery ribs
2 chicken bouillon cubes
2 parsley sprigs
1 clove garlic
2-1/2 teaspoons salt (or as desired)
1/2 cup thinly sliced carrots
1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
3 cups cooked rice

Place chicken and water in large kettle or Dutch oven. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat. Add onion, celery, bouillon, parsley sprigs, garlic and salt if desired. Cover and simmer until chicken is tender, about 1 hour.

Remove chicken and allow to cool. Strain and reserve broth, discarding vegetables.

Add carrots (and celery) to broth and simmer until tender, about 15 minutes. Debone chicken and cut into cubes. Add chicken and chopped parsley to broth and heat through. Ladle into bowls and add rice to each bowl.

Made as directed (with the rice cooked separately, low sodium bouillon and no extra salt, etc.), each cupful has 184 calories, 42 mg sodium, 44 mg chol, 13 gm carb, 15 gm protein and 7 gm fat. Diabetic exchange is 1-1/2 meat and 1 starch.

This fancy potato dish will serve at least six people, if not more - it's great for a get-together:

CREAMY POTATO STICKS

1/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
1 (10-3/4 ounce) condensed cream of celery soup, undiluted
1/2 pound processed American cheese (like Velveeta), cubed
5 to 6 large baking potatoes, peeled
1 cup chopped onion
Paprika

In saucepan, combine flour and salt. Gradually whisk in milk until smooth. Bring to a boil and cook and stir for 2 minutes. Remove from heat.

Whisk in soup and cheese until smooth and set aside.

Cut potatoes into 4 inch x 1/2 inch x 1/2 inch sticks and place in greased 9x13x2 inch baking dish. Sprinkle with onion. Top with cheese sauce and bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 55-60 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Sprinkle with paprika.

We have Mom's chicken soup, so we might as well have Mom's beef roast, too - it'll be great with the potatoes above:

MOM'S ROAST BEEF

1 tablespoon cooking oil
1 eye of round beef roast (about 2 1/2 pounds)
1 medium onion, chopped
1 cup brewed coffee
1 cup water, divided
1 beef bouillon cube
2 teaspoons dried basil
1 teaspoon dried rosemary
1 garlic clove, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup flour

Heat oil in a Dutch oven. Brown roast on all sides. Add onion and cook until transparent. Add coffee, 3/4 cup water, bouillon, basil, rosemary, garlic, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer for 2-1/2 hours or until meat is tender.

Combine flour and remaining water until smooth. Stir into pan juices. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Remove roast and slice.

Here's another soup that will give you lots of good stuff without filling you up:

CABBAGE PATCH SOUP

1/2 pound ground beef
1-1/2 cups chopped onion
1/2 cup sliced celery
2 cups water
1 can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1 can stewed tomatoes
1 cup shredded cabbage
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

In saucepan, over medium heat, brown beef. Drain. Add onion and celery and cook tender. Add water, beans, tomatoes, cabbage, chili powder and salt. Bring to boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 20-30 minutes or until cabbage is tender. Serves 4-6.

Annual farmer and merchant mixer March 14

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness Committee will host the Annual Farmer and Merchant Mixer on Monday, March 14, at the Thief River Falls Eagle's Club. The mixer will begin at 5 p.m. Dinner includes ham, potato salad, beans, pickles, bread and butter, coffee, milk, and one free drink ticket. Bingo will be added to the evening's festivities for those who wish to participate. Door prizes will be drawn throughout the evening.

Tickets are $10 for merchants but are free to farmers. Tickets may be purchased from Jim Matson, or by calling the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

DEATHS

Paul D. Johnson, 72

Rochester - Paul D. Johnson, 72, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2005, at his home in Rochester.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 25, 2005, at Rochester Covenant Church, with Rev. Gary Downing officiating. Interment was held at Oakwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Robert LaJambe, 60

Oklee - Robert LaJambe, 60, died on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005 (today) at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee, with Rev. Robert Paulson and Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Cemetery in Oklee.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the Thief River Falls Times.

Rebecca Ann Thibert, 2 months

East Grand Forks - Rebecca Ann Thibert, 2 month old daughter of Patrick and Heather Thibert of East Grand Forks, died on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held 2 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 26, 2005 (today) at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls, with Rev. Gary Graff Officiating. Burial will be held in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery at Red Lake Falls.

Visitation was on Friday, Feb. 25, 2005 at Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls and will also be one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the Thief River Falls Times.

Mark Naplin, 50

Cohasset - Mark Naplin, 50, formerly of Red Lake Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005 in Cohasset.

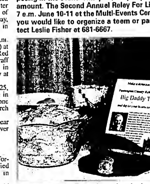
Funeral services will be held Monday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. at Black River Lutheran Church in rural St. Hilaire, with Rev. Jason Asselstine officiating. Interment will be at the Black River Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service Sunday and at the church for one hour prior to services Monday.

A complete obituary will be printed in The Times.



Two teams in Pennington County raised enough money during last year's first Pennington County Relay For Life to be recognized at the national level. For their effort, the teams of Big Daddy and Arctic Cat, represented by Gail Holland (left) and Diane Retka (right), were awarded Bronze Team status. Last year, Pennington County's Relay For Life raised over $22,000 with 11 teams participating in the event. This year, they hope to more than double the amount. The Second Annual Relay For Life will be from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. June 10-11 at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. If you would like to organize a team or participate on a team, contact Leslie Fisher at 681-6667.



The Big Daddy Team has already begun fundraising for the Pennington County Relay For Life. Tuesday, Feb. 22, team representatives attended the county's Relay For Life kickoff at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls. This year, Pennington County's Relay For Life will be June 10-11 from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. Big Daddy's Team is named after Duane Holland, former deputy police chief in Thief River Falls, who died of cancer. The Big Daddy Team fundraiser involved a fountain of chocolate. Gail Holland has started a new enterprise, called Festive Fountains, that features a fountain of chocolate for dipping. It was a big hit at the kick-off for the Relay For Life.

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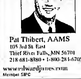
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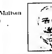


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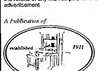
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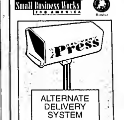
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Funds will be donated primarily to nonprofit organizations to help fund their specific projects or programs. Since the program began in 1993, $227,843 has been granted to community organizations and charities located within the outside service area boundaries of Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

The Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors determines grants. Board members are Rodney Hoffman, Goodridge; Kim Swanson, Thief River Falls; and Terry Weiss, Veral Mosbeck and Ron Kennedy, of Red Lake Falls.

Grant applications can be obtained by contacting the Red Lake Electric office at 218-253-2168, or 1-800-245-6068. In order to be considered for a grant, a financial statement must be submitted along with the application.

For more information, contact Ron Kennedy, general manager of Red Lake Electric Cooperative, at 218-253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068.



Shari Olson was one of the guest speakers at the Pennington County Relay For Life kickoff event Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls. Olson shared her own personal experience with cancer, and how it changed her life. Olson's 10th anniversary since her diagnosis is approaching. Ever since her diagnosis, she has participated in events that provide funding for cancer research. Pennington County's Relay For Life will be from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. June 10-11 at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. If you would like to organize a team or participate on a team, contact Leslie Fisher at 681-6667.

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Homark Homes to host open house March 12 and 13

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not only is each home looked over from top to bottom by the 65 employees working on the line, but also daily by two in house inspectors representing Homark, and twice weekly by a third party inspector regulated by the state.

Knudsen said that Homark manufactured homes are constructed to exceed the standards of Housing and Urban Development or UBC codes. All of the lumber used in production has to be high grade. Materials are purchased in bulk and if any material does not meet the company's standards, it will be removed from the line.

All Homark Homes are anchored at their permanent site, and are constructed on solid steel frames, using high quality steel, making them safer than many site built homes.

Homark Homes feature improved quality in wall strength too. In the past, the exterior wall frames of manufactured homes were constructed using 2-by-3s and in some cases even 2-by-2s. Homark Homes uses 2-by-6s for exterior wall framing, surpassing the the quality of many site built homes. And when modular homes are connected, they become even stronger.

Both Knudsen and Lindquist believe the products produced by Homark Homes are a representation of the future of manufactured homes.

Production to delivery

Homark Homes are sold through 25 retail centers located throughout the Midwest. Homark Homes works with retailers in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan and Wisconsin. Retailers sell the homes and Homark delivers them to the retailers or new homeowner's site directly from the production line.

Homark customers can literally design a unique home with the help of a retailer and expect to see it completed within 60 days after order confirmation. Once a home is ordered and all options are considered, it is now ready to be constructed. Once construction begins, homes are completed quickly.

With options such as fire places, whirl pool baths and sky lights, and choices regarding windows, cabinets and carpet, Knudsen estimates that no two houses have been made exactly the same.

Homark Homes offers five distinct series of homes for 2005, with many floorplans in each series. And each model offers a slightly different dimension and floor plan. Customers are able to select the style of home and floor plan they wish and with some exception (for state and HUD codes), can choose to make many changes to the home.

An example of a change can be seen at the Homark Home show. A North Country Modular home, the first with a coffered ceiling and custom nine foot-walls, will be displayed both days.

Lindquist summed up his thoughts for anyone considering a manufactured home saying, "If you want a new standard in your new home that's in many ways better than a site built home, you'll want to check out Homark Homes."

Auditor reports on pensions

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Association.

The SBI is not a pension plan but manages the assets of the Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS), Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) and Teachers Retirement Association (TRA).

The 2003 large plan returns varied from 28.2 percent for Duluth Teachers and Eden Prairie Fire to 19.4 percent for Bloomington Fire. The weighted average rate of return was 23.2 percent acknowledging that the SBI held $36.6 billion of the $40 billion in assets. The rate of return for the SBI Basic Fund was 22.7 percent and the SBI Post Fund was 23.5 percent.

2003 large plan rates of return
- SBI Post – 23.5 percent
- SBI Basic – 22.7 percent
- Duluth Teachers – 28.2 percent
- Eden Prairie Fire – 28.2 percent
- St. Paul Teachers – 26.7 percent
- MERF – 23.8 percent
- Minneapolis Teachers – 22.8 percent
- Minneapolis Police – 22.3 percent
- Minneapolis Fire – 20 percent
- Bloomington Fire – 19.4 percent

The average large plan held 55 percent of its total portfolio in domestic equities that played a primary role in total large plan investment gains of $7.7 billion.

Seven-year large plan rates of return
- SBI Basic – 7.4 percent
- SBI Post – 7.1 percent
- Minneapolis Fire – 8.7 percent
- Duluth Teachers – 8.4 percent
- Eden Prairie Fire – 8 percent
- St. Paul Teachers – 7.9 percent
- MERF – 7.1 percent
- Minneapolis Police – 5.4 percent
- Minneapolis Teachers – 5.3 percent
- Bloomington Fire – 4.9 percent

Funding ratios for large plans

Most large plan funding ratios fell in 2003. Funding ratios explain how well funded a plan is by showing the relationship between its assets and liabilities. Low ratios (less than 70 percent) signal the need for structural improvements to help those plans become and stay financially sound.

Alternatively reported plans

Four of the five alternatively reporting plans are defined contribution plans with assets that grew to $2.6 billion from $2.2 billion in 2002. These plans provide pension coverage for about 19,000 members from the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the Minnesota Historical Society and the University of Minnesota.

Voters to decide on RLF arena improvements

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Older kids are hitting their heads on the ceilings, and they also have to go down the stairs while wearing their skates, Rystad noted.

If a fire occurs at the arena, escape routes are also not adequate for those upstairs locker rooms, Rystad said.

"We do all agree there's a safety issue for the kids, and we need to do something," said Ducharme, who noted the city would still have do something with those locker rooms if the bonding proposal fails.

Currently, there are two locker rooms located downstairs. One of those locker rooms is used for high school hockey, football and baseball. The other locker room is used by visiting teams and would be replaced by one of the new locker rooms.

The visitors locker room is crowded and in poor condition, Rystad noted.

There has been opposition to the project. "We don't have the valuation to support it," said Red Lake Falls resident David Kankel, who noted the community did not have the tax base to build the addition and cover operating expenses for that addition.

Remarking that hockey is a wonderful, though expensive, sport, Kankel added that the city may soon have to bond for sewer and water improvements required by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

For his part, Ducharme said, "I personally think this is a nice arena." Ducharme further noted he did not care whether the addition was constructed. Yet, he added, "A new addition is a wonderful idea."

Rystad said, "I'm hopeful that the project goes through."

Red Lake Falls voters can vote on the bonding proposal Tuesday, March 8 at the Red Lake Falls City Hall, 108 Second St. S.W. Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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A More 'Civil' War?

Like the rest of the state of Minnesota, I was impressed by the large turnout at Warroad's Marvin Gardens last week for the Department of Natural Resources' public input session. More than 2,200 concerned northern citizens showed up to voice opinions on the proposed closing of portions of the Beltrami Island State Forest to motorized use. That attendance level, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reps across the state, exceeded the numbers for any other public input assembly the agency has held. In addition, I was surprised by the aggressively-publicized, open-eared and, hopefully, open-ended format the DNR arranged for the gathering, as it signified a change in historical patterns for such meetings. So far, so good.

Now, I could have flip-flopped the verb "surprised" in the first sentence with "impressed" in the third, and kept a reasonably smooth and similar flow to the paragraph. "Surprised by the large turnout..." and "impressed by the aggressively advertised..." doesn't seem to change too much of the tone, does it? Or does it?

I am not "surprised" by the turnout at the public input meeting. Northern Minnesotans have long cherished their ability to opine and seem ever-culturally poised to pounce at opportunities to publicly demonstrate just that. It is exactly that comfort level with speaking-out that separates those who dwell north of State Highway 2, from their less-vocal Minnesota brethren to the south. Consider not only the flat number 2,200, but understand that it's amassed from a geographical area that boasts a limited total population. That 2,200, all of a sudden, becomes an even more "impressive" percentage. Definitely better than half the immediate adult population, maybe better than two-thirds. Very political creatures inhabit this latitude. Had I claimed "surprise" at last week's crowd, it would have been a personal admission of ignorance on my behalf. The turnout at the Gardens was not unexpected; it was simply an impressive demonstration of local ability and inclination.

I am "surprised" at the DNR stance surrounding the meeting. Highly publicized, attended by actual DNR bigwigs, and attentively received, this gathering had none of the earmarks of obstinate and cold-hearted state-run meetings of the past. Heck, wasn't it little more than a decade ago that a public meeting consisted of DNR enforcement types running amok up here with assault rifles and flak-jackets threatening every second grader they stumbled upon who could even spell the word "fish." We thought it fortunate diplomacy, back then, when steely-eyed bureaucrats actually sat down on the other side of a table, holstered their sidearm, and told us to shut up and accept what was being crammed into our esophagus. And what do we have now? Polite, well-mannered, state officials who solicit input and actually seem somewhat interested in what those who live here have to say. Polite, well-mannered, state officials who saw enough merit in local opinion to extend the period for input before making a decision on the Beltrami situation. Are we seeing, dare I say it, progress? My, have times changed. Or have they?

To suggest that I'm "impressed" with the state's newfound level of humanity would not be altogether accurate. I am "surprised." It is not coincident with my expectations. And while I am "encouraged" to think that some of the testimony offered in the Gardens did not fall on deaf ears, there exists enough history between northern Minnesota culture and southern Minnesota political circles that I fear I may simply be witness to a kinder, gentler form of rebuff. Are we making headway here, or merely beating around to the sunnier side of the same thorny bush? Are we actually receiving several more months of intelligent consideration, or are we simply being shunted to one side until the fires of local enthusiasm sputter and die?

I am not "surprised" by the turnout at the Gardens. Northern Minesotans have long held strong opinions and possessed a need to voice them. Especially when it comes to the out-of-doors. I am always "impressed" by the way that characteristic seems to separate north Minnesota from south Minnesota. And I'm "surprised" by the state's stance. New ground is always a little softer to the tread. And I wonder if these are concerns the Dakotans and Carolinians felt before their splits?

Spring dead animal collection starts March 15

A spring pickup of dead livestock for the region is scheduled March 15 through April 15. The exact dates may vary depending on the weather.

The service area includes Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. Some counties offer a cost-share incentive to pay for part of the expense, and some counties may have limits on the amount they will spend, so it is important individuals call early. The base fee is $90 for the first 4,000 pounds and $2.50 for each 100 pounds after that.

Listed below is the breakdown on how counties will share in the cost of the service:

- Kittson County will pay 75 percent ($67.50) of the base fee with a limit of two stops per producer. A limit of $750 has been placed on the project.
- Marshall County will pay 50 percent ($45) of the base fee with a limit of $900.
- Norman, Pennington and Polk counties have not allotted any money towards the project. Each producer will pay the full price.
- Red Lake County will pay $75 per stop, up to a limit of $1,500.
- Roseau County will pay 50 percent ($45.00) of the base fee with a limit of $2,191.

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This project is made possible with assistance from the Pembina Trail Resource Conservation and Development Association, a nonprofit organization operating under the IRS 501(C)3 regulations. Local sponsors on the council are the boards of county commissioners, Soil and Water Conservation Districts and a member-at-large from the following seven counties: Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. The council continues to look for projects to help communities work together with other agencies and organizations to solve locally identified rural development problems and needs.

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He is the son of Belle A. and Danny B. Nelson of Warroad, Minn. and a 1999 graduate of Warroad High School.

UCare Minnesota to hold informational meetings March 15

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Was everyone listening to the message delivered in Warroad last week?

The message from area residents at the Marvin Gardens in Warroad to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) last week was loud and clear - the proposed classification and designation of trails and roads for Beltrami Island Forest (not park, which was our mistake), is not acceptable. It was delivered in a loud and sometimes harsh voice.

Having more than 2,200 people attend a public hearing was, according to the DNR staff, a tremendous response. Given the population of northwest Minnesota, the percentage this represents is even more staggering.

That response is being attributed to many factors, which represent many sides of this issue:

• the process itself;
• failure to include input from county commissioners and other locally elected officials prior to releasing the proposed plan;
• failure to widely publicize the proposed plans prior to the hearing;
• failure of the public to become informed;
• historical differences and animosities;
• failure to collect a statistical characterization of the segment of the population that uses the trails in northwest Minnesota and adjusting the plans to fit its needs accordingly, and,
• lack of flexibility in the plan.

There seems be many factors or combinations of factors at play. I hope the DNR staff at the meeting were listening, and are now not so offended that they bristle at the mention of adjusting the plan.

At this point in time, it's best that everyone stop pointing fingers.. but not writing. Please don't stop writing. It's not time to quit. It's time to tell the DNR exactly who you are, which trails you use, why you use those trails, and how access to the forest on those trails is important to you. It's also time for you to look at the maps, which can be ordered or found on-line at www.dnr.state.mn.us. To comment on the proposed plan (be specific) write: Helen Cozzetto, DNR Natural Resources Planner, 6603 Bemidji Ave. N Bemidji, MN 56601, or by e-mailing: helen.cozzetto@dnr.state.mn.us.

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LETTERS

To the Editor,

As an avid deer hunter of many years, and in looking at this QDM proposal, I really have to say I'm totally against antler restrictions for our 2005 deer hunt or any year thereafter. One important thing we should really look at: "What always looks good on paper may not be so rosy out in the woods where we hunt."

I really think that this proposal, if I may say so, is not to save the bucks, but it's the beginning of commercial hunting. I believe, we as hunters, are voluntarily saving the young bucks, so why is a law needed? As hunters, should we be penalized for saving the bucks and helping to promote and enhance commercial hunting? That's what it looks like to me.

I get the Mid West Outdoors, and I could not believe the story I read in the January 2005 issue - page 68. Mr. Stevens, president of QDM, has an advertisement that states that bucks scoring 184 and 217 were recently taken from this area, and it offers four-day hunting privileges at $2,000, six days for $2,800, and heated stands.

I also read a story in the Feb. 4 2005 issue of Outdoor News Magazine that quotes Mr. Stevens saying the "stereotype traditional hunter is a selfish and often greedy person." I feel as a hunter we are not of that "class." So, just what is Mr. Stevens pursuing? It looks like to me that Mr. Stevens is trying to fill his pocketbook b promoting QDM and really has no intention to increase the big bucks.

Another point: As a hunter, if QDM was to become a law, do we need the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to make additional laws that impose huge fines because the horns on the buck weren't the right size, or the buck was not of the right age range?

I have two wonderful daughters that love to hunt and when they become 18 years of age, I don't want them to be labeled as selfish and greedy hunters.

One other thing we should be aware of. Our program manager for the DNR in St. Paul, can make QDM a law without a vote from us hunters. So here's your chance to vote. Contact your elected representatives and the DNR: 1-888-646-6367, or wildlife@dnr.state.mn.us

A concerned hunter of many years,
Gary Seydel
Badger

More to the story

To the Editor

Last week's Watch Around the Region in the Northern Watch featured an excerpt from a story in the Warren Sheaf about the Middle-Snake Tamarac Rivers Watershed (MST) returning $850,390 to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Although well written, the story fails to tell the whole story. There are several points that should be added:

1. Nowhere does the story in the Warren Sheaf state that this involved a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reimbursement grant. Simply put, a reimbursement grant means that the money had to be spent before receipt or upon receipt by the watershed. In other words, it was a violation of the grant agreement to sit on the money for several years like the watershed did. The actual language of the grant reads: "To obtain reimbursement for eligible costs under this Grant, the Grantee shall provide the State with invoices and evidence that the portion of the Project for which payment is requested has been satisfactorily completed."

2. The grant further reads, "Grantee shall submit invoices and evidence that any an all advance payments have been spent prior to requesting additional payments by the State." The Watershed Board received the first half of the grant agreement (over $750,000) in March 2001, and then even though it failed to spend this money, it requested the second half of the grant. This again violated the grant agreement.

3. The Watershed Board was required to submit invoices, provide monthly bank statements, and a statement of monthly expenditures to the state, which it appears they did not provide.

4. The above funds were to be used for land purchases, and while it is true that some valuations are being contested, several landowners did not contest. What is puzzling is that even though the Watershed Board had more than a million and a half in the bank available for such purchases, to date, no one has been paid for land purchases pertaining to the Agassiz Project. This question was asked at the recent Marshall County Commissioner meeting and representatives on the Watershed Board did not have an answer.

5. Chairman of the Marshall County commissioners, LeRoy Vonasek, made one of the most intelligent and rational statements of the recent commissioner meeting when he stated that he did not understand why agreements were not reached or negotiated with landowners before even beginning the project. He stated that this was the first thing that should have been done. Instead, what the Watershed Board actually did in both the Agassiz and Comstock projects, was to begin condemnation procedures even before trying to reach a fair agreement with landowners. This is why so many people are upset with the Watershed Board.

6. A further bone to pick: The Watershed Board has just simply not been fair in land valuations. Instead of having one simple fair formula for all land acquisitions - when comparing the Agassiz Project and the Comstock Project - there were situations in which some landowners have been offered, or paid, twice as much as others when comparing tax assessed valuations.

7. No, I did not file the complaint with the Minnesota Office of the Legislative Auditor concerning the Watershed Board. However, rather than focusing on who complained, as the story in the Warren Sheaf did, we need to ask if there was wrongdoing and who were the victims. This was state bonding money, which we as taxpayers pay interest on. The Watershed Board, on the other hand, has had over a million and a half bucks in a local bank for several years at zero interest. Landowners who have not been paid have lost because land values have risen dramatically. Concerning the Agassiz Project, the Watershed Board is insisting on paying everyone at old values rather than current values, even though no payments have been made.

8. The Warren Sheaf story, although it did refer to a resolution that land should not be condemned for wildlife enhancement, failed to state that a resolution also was presented that would have prevented the Watershed Board from condemning land for farming purposes. There is evidence they were trying to do this to raise native grasses. I have no problem of taking land from private landowners at a fair price if there is a proven public necessity, but taking private property simply for wildlife or for the purposes of farming is outrageous. This is not Russia.

Sincerely,
Elden John Elseth
Warren

Old Time music at Warren LAH/BNP March 5

Cathy Erickson will entertain Saturday, March 5, at the Living At Home/Block Nurse Program (LAH/BNP) office at 110 West Johnson (Community Center) in Warren from 3 to 6:30 p.m. There is no admission charge, and lunch will be served.

Zion Fellowship to meet March 3

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 3. There will be a program, and music will be provided by Laurel Johnson.

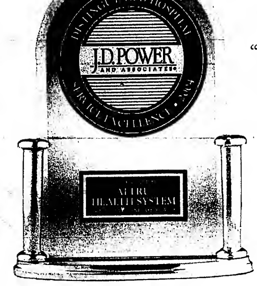
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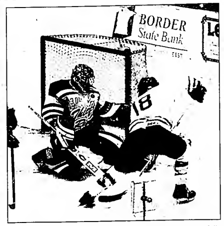
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Prowlers lose 4-1 championship game decision...

Warroad wins another 8A title



Warroad forward Aaron Marvin was stopped by Thief River Falls goalie Lance Kleven in first period action during Thursday's Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament championship game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. Marvin scored the first goal of the game to get Warroad started on a 4-1 win.

While difficult, scoring goals against Warroad isn't an impossible task. However, scoring enough goals to beat the No. 1-rated Class A boys high school hockey team in the state is. Warroad pushed its record to 26-0-2 and won a third straight Section 8A tournament title Thursday with a 4-1 win over Thief River Falls in front of a standing room-only crowd at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Goals scored early and late in the first period were complemented by a pair of goals scored just 32 seconds apart in the third period as Warroad completed a three-game 2004-05 sweep against the rival Prowlers. This one was the closest, but it hurt the most as a nine-game winning streak and a 19-victory season came to an abrupt end at the hands of a team that is recognized as the best in the area in perhaps a decade.

"We worked extremely hard, and I'm awfully proud of the kids," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "That's as close as anybody in the section has come to them this year, and we feel good about that. They are just an outstanding team - as good a high school hockey team I've seen in 10 years."

Warroad struck quickly when Aaron Marvin stung the Prowlers with a shorthanded goal 3:30 into the game. The sophomore forward picked up the puck behind the Thief River Falls net and scored on a wraparound from the left side of goalie Lance Kleven.

What would prove to be the game-winner came at 14:03 of the opening period when Josh Brodeen was credited with a goal off a scramble in front of the crease.

Thief River Falls had chances, but couldn't get the puck past Warroad goalie Mark Thiele. Matt Nordhagen had a step on the Warroad defense with 3:59 left in the first period and Alec Holen had the same opportunity with 15 seconds remaining in the second period. Warroad skaters were breathing down the neck of both Prowlers on the plays.

Still, in a two-goal game, the Prowlers were very much in the hunt for a Section 8A championship when the teams returned to the ice for the third period. But those title dreams were shattered when T.J. Oshie and Brodeen doubled the difference with goals at 5:36 and 6:08. Oshie tipped in a shot from the point and as his goal was being announced to the crowd, the puck was back in the net and Brodeen had his second goal of the night.

"We lost our composure for about two minutes there in the third period," acknowledged Bergland. "If we had just kept our composure, and got that one at the end, it might have been a different hockey game."

Instead, the Prowlers' only consolation was that they got on the board and spoiled the Warroad shutout bid when Michael Forney scored with 32 seconds remaining.

Kleven made 30 saves, compared to 14 stops for Thiele, but Bergland didn't feel that added up to Warroad domination. "I thought we did a great job keeping them to the outside," he explained. "They might have out-shot us, but we had just as many quality chances. We had seven or eight good opportunities. If we had gotten one or two of those to go in, it might have been a different outcome."

Thief River Falls ended the year 19-8-1. Warroad will step into the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul Wednesday for the start of the 2005 Class A state tournament. The 2 p.m. quarterfinal opponent will be 26-2 Albert Lea, a 7-3 Thursday winner over Mankato East in the Section 1A final at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter.

The announced paid attendance was 3,593, but estimation of the total number of people in the building was much higher.

Scoring

First period - Warroad, Aaron Marvin, 3:30. Warroad, Josh Brodeen (Ben Bengston), 14:03.

Second period - no scoring.

Third period - Warroad, T.J. Oshie (Brodeen, Kyle Hardwick) 5:36. Warroad, Brodeen (Oshie, Bengston) 6:06; TRF, Michael Forney (Robby Philipp, Alec Holen) 16:28.

Goalie saves - TRF, Lance Kleven 7-12-11-30. Warroad, Mark Thiele 4-3-7-14.

TRF boys knock off Spuds

Thief River Falls beat Moorhead in boys high school basketball for the first time since 1990-91 Tuesday when double-doubles by Matt Stuckey and Paul Sjoberg sparked the Prowlers past the visiting Spuds 68-47.

Stuckey scored 21 points and had 10 rebounds, while Sjoberg scored 18 points and pulled down 16 boards as the Prowlers snapped a string of 12 straight losses at the hands of the Spuds in the first meeting between the two programs in five years.

Ahead 14-12 at the end of the first quarter, Thief River Falls led by as many as 10 before Moorhead trimmed the difference to 30-24 at halftime.

"They (Spuds) made a run at us in the second quarter and we didn't respond," explained Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "We had a stretch there when we didn't play very well."

Thief River Falls did, however, regroup at halftime and out-scored Moorhead 22-10 in the third quarter for a 52-34 cushion.

"We took really good shots and we made some stops," offered McLean.

A transition game also kicked into gear as guard Jeremy Sich had all three of his field goals in the third quarter. He finished the game with 10 points.

"We got going on the fast break with tip-outs and some steals," mentioned McLean.

The Prowlers had a 53 percent 21-for-40 shooting night from the field and a had a big night at the free throw line, too, where they were 25-for-32. The Spuds were 16-for-47 from the floor (34 percent), including a 5-for-18 showing from 3-point range, and 10-for-14 at the line.

"I thought we defended the 3's well, and then we blocked out," said McLean. "We didn't give them many second-shot opportunities."

Behind Sjoberg and Stuckey, the Prowlers out-rebounded the Spuds 27-16.

Thief River Falls topped the turnover charts 13-11.

Moorhead was led by Jordan Driscoll with 11 points and Eric Lien with 10.

McLean credited part of the Prowlers' success to defense played by players like Kyle Lunke, Kyle Dubbs and Alex Yaggie. "We put them on their best players, and they did a great job," he said.

It was the fourth win in their last five starts for the Prowlers, improving their record to 10-12.

"The kids were excited about the win," offered McLean. "To beat Moorhead is a nice accomplishment. They (Spuds) are young, but they're a team that beat Alexandria and took Detroit Lakes into overtime."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Moorhead	12	12	10	13	47
Thief River Falls	14	16	22	16	68

Moorhead - Andrew Larson 7, Jordan Driscoll 11, Nate Mead 3, Tyler Buington 1, Tyler Richter 2, Nate Borgan 3, Matt Bulik 6, Eric Lien 10, Justin Heide 2.

TRF - Jon Droes 2, Jeremy Sich 10, Alex Yaggie 9, Ryan Winkelman 2, Kyle Lunke 4, Paul Sjoberg 18, Matt Stuckey 21, Tyler Jensen 2.

Northland finishes with sweep

■ Regular season success produces state tournament trips

Basketball teams at Northland Community and Technical College closed out the 2004-05 regular season schedule with a Saturday (Feb. 19) home court doubleheader sweep against Hibbing.

The Northland women won the opener 68-49, the Northland men took the nightcap 94-74.

Alisa Costin scored 22 points and Kinnae Larson 10 for the Northland women, who had a 34-23 halftime lead.

The Missy Majerus-coached Pioneers finished with a third place 8-4 record in Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division play. They took a 15-10 overall mark into the MCCC state tournament Feb. 25-27 at Anoka-Ramsey in Coon Rapids.

Four Northland scorers hit double figures in the men's game as Mike Howard netted 29 points, Cyrin Shaffer 15, Juwaun Bowman 15, D.J. Beutler 12 and Jason Koch 11.

The Pioneers led 49-35 at the half as they completed an 8-4 MCCC season that produced a share of the Northern Division lead with Central Lakes and Vermilion. Head coach Rick Nikunen took a 17-9 team, overall, to the Feb. 27-27 state tournament being hosted by Minneapolis Community and Technical College.

Neither Northland team was a post-season qualifier in 2003-04. Both advanced to the state tournament in 2002-03 when it was two-and-out at both sites for the Pioneers.

Final Northern Division Women

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Rainy River	10	2	15	9
Itasca	10	2	11	9
Northland	8	4	15	10
Mesabi Range	6	6	9	14
Hibbing	4	8	7	18
Central Lakes	4	8	4	17
Vermilion	0	12	0	22

MCCC State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 25 - (Upper Bracket) Minneapolis vs. Rainy River, 1 p.m.; Northland vs. Ridgewater, 3 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Fergus Falls vs. Itasca, 6 p.m.; Mesabi Range vs. Anoka-Ramsey, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 26 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Sunday, Feb. 27 - consolation, noon; third place, 2 p.m.; championship, 4 p.m.

Final Northern Division Men

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Central Lakes	8	4	15	11
Vermilion	8	4	15	1
Northland	8	4	17	9
Mesabi Range	6	6	6	13
Rainy River	5	7	11	13
Hibbing	3	9	7	19
Itasca	4	8	8	18

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NCTC Women 66, Hibbing 49

	1	2	T
Hibbing	23	26	49
Northland	34	34	68

Hibbing - Lacy Clark 11, Marcia Smith 9, Tina Polla 6, Kelly Ramstell 8, Ashley Mattson 3, Kristina Keller 12.

Northland - Lisa Hardy 7, Alisa Costin 22, Shannon Olson 3, Ashley Kapwa 6, Tara Blazejewski 9, Chelsey Foung 1, Kinnae Larson 10.

NCTC Men 94, Hibbing 74

	1	2	T
Hibbing	35	39	74
Northland	49	45	94

Hibbing - Jimmy Howard 11, Corey Sheperd 14, Elroy Harris 2, Chuck Thomas 3, Luke Carlson 9, Dan Hetstrom 5, Blaine Turnbull 11, Aaron Tumm 19.

Northland - DeHmil Moore 2, Jason Koch 11, Kelvin Johnson 2, D.J. Beutler 12, Cyrin Shaffer 15, Matt Lungs 5, Mike Howard 29.

Thief River Falls state tournament wrestlers...

Prowlers run into roadblocks

by Scott DCamp

The 2005 Minnesota state high school wrestling tournament did not begin the way Thief River Falls coaches and wrestlers had hoped. The six Prowlers competing in the individual portion of the Class AA competition in St. Paul managed only two Thursday first round victories.

"We had high expectations coming in here and after one day we're going to have to scratch and claw to place guys," head coach Kenny Geiser said.

Junior 152-pounder Daniel LeDuc, ranked seventh in the state, advanced to the quarterfinal round after shooting his way to an 8-3 victory over David Hauge of Minnehaha Academy/Minneapolis Lutheran. While sophomore heavyweight Andrew Peralta, also ranked seventh, advanced after pinning Mound-Westonka's Matt Grover in 3:03.

However both Prowlers suffered quarterfinal setbacks.

Both LeDuc and Peralta scored the first takedown in their second round matches. It took LeDuc less than 10 seconds to take the lead over third-ranked Colby Alberts of Kasson-Mantorville. LeDuc led 2-1 at the conclusion of two periods, but a quick reversal and tough riding were the difference in a 3-2 victory for Alberts.

Peralta led early against Darrin Massman of Roseau, but couldn't stay out of trouble, losing by fall in 1:14.

Both Thief River Falls seniors suffered early setbacks in the tournament. Zach Anderson, 140 pounds, and Adam Lian, 171, lost to ranked opponents. Anderson led second-ranked John Dvorak 4-3 with 30 seconds remaining in the match. A takedown by Dvorak and escape by Anderson tied the match 5-5 sending it to sudden-victory. Dvorak scored quickly in the extra session, winning 7-5.

Meanwhile 171-pounder Adam Lian was matched up with Section 4AA champion Luke Vetsch of St. Michael/Albertville, ranked sixth. Vetsch controlled the pace of the match and never allowed Lian to gain any offensive momentum in a 10-4 victory.

Thief River Falls was well represented by its youngest wrestler. Eighth grader Jordan Engen lost a 17-13 decision to ninth-ranked Foley freshman Jacob Bowland. Engen trailed 17-4 midway through the second period, but twice reversed Bowland to his back in the final three minutes. Engen was closing in on a fall when time expired in the third period.

Another underclassman showing promise for the future was 125-pound freshman Kyle Iverson, who drew unbeaten senior Nick Kulseth of Windom/Mt. Lake/Butterfield-Odin, currently ranked No. 1. Iverson managed to stay within striking distance for much of the match, before losing 15-3.

"For our underclassmen this has been a great experience," Geiser said. "Kyle Iverson and Jordan Engen, for their first state tournament, wrestled great."

Engen's state tournament came to an end when Bowland lost a 3-1 decision to Pat LeVasseur, a freshman from Buffalo Lake Hector/BOLD.

RLCC makes it to the REA round

Red Lake County Central players and coaches knew from the start of the 2004-05 girls high school basketball season Section 8A would be led by the the "Big Three" of Fosston, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Red Lake Falls. A realistic goal, they figured, would be a first-round post-season win and a chance to play at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. Mission accomplished.

The No. 6-seeded Mustangs upset No. 3 Bigfork 48-27 in Section 8A East play Thursday at Bemidji State University and will tackle No. 2 seed Red Lake Falls today (Saturday) at the converted hockey arena in Thief River Falls.

"That was our goal this year," confirmed Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "Too bad we don't have a different opponent."

The Mustangs won this one with defense as they turned an 11-11 first quarter tie into a 22-15 halftime edge and a 33-22 third quarter spread.

"We played pretty good defense," acknowledged Koivisto. "A double-digit win is pretty impressive for us."

Courtney Halvorson scored 17 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for the 10-14 Mustangs. Eighth grader Faith Kruchowski sparked the second quarter breakaway with a 3-pointer and two lay-ups as part of a 13-point game.

Red Lake County Central was 15-for-37 from the field and 13-for-22 at the free throw line. Bigfork went 11-for-52 from the floor and 4-for-6 at the line. The Mustangs finished with a 37-24 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	11	11	11	15	48
Bigfork	11	4	7	5	27

RLCC - Amie Bruggeman 1, Faith Kruchowski 13, Courtney Halvorson 17, Brittany Gustafson 3, Betsy Winkler 10, Amanda Schmitz 2, Jill Rewertz 2.

Bigfork - Shelby Goble 4, Kelsi Anderson 2, Jenna Beckner 5, Nicole Worchester 6, Megan Powell 8, Karla Puta 4.

Gators get past No. 8 seeded Knights 56-46

Top-seeded Badger/Greenbush-Middle River did not have free ride into the Section 8A West girls high school basketball tournament semifinals. The 26-1 Gators were forced to work for 32 minutes before securing a 56-46 Thursday quarterfinal win over No. 8 Climax/Fisher at Northland Community and Technical College.

"That was a good No. 8 seed," offered Gators coach Tom Neibauer. "They have a very good point guard and are as big as we are inside. We had our hands full."

The Gators won with quarter leads of 12-9, 24-20 and 38-33.

"We just didn't play very well," offered Neibauer. "We had too many turnovers early in the game. We're going to have to do a lot better if we expect to continue playing."

Kierah Kimbrough scored 32 points and Kaley Mekash had 10 for the Gators. The Knights got a 17-point game from Rose Vigness.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 21-for-46 from the field and 14-for-25 at the free throw line, where Climax/Fisher went 11-for-15.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	12	12	14	18	56
Climax/Fisher	9	11	13	13	46

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 7, Liz Schenkey 3, Lynsey Roppe 4, Kierah Kimbrough 32, Kaley Mekash 10.

C/F - Katelyn Kasowski 2, Amanda Bertils 5, Jill Snobl 6, Anna Tinkham 2, Kacie Fortman 8, Rose Vigness 17, Jennifer Belswenger 4.

Gryskiewicz, Prowlers light up vs. Little Falls

Senior Nichole Gryskiewicz made her final game in the Lincoln High School gym a memorable one with 30 points, 9 rebounds and 6 steals as the Thief River Falls girls high school basketball team closed out the 2004-05 regular season schedule with a 71-56 Saturday (Feb. 19) win over Little Falls.

The Prowlers, who also beat the Flyers in last year's finale, finished 9-15.

"I think Nichole would like to play Little Falls every night," mentioned Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "Last year she had 31 against them, this year 30."

But Loe was quick to point to key contributions from the rest of the line-up, too. Shawna Rogalla scored 15 points and had a team-high 5 assists; Heather Keogh pulled down 10 rebounds; and Casey Engelstad came up with a pair of three-point plays that produced 41-40 and 44-40 third quarter leads.

Thief River Falls led 14-12 after one quarter, fell behind 33-29 at halftime, then went back in front 50-46 at the end of the third quarter.

"We started out strong and finished strong," said Loe.

The Prowlers were 24-for-60 from the field (40 percent) and had a productive 21-for-39 game at the free throw line. The Flyers went 21-for-67 from the floor (31 percent) and 13-for-25 at the line. Little Falls had a 40-39 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Little Falls	12	21	13	10	56
Thief River Falls	14	15	21	21	71

LF - Izzy Anderson 3, Elizabeth Schulz 7, Bobbie Waldrogel 9, Sarah Kallis 3, Heather Woznlak 11, Megan Meyer 21, Brittany Dobmeier 2.

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 30, Kristi Joppru 6, Shawana Rogalla 15, Jessica Gustafson 4, April Peterson 2, Becca Larson 6, Jenny Grove 2, Casey Engelstad 6.

Player of the Week award goes to Pioneers' Howard

Mike Howard of Northland finished the 2004-05 regular season by being named Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball Northern Division Player of the Week.

The sophomore forward from Grand Forks, N.D., averaged 20.5 points, 11.7 rebounds and 3.6 assists per game this winter while helping lead the Pioneers to a share of the Northern Division title.

Little Falls offense is shut down by Prowler defense in a TRF win

Little Falls forgot to bring an offense Saturday on a Saturday, Feb. 19, boys high school basketball visit to Thief River Falls. The Flyers lost 47-35.

A year ago, Little Falls was the only team to hand Thief River Falls a regular season defeat, ending the Prowlers' bid for an unbeaten campaign at 21 games.

"The kids played really well," said Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "It probably wasn't a fan's game, but we defended in the second half as well as we have all year."

The two teams played to an 11-11 first quarter tie and Little Falls had a 19-18 halftime edge. But the Flyers mustered just 16 second half points, falling behind 31-23 in the third quarter.

Thief River Falls was 15-for-40 from the field (38 percent). A 17-for-29 showing at the free throw line included 12-for-19 fourth quarter foul shooting.

Little Falls went 15-for-43 from the floor (35 percent) and 5-for-13 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Little Falls	11	8	4	12	35
Thief River Falls	11	7	13	16	47

LF - Ben Planio 3, Chad Kotood 4, Shell Goodrich 2, Eric Bell 8, Travis Fedor 12, Phil Hochsprung 4, Darrell Cameron 2.

TRF - Jeremy Sich 8, Alex Yaggie 6, Kyle Lunke 4, Paul Sjoberg 8, Matt Stuckey 21.

Basketball at the REA

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Lake County Central 48, Bigfork 27.

■ Semifinals Saturday March 26 (at Ralph Engelstad Arena) Fosston vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 1 p.m.; Red Lake County Central vs. Red Lake Falls, 2:30 p.m.

■ Championship Tuesday, March 1 - (at Ralph Engelstad Arena), 6:30 p.m.

Section 8A West Girls

■ First round Tuesday Feb. 22 - Climax/Fisher 53, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 27.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 24 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 56, Climax/Fisher 46; Northern Freeze 45, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 40; Kittson Central 72, Norman County West 56; Stephen-Argyle 60, Kittson County North 46.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 26 - (at Ralph Engelstad Arena) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Northern Freeze, 6:30 p.m.; Kittson Central vs. Stephen-Argyle, 8 p.m.

■ Championship Tuesday, March 1 - (at Ralph Engelstad Arena), 8 p.m.

Section 8A Girls

■ Championship Friday, March 4 (at University of Minnesota-Crookston), East and West winner, 7 p.m.

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- Auto Mechanics, full-time temporary fall semester (August 16 - December 16, 2005)

EGF Campus:
- Sales & Marketing, full-time

Deadline for Applications: March 18th, 2005

Application Procedure:
Letter of application
Resume
Copy of transcripts
Names of three (3) professional references to:
Northland Community & Technical College
Kristi Lane
1101 Hwy One East
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
kristi.lane@northlandcollege.edu
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Help Wanted

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Aide - Hillcrest Nursing Home has a part-time opening for an Environmental Services Aide. The position will work every other weekend, 6 hours each day on Saturday and Sunday. The position involves working in both laundry and housekeeping. We offer a competitive wage and benefits. Applications can be obtained at: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, 218-253-2157 or jlale@riverviewhealth.org. EOE/AA 2l17c

CAMPUS COURT Caretaker - Greater Minnesota Management is looking for the right Person or Persons to be the Caretaker at Campus Court Apartments in Thief River Falls. Responsibilities include light maintenance of the buildings and apartments. A 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment is part of the compensation package. Please call Miriam Buchanen at 218-637-6093 for more information and to apply. You may fax your resume to 218-637-6094. 4l20c

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DIETARY COOK position open - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has an opening for a part-time cook. Hours are from 5:30 am - 2 pm or 11:45 am - 8:15 pm with an average of 24-32 hours per week. Benefits are available. Position required rotating weekends and holidays. This position is available immediately. Job duties include meal preparation with standard recipes, will train. If you are interested please call Liz Anderson at 218-745-5282 or stop by and fill out an application at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. 13l21c

NURSING ASSISTANT, LPN and RN positions available - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has positions open for Certified Nursing Assistants on the day, pm and night shift. These are all part-time positions. Starting wage with no experience is $8.25 per hour on the day shift with a .50 cent per hour differential on the pm shift and a $1.00 per hour differential on the night shift. We also have an RN/LPN position open on the night shift in the special care unit. This is a part-time position with a $2.00 per hour differential for the night shift. Come and be a part of our team! Call Sharon Kolls - RN at 218-745-5282 or stop by for an applications and tour at Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. Affirmative Action Employer. M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED 12l17c

DRIVERS: Cash trucking. Looking for experience reefer, OTR drivers and owner/operators with or without trailer. Call 701-772-7744 or 1-800-888-1065. 1l17p

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CARRIERS TO deliver the Northern Watch. Stop in at The Times office and fill out an application. Must be 11 years of age or older, delivers 1 day per week on Friday evening. All carriers are independent contractors. 02ltc

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- **RETAIL ASSET PROTECTION** TRF, FT. Retail loss prevention experience or related degree preferred. (MN0116212)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
WORKFORCE CENTER
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LOCAL COMPANY has opening for long distance driver. No east or west coast. Home most weekends. Must have current CDL with clean MVR. Benefits. Call 218-681-4366 or 218-689-6665. 4l20c

ACCOUNTANT - The Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI), a nonprofit corporation, seeks a full-time Accountant for its State Office located in Crookston, Minnesota. The position responsibilities include: Assist in tracking investment and bank accounts, including reconciliation, assist in a review of internal and legislative audit reports to develop policy to assure compliance with audit recommendations and GAAP, assist with project cash flow needs by analyzing accounts payable, payroll and project disbursement requirements, accounts receivable, process payroll, prepare contracts, agreements, and leases, and maintain loans, collections, and the asset subsidiary ledger. Occasional overnight travel required. The ideal candidate will have the ability to work in a team and collaborative environment, be highly organized, results oriented, self-motivated, and an excellent communicator. Qualifications preferred: a Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Finance, and education and experience with GAAP, Finance, Auditing and Business Law, knowledge and experience in computer accounting software packages, specifically Great Plains Dynamics, and contracting, and computer proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel. Excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills a must. AURI offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Applications can be obtained from AURI's Website www.auri.org. Qualified candidates should send an application resume, cover letter and three references by Monday, February 28, 2005 to: Human Resources Coordinator, AURI, PO Box 599, Crookston, MN 56716. AURI IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. 12l17c

MARSHALL COUNTY Highway Department position opening - The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time position: Engineering Technician. Primary Duties include highway/bridge design and construction inspection, AutoCAD and other computer applications, surveying, and other applicable engineering technician duties. Job related experience and/or Civil Engineering technician degree is preferred, but not required. Salary range from $12.08 to $19.60/hour DOE. Application and job description is available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is Friday, March 11, 2005. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 12l17c

HEALTHCARE SPECIALIST. Lincare, Inc., a leading national provider of home-care products and services, seeks a licensed CRT, RT, LPN, RN for an immediate opening in the Thief River Falls area. The successful candidate must have exceptional interpersonal skills and a commitment to quality healthcare. Strong clinical background is imperative. Competitive salary and benefit package w/bonus program and car allowance. Please send resume to Lincare, Inc., 322 LaBree Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 1l19c

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1 BEDROOM apartment in primarily senior complex, $375/month, reference and deposit required, no pets, non smoking (Oak Lodge apartments, 540 W 9th St). Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 04ltc

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SKYLIGHT APARTMENTS is accepting applications for HUD subsidized occupancy. All units on ground level with private door. Utilities paid. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo and courtyard. Income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Contact office at 415 Arnold Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. f103ltc

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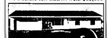
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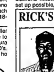
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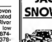
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Armed robbery suspect, another person arrested in RLF

Two people were arrested Feb. 17 after it was reported that an armed robbery suspect was staying at a Red Lake Falls home.

Jason Goulet was allegedly found hiding in an attic crawlspace at the residence in the 600 block of State Ave. S.W. in Red Lake Falls. He was arrested without incident and taken to the Tri-County Community Corrections Center in Crookston. A look-alike handgun that may have been used in the armed robbery was allegedly found inside the residence.

Tina Hagl of Red Lake Falls was arrested for a felony charge of aiding an offender. She made an initial court appearance Feb 18.

The arrests stem from a Feb. 16 report to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department from the Crookston Police Department. The police department reported that Goulet was staying at the Red Lake Falls residence. It further reported Goulet was a suspect in a recent Crookston armed robbery and that he was considered to be armed with an automatic pistol and dangerous. The Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) had also issued a felony warrant for Goulet's arrest.

Goulet has not been charged in connection with the Crookston armed robbery, and it is not known whether he will be charged, according to the Crookston Police Department. The department assumed Goulet's felony warrant was for a probation violation.

The Red Lake County Sheriff's Office Emergency Response Team (ERT) was dispatched to the residence. Red Lake Falls Ambulance Service was on standby.

Sheriff's deputies surrounded Hagl's residence and told her they were looking for Goulet. According to the department, deputies explained that a felony warrant had been issued for Goulet's arrest. They also allegedly told her that Goulet was a suspect in a recent armed robbery and that he was considered armed and dangerous.

Hagl allegedly told deputies Goulet was not inside the residence and refused to let them inside the home. She allegedly told them to get a search warrant.

The ERT applied for a search warrant. Four Minnesota State Patrol troopers assisted in securing the perimeter of the residence. The search warrant was executed at the residence in the early morning hours of Feb. 17, and Goulet was allegedly found in the residence.

Beltrami Island State Forest trail proposal

DNR provides responses to frequently asked questions

In an attempt to answer many questions and eliminate some of the confusion surrounding the Beltrami Island State Forest classification and road and trail designation proposal, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) came up with the following responses to general questions. We're presenting the Frequently Asked Question responses in two parts.

Part 1

Q: What are Off-Highway Vehicles?

A: Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs) include motorized vehicles such as All-Terrain vehicles (ATVs), Off-Highway Motorcycles (OHMs), and Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs - e.g., 4x4 Jeeps and trucks). Snowmobiles are not, by statute, considered OHVs.

Q: How does trail designation fit with plans to reclassify state forests:

A: The forest access inventory, followed by OHV trail designation, sets the stage for State Forest reclassification to "limited" and in some cases "closed" forests. Once forests are officially reclassified as limited, all trails not designated and posted open to OHVs will be closed to OHV use. This is why the inventory and designation process was expedited and linked to the act of forest reclassification.

Q: Is this a done deal?

A: No. The DNR wants your input on the proposed designations. It is understood that these road and trail designations affect the future use of these forests. All public comments will be compiled for Field OHV Project Team consideration. The area project team will consider changes to specific designations when public comments identify sustainable routes for specific motorized use.

Q: Didn't the DNR already do this?

A: the DNR began developing regional plans to manage off-highway vehicle use in 1998. Minnesota State Forests were subsequently classified in 2000 as either managed, limited or closed with respect to OHV use. The 2003 legislation simply directed the DNR to complete this process or reviewing and evaluating all state forestlands and forest classifications by 2006 to limited or closed status. The Legislature removed the managed classification from the DNR's options.

Q: What is covered in the draft proposals?

A: The draft proposals are in the DNR's recommended forest classification and road and trail designations for all State Forest lands within the planning unit. In most cases, the proposals also include road and trail designation recommendations for county-administered forestlands in the planning unit. The scope of the proposal and the lands covered are clearly described in the draft classification and designation documents.

Q: Who made these recommendations?

A: DNR Field OHV Project Teams composed of local DNR managers made the recommendations. DNR Divisions represented include ecological services, enforcement, forestry, trails and waterways and fish and wildlife. Other DNR division and bureau staff participated as well.

Q: Why are some of these undesignated trails proposed to be designated "open" and others will become "closed"?

A: All of the trails reviewed by DNR currently exist and had evidence of human use. Each route was examined in terms of purpose and need for public access, physical suitability, and environmental considerations by an interdisciplinary DNR team. Routes deemed sustainable under these criteria have been proposed for an "open" designation, while those not meeting the criteria retain their current undesignated status (closed to motorized use under the limited forest classification).

Q: Are the interests of all trail users being considered?

A: The DNR was directed to evaluate motorized trail access, while also considering opportunities for non-motorized trail users. Project field teams attempted to consciously consider the needs of other forest users (e.g., hunters, hikers, berry pickers, bird and wildlife watchers) when developing the motorized use proposals and to minimize the potential for user conflicts or displacement.

Q: Just how many miles of trail are being proposed?

A: There are no pre-determined mileage objectives for roads or trails. Trail designation proposals vary by area, by state forest, and even by individual management unit. You can track these proposals and download maps and mileage estimates on the OHV trail designation page on the DNR Web site at: http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/mgmtplans/ohv/designation/status.html.

Q: Will some trails be open seasonally?

A: Seasonal use restrictions, equipment limitations or other restrictions may apply to state forest roads or trails. Go to DNR's Web site for an up-to-date listing of forest trail and road conditions for seasonal closures: http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/trailconditions/listing.htm.

Q: What about OHV scramble areas, such as gravel pits or challenge areas? Will these be allowed?

A: The DNR will not provide vehicle scramble areas on state forestlands. Vehicle challenge areas are provided at state OHV recreation areas and may also be developed on non-state ownerships, possibly with grant-in-aid funding assistance.

Q: If a trail is closed as part of this process, can it be reconsidered later, or vice versa?

A: Yes, there may be circumstances where corridors may deserve a second look in the future. Management plans and local priorities can change. Proposed changes would be evaluated through a five-step process, which includes a project proposal; public review and notification, environmental review; project approval, permitting and trail construction; and management and monitoring. For more information on this process, visit the DNR Web site at http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/mgmtplans/ohv/designation/steps.html.

Q: Why is the DNR reclassifying forests and designating trails?

A: In 2003, the State Legislature enacted legislation to improve off-highway vehicle management in Minnesota. The 2003 legislation requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to examine forest access and to designate which roads and trails will be open to motorized use.

The DNR recently completed a forest-by-forest inventory of state forests with the intent of reclassifying these as either Limited (OHV use is allowed only where a sign allows their use) or Closed (No OHV use is allowed). The inventory includes all roads and trails in state forests.

Q: What does it mean for the forest to be classified as "limited" or "closed"?

A: All state forests have a classification that indicates what types of motorized uses are permissible on forest roads and trails. Currently, there are three classifications:

Managed: forest roads and trails are open to motor vehicles unless posted closed; after 2006, this will no longer be a classification option.

Limited: forest roads are generally open to motor vehicles; all forest trails are closed unless posted open.

Closed: licensed highway vehicles are allowed on forest roads only. There is no trail riding opportunity for off-highway vehicles.

Motorized uses covered under the forest classification include OHVs (all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles and off-road vehicles) and highway-licensed vehicles (or HLVs - cars, trucks and SUVs).

Under the limited classification both OHVs and highway-licensed vehicles are allowed to travel on state forest roads, while OHVs are allowed to travel only on trails posted open to specific designated uses. Undesignated, unsigned trails are closed to motorized use under the limited and closed classifications.

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■ Saturday, Feb. 26 - Section 8A girls basketball tournament (1 p.m. East semifinal; 2:30 p.m. East semifinal; 6:30 p.m. West semifinal; 8 p.m. West semifinal)

■ Sunday, Feb. 27 - closed

■ Monday, Feb. 28 - walking program, only 5:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

■ Tuesday, March 1 - 6:30 p.m. Section 8A girls basketball tournament (6:30 p.m. East final; 8 p.m. West final)

■ Wednesday, March 2 - walking program, only 5:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

■ Thursday, March 3 - walking program, only 5:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

■ Friday, March 4 - walking program, only 5:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

■ Saturday, March 5 - Section 8A boys basketball tournament (1 p.m. East semifinal; 2:30 p.m. East semifinal; 6:30 p.m. West semifinal; 8 p.m. West semifinal)

■ Sunday, March 6 - closed

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■ Saturday, Feb. 26 - TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF White vs. Crookston Red; 9:30 a.m. EGF Avalanche vs. Bemidji Black; 11 a.m. EGF Stars vs. Baudette B; 12:30 p.m. Bemidji Blue vs. Crookston White; 2 p.m. EGF White vs. Roseau II; 3:30 p.m. TRF Blue vs. Crookston Blue; 5 p.m. TRF Gold vs. Roseau I; 6:30 p.m. EGF Wild vs. Hallock; 8 p.m. Bemidji White vs. RLF)

■ Sunday, Feb. 27 - TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF Blue vs. Roseau II; 9:30 a.m. EGF White vs. Crookston White; 11 a.m. Bemidji Blue vs. Crookston Blue; 12:30 p.m. TRF White vs. Bemidji Black; 2 p.m. EGF Stars vs. Crookston Red; 3:30-4:45 p.m. EGF Wild vs. Roseau I; 5 p.m. TRF Gold vs. Crookston Gold; 6:30 p.m. TRF Black vs. Crookston White)

■ Monday, Feb. 28 - 6/7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:15-5 p.m. Pewter boys varsity; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Squirt A; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 7:45-8:15 p.m. Bantam open hockey

■ Tuesday, March 1 - 3:15-4:15 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 5-6 p.m. Squirt A; 6:15-6:45 p.m. Mite; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rubber Tires; 7:15-7:45 p.m. [illegible]; 7:45-8:15 p.m. [illegible]; 8:30-9:30 p.m. girls 14U & high school open hockey

■ Wednesday, March 2 - 3:15-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS; 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating

■ Thursday, March 3 - 12-1 p.m. DMFS; 1-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 5-6 p.m. girls 10U/12U; 6:15/6:45 p.m. Kernel; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Water Lilies; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Green Acres; 7:45-8:15 p.m. After Midnight; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Oldtimers

■ Friday, March 4 - 12-1 p.m. DMFS; 1-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:15 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 6:15-7 p.m. Level 1; 7-8 p.m. Level 2; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Feb. 26 - TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF Gold vs. RLF; 9:30 a.m. EGF Wild vs. Crookston Gold; 11 a.m. Bemidji White vs. Roseau I; 12:30 p.m. Baudette 1 vs. Hallock; 2 p.m. TRF Black vs. RLF; 3:30 p.m. EGF Avalanche vs. Crookston Red; 5 p.m. TRF White vs. Baudette B; 6:30 p.m. Baudette 1 vs. Crookston Gold; 8 a.m. EGF Stars vs. Bemidji Black)

■ Sunday, Feb. 27 - TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF Black vs. Bemidji Black; 9:30 a.m. EGF Avalanche vs. Baudette B; 11 a.m. Baudette 1 vs. RLF; 12:30 p.m. Bemidji White vs. Hallock; 2:45 p.m. TRF Blue vs. Crookston White; 4:15 p.m. Bemidji Blue vs. Roseau II; 5:45 p.m. EGF White vs. Crookston Blue)

■ Monday, Feb. 28 - 3:45-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 3; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mite Blue & Gold; 7:15-8:45 p.m. Pee Wee open hockey

■ Tuesday, March 1 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 4:45-5:45 p.m. Mite Blue & Gold; 6-7 p.m. Level 1; 7:15 p.m. girls 10U - Crookston

■ Wednesday, March 2 - 3:15-5 p.m. girls 10U/12U; 5:15-6 p.m. Level 1; 6-7 p.m. Level 2; 7:15-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

■ Thursday, March 3 - 3:45-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 3; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bantam open hockey; 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls 14U & high school open hockey

■ Friday, March 4 - 3:15-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue & Gold; 6:15 Squirt A vs. Crookston

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Wal-Mart

Neighbors express concern

Thief River Falls Planning Commission recommends rezoning Wal-Mart site

by April Scheinohn
Reporter

Tuesday, the Thief River Falls Planning Commission approved a rezoning request and conditional use permit for a proposed Wal-Mart site. The commission's recommendations now go before the Thief River Falls City Council, which meets Tuesday, March 8 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

Planning Commission recommendations

The Planning Commission approved rezoning the site, located along Nelson Drive, from agricultural (AG) to General Business District (C-2). Jake and Anne Barnick, who own the property, made the zoning request on behalf of the Wal-Mart Corporation. The site is approximately 22 acres.

It also approved a conditional use permit for the site. Under C-2 zoning, shopping centers are a conditional use. The Barnicks requested the conditional use permit on behalf of the Wal-Mart Corporation.

The commission tabled a review of the final plat for the site and gave a 60-day time extension to Wal-Mart Corporation. A final plat that had been e-mailed to the city was not compatible with the city's computer software, according to Public Works Director Ron Lindberg.

The commission also tabled the Wal-Mart Corporation developer's agreement in relation to the Supercenter. That agreement would specify the city and corporation's responsibilities regarding the development of the site. It was noted the developer's agreement would be discussed when the final plat was reviewed.

Even though a 60-day time extension was given, the final plat and developer's agreement may be discussed at the March 8 City Council meeting. Council members may also vote on it.

Wal-Mart's plans

This summer, Wal-Mart is planning to build a 155,000-square-foot Supercenter that sells clothing, food and other merchandise. Plans also call for the store, which will face Highway 59 Southeast, to have a tire lube express service center and an indoor and outdoor garden center. A Murphy Oil Corp. gas station is also planned.

Another parcel would be for sale and may be used for a bank, fast-food restaurant or sit down restaurant.

Store hours

About 25 people attended public hearings Tuesday about the rezoning request and conditional use permit. The public hearings, which are legally required, were held during the Planning Commission meeting.

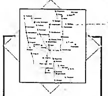
Several neighbors of the proposed Wal-Mart site voiced their concerns at the meeting. "Is this Wal-Mart anticipating to be open 24 hours a day?" asked Mike Barry, a neighbor who also owns Pennington Main and Pennington Square.

It would be open 24 hours a day, said Darcy Winter, a Wal-Mart representative employed by D.E. Winter & Associates Inc. of Minneapolis.

Traffic issues

Two roadways would enable

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NORTHERN WATCH

AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinohn

Warroad City Council plans to proceed with sewer project

Warroad - After a long delay in plans for upgrading the city's sewer systems, the Warroad City Council decided at Monday's meeting to go ahead with the sewer project it had started planning eight years ago.

Since that time, the state has said that any new sewer project must include the Warroad Estates development. The city of Warroad and Lake Township have been negotiating over annexation of the Estates, but no conclusions have been made.

City Council has decided to move on with the project on its own. Dana Klos reported that he was approached by State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf regarding possible funding for the project. Stumpf and U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson were helpful in assisting the city of Williams with a similar situation some years ago. - *Warroad Pioneer, March 2, 2005, by Bonnie Nordvall*

County Board talks about road plan, okays JOBZ aid for Oslo firm

Warren - Possible paving additions to the Marshall County five-year road and bridge plan were discussed, and a Job Opportunity Building Zone application for an Oslo company was approved by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its Tuesday meeting.

The annual public hearing on the county's road and bridge plan was held in Newfolden Monday night. About 30 to 40 members of the public attended the hearing and offered commentary on the county highway department's plans for paving and other improvements through 2009.

At Tuesday's post-mortem on the hearing, commissioners urged County Engineer Jeff Langan to try to add some bituminous paving miles to the plan, if not for this summer, then within the next couple of summers. Highways most likely to get a second look in the planning are County Roads 31, 7 and 122/123, according to the discussion. Commissioner Sharon Bring also put in a plug for County Road 8 as important to people in the Viking-Newfolden area. - *Warren Sheaf, March 2, 2005*

KaMaR Recycling adds Red Lake Co.

Hallock - The year 2005 started out with changes for KaMaR recently.

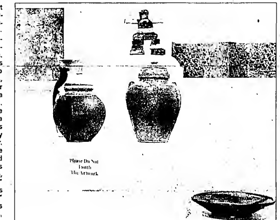
KaMaR, originally Kittson, Marshall and Roseau counties, added Red Lake County to its program this year.

With this expansion, the recycling operation will include the communities of Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee and Brooks in addition to the communities it already serves in the other three counties.

The addition of Red Lake County amounted to a payment of an amount equal to 18.46 percent of all asset value, fund balance and accounts receivable, less any accounts payable of the KaMaR operation. With these figures in mind, Red Lake County paid KaMaR $39,141.80, 18.46 percent of $212,035.73. - *Kittson County Enterprise, March 2, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

Ceramics featured in art exhibit

The NCTC Art Gellary is currently showcasing a collaction of caramics and textured prints. Tha work is crefted by two eraa artists, Robin Foster and Talicia Lerfald. Pictured in the foreground ara two liddad jars and platter by Foster. Pictured in the background ara Larfald's monotype, "Bloody," Foster's "Inukshuk" and Lerfald's folded book, "This Girl is Abnormal."



Two local artists featured

Robin Foster and Talicia Lerfald display art at NCTC

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The artwork of two area artists, Robin Foster and Talicia Lerfald can be seen in an exhibit at the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Art Gallery.

The two-person exhibit features a variety of functional and non-functional ceramics crafted by Foster and 10 prints dealing with stylized destruction of texture and surface by Lerfald.

Robin Foster

Foster, a 10-year resident of Red Lake Falls, has been working with ceramics for over nine years. During the working day he is the technical welding manager at Arctic Cat Inc. Outside of work his passion is working with ceramics.

Typically, Foster spends about 20 hours a-month on his hobby, which Foster admits is too much according to his son, Christopher. He often digs his own clay and has spent full weekends prospecting for the best clay.

Foster's work with ceramics began when he was called upon to assist a Red Lake Falls Community Education ceramics class. The class, which was taught by his wife, Lorrie, was attempting to use clay from Red Lake Falls for its ceramics projects. The clay was faulty though, and did not hold up to firing at high temperatures. Because of his chemistry background, Foster was recruited to mix the clay so that it would be able to fire, rather than melt, at a typical firing temperature of 2,300 to 2,450 degrees.

Foster joined his wife's class and over the previous nine years he has taken the necessary steps to become accomplished in his craft. His work has been shown at the Northwest Regional Development Commission's (NWRDC) art show and has been displayed on four out of the last five NWRDC show publicity posters. His work is sold regionally through a dealer in Lake Park and locally in a Red Lake Falls gallery called Of the Land.

Foster has toiled in mixed medium work like welding and ceramic combinations, but despite his success, he has a hard time saying he is an artist.

"I don't really consider myself an artist...I'm more of a technician," he said.

Foster enjoys sharing his knowledge of pottery and ceramics by teaching a Thursday night ceramics class at Franklin Middle School. Robin and Lorrie Foster teach the class as a team. Like most projects, Lorrie specializes in the glazing and hand work, while he does most of the growing work. It was through this semester's ceramic class that Foster's work came to be featured in the NCTC exhibit.

NCTC art instructor Talicia Lerfald is a student of Foster's who attends the Thursday night ceramics class. Lerfald marveled at Foster's love of the craft, charging just $40 per student for an entire semester. Noting that the cost includes materials like clay, Lerfald figured

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Township elections set for March 8

March 8 is a day for township citizens to express their choices in electing their leaders at township annual elections.

On that day, township voters are also able to set the level of spending to be spread to property taxpayers in their townships at township annual meetings. Township voters will be able to vote on any question that may be before them. The annual meeting also offers the citizens the opportunity to voice their thoughts, choices and opinions on various areas of provided services, community plans, needs and wants, etc., through recommendations to the governing body.

In Pennington County, township voters will elect one supervisor for a three-year term and one clerk for a two-year term. Elections will also be held for any unexpired or vacant position.

Townships, meeting places, meeting times and election hours are as follows:

- Black River Township voters will meet at Steiger Farms at 8 p.m. for the annual meeting; the election will be held there from 5 to 8 p.m.
- Bray Township voters will meet at Township Hall at 8 p.m. for the annual meeting, the election will be held there from 5 to 8 p.m.
- Cloverleaf Township voters will meet at Mavie Town Hall at 8 p.m. for the annual meeting; the election will be held from 5 to 8 p.m.
- Deer Park Township voters will meet at Township Hall at 5 p.m. for the annual meeting; polls open after the meeting and will close at 8 p.m.
- Goodridge Township voters will meet at the Goodridge Senior Center at 4 p.m. for the annual meeting; polls open after the meeting and will close at 8 p.m.
- Hickory Township voters will meet at Township Hall at 4 p.m. for the annual meeting, polls open after the meeting and will close at 8 p.m.
- Highlanding Township voters will meet at Township Hall at 4 p.m. for the annual meeting; polls open after the meeting and will close at 8 p.m.
- Kratka Township voters will meet at Township Hall at 8 p.m. for the annual meeting; the election will be held from 5 to 8 p.m.
- Mayfield Township voters will meet at Township Hall at 8 p.m. for the annual meeting, the election will be held there from 5 to 8 p.m.
- Norden Township voters will meet at Township Hall at 4 p.m. for the annual meeting; polls open after the meeting and will close at 8 p.m.
- North Township voters will meet at Township Hall at 4 p.m. for the annual meeting; polls open after the meeting and will close at 8 p.m.
- Numedal Township voters will meet at Township Hall at 3 p.m. for the annual meeting; polls open after the meeting and will close at 8 p.m.
- Polk Centre Township voters will meet at Township Hall at 8 p.m. for the annual meeting; the election will be held there from 5 to 8 p.m.
- Reiner Township voters will meet at Township Hall at 8 p.m. for the annual meeting; the election will be held there from 5 to 8 p.m.
- River Falls Township voters will meet at the Northwest Grain office at 8 p.m. for the annual meeting, the election will be held there from 5 to 8 p.m.
- Rocksbury Township voters will meet at Val Hall at 4 p.m. for the annual meeting; polls open after the meeting and will close at 8 p.m.
- Sanders Township voters will meet at Township Hall at 8 p.m. for the annual meeting; the election will be held from 5 to 8 p.m.
- Silverton Township voters will meet at Township Hall at 4 p.m. for the annual meeting, polls open after the meeting and close at 8 p.m.
- Smiley Township voters will meet at Township Hall at 4 p.m. for the annual meeting, polls open after the meeting and close at 8 p.m.
- Star Township voters will meet at Township Hall at 3 p.m. for the annual meeting, polls open after the meeting and close at 8 p.m.
- Wyandotte Township voters will meet at Township Hall at 8 p.m. for the annual meeting; the election will be held from 5 to 8 p.m.

Glenmore provides help

It's easier to fight the addiction with the help of others

by April Scheinohn
Reporter

Aaron Zimmerman knows it is easier to fight an addiction with the help of others.

"You can't do this alone," said Zimmerman, who is a recovering meth addict and recovering alcoholic.

Zimmerman is finding help at Glenmore Recovery Center, a Thief River Falls treatment center for those coping with addictions to such things as alcohol, prescription drugs and/or marijuana.

The Thief River Falls resident is one of the first people to receive meth treatment at the center, which also has facilities in Crookston, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks and Roseau.

With the prevalence of meth and the number of recovering meth addicts today, Glenmore began offering meth treatment services Jan. 1. The center is limited to housing five recovering meth addicts at a time, Glenmore counselor Patrick Plemel said.

Zimmerman's story

The 27-year-old Zimmerman began using meth about eight years ago. His use of meth eventually grew into a habit of getting an 8-ball, or 3-1/2 grams of the drug, every other day. He also went from smoking meth to injecting it.

Besides using meth, Zimmerman used marijuana for about nine years, and alcohol for about 12 to 15 years.

A year ago, he was arrested with six other people after a meth bust. He was later convicted of a felony and served some jail time.

Once he was out of jail, Zimmerman continued drinking alcohol and using meth. In September, he was arrested for driving while intoxicated and spent more time in jail. Two months later, with the help of his probation agent Mary Gerardy, he entered Glenmore.

"The program is working for me, I think," Zimmerman said.

Prior to entering Glenmore, Zimmerman's life was heading in a direction he did not want it to go. "I was seeing my life go quickly down the toilet," he said.

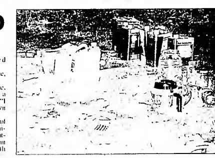
Zimmerman lost his job and some friends. He also lost his family's trust. Yet, since receiving treatment for his addictions, Zimmerman has established relationships with his parents.

Entering the facility has changed Zimmerman's life. He's been clean since he entered Glenmore, he said. It's the first time Zimmerman has received treatment for his addictions.

"If I was on the outside of this place, I know I'd still be using," he said.

This past Thanksgiving and

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These items were recovered from a meth lab in Thiaf River Falls in November of 2003. According to tho Minnesota Department of Health, the illegal production and use of methamphatamine (meth) has been increasing in Minnesota since the late 1990s. In 2003, there more than 500 clandestine drug labs where methamphetamine was made (moth labs) and other meth-rolated events (meth chemical dumps, anhydrous ammonia thefts) discovered in the state. Most of the meth labs (75%) were located away from the largest Minnesota cities, in rural or semi-rural areas.

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SOUPÇON

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Here are more recipes from my mom's 1941 cookbook. Hope they bring back some memories.

Not bars or cookies, but a real pudding - just like the olden days:

DATE PUDDING
3 beaten eggs
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped nuts

Beat eggs and sugar until light. Add sifted dry ingredients. Stir in dates and nuts. Place in greased 8 inch square pan and bake in pan of hot water at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Serve warm, topped with whipped cream. Serves 6.

Do you think the kids will like this? I bet they will (they won't even know they're eating prunes, and if they do, they won't care):

BAKED PRUNE WHIP
2 cups cooked prunes
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
2 teaspoons lemon juice
4 tablespoons confectioner's sugar
4 stiffly beaten egg whites

Remove pits from prunes and mash to a pulp. Add lemon rind, juice and 2 tablespoons sugar. Blend well.

Add remaining 2 tablespoons sugar to egg whites and beat stiff. Fold prune mixture into egg whites and pile lightly in greased baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes. Serves 6.

Serve these hot with whipping cream poured over and you'll think you're in heaven:

APPLE DUMPLINGS
2 cups sugar
2 cups water
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 cup butter
6 apples
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 cup shortening
1/2 cup milk

Make syrup of sugar, water, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add butter.

Pare and core apples and cut in eighths.

Sift flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in shortening. Add milk all at once and stir until moistened. Roll 1/4 inch thick and cut into 5 inch squares.

Arrange 4 pieces of apple on each square. Sprinkle generously with additional sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Dot with butter. Fold corners to center and pinch edges together. Place 1 inch apart in greased baking pan. Pour syrup over. Bake at 375 degrees for 35 minutes. Serve with cream.

Mom had this recipe carefully typed and tucked in the back of her desserts. It sounds like a great summer dessert, but aren't strawberries in the stores already? Why wait until summer:

ICE CREAM STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE
1-1/4 cups flour
3/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup shortening
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
1 pint vanilla ice cream
1 quart strawberries, sliced

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt into bowl. Drop in shortening, add milk and vanilla and beat 1 1/2 minutes. Add egg and beat well. Bake in round layer pan at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Cool, then cut in half to make two rounds.

Spread lower half with ice cream and strawberries. Place other half on top and cover with remaining berries. Cut in wedges and serve immediately.

I was just looking for a crumb crust apple pie recipe and here is one in Mom's book:

APPLE CRUMB PIE
4 large, tart apples
1 unbaked pie shell
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup sugar (yes, another one)
3/4 cup flour
1/3 cup butter

Pare apples and cut into eighths. Arrange in pastry-lined pie pan. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup sugar mixed with cinnamon.

Sift remaining 1/2 cup flour with flour. Cut in butter until crumbly. Sprinkle over apples in pan and bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes, then at 350 degrees for 40 minutes, until apples are tender.

CDP sign up begins soon

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced that sign up for the 2003-04 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) is scheduled to begin March 14, 2005. An ending date has not yet been announced. The disaster program will provide crop loss assistance for producers who suffered 2003 or 2004 crop losses. CDP is administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Kelly Turgeon, Kittson County FSA Director, would like producers to know the agency is committed to delivery of CDP to eligible participants as timely as possible. Turgeon said, "The program announcement has preceded the release of CDP software and Risk Management Agency (RMA) downloads of insured producers' crop loss records. Until the software is received and necessary downloads are completed, we will be delayed from beginning the application process."

U.S. Department of Agriculture officials have not announced the software release dates for application processing. Disaster payment software is anticipated to be available on March 31.

Locally, the FSA office has been prioritizing workload matters in preparation of the disaster sign up. Producers who suffered crop losses that were insured will have their production records automatically transferred from RMA to FSA for the CDP application process. FSA will use the RMA record to run the CDP applications on insured crop losses prior to a producer's sign-up appointment. Producers suffering losses on crops not insured will need to provide production records to FSA for eligibility calculations.

The Kittson County FSA office will conduct disaster sign up by appointment. Until all necessary software is in place, the county office will not be scheduling appointments. Once full program details are released, the local FSA office will conduct informational meetings to fully inform producers of the application process and the necessary production records that are required. Appointments for sign up will be available following the informational meetings.

Tim Polansky among winners in statewide ExCEL Award contest

Tim Polansky of Grygla-Gatzke was one of 25 Minnesota high school students selected to receive the Minnesota State High School's League ExCEL Award for 2005.

ExCEL (Excellence in Community, Education and Leadership) is a unique recognition program designed exclusively for high school juniors. Students who are active in fine arts and athletic activities, who show leadership qualities, and who are model citizens are eligible for the award. More than 200 students were nominated this year.

ExCEL award recipients are selected through a multi-level process that involves League member schools and an independent panel of judges from schools throughout Minnesota. In addition to being recognized on KSTC-TV tournament broadcasts, each student will participate in an on-court awards ceremony during the state girls basketball tournament.

2005 ExCEL Award winners

Rachel Anderson, Evansville. Lauren Buesgens, Becker. Jonathon Curry, New Ulm. Andy Dawkins, Hillcrest Lutheran Academy. Brennan Enstad, Westbrook-Walnut Grove. Kari Foley, Benilde-St Margaret's. Joseph Fragodt, Benson. Kirsten Haukom, Marshall. Laura Hulbas, Sleepy Eye St. Mary's. Megan Kack, Minneota. Christopher Kuehl, Martin County West. Ryan Larson, Annandale. Ann Lundebrek, Buffalo. Jonnn Mans, Westbrook-Walnut Grove. Andrew Malovih, Virginia. Jessica Moyer, Royalton. Andrea Millerbeind, Littlefork-Big Falls. Genevieve Moe, Aitkin. Michael Peterson, Sleepy Eye. Jessica Pierson, St. Clair. Timothy Polansky, Grygla-Gatzke. Michelle Schoier, St. Agnes. Matthew Solberg, Cambridge-Isanti. Ben Thompson, Apple Valley. Jason Ulbrich, Byron.

Seventh Annual Joint Conference set for March 31

The Seventh Annual Joint Conference of the Red River Watershed Management Board and the Red River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Work Group will be held March 31 at Northland Inn in Crookston.

This year's conference features a presentation and discussion regarding on-channel storage of floodwater. For reservations, call (218) 281-5210 prior to March 24.

DEATH NOTICES

David E. Korsmo, 72

Carrollton, Texas - David E. Korsmo, 72, of Carrollton, Texas and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, February 28, 2005.

Memorial services were held on Thursday, March 3, at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Carrollton, Texas.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Dorothy Soeby, 84

Tillamook, Ore. - Dorothy Soeby, 84, formerly of Thief River Falls and the sister of Carmen Larson, Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, February 24, 2005.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Larry Nelson, 73

Thief River Falls - Larry Nelson, 73, died on March 1, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 5, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ottelia Bischel, 88

Pinellas Park, Fla. - Ottelia (Tillie) Bischel, 88, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Sunday, February 20, 2005 at Woodside Hospice Center in Pinellas Park, Fla.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 4 at Memorial Park Funeral Home in Pinellas Park, Fla., with Pastor Schaad officiating. Interment was held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Pinellas Park, Fla.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Vernon Naastad, 81

Fosston - Vernon Naastad, 81, of Fosston, died on Wednesday, March 2, 2005 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on March 7 at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston. Interment will be held at Kingo Lutheran Cemetery at a later date.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, March 6, at the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home in Fosston.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Elmer Newhouse, 93

Grygla - Elmer Newhouse, 93, died on Thursday, March 3, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Eleanor Mae Derouin

Red Lake Falls - Eleanor Mae Derouin died on Thursday, March 3, 2005 at her home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Karla Sparby, 42

Thief River Falls - Karla Sparby, 42, died on Thursday, March 3, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Christine Black, 74

Middle River - Christine Mary Black, 74, Middle River, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River. Visitation will be at the church after 6 p.m. on Sunday with a 7 p.m. prayer service, and one hour prior to Mass on Monday morning.

Interment will be in the Riverside Cemetery near Middle River.

Arrangements are being made through Collins Funeral Home, Middle River. A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Flower of hope announces spring

This time of year one longs for spring - green grass, warm sunshine. Seed catalogs litter the table, yet we are met each blissful morning with white, gray and cold; wrap me under a blanket and send me south. There is, however, one hopeful sign of spring - Daffodil Days.

The yellow blooms that figure so prominently in the American Cancer Society's seasonal fundraising event, brings us joy. Donations to the American Cancer Society for the daffodils help support cancer research, public awareness campaigns and information, its service programs, and advocacy. So, these daffodils also symbolize hope for a cancer-free world.

Many individuals and communities participate in this event. We encourage you to participate in this event, as well, because when you see a daffodil, you know there's hope.

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LETTERS

To the Editor, and Friends:

We are well into 2005 and already have lost time in which to get some things done. The Highway 75 Coalition is going ahead with plans for this new year. We know we have some great activities coming up - we have scheduled the Market Place day for Saturday, Sept. 10. We did well last year and can plan on a better day this year. Think of the things you can do differently in your town and get those plans going.

Another big day coming up on the King of Trails will be the Solar Auto Tour to be held on Thursday and Friday, July 21 and 22. Cars, depending on the power of the sun, will be starting at the Iowa border and will compete in a race to the Canadian border. (They will call it a "rayce!") Just imagine the excitement as these unusual cars come through each town on the King of Trails. The Coalition would like to see communities along the route to find a way to meet, greet and maybe eat with these drivers, showing them the hospitality and support we have in western Minnesota. Take pictures, do interviews, make them welcome. This "rayce" has been held on other larger highways nationwide, and we are so lucky they decided to bring their solar cars to this new scenic byway in 2005.

The communities on the route can' look forward to the "rayce" going by their towns. There will be good reason to invite folks from our neighboring towns as well. The Coalition had to decide just how far the corridor should extend on either side of the highway and came to the conclusion that each county the road goes through would make up the corridor. The benefits from this new scenic byway would reach a larger area as well as gain support from more communities and citizens.

Letters are already going out to area communities in Kittson, Marshall, Polk and Norman counties in Region 1. The Coalition welcomes them onboard and looks forward to an even greater effort in bringing more visitors to northwest Minnesota.

Any questions: Contact Ethel Thorlacius at Stephen. I'm in the book.

Ethel Thorlacius
Hwy. 75 Coalition Secretary

To the Editor:

The QDM concept is not only for antler restrictions but several other things are included: nutrition, minerals supplement and habitation, to name a few.

I own 880 acres, of which 480 is located west of the Halma Swamp management area and 400 acres is located west of Lake Bronson in Kittson County. I also am a whitetail deer hunter. I am working to manage our Lake Bronson property to produce quality whitetail deer. We have 30 acres of food plots, half annual and half perennial. We have groomed trails and shooting lanes on the wooded portion of our land. We provide a mineral/vitamin supplement to the deer. We post our property with no trespassing signs and gate the entrance to the property. We feed about 600 pounds of feed weekly in the winter to the deer. The cost to us is $1,500 to $2,000 on a yearly basis. A group of southern Minnesota hunters help us with these costs for the exclusive rights to hunt this property.

I do not manage the 480 acres located west of the Halma Swamp. I provide free hunting access to this property to friends from Bemidji and East Grand Forks.

I have visited with Mr Stevens. He has purchased property, managed it to produce quality whitetail deer, and is providing heated stands. The price Mr. Stevens is asking is the going rate for the services he is providing. Resorts on Lake of the Woods also charge access to the ice and water, for the use of fish houses and launches on a lake owned by citizens of the USA. Other examples of charging for services provided, would include the $90 my daughter paid to park her car under an interstate bridge in the Twin Cities. Clubhouse dues and green fees are also similiar. I expect a return on the funds I have in my 401K. I am paid wages for the hours I work at my job. My question to you, Gary Seydel, is why should Mr. Stevens not be provided compensation for hunting privileges? The days of free hunting on private land are coming to an end, with or without QDM.

I visited with a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife biologist working out of Bemidji. One of his concerns with QDM was death loss in a severe winter. If land owners are provided compensation for hunting privileges, it is in their best interest to feed the deer in the winter, plant and maintain annual and perennial food plots to maintain a large healthy deer population containing trophy bucks.

Last fall, our neighbor who did not have permission to use our property drove a four-wheeler through the woods around one of our gated and posted entrances. The field he drove to is well maintained CRP. I then posted a second larger no trespassing sign on a tree next to the four-wheeler tracks in plain view. In less than one week he did the same trick again. Needless to say, the second time he did it, he was turned in for trespassing. This person has acreage of his own, therefore I consider him selfish and greedy. When it comes to deer hunting, I have seen selfish and greedy things done on several occasions.

Should the DNR impose antler restrictions and trophy bucks become commonplace, this action would provide large economic benefits to the area in the form of tourism dollars. Imagine what the economic impact on the Lake of the Woods resort area if commercial fishermen were not bought out and commercial fishing was still allowed?

I support a QDM pilot project with some antler point restrictions. I feel that four or five counties with five- to 10-year trials would be a good starting point. After five to 10 years, if the concept works, it could be expanded. On the other hand, if the trial does not work, nothing is lost and rules could be reverted to the way they are now.

As for Gary Seydel and his daughters, they have several hunting options. They can hunt state land, purchase land, work for a landowner in exchange for rights to hunt his property, or form a hunting club with friends and obtain long-term lease or hunting rights to a property.

It's time for a change to QDM for the economic benefits to the area and the quantity and quality of the area deer herd. If you feel the same way as I do, please contact your elected representatives or the DNR at 1-888-646-6367 or wildlife@dnr.state.mn.us.

Sincerely,
Richard Swanson
Lake Bronson

To the Editor:

Your readers deserve to be congratulated. I was impressed by the level of public involvement during the current public input process about re-classifying state forests and designating trails.

As directed, local Minnesota Department of Natural Resource (DNR) employees who live and work in the community, spent many hours, days, weeks and months gathering the data and compiling it in a way that would provide your readers with valuable information. DNR professionals in your area did a good job presenting the information so that the public could understand and respond to the forest proposal.

Some readers may have thought that this was a final plan or that "minds were made up before the public hearing."

The fact is, the DNR has always seen this as the beginning of the process. And that is why Deputy Commissioner Mark Holsten made it clear at the start of the Warroad public meeting, Feb. 17, that the DNR is listening and being responsive, and the public comment and review will continue through the summer. That was at the start of the Warroad meeting, not as a reaction to it.

The DNR continues to evaluate and improve the process of reviewing the forest classifications and trail designations as directed by the Legislature. Our dedicated staff knows that we are an implementing agency of state government. We do not have the authority, for example, to "leave the forest as is" and ignore the legislative mandate.

At the same time, I am reminding employees to re-double DNR efforts to work closely with county boards, community leaders and the public we serve on all natural resources issues. I would also ask your readers to foster positive, open communication with the great people working for DNR in your area. Through friendly dialogue that includes clear thought and mutual respect, as well as listening with an open mind, we can all do what is best for natural resources and the people who enjoy them.

And, please, allow me to make it clear that the DNR believes that people throughout the state, both those who ride trails and those who walk them, share a common desire to do the right thing when it comes to conservation. Everyone loves the outdoors in his or her own way, and we should be able to work together to protect, use and enjoy our public lands in such a manner that makes us all proud as we pass them on to the next generation.

Best afield,
Gene Merriam
Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources

(Editor's note: This was sent to Helen Cozzetto, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) natural resources planner in Bemidji, and copied for the Northern Watch.)

To the Editor:

We have a hunting camp four miles east of Hayes Lake State Park on the River Forest Road. We purchased this land in the early 1970s. There were several partners, two of whom have since passed away. This camp is enjoyed by a large number of people - owners, sons, daughters, grandchildren and many friends. We all enjoy the forest whether it's for hunting, four-wheeling, snowmobiling, or just for the peace and quiet. All of us feel the same way. Leave the trails alone. We don't want any of them closed. All of the trails from our camp to Bemis Hill are dry - no wetlands, except part of trail No. 4, which no one drives down anyway. I don't understand why the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wants to protect the wetlands. Don't we have enough mosquitoes in Minnesota? Leave the trails open. Our troops are over in Iraq fighting for freedom over there, and we're losing ours here. This is not right.

Darvin Johnson
Roseau

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, March 5 - Section 8A boys basketball tournament (1 p.m. East semifinal; 2:30 p.m. East semifinal; 6:30 p.m. West semifinal; 8 p.m. West semifinal)
■ Sunday, March 6 - closed
■ Monday, March 7 - walking program, only, 5:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
■ Tuesday, March 8 - walking program, only, 5:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
■ Wednesday, March 9 - walking program, only, 5:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
■ Thursday, March 10 - walking program only, 5:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
■ Friday, March 11 - TRFAHA social
■ Saturday, March 12 - Thief River Ford Indoor Car Show
■ Sunday, March 13 - closed

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■ Saturday, March 5 - 9-10 a.m. Level 1 medal day; 10:15-11:15 a.m. Level 2 medal day; 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Rec Line; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Ladybugs; 12-12:30 p.m. Fantasy Football; 12:30-1 p.m. Dandelions; 1:45 p.m. Mite Gold vs. EGF; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Level 3 game.
■ Sunday, March 6 - 7-10 a.m. OMFS; 12-1 p.m. public skating; 1:15-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30 p.m. Squirt A vs. EGF; 4:15-4:45 p.m. Gardening Maids; 4:45-5:15 p.m. Lightning Bugs; 5:15-5:45 p.m. Jack in the Pulpit; 0 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs vs. TR Jobbing); 7:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Eli's); 9:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budgot vs. byo)
■ Monday, March 7 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 5-0 p.m. Squirt A; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls open hockey; 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys open hockey.
■ Tuesday, March 8 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 5:0 p.m. Squirt A; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Mice; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rubbarheos; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Butterflies; 7:45-8:15 p.m. Sunflowers; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey
■ Wednesday, March 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-0 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS; 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. high school boys open hockey.
■ Thursday, March 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 5-0 p.m. girls 10U/12U; 6:15-6:45 p.m. Kermit; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Water Lilies; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Green Acres; 7:45-8:15 p.m. After Midnight; 8:30-9:30 p.m. girls open hockey; 9:45-10:45 p.m. Oldtimers.
■ Friday, March 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:45-5 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls open hockey
■ Saturday, March 12 - 9:30-10:30 a.m. Level 3 medal day; 10:45 a.m.-12:00 Rec Line; 12-12:20 p.m. Ladybugs; 12:20-12:40 p.m. Fantasy Football; 12:40-1 p.m. Dandelions; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 1 & 2 open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 5:0 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating
■ Sunday, March 13 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12-1 p.m. girls open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 1 & 2 open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:15 p.m. Gardening Maids; 4:15-4:45 p.m. Lightning Bugs; 4:45-5:15 p.m. Jack in the Pulpit; 5:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budgot vs. Wennberg); 7:15 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. TR Jobbing); 9 p.m. city league hockey (Eli's vs. byo)

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■ Saturday, March 12 - closed for the year

Family and friends support group to meet March 7

A meeting for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons will be held on March 7 in the community room at the Summerfield Apartments in Warren, beginning at 10 a.m.

Many of the group's members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor has a unit specializing in care and services for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. It is the group's desire to provide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders.

Tickets for LHS Musical Review go on sale March 9

"Blast It," a musical review of seven popular shows, will be performed by the Lincoln High School Choral Department April 1 - 3 at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. Tickets go on sale March 9.

Choral Director Darcy Reese explained that "Blast It" consists of music from seven shows: "Grease," "Guys and Dolls," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Les Miserables," "Lion King," "Rent," and "Hairspray."

The show will be performed Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, at 7 p.m., and at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 3. Reserve seating available for this show can be obtained at Kezar Music for $10 per seat. The remaining tickets will be sold at the door. The doors open at 6:15 p.m. for the 7 p.m. shows, and 3:15 p.m. for the 4 p.m. show.

"Blast It" is directed by Reese, and choreographed by Michelle and Maureen Duffy.

RLCC Post Prom Committee to host pancake brunch

The Red Lake County Central (RLCC) Post Prom Committee will be serving an all-you-can-eat pancake brunch on Sunday, March 13 at the Plummer Hall, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pancakes, eggs, ham, sausage, juice, coffee and milk will be served during the brunch. A freewill offering will be accepted. All proceeds will be used for the RLCC Post Prom.

Roseau County official faces DWI charges

A Roseau County official has been charged with driving while impaired after accidentally driving someone else's vehicle Feb. 24.



Orris Rasmussen

Roseau County Board Chairman Orris Andrew Rasmussen, 67, Roseau, has been charged with two counts of third degree driving while intoxicated. The gross misdemeanor charges carry maximum penalties of one year in prison and/or a $3,000 fine.

According to the criminal complaint, the charges stem from a Feb. 24 report of a vehicle theft at the Roseau American Legion Club. At approximately 8:45 p.m., a woman reported her Pontiac Grand Am had been stolen within the past hour.

Upon arriving at the scene, a police officer asked the woman to describe the vehicle. As a car proceeded nearby, she pointed to the vehicle and said her Pontiac Grand Am looked like it. The criminal complaint further indicated she said, "That is my car!" The driver then turned the vehicle into the parking lot and into the spot where the woman said the vehicle had originally been parked. Rasmussen was the alleged driver. He allegedly said he had mistaken the vehicle for his own car.

Rasmussen later agreed to have his alcohol concentration tested, and his alcohol level was allegedly 0.15. Currently, the legal limit is 0.10 in Minnesota.

Rasmussen has a previous DWI conviction from 2002 in Minnesota, according to the complaint.

A Grand Forks, N.D., Herald article indicated the vehicle is owned by an employee of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The Roseau County Board and DNR have had a strained relationship recently.

Firearms safety instructor clinic scheduled for March 12 in TRF

A volunteer firearms safety instructor clinic will be held Saturday, March 12 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the City Auditorium basement in Thief River Falls.

This training will certify participants as firearms safety instructors. The training is free, however, organizers request that participants register with the Pennington County Extension Office at (218) 683-7030 so that they have the total number of participants.

Doug Sandstrom from the regional office of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will be the instructor.

For more information, call (218) 683-7030.

"Jesus Seminar On The Road" to visit Grand Forks April 22-23

A "Jesus Seminar on the Road" entitled "The Origins and Destiny of Jesus" will be presented by Roy W. Hoover and Thomas Sheehan April 22-23 at Memorial Union, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D.

Registrations can be made through Westar Institute, P.O. Box 6144, Santa Rosa, CA 95406, online at www.westarinstitute.org, or by calling 707-523-1323 or toll free at 877-523-3545. Questions on local arrangements should be directed to First Presbyterian Church 701-775-5545.

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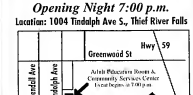
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Missy Bruggeman of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (left) and Tina Nybladh of Stephen-Argyle chased down a loose ball Tuesday during Section 8A West girls high school basketball tournament action at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. The Gators advanced to the Section 8A championship game with a 50-42 win over the Storm.

Gators win Section 8A West

Kierah Kimbrough got her points, and top-seeded Badger/Greenbush-Middle River picked up the win. But it wasn't easy. The Gators won the Section 8A West girls high school basketball tournament title Tuesday by beating Stephen-Argyle 50-42 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

Kimbrough finished with 25 points, surpassing the 3,000 mark for her high school career. It might have been the toughest 25 she scored this year.

"They (Storm) took us out of our game," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "They are the best defensive team in the area. Kevin Kuznia and Garry Kotts coach great defense. They're good friends of mine, but I hate playing against them. They make you do things you don't want to do."

The Gators never trailed. They were up 8-3 at the end of the first quarter and stretched it to a 10-point spread on three occasions in the second quarter. But Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had to settle for a 19-14 lead at the half when Tina Nybladh of the Storm hit a 3-pointer from the side with 22.6 seconds left.

It looked like Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had applied the knock-out punch when the Gators opened the second half with a 10-0 run for a 29-14 cushion following a Kimbrough basket on the inside with 2:33 left.

The difference was still 13 points, 33-20, as the quarter ended.

However, the Storm wouldn't go away. Three times in the final quarter Stephen-Argyle had it down to seven, including a 37-30 difference on a Nybladh drive with 4:06 to play.

The Gators, though, met every challenge. A basket on the inside by Kimbrough, a free throw by Missy Bruggeman and two free throws by Kimbrough shot the lead back to 42-30 with 2:31 on the clock.

Bruggeman finished with 11 points and played a key role on defense against top Stephen-Argyle scoring threat Robyn Henrickson, according to Neibauer. "Our team defense won it," he said. "Missy did an outstanding job on Henrickson. She got some points at the end, but Missy held her down for three quarters."

Jessica Safranski led the Storm with 14 points. Henrickson scored 10 of her 13 points in the final quarter.

Kimbrough left the floor with 3,007 career points.

Both teams put up 38 shots. The Gators hit 21 of them for a 56 percent shooting night. The Storm made 16 for a 42 percent showing. Free throws were a standoff: 8-for-15 for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; 8-for-16 for Stephen-Argyle. The Gators had more rebounds (26-17) and more turnovers (20-18) than the Storm.

It was the fourth win of the year over the Storm for the 28-1 Gators, who beat them 70-36 in the early-season Northland Community and Technical College Invitational, then swept the home-and-home series 55-39 and 57-50.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	3	11	6	22	42
B/G Middle River	8	11	14	17	50

S-A - Robyn Henrickson 13, Tina Nybladh 9, Jessica Safranski 14, Christine Jensen 6.

B/G MR - Missy Bruggeman 11, Cassy Campbell 2, Liz Schenkey 4, Lynsey Roppe 4, Kierah Kimbrough 25, Katey Mekash 4.

Games draw 2,271 fans to arena

A paid attendance figure of 2,271 was announced for Tuesday's Section 8A girls basketball tournament doubleheader at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

Fosston beat Red Lake Falls 63-47 in the East final to start the night; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defeated Stephen-Argyle 50-42 in the West title game to complete the twinbill.

The undefeated Greyhounds and once-beaten Gators advanced to the state tournament-qualifying Friday Section 8A championship game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

"We're where we want to be," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer after the win over Stephen-Argyle. "Since the start of June we wanted a one-game shot at either Red Lake Falls or Fosston with a state berth on the line. We didn't care which one – they're both so damn good."

Section 8A Girls Basketball

■ Tuesday, March 1 - (East final) Fosston 63, Red Lake Falls 47. (West final) Badger/Greenbush Middle River 50, Stephen-Argyle 42.

■ Friday, March 4 - (Championship) Fosston vs. Badger/Greenbush Middle River, 7 p.m., University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Greyhounds' stretch run winner

Fosston out-scored Red Lake Falls 13-1 over the last 3:16 to secure a 63-47 win in the Section 8A East girls high school basketball tournament finals Tuesday at the Ralph Engelstad Arena-Thief River Falls.

The unbeaten Greyhounds, ranked No. 2 in the Class AA state polls, were clinging to a 50-46 lead following a pair of free throws by Red Lake Falls' Darci Purath with 3:34 remaining in the game.

But Kelly Landsverk had an open 10-footer when her defender fell down, and the junior guard hit what would be the final field goal of the night for a 52-46 Fosston lead with 3:16 left.

A string of free throws finished the scoring. Abby Buse made one of two with 2:18 on the clock to keep the Eagles within 52-47. That, however, was it for the Red Lake Falls offense.

The Greyhounds iced it by going 11-for-12 at the line over the final 1:55.

It was the third Fosston win of the year over Red Lake Falls – the Eagles' only setbacks this winter.

Red Lake Falls had only one title game lead as Purath opened the night with a shot from the middle of the lane. It was an 8-8 tie before Fosston took control with a 10-0 run that closed the first quarter and opened the second period. The

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Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament...

Cardinals end TRF season

An 11-14 Thief River Falls boys high school basketball season ended Tuesday when the Prowlers lost a 66-54 Section 8AAA tournament quarterfinal game to Alexandria.

All four home teams won opening round games as Detroit Lakes beat Fergus Falls 52-32, Willmar stopped Little Falls 55-35, Rocori shut down Litchfield 53-29 and the Cardinals eliminated the Prowlers.

Alexandria had a 9-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. Thief River Falls went into halftime with a 22-20 edge.

Despite the scoreboard advantage, Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean wasn't satisfied with the Prowlers' first 16 minutes. "I didn't think either team played very well in the first half," he said. "There just wasn't a lot of offensive flow on either side."

Alexandria apparently came up with an answer at halftime. The Cardinals hit a 3-pointer at the outset of the third quarter, then followed a Thief River Falls turnover with another basket.

"We went from being up two to down three just like that," pointed out McLean. "We got down 10 right away."

A 26-9 fourth quarter scoring run provided the Cardinals with a 46-31 cushion to start the final period.

"They shot well, and we didn't defend very well," explained McLean. "We fell behind then rushed some shots when we really didn't need to."

Four 3-pointers in the fourth quarter got the Prowlers within nine with a minute to play before the Cardinals put it away at the free throw line.

Senior center Paul Sjoberg scored 16 points and sophomore guard Alex Yaggie had 13 for the Prowlers. The Cardinals were led by guards Mike Hendricks and Nick Carlson with 18 and 17 points, respectively. Center Mike Gilbertson contributed 10 points to the attack.

Thief River Falls was 19-for-39 from the field (49 percent) and 11-for-15 at the free throw line. Alexandria went 25-for-47 from the floor (53 percent) and 11-for-25 at the line. The Prowlers finished with a 21-14 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers than the Cardinals, 19-12.

"We played hard, but we just couldn't seem to get into any kind of rhythm," offered McLean.

Alexandra takes a 12-13 record into the Section 8AAA semifinals today (Saturday) against Rocori at St. Cloud State University.

Section 8AAA Boys Basketball

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 1 - Detroit Lakes 52, Fergus Falls 32; Willmar 55, Little Falls 35; Rocori 53, Litchfield 29; Alexandria 66, Thief River Falls 54.

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 5 - (at St. Cloud State) Detroit Lakes vs. Willmar, 6 p.m.; Rocori vs. Alexandria, 8 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, March 10 - (at St. Cloud State) semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	7	15	9	23	54
Alexandria	9	11	26	20	66

TRF - Jeremy Sich 5, Alex Yaggie 13, Kyle Lunke 6, Kyle Dobias 5, Paul Sjoberg 16, Matt Stuckey 9.

Alexandria - Cory Conley 3, Nick Larson 17, Leo Tetrick 7, Mike Hendricks 18, Jake Wendland 9, Eric Hartmann 2, Mike Gilbertson 10, Nathan Skjerve 2.

Pioneers' Howard named to NJCAA All-Region squad

Additional post-season honors were received by Mike Howard of Northland Community and Technical College when the sophomore forward from Grand Forks, N.D., was named to the 2004-05 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III All-Region 13 men's basketball team.

Howard was earlier selected as All-Minnesota Community College Conference and All-Northern Division while also landing a spot on the MCCC all-state tournament team.

With Howard averaging 21.4 points and 11.4 rebounds per game, the Pioneers went 18-11 this winter. They gained a share of the regular season Northern Division title and qualified for the state tournament.

NJCAA Division III Basketball

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Thief River Falls spring sports participants at Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School are reminded to have their required forms completed and user fee paid before the start of practice.

You cannot join your team until fees are paid and the forms are on file at the LHS activities office.

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Spring sports participants should bring the fees (check or correct amount of cash), along with the required paperwork, to the activities office. At that time the athlete will be issued a white permit card they must present to their coach before they can join practice drills.

Athletes are reminded they are required to have a physical exam every three years. Those appointments should be made prior to to the start of practice.

Boys/Girls Track Grades 9-12

■ Sign up meeting March 7, 3:15 p.m., LHS Room 141.

■ First practice March 14, 3:30 p.m. – throwers at LHS gym, runners and jumpers at FMS pool.

■ Team meeting March 21, 3:30 p.m., LHS Room 141.

■ Parent meeting (grades 6-12) March 22, 7 p.m., LHS Room 141.

■ Head coach Tim Olson.

Boys/Girls Track Grades 6-8

■ First practice March 31, 3:30 p.m., LHS gym.

■ Parent meeting (grades 6-12) March 22, 7 p.m., LHS Room 141.

■ Coach Erika Romstorf.

Softball Grades 9-12

■ Team and parent meeting March 10, 7 p.m., LHS cafeteria.

■ First practice March 14, 3:15 p.m., LHS.

■ Head coach Matt Okeson.

Softball Grades 7-8

■ Team and parent meeting March 10, 6:30 p.m., LHS cafeteria.

■ First practice (pitchers, catchers) March 14, 3:15 p.m., FMS, first practice (full team) March 21, 3:15 p.m., FMS.

■ Coaches Mike Nordine, Loren Leake.

Boys Golf Grades 9-12

■ Team meeting March 14, 3:30 p.m., LHS Room 128.

■ Team and parent meeting (grades 6-12) March 15, 7 p.m., LHS cafeteria.

■ First practice (grades 6-12) March 29, 3:30 p.m., Thief River Golf Club driving range.

■ Head coach Dick Tyler.

Boys Golf Grades 6-8

■ Team meeting March 22, 3:15 p.m., Mr. McLean's room at FMS.

■ Coach Todd Fricker.

Girls Golf Grades 6-12

■ Team meeting (grades 9-12) March 15, 3:15 p.m., LHS Room 128; (grades 6-8) March 16, 3 p.m., FMS Room 200.

■ Player and parent meeting (grades 6-12) March 17, 6 p.m., FMS cafeteria.

■ First practice (grades 6-12) March 29, 3:30 p.m., Thief River Golf Club.

■ Coaches Cory Lindsey (grades 9-12), Bob Stenson (grades 6-8).

Boys Tennis Grades 9-12

■ Player and parent meeting March 14, 7 p.m., FMS cafeteria.

■ First practice March 28, 3:30 p.m., Engelstad Park.

■ Head coach Troy Hanestad.

Boys Tennis Grades 6-8

■ Team meeting March 21, after school, Mr. Laidley's room, FMS.

■ First practice April 4, 3:15 p.m., FMS courts.

■ Coach Ryan LaCoursiere.

Baseball Grades 9-12

■ Team meeting March 8, 3:20 p.m., LHS Room 131.

■ Parent meeting March 16, 6:30 p.m., LHS cafeteria.

■ First practice March 21, 6 a.m. (varsity), Northland Community and Technical College, (JV), 3:20 p.m., Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

■ Head coach Shane Zutz.

Baseball Grades 7-8

■ Team meeting March 15, 3:15 p.m., FMS Room 253.

■ Player and parent meeting March 18, 6 p.m., FMS library.

■ First practice March 21, 3:15 p.m. for seventh graders; 5 p.m. for eighth graders FMS multipurpose gym.

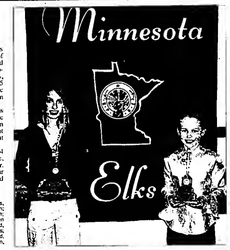
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A pair of Thief River Falls girls were top-two finishers at the Minnesota State Elks Hoop Shoot Contest Feb. 12 in Hutchinson, where Lynnsie Guzek (left) was first in the 10-11-year-old age group and Brooke Yaggie was second in the 8-9-year-old division. They represented Thief River Falls and the North District at the state level. Over 35,000 youth from across Minnesota participated at the local, regional and district levels before a final-four field was selected for the state competition. Lynnsie earned a right to represent Minnesota at the national/regional level March 4-6 in Iowa City, Iowa. Submitted photo.

Section 8A boys are at Ralph Engelstad Arena

Semifinals in the Section 8A East and West boys high school basketball tournament are scheduled today (Saturday) at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

Winners will return to the arena for title game match-ups Tuesday.

The Section 8A championship contest will be played March 11 at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Quarterfinals in both the East and West were played at various sites Thursday. Among the winners were Grygla-Gatzke, the No. 2 seed in the East behind Clearbrook-Gonvick, and Marshall County Central, the No. 3 seed in the West behind Stephen-Argyle and Norman County West.

Grygla-Gatzke jumped out to a 25-7 first quarter lead, maintained a 32-17 halftime spread, stretched it to 49-27 in the third quarter and finished with a 63-49 win over No. 7-seeded Red Lake County Central in a game played at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Andrew Holte scored 21 points, Robbie Anderson 12 and Tomas Loberg 11 for the 24-2 Eagles. Lucas Goulet and Ryan Fisher scored 17 and 11 points, respectively for the Mustangs, who beat Red Lake Falls 70-48 in opening round play Monday.

Sixth-seeded Win-E-Mac upset No. 3 Kelliher/Northome 54-48 in the second half of the Thursday doubleheader at Lincoln.

At the University of Minnesota-Crookston, Marshall County Central had a tough time shaking No. 6-seeded Kittson County North. The two teams played to a 16-16 first quarter draw. The Nordics had a 27-25 edge at halftime and took a 40-33 lead into the final quarter.

After scoring early in the fourth quarter, the winners went seven minutes without a point before a length-of-the-court in-bounds pass from Tyler Blazejewski to Andrew Johnson broke the Kittson County North press and resulted in a game-clinching lay up with just two seconds left.

Jay Maurstad scored 13 points, Dustin Monsebroten and Andrew Johnson both had 9 and Tyler Blazejewski contributed 8 to a balanced attack for the 18-8 Nordics. Monsebroten fouled out with 5 1/2 minutes remaining.

"Sometimes that first tournament game is the toughest," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "To have Dustin foul out, not score for seven minutes and still win the game, that has to be a huge confidence builder for the rest of the team. I thought our second half post play (Johnson, Blazejewski) was really strong."

Jake Sele led the Cougars with 12 points.

Both teams shot 41 percent from the field, with the Nordics hitting 17 of 41 attempts and the Cougars making 14 of 34. Marshall County Central was 5-for-9 at the free throw line; Kittson County North went 9-for-12. With Johnson and Blazejewski both grabbing seven rebounds, the Nordics out-boarded the Cougars 30-18. The winners also topped the turnover charts, 13-12.

Stephen-Argyle beat East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 66-43 and Tri-County edged Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 56-54 in Thursday Section 8A West games played at Northland Community and Technical College.

Section 8A East

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 3 - Clearbrook-Gonvick 74, Fosston 57; Fertile-Beltrami 64, Bigfork 45, Win-E-Mac 54, Kelliher/Northome 48, Grygla-Gatzke 63, Red Lake County Central 49.

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 5 - (at Ralph Engelstad Arena-TRF) Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 1 p.m.; Win-E-Mac vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 2:30 p.m.

■ Championship Tuesday, March 8 - (at Ralph Engelstad Arena-TRF), semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.

Section 8A West

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 3 - Stephen-Argyle 66, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 43, Tri-County 56, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 54, Marshall County Central 44, Kittson County North 40, Norman County West 49, Kittson Central 47.

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 5 - (at Ralph Engelstad Arena-TRF) Stephen-Argyle vs. Tri-County, 6:30 p.m., Marshall County Central vs. Norman County West, 8 p.m.

■ Championship Tuesday, March 8 - (at Ralph Engelstad Arena-TRF), semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Section 8A

■ Championship Friday, March 11 (at University of Minnesota-Crookston) East/West winners, 7 p.m.

Grygla-Gatzke vs. RLCC

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	7	10	10	22	49
Grygla-Gatzke	25	7	17	14	63

RLCC - Jesse Olson 7, Brett Rewertz 5, Ryan Fisher 11, Lucas Goulet 17, Brendon [illegible], Kyle [illegible] 5.

G-G - Andrew Holte 21, Robbie Anderson 12, Tomas Loberg 11, Adam Sparby 6, Daniel Lund 2, Tim Polansky 4, Geoffrey Satre 7.

MCC vs. Kittson County North

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	16	9	8	7	40
Marshal Co. Central	16	11	13	4	44

KCN - Chase Homstad 7, Nick Rapacz 7, Jason Nordin 8, Tyler Hill 6, Jake Sele 12.

MCC - Andy Brons 3, Dustin Monsebroten 9, Jay Maurstad 13, Andrew Johnson 9, Tyler Blazejewski 8, Nick Haven 2.

Fosston winner over Red Lake Falls in 8A East

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spread hit 24-14 at the midway mark of the second quarter and was 29-21 at the half.

Down 37-25 following a three-point play by Shelly Francis 1:39 into the second half, Red Lake Falls stormed back to make a game of it on the strength of a 12-2 run that chopped the difference to 40-37 after a Heidi Matzke free throw with 64 seconds left in the third quarter.

A three-shot sequence in the final moments ended with a Francis rebound basket for a 44-37 difference at the third quarter horn.

Kayla Bagaason led the Greyhounds with 23 points. Francis netted 17 and Landsverk had 14. Purath and Matzke scored 15 and 14 points, respectively, for the Eagles.

Fosston shot 48 percent from the field (21/44). Red Lake Falls struggled through a 31 percent (17/55) shooting night. The Greyhounds were 20-for-26 at the free throw line; the Eagles went 12-for-16. The winners finished with a 35-22 rebound advantage. They also topped the turnover charts, 15-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	8	15	14	10	47
Fosston	14	17	13	19	63

RLF - Leo Zutz 6, Anna Skala 3, Abby Buse 1, Amber Stirling 6, Darci Purath 15, Heidi Matzke 14, Kayla Knott 2.

Fosston - Jen Johnson 1, Shelly Francis 17, Kelly Landsverk 14, Kayla Bagaason 23, Carm Sundbom 6, Anna Roed 2.

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Beltrami State Forest trail proposal...

DNR provides responses to frequently asked quesetions

(In an attempt to answer many questions the public may have about the Beltrami State Forest trail proposal, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources developed this question and answer response. The first part of this response appeared in the Feb. 26 edition of the Northern Watch.)

Part II
OHVs and local units of government

Q: Can local units of government ban OHVs, specifically ATVs, from their roads?

A: Townships may pass ordinances that prohibit all-terrain vehicle (ATV) use on township roads. Such an ordinance would apply to local residents as well as off-highway vehicle (OHV) riders from outside the area.

Q: Could the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) designate a township road as a trail?

A: Yes, but only with the approval of the township board or a road authority (like the county) in unorganized townships.

Implementation process

Q: What are the timelines for this process?

A: The DNR completed an inventory of all motorized and non-motorized recreational trails and roads on all state forest lands in October 2004. By Dec. 31, 2006, the trail designation process and forest reclassification is scheduled to be completed and implemented. The DNR notified the Minnesota Legislature that it would need a two-year extension to Dec. 31, 2008, as allowed by the 2003 legislation.

Q: How will the new trail designations be enforced?

A: The first step is enforcing the new road and trail designations will be designed and signing trails in a manner that is understandable to all forest users. The designation process allows for a one-year implementation period after the commissioner approves the final plan for each forest. During that period, forest roads and trails will be signed if they are designated for motorized use (undesignated trails will not be marked and will be considered closed to motorized use). The DNR is also working with user groups to encourage safe and responsible OHV riding through its various education programs, news releases, Web site information and public service announcements. Finally, local conservation officers and county sheriff's departments will create and implement enforcement plans for motorized uses on state and county lands, with funding from dedicated OHV accounts.

Q: Is anybody looking at the connection between miles of designated trail and the costs associated with ongoing trail maintenance and law enforcement?

A: Yes, the DNR is supposed to submit a report to the Legislature that details the compatibility of multiple uses of the state's outdoor recreation system, including details on revenue sources and expenditures from affected funds. Enforcement and its costs will also be studied. Dollars do matter. That's why, for example, most proposed trails already exist and are currently being used by OHVs and motorized vehicles. These pre-existing routes are relatively inexpensive to develop, maintain and improve. Many are on former logging roads originally constructed for large, heavy logging vehicles. The DNR expects construction costs for new ATV trails to be significantly less than those for snowmobile trails, for example, which are considerably wider and developed to a higher standard. For more information on OHV riding opportunities, rules and laws, visit the DNR Web site's OHV riding page available at www.dnr.state.mn.us/ohv/index.html.

Q: Where is the money coming from to monitor, maintain and enforce the new designations?

A: Money for the monitoring, maintenance and enforcement of OHV trails comes from the dedicated motorized recreation accounts as appropriated by the Legislature for this purpose.

Q: How soon will plans be adopted and trails designated?

A: Upon plan adoption, trails proposed to be designated open will undergo site-level planning, permitting, developing and signing. Undesignated routes will remain unsigned, which means they will be closed to motorized use. They will remain available for other uses, such as hiking or horseback riding, unless conditions require temporary or seasonal closure. Trail maps will be printed and distributed to local outlets. Check the DNR Web site's OHV riding page or call 1-888-MINNDR for updates.

Hunting and OHVs

Q: Is motorized access for hunting *affected by the recommendations?*

A: The answer regarding cross-country travel in state forests depends on the classification that is being proposed. Forests proposed as "limited" would still permit hunters and trappers to operate ATVs off of forest trails when lawfully using their machines for hunting big game or constructing hunting stands during October, November and December, retrieving harvested big game in September through December, or trapping during open seasons. These exceptions for hunting and trapping do not allow operation of ATVs in state forests that are "closed" to motor vehicles. When operating an ATV for these activities, it is illegal to cause erosion or ruts, or to injure, damage or destroy trees or crops. ATV legislation has been introduced this session, and current regulations are subject to change. Additional information regarding forest reclassifications, and trail and road designations can be found on the DNR's Web site (www.dnr.state.mn.us).

Q: Will recreational ATV riders on designated trails force deer hunters to move their deer stands further away from the trails – in effect creating more new trails?

A: Possibly, however, there are typically few recreational riders in the forest during the firearms deer season.

Environmental assessment

Q: Will the DNR conduct an environmental evaluation before designating trails?

A: The 2003 Legislature granted an exemption from formal environmental review requirements for forest trail designations until the review and reclassification process is complete. However, DNR staff is using an environmental assessment tool to evaluate all proposed routes prior to designation. Meanwhile, the Environmental Quality Board has been directed to establish environmental review rules for recreational trail development and is currently holding hearings throughout the state.

Q: Can I ride in wetlands and riparian areas?

A: OHVs are allowed on some wetlands but not in unfrozen public waters such as lakes, streams, rivers and ponds. OHV operation is prohibited in some kinds of wetlands. A person driving an OHV in a wetland must not operate the vehicle in a way that:

- willfully, wantonly or recklessly disregards the safety of people or property;
- carelessly upsets the natural and ecological balance of a wetland; or
- impacts more than the minimum amount of wetlands as allowed by law, which is approximately 400 square feet of a wetland (more or less, but varies by location and size of the wetland).

For more information about operating OHVs in wetlands, see pages 18-19 in the 2004-05 OHV Regulations supplement.

Public Involvement

Q: When can I get involved?

A: There is a provision for a 60-day public review and comment period on all proposed trail designation and forest reclassification recommendations. Public comments will be collected, reviewed and thoughtfully considered throughout the planning and decision-making process.

Q: How should I give input on the classification and designation proposals?

A: The DNR will only be able to analyze and consider *written comments* on the proposed classification and road/trail designations offered in the draft proposals. Comments for the Beltrami Island State Forest must be received by this summer to receive consideration. To submit written comments, fill out a comment form or direct correspondence to Helen Cozzetto, Regional Planner, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 6603 Bemidji Ave. N., Bemidji, MN 56601; fax – (218) 755-4063; or e-mail helen.cozzetto@dnr.state.mn.us.

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam A

■ Friday, Feb. 11 - (District 16 first round) Bemidji 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Josse Hoard, Allan Josmo. TRF assists - Kevin Lunke, Aaron Langan, Cody Knoll. TRF goalie saves - Ryan Sagstuen 24

■ Saturday, Feb. 12 - (District 16 second round) Thief River Falls 8, Red Lake Falls 3. TRF goals - Tylor Aandal (4), Koni Peterson, Josse Castle, Aaron Langan, Tony Hoard. TRF assists - Jake Collins (3), Aaron Langan (3), Tony Hoard, Lucas Dillon, Brett Hanson, Dustin Myklebust, Cody Connors, Tylor Aandal. TRF goalie saves - Brett Hanson 8

■ Sunday, Feb. 13 - (District 16 consolation final) Thief River Falls 4, Crookston 0. TRF goals - Koni Peterson, Keaton Joppru, Allan Jesme, Kevin Lunke. TRF assists - Chaz Harger, Kevin Lunke, Cody Connors, Lucas Dillon, Koni Peterson. TRF goalie saves - Ryan Sagstuen 20

Pee-Wee A

■ Friday, Feb. 11 - (District 16 first round) Lake of the Woods 2, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Brady Johnson. TRF assists - Matthew Lindquist. TRF goalie saves - Zane Gollberg 17

■ Saturday, Feb. 12 - (District 16 second round) Roseau 11, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Brady Johnson (2), Matthew Lindquist (2). TRF assists - Matthew Lindquist (2), Micah Ranum (2). TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 21

■ Sunday, Feb. 13 - (District 16 third round) Thief River Falls 8, Red Lake Falls 0. TRF goals - Matthew Lindquist (2), Brady Johnson (2), Spencer Wisoth, Micah Ranum, Kyle Thompson, Brendan Skime. TRF assists - Matthew Lindquist (3), Brady Johnson (2), Jacob Malwitz (2), Marcus Daniels. TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 10

Pee-Wee B

■ Friday, Feb. 11 - (District 16 first round) Lake of the Woods 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Stephan Sorenson, Dillon Barry, Billy Dicken. TRF assists - Aaron Schneider. TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson 25

■ Saturday, Feb. 12 - (District 16 second round) Thief River Falls 4, Hallock 3. TRF goals - Dillon Barry (2), Stephan Sorenson, Matt Sisler. TRF assists - Billy Dicken, Stephan Sorenson, Dillon Barry. TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 23

■ Sunday, Feb. 13 - (District 16 third place) Thief River Falls 6, Warroad 0. TRF goals - Dillon Barry (3), Billy Dicken, Stephan Sorenson, Matt Sisler. TRF assists - Drew Erickson (2), Aaron Schneider (2), Stephan Sorenson, Billy Dicken, Dillon Barry. TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson and Josh Sorenson 12

■ Record - 19-1-2

Squirt A

■ Saturday, Feb. 12 - Thief River Falls 7, Warroad 6 (ot). TRF goals - Austin Odberg (2), Evan Ose (2), Riley Olson, Tanner Nessen, Andrew Spilby. TRF assists - Nick Dokken (2), Evan Ose, Riley Olson. TRF goalie saves - Narverud 25

■ Sunday, Feb. 13 - Grand Forks Blackhawks 7, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Grady Peterson, Tanner Nessen, Evan Ose, Nick Dokken. TRF assists - Evan Ose (2), Tanner Nessen, Nick Dokken

■ Friday, Feb. 25 - (Fargo Invitational - Round 1) Colorado Springs Jr. Tigers 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Austin Odberg, Evan Ose. TRF assists - Tanner Nessen. TRF goalie saves - Narverud 31

■ Friday, Feb. 25 - (Fargo Invitational - Round 2) Thief River Falls 5, Devils Lake Flames 0. TRF goals - Austin Odberg, Nathan Sagstuen, Evan Ose, Grady Peterson, Nick Dokken. TR assists - Evan Ose (2), Riley Olson (2). TRF goalie saves - Narverud 13

■ Saturday, Feb. 26 - (Fargo Invitational - Round 3) Eagan Wildcats 9, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Grady Peterson. TRF assists - Austin Odberg. TRF goalie saves - Narverud 22

■ Saturday, Feb. 26 - (Fargo Invitational Round 4) Thief River Falls 5, Alexandria 0. TRF goals - Evan Ose (3), Tanner Nessen, Riley Olson. TRF assists - Tanner Nessen (2), Evan Ose, Andrew Spilby, Chris Forney, Kaleb Torgerson. TRF goalie saves - Narverud 14

■ Sunday, Feb. 27 - (Fargo Invitational - Round 5) Thunder Bay 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Evan Ose, Tanner Nessen. TRF goalie saves - Narverud 18

■ Record - 10-13-1

Squirt B Gold

■ Saturday, Feb. 12 - Roseau 8, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Tanner Peterson. TRF assists - Isaac Skalsky, Ryan Daniels. TRF goalie saves - Christian Aandal 21

■ Sunday, Feb. 13 - Thief River Falls 8, Bemidji 3. TRF goals - Logan Engelstad (4), Fabian Tunberg (3), Regan Pederson. TRF assists - Logan Engelstad (2), Murphy Follman (2), Mike Azure (2), Fabian Tunberg, Isac Skalsky. TRF goalie saves - Ryan Daniels 20

■ Record - 4-7-2

Mite Gold

■ Sunday, Feb. 13 - East Grand Forks 13, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Keaton Huot (2), Tylor Wilebski, Austin Audette. TRF assists - Taylor Klopp. TRF goalie saves - Marco Maroll 23

■ Saturday, Feb. 19 - (RLF Invitational - Round 1) Thief River Falls 18, Crookston White 2. TRF goals - Marco Maroll (4), Landon Sanders (3), Keaton Huot (2), Tye Anderson. TRF assists - Keaton Huot (4), Landon Sanders. TRF goalie saves - Zeb Nelson 4

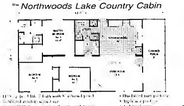
■ Saturday, Feb. 19 - (RLF Invitational - Round 2) East Grand Forks Green 12, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Bennett Sauve, Zeb Nelson, Keaton Huot. TRF goalie saves - Tylor Wilebski 23

■ Sunday, Feb. 20 - (RLF Invitational - Round 3) Crookston Gold 6, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Landon Sanders (2), Tye Anderson. TRF goalie saves - Taylor Klopp 11

■ Saturday, Feb. 26 - Thief River Falls 8, Red Lake Falls 2. TRF goals - Marco Maroll (2), Keaton Huot (2), McLain Stennes (2), Bennett Sauve, Wyatt Nelson. TRF assists - Wyatt Nelson, McLain Stennes, Marco Maroll. TRF goalie saves - Austin Audette 16

■ Saturday, Feb. 26 - Thief River Falls 16, Roseau 0. TRF goals - Austin Audette (3), Bennett Sauve (3), Tye Anderson (3), Marco Maroll (2), Tylor Wilebski, Landon Sanders, Zeb Nelson, Wyatt Nelson, McLain Stennes. TRF assists - Landon Sanders (3), Keaton Huot (2), Tylor Wilebski (2), Tye Anderson (2), Bennett Sauve. TRF goalie saves - Taylor Klopp 4

■ Sunday, Feb. 27 - Crookston Gold 9, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Marco Maroll, Keaton Huot, Wyatt Nelson. TRF assists - Taylor Klopp. TRF goalie saves - Tylor Wilebski 13



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Tuesday Woman's League

	w	l
Taggart Excavating	28	10
Valley Express	26	12
Oil Boyz	26	12
Styles By Amy	24	14
OC Construction	18	19
Got-R-Done	18	20
Monson Electric	17	21
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	18	22
Elks	15	23
Thoele Photography	1	36

Results

■ Results Feb. 22 - (6:30 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. Styles by Amy; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Taggart Excavating. (7 p.m.) Styles by Amy def. Elks; Oil Boyz def. Monson Electric. (7:30 p.m.) Got-R-Done def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, Taggart Excavating def. Monson Electric. (8 p.m.) Elks def. Thoele Photography, Valley Express def. DC Construction. (8:30 p.m.) Thoele Photography vs. DC Construction results not reported, Valley Express def. Got-R-Done.

Wednesday Co-ed League

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Scenario 6	31	5
Too Few Crew	27	9
Northern State Bank	24	12
2nd Hand Lions	24	14
What the %&*!	16	20
Oully's Low Diggers	4	32
Northwest Eye Center	3	33

Thursday Women's League

	w	l
Budweiser	34	6
Kays-Benton-Safranski	32	8
Digi-Key	29	11
Machinewell	22	18
Northwest Grain	22	18
Pit Crew	20	20
RV Sports	19	21
Five Star Flooring	17	23
Sheers	4	36
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	1	39

Results

■ Feb. 24 - (6:30 p.m.) RV Sports def. Digi-Key; Northwest Grain def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill. (7 p.m.) RV Sports def. Pit Crow; Digi-Key def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill. (7:30 p.m.) Five Star Flooring def. Pit Crow, Northwest Grain def. Budweiser. (8 p.m.) Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Machinewell, Budweiser def. Sheers. (8:30 p.m.) Five Star Flooring def. Machinewell; Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Sheers.

Country Music Jam Session held March 6

The monthly Country Music Jam Session will be held on Sunday, March 6, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

All country musicians are welcome to attend and present a sampling of their music. Music will continue through the afternoon and into the evening following the potluck supper. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. There is no charge for the afternoon of music and all who enjoy a variety of country music are welcome to attend.

Notice Marshall County Spring Load Restrictions March 2005

The effective date of the 2005 spring load restrictions on all Marshall County roads will run concurrent with the placement of restrictions on Minnesota Trunk Highways in the north zone of Minnesota. The erection of signs on any highway governs the effective date of the restriction for enforcement. As long as signs remain in place, restrictions are in effect. Updates concerning the beginning and end of the restriction period by the Minnesota Department of Transportation are available by calling 1-800-723-6543, or www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us then clicking on Seasonal Load Limits.

Restriction limits are based on gross axle weight which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load it carries.

No permits for overweight axle loads exceeding legal or posted axle weights will be issued.

During the period of time when spring load restrictions are in effect, any county or town gravel road that is not signed is restricted to (5) tons gross weight per axle. If signs are erected, the restrictions as indicated on the sign shall govern. A Marshall County Spring Load Restrictions map is available for view at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 So. Main, Warren, MN.


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ANNUAL MEETING

of Pennington Township Officers will be held on Thursday, March 17, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Thief River Falls City Auditorium.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

The Annual Meeting of all townships will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2005. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) treasurer for a two (2) year term and any unexpired or vacant position will be held. Any and all business properly presented will be considered.

The following is a schedule of places and hours that polls and meetings will be held for each Township:

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	HOURS MEETING	HOURS ELECTION
Black River	Steiger Farms	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Bray	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Cloverleaf	Mavie Town Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Deer Park - Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	5:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Goodridge - Polls Open After Mtg	Goodridge Sr Center	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Hickory - Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Highlanding - Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Kratka	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Mayfield	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Norden - Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
North - Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Numedal - Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Polk Centre	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Reiner	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
River Falls	NW Grain Office	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Rocksbury - Polls Open After Mtg	Val Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Sanders	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Silverton - Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Smiley - Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Star - Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Wyandotte	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.

ATTENTION: In case of inclement weather the meetings will be held on the following TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005, at the same polling places and times.
Dated February 23, 2005.

Pennington County Association of Townships
John C. Erickson, Sec.-Treas.

Neighbors express concern

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customers to travel to the Supercenter. The store's main entrance would be a yet-to-be-constructed street or drive that would be located directly across from Dakota Clinic, according to Community Development Director Mike Moore. Another access point would be further north at Nelson Drive.

Wal-Mart expects a majority of customers will use Highway 59 to access the store, said Jered Morris, a Wal-Mart representative employed by Olsson Associates of Edina.

A set of stoplights has been proposed along the section of Highway 59 Southeast near the proposed Wal-Mart location. Wal-Mart still has to prove to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) that there would be enough traffic to warrant stoplights, Lindberg said.

The Wal-Mart Corporation has submitted a report to Mn/DOT about the matter, Morris said.

Results of a traffic study indicate 6,100 vehicles travel between Greenwood and Dale streets each day, according to Moore. Further into the city, that number increases to 12,400 vehicles per day between Dale and First streets.

Most of the comments made at the public hearings centered on semis. "We do have truck traffic that will be using Nelson Drive to access the site," said Morris, who noted the Supercenter would have four loading docks.

Planning Commission member Dick Sjoberg asked, "How many semis do you anticipate?"

"I don't have that information, and I don't know what that information is," Winter replied.

Upon further questioning from Sjoberg, Winter added that if she said there were 30 trucks in a week and three months later that number changed, it would put Wal-Mart in a bind.

Elaine Grovum, a neighbor of the site, noted Wal-Mart representatives had given different times and numbers regarding the truck traffic at the Supercenter. She asked whether trucks would be "running all night long."

Winter replied that she had told people at a past public meeting that a certain number of trucks would take loads to the Supercenter. However, she admitted that number of trucks pertained to a different Wal-Mart project.

"What we're asking here is to not have restrictions on when we'll have the trucks running," said Winter, who noted Wal-Mart does not know what the future holds. "We need to be able to do business this way."

Dave Grovum, who lives near the site, asked why Wal-Mart was not planning to use two southwest access points instead of Nelson Drive for truck traffic.

Working with Mn/DOT and the city, Wal-Mart decided Nelson Drive was the best access route for truck drivers. The company has a policy that semis are not allowed to travel in the customer parking area, Morris said. He added other access to the property is under different property ownership.

Under the current plan, other trucks would use the main Wal-Mart entrance. Trucks traveling to the gas station and other parcel would use that entrance, Morris said.

Storm sewer and storm water issues

Property values, as well as the cost of storm sewer improvements, were on at least one resident's mind. "I think I'm affected greatly by this Wal-Mart, and I think the value of my home, my property will depreciate," said Paulette McIntyre, a neighbor of the proposed Wal-Mart site. She also noted she received conflicting information about whether she would be charged for storm sewer improvements.

Nelson Drive and storm sewer improvements have an estimated cost of $179,000, said Lindberg, who noted an improved Nelson Drive would be comparable in size to Nora Street and have a parking lane.

Wal-Mart has committed to paying the entire cost for the improvements, Winter said.

Storm sewer improvements would be necessitated by storm water, which was another issue discussed at the meeting.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is requiring Wal-Mart to have permanent ponds near the Supercenter, Morris said. He added the ponds are required for the treatment of storm water and to minimize pollution exiting the Wal-Mart site.

Fencing is required around the ponds due to liability issues, Morris said.

"We're worried about kids," Winter said.

The six-foot-tall chainlink fence would also prevent trash from entering the ponds, Morris said.

Fences would also be erected at other locations near the Supercenter. A wooden fence spanning 75 to 100 feet would be located near the corner of the Nelson Drive entrance, Morris said. A similar 6-foot-tall wooden fence would be erected at the back of the building in an area generally used to temporarily store pallets.

Impact on other businesses

One resident referred to the impact a Wal-Mart store may have on Thief River Falls businesses. "I'm not a businessman, but I'd be concerned," said Brian Aubin, a neighbor of the proposed Wal-Mart site. He asked whether the city would make up the losses incurred by small businesses that would have to compete against Wal-Mart.

"I have no answer to that," Planning Commission Chairman Mike Parker said.

"We could be in court real quick if we deny," said Don Barron, a Planning Commission member who referred to the city's Comprehensive and Land Use plans and how the site is listed in those plans as being potentially "commercial."

Barron added the city has planned for that area to be commercial. "We're fitting in beautifully with that long-range use," he said.

Vacant areas near proposed Wal-Mart site

Regarding other long-range plans, resident Elaine Grovum asked about the vacant areas adjacent to the Wal-Mart site.

That property is still owned by the Barnicks and remains agriculturally zoned, said Moore, who added that he has received no requests to develop or change that zoning.

The Comprehensive Plan has earmarked that property as either potentially "commercial" or "medium to high-density residential," Moore said. (The Comprehensive Plan is an advisory document that helps city leaders plan for the future.)

Residents were not the only people in attendance at the Planning Commission meeting. Council members Dave Carlson, Elvera Cullen, Glen Kajewski and Ken Schmalz; and Mayor Dale Wennberg were present at the meeting, but did not speak. Council member Conrad Holten, who is a member of the commission, also attended the meeting.

Planning Commission members unanimously approved the requests for rezoning and a conditional use permit. Members Dave Onkka and Rick Reierson were absent.

This was the second time the Planning Commission was scheduled to hear about the requests made on behalf of the Wal-Mart Corporation. Four people attended its Feb. 15 meeting in anticipation of the public hearings, only to be told they had been rescheduled since Wal-Mart representatives were not able to attend the public hearings.

Tae Kwon Do open house in TRF March 5

Thief River Falls Championship Tae Kwon Do is proud to announce that it is celebrating 10 years of teaching martial arts in Thief River Falls with an open house on March 5.

The open house will be at the gym located next to Twice But Nice on Highway 59 south from 2 to 3:30 p.m. A discussion about tae kwon do and a question-and-answer session will follow. Individuals interested in tae kwon do may also register for classes at that time. There will be two special offers to celebrate the 10-year anniversary, as well as a new class for children ages 4 to 6.

School Finances are Improving Due to Senate Legislation

State schools will be re-paid a portion of the money the state borrowed from them to fill the $4.2 billion budget gap two years ago. The re-payment plan is based on a Senate proposal that became law in 2004.

About $150 million of the projected forecast budget increase announced this past week will be returned to Minnesota schools as part of legislation passed at the urging the Minnesota Senate, according to K-12 Education Finance committee chair LeRoy Stumpf. The $150 million equals about $15 per student.

While this will help the bottom line for schools, the $150 million will be spread across all of Minnesota's school districts and charter schools. Unfortunately, it will only partially pay back money the state "borrowed" from school districts under the Governor's deficit-reduction plan two years ago.

"Schools throughout this state have struggled for several years under a lack of adequate state commitment," said Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Thief River Falls), chair of the Senate K-12 Budget Division. "Recognizing the need to help school finances as soon as funds became available, the Senate wrote it into the law as a top priority."

Senator Stumpf added: "While the pay-back is important, it doesn't erase school districts' need for additional funds nor does it cover the neglect schools have felt under the Pawlenty administration's tight budget proposal. The pay-back is also an important provision because it also let's our creditors know that Minnesota has a method for reinstating the state's financial stability over the long term."

"Life on your own terms" meeting set for March 17

"Life on your own terms" will be the topic at a public meeting of the Greenbush Lions Club on March 17.

John W. Johnson of Options Resource Center for Independent Living located in East Grand Forks, will be the speaker at the meeting scheduled at 7 p.m. at PineTymes Supper Club in Greenbush. The program is free and open to the public.

Johnson's presentation will be directed toward those of the baby boomer generation and beyond as they move into their golden years. It will focus on how people can and do continue their independent lifestyles as they age. Some technology that enables people to continue their independent lifestyles will be shown and discussed.

Options serves the elderly and people with disabilities in Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. For more information, call 1-800-726-3692.

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SEND APPLICATION TO
OCCUPATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.
P.O. Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Applications Close March 16, 2005
EOE/ADA

SECRETARIAL POSITION OPEN

Marshall County Central School District has a secretarial position open at Viking Elementary School in Viking, Minnesota. This position is a "school year" position with about 185 days per year, and a work day of 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Applicants must have at least a high school diploma, with preference given to those with post-high school training. Requirements include good communication and computer skills, ability to work well with students and other staff. The person selected must pass a Criminal Background Check.

Application forms are available by contacting Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189. Phone: 218-874-8530.

Deadline for applications is Noon, March 14, 2005

MARSHALL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT POSITION OPENING

The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time position:

Engineering Technician

Primary DUTIES include highway/bridge design and construction inspection, AutoCAD and other computer applications, surveying and other applicable engineering technician duties. Job related experience and/or Civil Engineering technician degree is preferred, but not required. Salary range from $12.08 to $19.60/hr. DOE.

Application and Job Description is available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is Friday, March 11, 2005.

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The City of Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2005 summer season:

Park Maintenance Workers
(Applicant must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license)
Little League Baseball Director
Little League Baseball Coaches
Tennis Coaches
Lifeguards - LaFave Beach
MEC Concession Workers

The work week hours and days may vary throughout the summer for these positions. Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Office located at the Ralph Engelstad Arena, 525 Brooks Ave. North. Deadline for applications is March 30, 2005.

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MARVIN Windows and Doors

FACILITY/ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Marvin Windows and Doors is a world class industry leader in the design and production of wood window and door products. We are currently seeking an **Electrical Engineer** for our Facilities Engineering Dept. in Warroad, MN.

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Requirements include a BS in Electrical Engineering, 3-5 years experience preferred; AutoCAD experience; strong project management skills; and PLC programming and variable frequency drives experience.

If you meet these qualifications, please apply with cover letter, resume, and salary history to:
Marvin Windows & Doors, PO Box 100, Warroad, MN 56763, ATTN: Tony, HR
E-mail: apply@marvin.com, FAX: (218) 386-4204, www.marvin.com
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HELP WANTED - Part-time one day a week. For more information call Brooks Credit Union at 218-698-4220. 1t19p

HELP WANTED - Cook, part-time night and weekends. Apply in person between 9 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday, Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill. 8t23p

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LOCAL COMPANY has opening for long distance driver. No east or west coast. Home most weekends. Must have current CDL with clean MVR. Benefits. Call 218-681-4366 or 218-689-6685. 4t20c

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2. The sealed bids shall state the full amount of the bid, the bidders name, address and phone number shall be written on the bid.
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201 North Main Street, Greenbush, MN 56726, (218) 782-2141 · 215 Main Avenue North, Roseau, MN 56751, (218) 463-3884 · 1305 Dale Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 681-1414

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DIETARY COOK position open - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has an opening for a part-time cook. Hours are from 5:30 am - 2 pm or 11:45 am - 8:15 pm, with an average of 24-32 hours per week. Benefits are available. Position required rotating weekends and holidays. This position is available immediately. Job duties include meal preparation with standard recipes, will train. If you are interested please call Liz Anderson at 218-745-5282 or stop by and fill out an application at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. 13t21c

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HEALTHCARE SPECIALIST: Lincare, Inc., a leading national provider of home-care products and services, seeks a licensed CRT, RT, LPN, RN for an immediate opening in the Thief River Falls area. The successful candidate must have exceptional interpersonal skills and a commitment to quality healthcare. Strong clinical background is imperative. Competitive salary and benefit package w/bonus program and car allowance. Please send resume to Lincare, Inc., 322 Lobree Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 1t19c

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Equal Housing Opportunity

For Rent

ARE YOU in need of an affordable apartment? Landmark Center has immediate openings available in our remodeled apartments. Affordable rents are based on your income with a ceiling rent cap. Heat, water and electricity are included. The apartments have laundry facilities and a security entrance system and are located with easy access to downtown, churches, library and health care. Call 218-745-4858 for more information or apply at 411 N 4th St., Warren, MN. 1p4t25p

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SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 06tfc

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FOR RENT - Newfolden and Warren Summerfield apartments. All heat, water, garbage paid. Appliances including washer, dryer furnished, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call# 218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. 8l17t35c

For Rent

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Two local artists featured

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that he's lucky to break even on the cost of holding a class.

Twenty-three clay and ceramic pieces are featured in Foster's exhibit.

Most of Foster's work was created using a potter's wheel, but one item was made entirely by hand. The "inukshuk," defined as an Inuit word meaning "in the image of man," is on display in the gallery.

Foster originally crafted the piece for the northwest Minnesota show. Its inspiration was the Iron Dog snowmobile race in Alaska.

"It was a marker that showed trail beginnings from the coast," Foster said. "One side is longer than the other and it points inland from the coast."

Foster said real life inukshuks are much larger, standing between four and five feet in height.

Several ceramic bowls, platters and vases are also featured in the exhibit. Each bowl or platter that is included features the stenciling of a dragonfly and is appropriately titled based on the number of dragonfly imprints it features. Foster said the inspiration for the dragonfly theme came from the number of dragonflies that one sees while living on the banks of a river.

Foster said that each dragonfly that appears in a bowl or platter was made using a dragonfly stamp. He added that the stamp leaves just enough of an impression in the soft surface that it doesn't get covered by any glazes that are applied after the product is fired.

Foster's portion of the exhibit also includes several unique vases and lidded jars, that used different glazes and/or firing techniques to complete the product. One untitled vase couldn't even be made using the most up to date materials, because it used a combination of glazes that were discontinued because they were too toxic.

"We've probably only have a dozen glazes that we use with any repetition," Foster said. "Some use only local material."

Foster added that whenever it is possible, his work utilizes local materials.

Talicia Lerfald

The exhibit also includes several pieces by NCTC art instructor Lerfald. Lerfald has 40 prints on display dealing with stylized destruction of texture and surface. She used relief, etching and monotype methods to create the prints.

Lerfald's displayed work includes several wood texture paintings, a folded book titled "This Girl is Abnormal," and a monotype print titled "Bloods." Lerfald uses her artwork as a representation of her struggles with two afflictions from which she suffers, hemophilia and dyslexia.

Six wood texture paintings called reductive relief prints, were each crafted by Lerfald to represent how she deals with hemophilia. Each was painted using a clean, unmarked piece of wood as the painting apparatus. Paint is applied in layers and a wire brush is used between layers to keep the wood-like texture.

Lerfald started out with a yellow-orange color for the larger textured paintings. The paint is absorbed into the wood texture and applied to the paper creating a mirror image of the wood. Lerfald then uses the wire brush to create additional wood like texture. The yellow-orange paint is next covered with blue paint, then pink paint, each using the same piece of wood and wire brush.

Lerfald said she finished each reductive relief print with a wire brush, scuffing it to emphasize the scrapes and bruises that she often worries about while dealing with hemophilia.

Lerfald also shares details of her battles with hemophilia and dyslexia in the folded book, "This Girl is Abnormal."

"This Girl is Abnormal" used a large piece of cardboard as the writing surface. The surface was covered with paint blotches to simulate blood cells. Finally text describing past medical diagnoses were placed over the print.

The work of Foster and Lerfald will be displayed through next week. The NCTC Art Gallery is open daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Through St. Patrick's Day, millions of Americans will "paint the town green" by participating in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Shamrocks Against Dystrophy program. The popular MDA tradition, led by internationally renowned singer Maureen McGovern, runs through March 17.

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In 2004, Shamrocks Against Dystrophy, the nation's largest charitable campaign associated with St. Patrick's Day, raised more than $12 million through the efforts of volunteers, participating businesses and sponsors.

For the fifth year, McGovern, a member of MDA's Board of Directors and a favorite performer on the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon, is serving as the chairperson of Shamrocks Against Dystrophy.

"I understand the value of this special MDA program," said McGovern, whose teenage niece is affected by one of the diseases covered by the Association. "MDA has helped improve the life of someone I love, and its research gives my family – and tens of thousands of other families – hope for a cure."

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Glenmore provides help

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Christmas were Zimmerman's first holidays sober in the last 10 years, he noted. He spent the holidays at Glenmore, but he said it was "still a good lesson."

While learning that lesson, Zimmerman has faced some battles. He was recently prescribed the allergy medication Zyrtec, which contains a meth ingredient called pseudoephedrine. Zimmerman didn't take it because he was afraid of the consequences.

Taking the medication could have put his sobriety in jeopardy and led to prison time as well, he said. Glenmore helped him through that ordeal. Zimmerman remembered the encouragement he received to talk about his struggles and write about them. Zimmerman got through the situation by talking to his mom and writing about his problems.

Life after meth

Recovery is made even more difficult as a result of the cravings a recovering addict experiences. Meth cravings are "extremely powerful," Plemel said.

Those cravings are the result of euphoric recalls or remembering the happiness, however distorted it may have been, that the person felt after taking meth. The euphoric recalls occur when a recovering addict sees something related to using meth, Plemel said. Without even taking the drug, the recovering addict then suffers from some symptoms of meth use, including dilated eyes and an increased heartbeat.

Reading texts, as well as identifying approaches to overcoming cravings and euphoric recalls, have helped Zimmerman.

Quitting meth suddenly can also be hard. In Zimmerman's case, he suffered from withdrawals in the form of shaking, nausea and uncontrollable crying.

Meth users may also contend with sleep deprivation, malnutrition and dental problems, Plemel said.

They are rarely motivated by consequences, usually it has to be "something within" the addicts that motivates them to stop using the drug, Plemel added.

Zimmerman seems to be motivated. "I'm pretty serious about continuing [treatment]," he said.

Meth treatment at Glenmore

The 90-day treatment program is tailored to an individual patient's needs. It includes detox, stabilization, treatment and a transfer to a halfway house setting.

Therapy and other services are provided through the Northwest Medical Center Mental Health Division, Violence Intervention Project and Adult Basic Education.

Clients' families are also included in the treatment program.

Besides helping clients with their drug problems, Glenmore staff help them with other aspects of their lives. Staff help clients determine the schooling and/or other requirements they need for jobs, Plemel said. "We want people to leave this facility and be productive members of this community."

Zimmerman said his attitude has changed from "do 90 days and split" to attending meetings that he isn't required to attend. At those meetings, he hears about others' struggles with their addictions and how they're handling their battles.

"My whole thinking's changed," Zimmerman said.

Before being allowed to leave Glenmore, Zimmerman is required to find a job. Having a felony conviction is making that harder, he said.

Whatever problems recovering addicts like Zimmerman may face in the future, Glenmore is there to help them. "We never fully discharge a client," said Plemel, who noted that Glenmore has an open-door policy and is covered by staff 24 hours a day seven days a week.

"People do recover," Plemel added.

Glenmore is affiliated with RiverView Health. Currently, the Thief River Falls site is the only Glenmore facility that handles meth treatment. For more information, contact Glenmore Recovery Center at 681-8019.


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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Commissioners agree to support business enterprise grant

Hallock - Kittson County commissioners agreed to support a business enterprise grant to attract a new manufacturing business to the industrial park.

Karl Frigaard, Northwest Community Action, visited with the county commissioners March 1, asking the county to support the grant.

He said the reason he was asking the county rather than the city of Hallock was because the city has already gone through the grant process and its chances of receiving this, too, would be limited.

The grant would be for $100,000 to $150,000. Frigaard said he will be meeting with the interested business in the next week and cannot publicly state any information about the business. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Mar 9, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

School Board is likely to discuss budget cuts at meeting Monday

Warren - Discussion of budget reductions for the next school year is likely to be a major focus of the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School Board meeting Monday night, said Superintendent Ken Henry.

Some months ago, the board adopted a pro-forma resolution calling for the administration to prepare budget reduction proposals for board consideration. The cuts are seen as necessary in the face of continuing declines in district enrollment.

Henry said the district's faculty and staff have been surveyed again this year for their suggestions for reducing or holding the line on expenses. He said new suggestions this year will be presented to the board Monday for its review and discussion. - *Warren Sheaf, Mar 9, 2005*

Minnesota House passes bonding bill

Roseau - The long wait is near its conclusion. Last week, the Minnesota House of Representatives passed its bonding bill of over $800 million.

Roseau has a $13.2 million slice of the legislative pie in the House's version of the bill. On the Senate's side, it has reserved $10 million for Roseau.

That figure is the same as the one on the governor's list.

The money included in the bonding bill is for the city's flood recovery efforts. More specifically, it will be used for infrastructure improvements as well as a new city center building that will include many divisions whose buildings were damaged or destroyed in the flood of 2002.

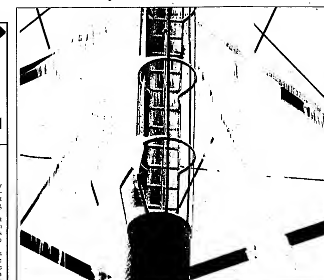
All of the current city projects associated with the bill are ready for bids, according to Mayor Jeff Pelowski. The city is waiting for the conference committee to pass its bill and it's waiting for the governor's signature. - *Roseau Times-Region, Mar 5, 2005, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

County boards hold strategy session with Polaris representative

Baudette - It wasn't billed as a closed meeting of the Lake of the Woods County Board, but...

The board met with members of the Roseau and Koochiching county boards Monday night to, as it were, plot strategy for its approach to the Minnesota DNR's proposal to close huge amounts of trail and road mileage in the Beltrami Island State Forest. Also on hand for the meeting was a representative from Polaris Industries of Roseau. - *Northern Light, Mar 9, 2005, by John Oren*

Icy veil covers water tower



The thaw and freeze cycles common in northwest Minnesota this time of year can cause a lot of damage. Middle River's water tower sprang a leak Sunday. Much of the water in the tower had to be drained. Other than the interesting ice shapes appearing on their tower, residents of Middle River only experienced low water pressure. A short-term repair has been completed and water pressure should be back to normal.

Thaw and freeze cracks tower valve

Residents of northwestern Minnesota are familiar with what freezing and thawing can do to their roads, but those conditions can have an impact on their lives in other ways, too. While many residents enjoyed last weekend's higher weather temperatures, the quick freeze on Sunday created a leak in Middle River's water tower.

Mark Stromsodt, Middle River's mayor, said they noticed ice hanging from the water tower on Monday.

Upon investigating, it was learned that during the thaw and freeze cycle last weekend, ice in the tank had shifted cracking a drain valve.

In order to make some repairs to the valve, some of the water in the tower had to be let out. Stromsodt said residents were not without water or adequate fire protection, but residents probably noticed lower water pressure for about a day or so.

The leak created another problem, however. The ice had formed around the tower's ladder, preventing repair crews from getting at the leak. Stromsodt said they solved the problem by renting a ladder truck from ACME Electric in Grand Forks, N.D. Crews were then able to put a patch on the outside of the tower. Another patch will have to be put on the inside of the tower, but Stromsodt said that repair won't take place until sometime next summer.

Stromsodt agreed that the leak created some interesting ice shapes on the tower. The potential of ice falling from the tower, however, poses a serious safety issue. Stromsodt said a fence has been placed around the tower to prevent onlookers from getting too close.



RLF voters say no to arena bond

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Red Lake Falls voters said no Tuesday to a bonding proposal to help pay for a $1.1 million addition to the Cardin-Hunt Arena.

By a vote of 389 to 127, voters rejected a proposal for the city to sell $570,000 in general obligation bonds for the project according to Mayor Allen Ducharme.

Plans called for an addition on the northside of the arena. It would have included four new locker rooms, a new concession area and a new lobby.

Ducharme noted the city will now have to look at only improving locker rooms. "We'll have to put out bids for just locker rooms," he said.

Currently, the city has $105,000 budgeted for arena improvements. It has already received a $225,000 interest-free loan for that purpose. The Blue Line Club had agreed to contribute $85,000 for the addition.

If voters had approved the bonding proposal, the average annual bond repayment was estimated at $45,000. As a result, a homeowner with a $50,000 property would have seen an $84 increase in annual taxes. A homeowner with a $100,000 property would have seen a $168 increase in annual taxes.

Additional tax/reserve monies would have been needed as well, and more levies may have been assessed. In a February interview, Ducharme said there would have been no funds left for arena repairs if the existing budgeted improvement monies were used for an addition.

State warns of songbird deaths

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has received numerous reports of sick and dead common redpolls and other members of the finch family at bird feeders in and around the Thief River Falls area. Officials note that there is a reason for this and there is something people can do about it.

According to Carrol Henderson, supervisor of the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program, similar die-offs are occurring in Quebec and in states ranging from Michigan to New York to Vermont and south through Virginia and North Carolina.

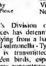


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The DNR's Division of Ecological Services has determined the birds are dying from a bacterial disease called salmonella - Type B. This disease is transmitted by contact between birds, especially where they are concentrated at feeders. It can also be transmitted through their droppings onto birdseed and subsequently ingested by other birds.

"It is extremely important to clean up the areas under the bird feeders, where fallen seed could be contaminated," Henderson said. Henderson noted the redpolls, pine siskins and other northern finches should be migrating northward this month. The problem will subside as they disperse through their northern woodlands for nesting.

"People can help by removing their finch feeders for a week or so to force the birds to disperse their feeding activities over a larger area," Henderson said.

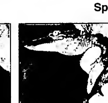
The feeders should be cleaned with a solution of two ounces of bleach with one gallon of water, followed by a scrubbing or brushing of the entire surface. Feeders can be put out after about a week, when the redpoll numbers have diminished. According to Henderson, house cats can contract this disease from eating sick songbirds. Veterinarians in Quebec have reported receiving sick cats diagnosed with salmonella B. To protect their pets, people should keep their cats indoors because they can become infected with salmonella B when they kill and eat the sickened birds.

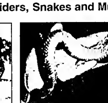
Local birdfeeders have reported that they have had Redpolls die at their feeders. University of Minnesota Extension Agent for Pennington and Marshall County, Howard Person, said he has received a couple of calls about dead birds. The Extension office in Thief River Falls has also received a couple of calls. At least one call came from the Goodridge area.

Person said it's not unusual to see redpolls. While not exactly common to the area, this area is in their zone. There have been more of them in the area this winter, but Person added, the presence of a large number of redpolls and large numbers of great gray owls, adds up to an unusual year, altogether.

Spiders, Snakes and Much More


Bantam rooster


Florida alligator


California king snake


Rose haired tarantula


Emperor scorpion

Viking resident presents "Zoo to You" show

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Henry Michaloski, a resident of Viking, has made a career of being called names like "The Bug Man" and "Uncle Henry."

Michaloski spends six months of each year presenting his program of a nature emphasis, "Zoo to You," to children pre-kindergarten through grade six. His tours have taken him across the nation and back for 13 years, performing over 5,300 shows in that time. In a typical year, Michaloski performs 450 shows over the course of two three-month tours.

Michaloski makes his home in Viking with whom he describes as a tolerant wife, Suny, who also serves as the company's manager. The couple has two daughters, Lillain, 7 and Allison, 4, who Michaloski says are heading for careers in zoology.

TRF show

Michaloski performed Friday (March 4) at the Community Church in Thief River Falls. It was the final stop of his winter tour.

"Today's was a little different," Michaloski said. "Being a church, they let me do this as a creation format."

Michaloski's program format changes each tour and different types of animals are used for each season. Michaloski's first program in 1993 featured insects, something that earned him the name "Bug Man." Then the program evolved to feature predators who eat insects and later to predators who eat other animals.

Like most "Zoo to You" shows, the Community Church show had two rules for participants – stay seated and keep hands away from the animals. Michaloski warned the children in the audience that one of his animals has fangs and venom. He then joked that there was a kid at his most recent show that tried to handle one of the animals and ended up going to the hospital in two different ambulances.

Friday's show featured a Florida alligator, a box turtle, a bantam rooster, a California king snake, a rose haired tarantula, a giant African millipede, a gecko and an emperor scorpion.

Both the rose haired tarantula and emperor scorpion are mildly venomous according to Michaloski. Each is capable of producing bee sting like welts. Michaloski said that the giant tarantula, a cousin of the rose haired, contains a much more toxic venom, while the bigger scorpion species, like the emperor, are less toxic than their smaller cousins.

"Zoo to You"

Michaloski gained most of his knowledge about wild animals from reading National Geographic for the past 30 years. He began working in the field shortly after his senior year in high school, as a narrator on a tour boat in Maine's Acadia National Park. He later learned how to handle animals while working for the Virginia Living Museum.

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Henry Michaloski shows off a young Florida alligator during last week's (March 4) presentation of "Zoo to You," held at Community Church in Thief River Falls. Michaloski has performed about 450 shows per year for the past 13 years.

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Coleman announces $571,000 for Mahnomen County Airport

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Celebrate St. Paddy's day with a quick meal made the Irish way - serve cooked cabbage on the side:

CORNED BEEF HASH
6 large potatoes, peeled and diced
1 (12 ounce) can corned beef, cut into chunks
1 medium onion, chopped
1 cup beef broth

In large, deep skillet, over medium heat, combine potatoes, corned beef, onion and beef broth. Cover and simmer until potatoes are of mashing consistency and the liquid is almost gone. Mix well and serve thinly sliced
1/2 teaspoon paprika
Salt and pepper to taste

In medium saucepan, cook cabbage in small amount of water for 5 minutes or until tender. Drain and set aside.

In iron skillet, cook bacon and onion until onion is soft and bacon is cooked. Add ham and cook until heated through. Add butter, then mix in cooked cabbage and potatoes. Season with paprika, salt and pepper and cook until browned on bottom. Turn and brown other side.

This cooked cabbage dish would make a good side for the hash - I remember having this type of dish when I was growing up, only it was just creamed cooked cabbage without the fancy stuff:

CREAMED COOKED CABBAGE
5 cups shredded cooked cabbage
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
2 cups heavy cream
1-1/2 cups dry bread crumbs

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Place cabbage in 2 quart casserole and sprinkle with sugar, salt and nutmeg. Pour cream over cabbage and top with bread crumbs. Bake for 1 hour.

Here's another great dish for St. Paddy's day - add more beer as needed. Serve with mashed taters:

BEEF AND GUINNESS STEW
2 pounds lean beef stew meat
3 tablespoons oil, divided
2 tablespoons flour
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
1 pinch cayenne pepper
2 large onions, chopped
1 clove garlic, crushed
2 tablespoons tomato paste
1-1/2 cups Irish stout beer
2 cups chopped carrot
1 sprig fresh thyme
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley for garnish

Toss beef cubes with 1 tablespoon of the oil. In separate bowl, stir together the flour, salt, pepper and cayenne. Dredge beef in the flour mixture to coat.

Heat remaining oil in deep skillet or Dutch oven over medium high heat. Add beef and brown on all sides. Add onions and garlic.

Stir tomato paste in small amount of water to dilute. Pour into skillet and stir to blend. Reduce heat to medium, cover and cook for 5 minutes.

Pour 1/2 cup of beer into the pan and as it begins to boil, scrape any bits of food from the bottom of the pan with a wooden spoon. Pour in remaining beer, along with carrots and thyme. Cover, reduce heat to low, and simmer 2-3 hours, stirring occasionally. Taste and adjust seasoning before serving. Garnish with parsley.

It doesn't matter if this dish is Irish or English, it still sounds like fun for the green holiday. It's a good way to use up leftovers too:

BUBBLE & SQUEAK
1/2 medium head cabbage, sliced
3 slices bacon, diced
1 onion, sliced thinly
1 cup cubed, cooked ham
1 tablespoon butter
3 cups potatoes, baked, cooled and

What's St. Patrick's Day without soda bread - here's a good recipe that you should make a day or at least a couple of hours ahead of the meal:

IRRESISTIBLE IRISH SODA BREAD
3 cups flour
1 tablespoon baking powder (yes, tablespoon)
1/3 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda (yes, teaspoon)
1 egg, lightly beaten
2 cups buttermilk
1/4 cup butter, melted

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. *Grease a 9x5 inch loaf pan.*

Combine flour, baking powder, sugar, salt and soda. Blend egg and buttermilk together, and add all at once to the flour mixture. Mix just until moistened, then stir in butter. Pour into prepared pan and bake 65 to 70 minutes or until toothpick inserted in bread comes out clean. Cool on wire rack, then wrap in foil for several hours or overnight for best flavor.

Calvary Lutheran Church to host church supper

The second annual Calvary Lutheran Church Supper will be held on Sunday, March 13, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire.

Ham, real mashed potatoes, coleslaw, vegetables, homemade buns, jelly, pickles and lots of homemade desserts, coffee and milk will be served during the supper.

The cost of the supper is $7 for adults, $3.50 for children under 6, or $25 for a family.

Fundraising 101 offered in TRF on April 26

"Fundraising 101 - Developing Your Plan" will be offered by the Center for Outreach and Innovation at Northland Community and Technical College from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, at the Black Cat meeting room in Thief River Falls.

"Fundraising 101 - Developing Your Plan" is a day-long workshop to help nonprofit board members, volunteers and professional staff understand how an active fund development program adds to the success of their organization's mission. This workshop is designed to help develop a fundraising plan.

The Consulting by Design presenters will be Suzanne Bjornstad, and Tom McSparron.

For more information about this workshop, contact Denise Laymon, Thief River Falls Education Foundation, at 218-681-8711, ext. 228.

Public asked for comments on Agassiz NWR plan

Residents are welcome to comment on a draft of the 15-year Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) for Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge near Middle River.

An open house meeting will be held for those interested in contributing their comments about the draft. The meeting will be held Wednesday, April 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Heritage Center, 301 Fourth St. E., Thief River Falls.

It is the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's goal that the CCP will provide a clear statement of the desired future condition of the refuge. It also hopes the CCP provides a sound basis for long-term operations, maintenance and capital improvement budget requests. It additionally wishes that the CCP will provide a clear understanding of refuge management actions to all who are interested.

Comments provided on the CCP draft will help the Service write a final CCP. The plan is available at public libraries in Thief River Falls, Warren, Greenbush, Crookston and Roseau, as well as online at www.fws.gov/midwest/planning/agassiz/index.html.

Written comments can be provided to the Service at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Conservation Planning, Attention: Agassiz NWR CCP Comment, BHW Federal Building, 1 Federal Dr., Ft. Snelling, MN 55111. Comments can also be sent through the aforementioned Web site.

In order for comments to be considered, they have to be received by April 18. However, comments are welcome after that date as they may be considered in future management decisions.

For more information, call the refuge at 449-4115.

Dolores Benitt 80th birthday party held March 13

An 80th birthday party open house for Dolores Benitt will be held on Sunday, March 13, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

TRF calendar parking restrictions end Tuesday

In Thief River Falls, calendar parking restrictions end Tuesday, March 15. Unless there is a major snowstorm, drivers will be able to park on avenues and streets from 6 to 9 a.m.

DEATH NOTICES

Harvey Hess, 78

Thief River Falls - Harvey Hess, 78, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 14, at Riverside Lutheran Church in Wannaska, with Rev. Paul Koch officiating. Interment will be held at Palmville Cemetery in Wannaska.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Russell Rood, 83

Newfolden - Russell Rood, 83, of Newfolden, died on Monday, March 7, 2005 at his home in Newfolden.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 12 (today) at the Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services on Saturday. Military honors will be accorded by the American Legion.

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Donald Audette, 65

Red Lake Falls - Donald Audette, 65, died on Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial Mass will be at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, March 14, 2005 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at St. Joseph on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

TRF firefighters respond to gas spill Wednesday

Seventy to 100 gallons of gas spilled Wednesday night at Kum & Go.

The gas spill apparently occurred after a gas nozzle sustained damage, according to the Thief River Falls Fire Department. Earlier that day, someone drove away while the gas nozzle was still inside a vehicle. The gas nozzle was damaged, but a gas spill did not occur at that time. After a shift change at the business, another clerk turned on the gas pump, causing the gas spill.

Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday and were on the scene for about an hour. They arrived at the scene before the gasoline could enter the storm sewer.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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A Meal Fit for a King

I really enjoy seeing the first bald eagle or two, each March. They usually take me by surprise, showing up unexpectedly in the middle of an open expanse of ice, their dark feathers standing out as large as a fish house against the bright white background of winter. They look unflappable out there, as comfortable and regal on the snow as they are in the topmost branches of a 100-foot white pine. It's an exciting sight, one that not only stirs latent patriotic fervor, but an image that also suggests an end to the most brutal that winter might have to offer and a herald for the impatience of a warming spring. Their arrival implies that open water is not far away and the annual shoreward-run of walleyes is mere days ahead. The appearance of bald eagles signals a fresh beginning for nature's annual cycle and renews my faith in the notion that everything is all right with the world!

So how come, with all that pomp and glory available to them, the first returning bald eagle I see each March is perched on top of a gooey, skanky, three-month old, discarded burbot carcass, sucking in the over-ripe eyeballs like a denture-less 80-year-old eating spaghetti? Couldn't there be some more noble first meal for the returning King of spring? Isn't there a live critter that could have enticed him back up here? A mole migration, perhaps. Maybe a run of lampreys up the shallows of Clementson rapids. How about Farmer Brown traditionally chasing the new-born kittens from his barns on St. Patrick's Day? Is that fetid fish really worth winging it all the way up here from the banks of the Missouri river some 1,000 miles south? Even the ravens and crows have seen fit to leave the putrid pile of pout alone. How far down the social ladder is our national symbol going to slip?

I made an effort, years ago, to correct the indignity. Ben Franklin and his notions about turkeys be damned! Rancid rough-fish, I surmised, was all that was available to these glorious birds at this time of year and, like humans, they accepted the conditions and stooped to survive. I made an effort to improve the fare by fabricating small piles of other fresher and more appetizing fish; walleye heads and tails, sauger skins, and perch skeletons all neatly arranged a discreet distance from any fish house. Perhaps not the stuff that piscatorial dreams are made of, but a meal for a starving fisherman, at the very least, and certainly worthy of a hungry raptor. And, yet, it was the mushy mess that drew the birds' attention first. Even when the squishy-fishy was closer to an ice shack than the appetizing alternative, it was still the meal of choice.

So, now, I have learned to be less judgmental when the first of these great birds arrives each spring. I still enjoy the rush of national spirit I get when I first see one outside the window of a fish-house. I swell with pride when a guest comments on how big and healthy that eagle looks out there on the ice. I feel I've had a stake in that. I point out to them how the eagle is a symbol of spring, of renewal, of hope. I explain about the open water somewhere close by. I point out trees with nests. I make uninformed comments about migratory patterns and mating habits. But I don't point out that he's sitting on a December-caught burbot that no other planetary species is interested in eating. Hey, if he wants to suck down putrefying, gelatinous cod, that's his business. He likes it. He's on the back of all our money. Who am I to judge?

And next Fall, having learned a little bit, I'll be more receptive at the annual Hunter's Lutefisk Supper. Instead of making snide comments as to the palatability of putrefying, gelatinous cod, I'll simply ask the person to my right to pass the meatballs. Or the fish head soup.

Stations of the Cross performed at St. Bernard's

"The Living Stations of the Cross" will be presented by the youth of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16. This meaningful depiction of the Lord's passion and death is an appropriate preparation for Holy week. The performance will include music.

The presentation is open to the public.

Singles' Christian Fellowship held March 13

The March meeting of the Singles' Christian Fellowship will be held at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Sunday, March 13, at 3 p.m.

A variety of things are to be included on the schedule of events for the afternoon. There will be a short business meeting, a devotional thought, another activity for which small prizes are needed and the usual potluck supper will be held at at 5 p.m. There will also be an observance of St. Patrick's Day, with a gift awarded to the person wearing the most green. Anyone with readings, poems or music on the St. Patrick theme is welcome to bring them for the program as well.

For questions, call the current leader, Mae Johannessohn at 435-1971. All single adults are welcome to attend this meeting.

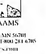
The annual meeting of the **Marshall County Association of Townships** will be held on Saturday, March 19 at 9:00 a.m. with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. A noon meal will be served. The registration fee of $10.00 is payable at the door. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2005.

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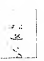
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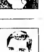
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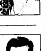
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A more mature approach to video-game violence

by Paul K. McMasters
First Amendment Center

Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich devoted a portion of his Feb. 3 State of the State speech to the state of youth entertainment, specifically violent video games. The governor is not amused, and he is committed to making his state the first to criminalize the distribution of such videos to minors.

Gov. Blagojevich has proposed a law to make the sale of explicitly violent or sexual games to under-18 consumers a Class A misdemeanor, carrying a punishment of up to a year in prison or a $5,000 fine. He also wants to require video retailers to label games for content and post signs in their stores explaining the rating system for the games.

In addition, the governor named a task force of educators, medical experts and parents to advise him on the potential harmful effects of suspect videos on minors. Last December, he urged the Chicago Transit Authority to cancel a contract for advertising a mature-rated video game on city buses.

Blagojevich is not alone in the campaign against violence in videos. Political leaders and community activists across the nation and across a wide political spectrum are targeting violent video games as a menace to children and a precursor to real crime.

Earlier this month, District of Columbia Mayor Anthony Williams announced that he was backing a bill targeting the sale of violent games. In Maryland, a bill sponsored by Delegate Justin Ross would impose a fine and jail time for vendors who sold or rented violent video games to minors. Similar legislation is before the Georgia Legislature.

In 2004 alone, according to Clay Calvert of the Pennsylvania Center for the First Amendment at Penn State, more than 20 states and local jurisdictions launched efforts to regulate the sale of video games. Even federal legislation pops up from time to time in Congress, but none has gotten very far.

It is quite clear that politicians and some community groups do not like these games. But millions of kids - and their parents - do like them. And while some contain blood-curdling violence, others are visually stunning, technologically advanced and creatively sophisticated. Sales of video games last year totaled $7.3 billion, just $2 billion less than movie box-office receipts.

Those who want to regulate the distribution of video games face some major hurdles, aside from the popularity and appeal of the games.

First is the Constitution. Courts have made it clear that video games are forms of expression deserving the same First Amendment protection as television, movies or books. Further, they have rejected the argument that there is a causal relationship between video violence and real violence.

In 2001, the Supreme Court let stand a ruling by the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that struck down an Indianapolis ordinance regulating access to video games. In 2003, the 8th Circuit also ruled that such a law was unconstitutional, noting that "the government cannot silence protected speech by wrapping itself in the cloak of parental authority."

In addition to the constitutional barrier to these kinds of laws, there are some inconvenient realities.

The video-game industry voluntarily set up a rating system to guide parents and young consumers. Vendors are supposed to require proof of age before selling M-rated games to anyone under 17. Some of the largest retailers don't even carry adult-only games. And, according to an industry survey, the average age of a video-game player is 30 and the average age of a buyer is 36. When the buyer is a minor, parents are involved in the purchase 83 percent of the time.

Rather than attempting to dictate taste and behavior through law, politicians and activists might focus more of their energy on public-awareness campaigns, the independent rating system, and encouraging vendors to "card" more unaccompanied minors. That would be a much better way to go, not only because it's First Amendment-friendly but also because it works.

Those who push for laws based on exaggerated science and a low opinion of the moral and emotional fiber of young people and their parents' judgment should think through the logic of their efforts. If we can harness the law to punish any form of expression based on the assertion that it might cause bad acts, or disfavored attitudes, then what is left but a dismayingly homogenized and narrow range of expression, reflecting only the dominant passions and prejudices of the moment?

When dealing with expression that some of us don't like, it is all too tempting to exploit fear and ignorance. It is all too easy to propose laws to ban it. It is not easy, however, to decide who has the maturity to distinguish fantasy violence from that appearing on the nightly news or in any number of professional sports.

Those decisions shouldn't be left to a legislator, a jury, a merchant or a police officer. They should be left to a parent.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

In response to Richard Swanson's letter on the QDM proposal, I submit the following.

The issue is not whether Mr. Stephens or Mr. Swanson, or any other landowner, has the right to charge for hunting privileges on private land. America supports free enterprise. The real issue is requiring others to sacrifice their rights for a successful hunt to promote private business. Clubhouse dues, green fees and parking charges are assessed to recover expenses, but are not made at the sacrifice of the rights of others.

Many of us spend a significant amount maintaining the deer herd on our land, but we do not expect others to pass up the bucks to recover our expenses. The economic gain by drawing tourists (hunters) to our area will be insignificant to most businesses compared to the obvious financial gain of those involved with a commercial hunting business. If promoting commercial hunting is what hunters want, then they should be in favor of the QDM proposal. If not, they should let their disapproval be known to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and elected officials.

It will be a sad day when nophy and wealthy commercial hunters' interests take priority over local and family hunting, which we now enjoy in northwestern Minnesota.

The statement was made that nothing would be lost by a five- or 10-year trial period in four or five counties. To the 65- or 70-year-old hunter, with only a few years left to hunt, much could be lost! To our family member with only one or two days available for hunting, much could be lost. To the hunter, that makes a "mistake," much money (paid in fines) could be lost.

Contrary to QDM's claims, hunters in states that now have antler restrictions are not all pleased with the regulation. Hunters in Pennsylvania are boycotting buying 2005 licenses because they are so dissatisfied with antler restrictions.

Hunters will make mistakes, and to avoid large fines, many deer will be left to waste in the woods. Enforcement of these rules will be difficult.

Let each landowner and hunter decide for themselves what determines a "quality" deer. Is it the doe or young animal that provides the best feed of venison, or is it the trophy buck that can be shown off to fellow hunters and neighbors, but does not provide quality meat?

Hunting is not just about the antlers on a buck, but also about good eating and camaraderie of hunting with family and friends. We have, and will continue, to voluntarily save the young bucks without a law. We do not need, nor do we want, another DNR regulation dictating our rights in northwestern Minnesota! Let your voice be heard. Contact your elected representatives and the DNR at 1-888-646-6367 or wildlife@dnr.state.mn.us.

Barb Roseen
Roseau

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to Richard Swanson's letter to the editor about antler restrictions in Minnesota.

First of all, other states are experiencing problems with antler restrictions. "A Rebellion is at Hand," page 7, Outdoor News, Feb. 4, 2005 referring to the issue in Pennsylvania. In this story, the hunters were quoted as saying they are dissatisfied and are planning a hunting boycott in 2005. One of six hunters say, "Antler restrictions in place for the past three hunting seasons aren't working as planned."

In the same issue, Curt Wells was quoted saying that in Mississippi a buck under 130 points on the Pope and Young scoring system will net a $2,000 fine.

I really don't think a proper survey was taken of all hunters in Minnesota. Maybe a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) survey should be taken when hunters apply for a license. On only one license (residence only), there could be two options: 1) Leave the law as it is and "voluntarily" save the younger bucks; or 2) The QDM proposal.

Over the past five to 10 years, I can truly say our bucks are more plentiful because we are educating ourselves and teaching our younger hunters to "voluntarily" save our younger bucks. Really, why do we need the QDM proposal as law?

In the same February issue of Outdoor News, Mr. Stephens said, "I don't think the average hunter has the knowledge to make these decisions." With all the variables, just who has that knowledge?

In the 1970s Bucks only Season, the waste of deer that occurred because of mistakes, was a problem. I really think this could happen with the QDM proposal. Remember, our DNR can impose any sizable fine they want!

My dad said, "Remember, the good Lord put these animals on this earth to satisfy our bodies in hunger." My dad also taught me that if you save a patch of woods for the deer to hide in, you will always have deer, and your bucks will get bigger and so will the horns. That's what I teach my girls.

My daughters and I own land in Roseau County. We practice proper deer management. Some of the woods have been left to shelter the deer, and we grow natural grasses, and during the winter we help feed them so they'll make it through until spring. We are on a smaller acreage scale than Mr. Swanson. I do know there are a lot of other hunters that do the same as we do, so why do we need the QDM proposal as another law?

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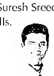
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Scouts collecting food for Area Food Shelf

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in Thief River Falls are participating in a national Good Turn Project. During the week of March 13, Scouts went from door to door distributing plastic food collection bags on each household door in Thief River Falls. The bag contains instructions as to the types of food stuff that is need. All of the collected food items will be brought to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf for distribution to people in need. Because March is Minnesota Food Share Month, Minnesota Food Share will be providing matching food based on the amount of pounds of food collected, so this is an important time to donate food to the food shelf.

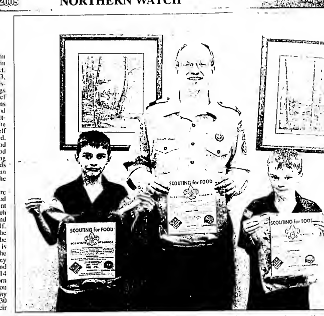
Thief River Falls residents are being asked to place their filled food bag on their front door knob or front steps by 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 19. Scouts will collect the bags and bring them to the Food Shelf. Everyone is asked to please have the bags in a visible place that can be seen from the street. If a donation is accidentally missed, lives in the country, or will be out of town, they may bring their donation to the Food Shelf, which is located at 714 Atlantic Ave. N. (the old Tony Dorn building) from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 19, or any Tuesday between the hours of 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. They may also bring their donation to their church.

Last year, Scouts in Thief River Falls collected over 3,000 pounds of food items that allowed the Food Shelf staff to help people in need. This year, the Scouts hope to increase their collection by 10 percent or more.

The Scouts, leaders, and Food Shelf board recognize and appreciate the generous contributions made by the public during past events.

In charge of the districtwide project is Sgt. Kevin Howard from the Thief River Falls National Guard Armory. Assisting Howard is Gail Lewis from Troop 59 and all the local Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops.

Gloria Reierson is the director of the Area Food Shelf in Thief River Falls. She can be reached at 681-3729.



Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Thief River Falls have begun distributing bags for their food collection project, a part of the national Good Turn Project. They will begin collecting the food bags on March 19. Helping distribute the food bags will be: from left, Cub Scout Connor Huot, 9, Curtis Huot, Cub master for Pack 57 at St. Bernord's Church in Thief River Falls, and Cub Scout Kyle Possoi, 9.

Fire destroys Mayfield Township home

Fire destroyed a mobile home Wednesday in Mayfield Township of Pennington County. No injuries were reported.

Jared Vettleson, who lived at the home in Section 23, was home at the time of the fire, said Mike Dessellier, a firefighter with the Oklee Fire Department. Vettleson heard the sound of a smoke detector at about 3 p.m. Wednesday, saw smoke and was able to get out of the home. He was also able to get some personal items out of the home.

The fire started as a result of a furnace at the home, Dessellier noted.

Firefighters were on the scene for about five hours. The Plummer and Goodridge fire departments assisted the Oklee Fire Department.

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- Tuesday, March 15 - closed
- Wednesday, March 16 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue & Gold, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 1-2-3 open hockey, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls open hockey, 8:45-9:45 p.m. boys high school open hockey
- Thursday, March 17 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue & Gold, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 7:30-8:30 p.m. boys high school open hockey, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Oldtimers
- Friday, March 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 5-6 p.m. girls open hockey, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 1-2-3 open hockey, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls open hockey, 8:45-9:45 p.m. boys high school open hockey
- Saturday, March 19 - 10 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Girl Scouts, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Advanced 15, 2:45-3:45 p.m. Advanced 15, 4 p.m. Oldtimers vs. Kanocks
- Sunday, March 20 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 10:15 a.m. Oldtimers vs. Kanocks, 12-1 p.m. Advanced 15, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Advanced 15, 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:15 p.m. Gardening Maids, 4:15-4:45 p.m. Lightning Bugs, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Jack in the Pulpit, 5:30 p.m. city league hockey (Ed's vs. TR Jobbing), 7:15 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Rude Construction), 9 p.m. city league hockey (Wennberg vs. bye)

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- Sunday, March 13 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. girls open hockey, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 1 & 2 open hockey, 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:15 p.m. Gardening Maids, 4:15-4:45 p.m. Lightning Bugs, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Jack in the Pulpit, 5:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennberg), 7:15 p.m. city league hockey (Rudo Construction vs. TR Jobbing), 9 p.m. city league hockey (Ed's vs. bye)
- Monday, March 14 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 4:20 p.m. Soloists/Sr. Routine, 4:45 p.m. Dandelions, 5:15 p.m. Fantasy Football, 5:35 p.m. Ladybugs, 5:50 p.m. Mice, 6:15 p.m. Rubber Trees, 6:35 p.m. Butterflies, 7 p.m. Sunflowers, 7:25 p.m. Green Acres, 7:45 p.m. After Midnight, 8:30-9:30 p.m. boys high school open hockey
- Tuesday, March 15 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 4:30 p.m. Duets and Trios, 5 p.m. Water Lilies, 5:25 p.m. Kermit, 5:45 p.m. Gardening Maids, 6 p.m. Lightning Bugs, 6:25 p.m. Jack in the Pulpit, 6:45 p.m. Club Line (synchronized skating), 7:10 p.m. Rec Line, 7:30 p.m. Club Routine, 8:30-9:30 p.m. boys high school open hockey
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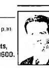
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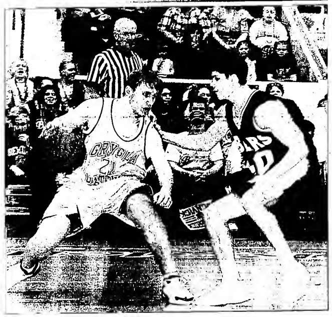
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Andrew Holte of Grygla-Gatzka worked the ball against Clearbrook-Gonvick dafender Clayton Johnson during Tuasdey's Section 8A East boys high school basketball tournament final at tha Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. The Bears came from behind to beat the Eagles in ovartime, 92-80.

Clearbrook-Gonvick wins Section 8A East in overtime...

Bears' rally beats Eagles

For Grygla-Gatzke, it was a case of too many turnovers, too many misses at the free throw line, too many fouls and too much time on the clock. It all added up to a gut-wrenching 92-80 overtime loss at the hands of Clearbrook-Gonvick Tuesday in the Section 8A East boys high school basketball tournament finals.

Largest crowd ever to watch basketball in Thief River Falls – paid attendance of 3,188 and total attendance well over that number – filled the Ralph Engelstad Arena for a doubleheader that began with the Bears and Eagles and was followed by a Marshall County Central vs. Tri-County Section 8A West final.

The crowed was treated to a wild first-game ride. Grygla-Gatzke led by as many as 15 points in the first half and had an 11-point advantage through three quarters. But Clearbrook-Gonvick, unbeaten and ranked No. 1 in Minnesota Class A boys basketball, didn't panic.

The Bears finally caught Grygla-Gatzke at 76-76 on a drive to the basket by Clayton Johnson with 15.2 seconds left in regulation time, then won going away by out-scoring the shaken, foul-plagued Eagles 16-4 in the four-minute overtime.

"One of the toughest losses I've ever had," offered Grygla-Gatzke Vern Johnson, who has been guiding the Eagles for 25 years. His team set a school record for wins this year with a 25-3 campaign that included a 19-game winning streak.

Clearbrook-Gonvick took a 28-0 record into the Section 8A championship game Friday at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

It wasn't hard to find a reason why Grygla-Gatzke couldn't finish off the Bears after building the double-digit leads. The Eagles turned the ball over 34 times – a horrific figure any time and an almost unheard of number for a title game. And they missed half of their 26 free throw attempts.

"I was afraid of the free throws," admitted Vern Johnson. "They came back to haunt us. We've been a streaky free throw shooting team. We struggled early, came around in the middle of the season, then started to struggle again at the end of the year."

While the problems at the line were of their own doing, the Eagles' ball-handling trouble was instigated by the swarming Clearbrook-Gonvick defense.

"They (Bears) put a lot of pressure on you," explained Johnson. "It wears on you. And they have the depth to keep coming at you. Their press wore us down physically and mentally."

The only Clearbrook-Gonvick lead prior to overtime came at 3-2 on a rebound basket by Chance Goudge 1:44 into the game. Grygla-Gatzke followed with a 10-0 run and had a 19-14 edge at the first quarter horn.

Another string of 10 unanswered points pushed the Grygla-Gatzke lead to 38-23 on a Robbie Anderson free throw with 1:59 left in the first half.

The Eagles matched that 15-point spread on a short jumper by Tomas Loberg that made it 40-25 with 1:41 remaining and they took a 42-31 advantage into intermission.

It was still an 11-point gap, 62-51, when Loberg scored from underneath in the final minute of the third quarter.

However, Johnson knew the Bears' ability to score points in a hurry still left the Eagles vulnerable. "With the firepower like that, you're never comfortable," he said.

Johnson's concerns were magnified when fouls began to take a toll on the Eagles down the stretch. The 6-7 Loberg, who towered above the Bears, whose tallest player was 6-1, picked up his fourth personal with 4:21 to play and Anderson matched that number with 3:47 on the clock.

"We told the kids before the game you can't be slapping at the ball," said Johnson. "Officials make that call. That's what got us in trouble. It was foolish on our part."

It really got interesting when Jonny Berg hit a 3-pointer then promptly converted a Grygla-Gatzke turnover into a basket off a drive to pull the Bears within 69-67 with 2:44 remaining.

Up 71-69, the Eagles lost a basket and Loberg on an offensive foul with 1:45 left. They managed to hold onto the lead, though, until Johnson's game-tying bucket.

With 21 seconds on the clock, the Grygla-Gatzke foul shooting woes came to a head with misses on a two-shot opportunity.

The Bears nearly won it at that point with a rebound and a shot launched from behind the center court line by Scott Stebe that rattled around the basket at the horn.

Stebe wasted little time putting his team ahead in the extra session, hitting a 3-pointer with just 10 seconds gone.

Back-to-back Grygla-Gatzke turnovers led to a pair of free throws by Stebe and a base line drive by Clayton Johnson as the Bears jumped ahead 83-76.

"With Loberg out and other guys in foul trouble, overtime is not what we wanted to get into," acknowledged Vern Johnson.

A rebound basket by Anderson kept the Eagles within 85-80 with 2:01 remaining, but he fouled out with 1:13 to play and the Bears finished the game-long comeback by going 7-for-8 at the free throw line.

Goudge led all scorers with 21 points. Stebe and Clayton Johnson both netted 16, Berg had 15 and Casey Crane 12. For the Eagles, Loberg scored 20 points, Geoffrey Sutre 16, Adam Sparby 14, Tim Polansky 11 and Anderson 10.

The free throws and turnovers negated the Eagles' 60 percent 31-for-52 shooting performance from the field and a 34-31 rebound edge. The Bears were 30-for-75 from the floor (40 percent) and 24-for-34 at the line. They turned it over 13 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Grygla-Gatzke	19	23	20	14	4	80
Clearbrook G.	11	17	20	25	16*	92

G-G - Andrew Holte 9, Robbie Anderson 10, Tim Polansky 11, Adam Sparby 14, Geoffrey Sutre 16, Tomas Loberg 20
C-G - Scott Stebe 16, Chance Goudge 21, Jonny Berg 15, Mike Eck 5, Casey Crane 12, Nate Bahr 6, Luke Dorman 1, Clayton Johnson 16

Prowlers are placed in 8AAA for football

It's official. Thief River Falls will move from Class AAAA to Class AAA status in football beginning this fall.

Reports indicated the Prowlers would be dropping a class at the close of the 2004 season. The Minnesota State High School League confirmed it this week when classification and section assignments were made for all sports for the 2005-06 and 2006-07 school years.

The MSHSL adjusts its school alignments every two years, based upon school enrollments and activity classification.

Football will be the only Thief River Falls sports activity making a change under the latest MSHSL assignments.

With the change, Thief River Falls will go from being the smallest school in Section 8AAAA football to the largest in Section 8AAA.

Under MSHSL guidelines, Thief River Falls has a school enrollment of 525 - numbers published by the Minnesota Department of Education on figures supplied by the individual schools covering grades 9-10-11. The Prowlers' move will leave Rocori as the smallest Section 8AAAA football school with 647 students.

In Section 8AAA football, Thief River Falls' enrollment figure is followed by Park Rapids Area at 483, Perham 469, East Grand Forks 416, Pequot Lakes and Warroad both at 355, Roseau 342 and Crookston 330.

A drop in classes will not guarantee Thief River Falls success. The Prowlers are 0-5 against Crookston and East Grand Forks the past three years. And the Green Wave won the Class AAA state title last fall.

The reclassification will not affect Thief River Falls' regular season schedule. The Prowlers will remain a member of the North Country Conference, along with Duluth East, Grand Rapids, Duluth Denfeld, Duluth Central, Cloquet and Hibbing. Detroit Lakes is scheduled to join the conference in 2006. Superior, Wis., had made inquires about joining the league, but decided not to pursue the matter. However, Bemidji is now looking into becoming a member.

Thief River Falls' 2005 football schedule will duplicate its 2004 slate that included the six conference foes, plus games against Crookston and Detroit Lakes.

Alisa Costin selected All-Region 13

Alisa Costin, a Northland Community and Technical College freshman from Hallock, was named to the 2004-05 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III All-Region 13 women's basketball team.

Costin finished second in nation and first in the region in 3-point attempts made this winter with a 39 percent 84-for-216 shooting per-

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MCC defense wins 8A West

■ Nordics stop Wildcats 48-34 in title game

Marshall County Central, a team with two 1,000-point career scorers in the line-up, made its mark in the Section 8A West boys high school basketball tournament by playing defense.

Capped by a 48-34 Tuesday championship game win over Tri-County at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls, the Nordics gave up an average of just 35.3 points in three tournament starts. They beat Kittson County North 44-40 in the quarterfinals and stopped Norman County West 38-32 in the semifinals before continuing their low-scoring victory mode against the Wildcats.

"Playing good defense is a matter of playing hard and playing smart," explained Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen.

The Nordics did both in all three games.

And while the post-season finals don't show it, the Nordics do have an offense. Dustin Monsebroten set the school career scoring record during the regular season, and Tuesday he was joined as a member of the 1,000-Point Club by teammate Jay Maurstad.

"We can score," said Rantanen, whose team hit the 20-win plateau with the title game victory.

Tri-County handed Marshall County Central one of its eight regular season losses in the 2004-05 season opener, 57-48. The Nordics won the mid-season rematch 47-41.

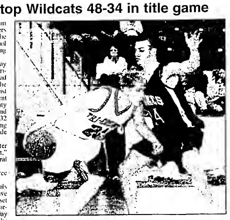
The Wildcats had the early edge in the third meeting with a 7-0 lead following a basket off a drive by Jake Anderson at the four-minute mark of the first quarter.

Marshall County Central started the game making just one of its first ten shots and didn't get on the board until Monsebroten knocked down a 3-pointer with 4:36 elapsed.

But a Tri-County turnover and a Tyler Blazejewski basket underneath closed out the first quarter and Andy Brons opened the second quarter with a 3-point basket to pull the Nordics within 9-8.

"I was a little worried at the start," admitted Rantanen. "Andy Brons hit a big three for us. He hasn't been scoring a lot lately, but he got that one, and then Dustin and Jay got going."

Maurstad gave the Nordics their first led with a fast break lay-up that made it 12-11 with 5:58 remaining in the first half.



Tri-County guard Ryen Anderson tried to drive against Marshall County Central dafender Jay Meurstad Tuesday during Section 8A West boys high school baskatball tournament action et the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief Rivar Fells.

Anderson answered with a basket on the inside, but Marshall County Central then ran off 10 unanswered points to take the lead for good.

Maurstad connected from the side to start the run – the basket that put him in the 1,000-point category. Three consecutive Tri-County turnovers fueled the rest of the Marshall County Central surge that pushed the difference to 22-13 as Monsebroten banked in a short jumper, Maurstad hit a 3-pointer and Monsebroten followed suit.

First half ended with the Nordics up 24-18.

The two teams combined for just 12 third quarter points, with Marshall County Central holding onto a 29-25 lead.

When Ryan Anderson opened the final quarter by driving to the basket, the Wildcats were within 29-27.

The Nordics answered, however, with a 12-1 game-deciding breakaway that began with back-to-back 3-pointers by Monsebroten and ended with a press-breaking lay-up by Blazejewski that made it 41-28 with just 1:58 to play.

"They made a run at us, and I knew they would with their strong inside game," said Rantanen. "But we had an answer. And our inside people – Andrew Johnson, Tyler Blazejewski and Nick Haven – picked it up."

Monsebroten led all scorers with 21 points. Blazejewski had 11. Jake Anderson and Ryan Anderson scored 11 and 10 points, respectively, to pace the Wildcats.

Marshall County Central was 17-for-45 from the field (38 percent) and 7-for-16 at the free throw line. Tri-County struggled through a 27 percent 12-for-44 shooting night while going 8-for-13 at the line. The Wildcats had more rebounds (30-28) and more turnovers (11-5) than the Nordics.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	9	9	7	9	32
Marshall Co. Central	5	19	5	19	48

T-C - Jason Englund 1, Jameson Benson 6, Ryan Anderson 10, Jake Anderson 11, Cole Porter 6
MCC - Andy Brons 5, Dustin Monsebroten 21, Jay Maurstad 8, Tyler Blazejewski 11, Nick Haven 3



Dustin Monsabroten of Marshall County Central guarded Jemeson Benson of Tri-County in tha Section 8A West boys high school basketball tournament titla game Tuasday at the Ralph Engalstad Arena in Thiaf River Fells. The Nordics won 48-34.

Chelsea Haviland is in Division I region meet

Chelsea Haviland of Thief River Falls is representing Army at the NCAA Division I Zone A diving regions this weekend at Lejune Hall on the campus of the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

A junior at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., Haviland last week was named All-Patriot League – the only member of the Black Knights' women's squad to earn First Team all-league honors.

All-league selections are based on individual first and second place finishes at the Patriot League Championships Feb. 24-26 at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., as well as individual point totals.

Haviland won both the one-meter and three-meter events to earn Female Diver of the Meet honors for the third straight season. She has won every diving event at the Patriot League Championships she has ever competed in.

During the regular season, Haviland was named Patriot League Female Diver of the Week three times and Eastern College Athletic Conference Division I Diver of the Week once. Her Patriot League performance earned her Army Athletic Association Athlete of the Week recognition Feb. 28.

Alisa Costin All-Region

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formance from behind the arch. She led the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division in scoring with 421 points, averaging 15 points per game for the 16-12 Pioneers.

Earlier it was announced that Costin had been named First Team All-Northern Division and First Team All-MCCC. She was also selected to the all-tournament team as Northland finished the year with a sixth place finish at the MCCC state tournament.

"Alisa was a constant offensive threat for us throughout the year," said Northland coach Missy Majerus. "As teams realized that she was a threat to shoot the 3, she expanded her game and became a threat to score off dribble penetration. I look forward to Alisa continuing to develop as a student-athlete and as an individual next year."

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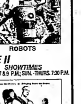
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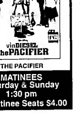
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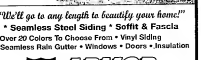
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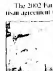


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President's budget cuts to agriculture evades responsibility

by Congressman Collin Peterson



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The 2002 Farm Bill was a bipartisan agreement that made improvements in nutrition, conservation, and rural development initiatives, as well as in farm commodity programs. Republicans and Democrats worked together to negotiate this legislation because they knew that a strong Farm Bill would help make our farmers and ranchers more competitive, and would start to level the playing field in the world markets.

When we look at its results today, we find that the program has been both good for our nation's farmers and fiscally responsible. Farm Bill programs have spent $15 billion less than originally estimated - when was the last time that you heard of a government program spending less than estimated? But in spite of this, agriculture program spending is once again under attack.

The president's budget, written at a time of record deficits caused largely by the president's own agenda, is asking American agriculture to take a hit for problems it didn't create. The president and the majority's leaders in Congress have stood by and done nothing to confront the red ink crisis that they created. They have paid lip service to fiscal responsibility, but in reality - and you can check the number yourself - they have presided over a steep, four-year crash in the government's fiscal condition. We had a balanced budget and a surplus in the year 2000. Now we have record deficits and a dangerous increase in borrowing - largely from foreign interests.

Instead of reaching out to both parties to address this looming crisis head on, the president has proposed a budget that ignores the cause of the current problem and shifts the blame and the focus of public attention to other areas. Instead of honestly trying to deal with the deficit and its causes, the president proposes to cut programs that strengthen our rural economies and help the farmers and ranchers who produce our food and fiber.

In the 2002 Farm Bill, we made a commitment to restore the farm safety net and ensure that producers and their bankers would know what to expect from the government for the next five years. This "counter-cyclical" safety net has worked, delivering payments to producers only whenever the price for a commodity is less than the target price. The 2002 Farm Bill is working and we have spent $15 billion less than what we allocated when the farm bill passed.

The American people want cost-effective programs that work and a balanced federal budget, and we can have both. However, to do that will require cooperation and hard work. The president knows that farm program spending accounts for less than one-half of one percent of the federal budget and that even if these programs were eliminated completely the savings would not put even a small dent in the deficit budget. But even though he knows that, the president is proposing cuts that could directly hurt our farmers and send a damaging ripple effect through rural economies throughout the nation.

In the last session of Congress, the administration gave aid to farmers who lost crops to disasters - but only in Florida. When we moved to include other producers who were suffering from drought and flooding disasters, Republican leaders insisted that the Farm Bill be reopened and programs cut in order to pay for the assistance. Other kinds of non-agricultural disaster aid was included in the very same bill and was provided without any offset to pay for it; it was simply added to the deficit. Only agriculture was singled out for cuts in the aftermath of last year's devastating natural disasters.

Agriculture programs have repeatedly faced "back door" cuts through the appropriations process, deficit reduction requirements, and in the agriculture disaster funding debates over the last several years. This must stop. The first step in solving a problem is recognizing that you have one and by now that should be easy to see. The administration and congressional leadership need to pull their heads out of the sand and get to work on getting the deficit under control without wreaking havoc on American agriculture and rural communities.

Agriculture programs are not the problem and the president and his party's Congressional majority should not be promoting public policy positions that effectively ask farmers and rural communities to pay for the damage done by other fiscally irresponsible decisions this Administration has already made.

When Democrats and Republicans agreed to the 2002 Farm Bill, we got a commitment from the Bush Administration that they would not reopen any aspect of the agreement until it had completely run its full five year authorization. The president and the Republicans in Congress may not want to remember or acknowledge this now, but I was in the room when we got this commitment and I have not forgotten.

Democrats on the House Agriculture Committee have signed a "Contract with Agriculture" that spells out what we think should be done to help farmers and rural communities, and I am hopeful that all the Democrats in the House of Representatives will be signing on. For the good of American agriculture we must fight the changes the president has proposed and make Republicans honor the promises they made in the 2002 Farm Bill.

(This statement was released in February 2005. Congressman Peterson represents the Seventh Congressional District of Minnesota and serves as the Ranking Democrat of the House Committee on Agriculture.)

National Animal Identification System (NAIS) overview factsheet

Why is animal identification so important?

The National Animal Identification System (NAIS) is a national program intended to identify animals and track them as they come into contact with, or commingle with, animals other than herdmates from their premises of origin.

The system is being developed for all animals that will benefit from rapid tracebacks in the event of a disease concern. Currently, working groups comprised of industry and government representatives are developing plans for cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses, poultry, bison, deer, elk, llamas, and alpacas.

Already, many of these species can be identified through some sort of identification system, but these systems are not consistent across the country. Tracing an animal's movements can therefore be a time-consuming endeavor during a disease investigation, especially if the animal has moved across state lines.

In April 2004, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the framework for implementing the NAIS, an animal identification and tracking system that will be used in all states and that will operate under national standards. When fully operational, the system will be capable of tracing a sick animal or group of animals back to the herd or premises that is the most likely source of infection. It will also be able to trace potentially exposed animals that were moved out from that herd or premises. The sooner animal health officials can identify infected and exposed animals and premises, the sooner they can contain the disease and stop its spread.

The NAIS will enhance U.S. efforts to respond to intentionally or unintentionally introduced animal disease outbreaks more quickly and effectively. USDA's long-term goal is to establish a system that can identify all premises and animals that have had direct contact with a foreign animal disease or a domestic disease of concern within 48 hours of discovery.

The first step in implementing the NAIS is identifying and registering premises that house animals. Such premises would include locations where livestock and poultry are managed, marketed or exhibited. Knowing where animals are located is the key to efficient, accurate and cost-effective epidemiologic investigations and disease-control efforts.

USDA anticipates that all states will have the capability to register premises according to the national standards by 2005. Officials with USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) are currently training state officials how to use a standardized premises registration system. USDA is also evaluating alternative registration systems that states or others have developed and want to use, to ensure these systems meet the national standards. In addition, USDA is working with states and industry to educate the public about the NAIS.

As premises are registered, another component of the NAIS, animal identification, will be integrated into the system. Unique animal identification numbers (AINs) will be issued to individually identified premises. In the case of animals that move in groups through the production chain, such as swine and poultry, the group will be identified through a group/lot identification number (Group/Lot IDs).

USDA is developing the standards for collecting and reporting information, but industry will determine which type of identification method works best for each species. These methods could include radio frequency identification tags, retinal scans, DNA or others. As long as the necessary data are sent to USDA's information repositories in a standardized form, it will be accepted.

USDA will build upon existing identification systems and allow for a transition period from systems currently defined in the Code of Federal Regulations before requiring AINs or Group/Lot IDs. Working with states and industry, USDA will also evaluate various animal identification technologies to determine how the collection of animal movement records can best be automated. And we will encourage as much participation as possible.

As premises are registered and animals or groups of animals are identified based on the standard protocols, USDA will begin collecting information about animal movements from one premises to another. With an efficient, effective animal tracking system in place, USDA will be able to perform rapid tracebacks in case of an animal disease outbreak. As envisioned, only federal, state and tribal animal health authorities would have direct access to the national premises and animal identification information repositories. They need this information to accomplish their job of safeguarding animal health.

USDA is investigating various options to protect the confidentiality of the information. It is important to note that the national repositories will include information only for animal and disease tracking purposes. Proprietary production data will remain in private databases.

If USDA decides to make all or parts of the NAIS mandatory, APHIS will follow the normal rule-making process. The public will have the opportunity to comment upon any proposed regulations.

Hazards of anhydrous ammonia when used in the illegal production of meth

(The following information was taken from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture Web site.)

Instances of methamphetamine trafficking and abuse in Minnesota are on the increase. Methamphetamine, or meth, is a powerful central nervous stimulant with a high potential for abuse and dependence. Clandestine production of meth in makeshift, illegal labs by untrained individuals is becoming more and more common in the upper Midwest. One recipe for making meth incorporates the use of anhydrous ammonia and is called the "Nazi Method." This resource guide is intended to increase first responder awareness of the hazards of AA used by those intent on making meth.

Introduction. Anhydrous ammonia is a low cost, easy to handle fertilizer-supplying crops with the essential nutrient nitrogen. It is stored safely as a liquid in high-pressure tanks at agricultural chemical retailers. It is off-loaded from large bulk tanks into smaller trailered nurse tanks that are then plumbed to a farm implement that injects the anhydrous ammonia into the soil. Anhydrous ammonia is also used as a refrigerant and in a wide variety of other chemicals and products.

Chemical and Physical Properties. Anhydrous ammonia is a colorless, non-flammable liquefied gas. Its vapor is lighter than air and has the same pungent odor as household ammonia. "Anhydrous" means without water. Anhydrous ammonia liquid will boil at any temperature greater than -28 degrees Fahrenheit. Pressure rapidly increases as temperature rises.

Reactivity. Anhydrous ammonia is corrosive to copper and galvanized fittings. Tank fittings in contact with anhydrous ammonia liquid or vapor will corrode and eventually fail spraying vapor or liquid into the environment. Corroded fittings may appear bluish in color.

Anhydrous Ammonia Theft. Thieves typically use small, makeshift containers to collect, store and transport anhydrous ammonia once stolen from nurse tanks or anhydrous ammonia applicator hoses. Buckets and coolers with duct taped lids, gas cans, and common 20-pound barbeque grill propane tanks have been used to contain anhydrous ammonia. Garden hoses or inner tubes duct taped to the container and tank valves make this dangerous transfer possible.

Routes of Exposure. Ammonia has been found in a variety of containers, few of which have been properly designed for anhydrous ammonia's unique chemistry. Since it vaporizes or boils at -28 degrees Fahrenheit any closed container with anhydrous ammonia will be under pressure. Duct taped coolers surrounded by ice will pressurize to that of a car tire and could easily rupture spraying liquid and vapor. Twenty-pound propane tank galvanized valves will corrode and weaken from exposure to anhydrous ammonia vapor and/or liquid. Never move a suspected propane tank by grabbing the valve. The valve could break, causing an anhydrous ammonia release. NOTE: A person can detect it at about three parts per million (ppm). The concentration where a responder is in immediate danger to his/her life and health (IDLH) is 300 ppm. Therefore, a responder is likely to be warned of the presence of anhydrous ammonia vapor at concentrations before it is harmful.

Health Hazards of Anhydrous Ammonia. There are three types of injuries from exposure: dehydration, caustic burning, and freezing.

Dehydration: Anhydrous ammonia will dehydrate body tissue. Contact of the liquid or vapors with the eyes will result in serious injury or blindness. Any tissue contact with the liquid will cause first, second, and third degree burns. Acute exposure to vapors will bring about lung damage and possible suffocation.

Caustic Burning: Anhydrous ammonia in combination with water extracted from body tissue creates a strong base that further damages body tissue by chemical burning.

Freezing: When liquid anhydrous ammonia vaporizes, it pulls heat from its surroundings. Body tissue exposed to liquid Anhydrous ammonia will freeze almost instantly. It is not a poison. It has no cumulative effects on the human body.

Exposure and Spill Response. Move victim to fresh air if the responder can do so safely. Any detection of anhydrous ammonia odor will require backing out, securing the site from others, and dialing 911 to request emergency medical care and the local fire department. Irrigate any affected body tissue with water for at least 20 minutes. Keep patient warm, quiet, and monitor breathing. Always stay upwind. Evacuation of downwind residences may be necessary. Approach with the wind at your back. Use water applied as a mist to reduce vapors. Never approach a suspected AA container without proper personal protection, which includes wearing positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCUBA). Structural firefighter's protective clothing is not effective in spill situations. Anhydrous Ammonia is toxic to aquatic organisms. Water applied to anhydrous ammonia should not be allowed to escape to sewers or any other direct pathway to surface water. Use water sparingly and contain applied water whenever possible.

Helpful Websites. The following Web sites have been included as useful references. Material Safety Data Sheets: http://msds.pdc.cornell.edu/issearch/msdssrch.htm; North American Emergency Response Guidebook:http://hazmat.dot.gov/gydebook.htm; National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards: http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/npgd0000.html.

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Wheat Quality Council releases results of wheat evaluations

The Wheat Quality Council (WQC) unveiled its evaluations of wheat lines and check samples during its annual meeting, forum and technical review sessions in late February in Kansas City.

More than 110 participants took part in the meeting, which included an evaluation of 37 new breeder submitted lines and nine check samples grown and harvested during the 2004 crop year. The 37 lines were broken down into 19 hard winter wheat varieties, nine soft winters and nine hard spring varieties.

"As the result of the WQC evaluations, 15 lines have been released or are scheduled for release," the Council said. "Thirteen lines have not been released or will be undergoing further evaluation."

WQC evaluators made several decisions regarding hard winter wheat lines. Hays, Kansas, has a new hard white wheat with stripe rust resistance and sprout tolerance that will be released next summer. Two other hard white lines have not yet been released.

WQC samples from the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service Wheat, Sorghum and Forages Unit at Lincoln, Neb., consisted of two recently released cultivars and one experimental line.

Nebraska has released Arrowsmith, a hard white wheat that showed resistance to stem and stripe rusts, but susceptibility to leaf rust, wheat streak mosaic virus and pre-harvest sprouting. Arrowsmith also has shown good breadmaking quality, with above average grain and flour protein contents, the WQC said. A second line has not been released.

The University of Nebraska has a hard red winter wheat, NE99495, scheduled for release next summer. The new line has good yield potential and has genetically lower test weight, the WQC said.

Oklahoma State University has released Guyman, a hard white for the panhandle area, and Okfield, the university's first Clearfield release. Two other lines have not been released.

South Dakota State University has one hard white line set for release in 2006, with two others undergoing further testing. SD97W609, set for release in 2006, was named "best in show" by millers evaluating the line. The line has shown good winter survival ability, good baking quality in predictive testing and high test weight, the WQC said.

In the hard springs, the University of Minnesota has two lines, one line on an exclusive release and the other scheduled for more evaluation. North Dakota State University has two lines that will undergo more testing, but has released a high quality hard red spring named Glenn. Glenn is scab resistant and is a replacement for the popular variety Alsen, the WQC said.

The WQC noted that World Wide Wheat has two released lines. One is adapted for California regions and one for Chile and Argentina. Westbred has one hard white spring line that may be released.

According to the WQC, Purdue has released two eastern soft winter wheat lines. INW0411 is early, short and has good scab resistance, the WQC said, while INW0412 is an early, scab resistant wheat with large kernels and high test weight.

Virginia Tech has two exclusive releases, 99176 and VA001-526. Variety 99176 has exhibited good soft wheat milling quality and produced higher flour yields than McCormick in tests conducted in 2001 and 2002. Also in the eastern soft winters, Syngenta has released Coker 9436, a line adapted for the lower Corn Belt, the northern mid-south region and into the East Coast area.

A total of 30 cooperators from across the country helped to evaluate the milling and baking/processing qualities of the 37 lines and checks entered from the 2004 growing season.

"The cooperators provide a tremendous service to the wheat industry of the country and deserve our thanks for their contributions," the WQC said.

Wheat byproduct can replace some higher-cost feed for dairy cows

Dairy producers can substitute wheat middlings for some of the higher-cost feed ingredients in rations for early-lactation cows. Such a substitution will not hurt milk production or cow performance, according to a University of Minnesota study.

Dairy scientist George Marx conducted the wheat middling study at the U of M Northwest Research and Outreach Center in Crookston. Wheat middlings are a by-product of milling wheat for flour and pasta. About 20 percent of the original wheat kernel ends up as wheat middlings in the milling process, says Marx. The middlings are readily available in areas of Minnesota and North Dakota where wheat milling is a large industry, and prices tend to be lower in those areas than in other parts of the country.

Marx used 40 early-lactation, high-producing Holstein cows in the study. Half received a diet in which 10 percent of the dry matter content was wheat middlings. The other half received a control diet containing corn and soybean meal at equal ration dry matter content. The balance of the ration for both groups consisted of alfalfa haylage, corn silage, high-moisture corn, soybean meal, vitamins and minerals. The cows received their feed as a total mixed ration during the 12-week study.

"Daily milk production, milk fat and milk protein did not differ between the two groups of cows," said Marx. "Peak milk production was also similar for each group, both for first-lactation cows and those in later lactations."

Reproduction data showed no difference in the number of services necessary to get cows re-bred or conception rates between the two groups. No unusual health conditions or nutritional disorders occurred with any of the cows. The only difference that showed up in the study was that the milk somatic cell count was slightly higher for the cow group receiving the wheat middlings.

"Results of this feeding trial indicate that the wheat middlings byproduct feed was an acceptable and economical component at 10 percent of the ration dry matter for early-lactation cows," Marx concluded.

There are no "safe" dairy bulls

by Sarah E. Bedgar
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Recently, a Sunburg man was killed by a dairy bull on his farm. This tragedy is a sobering reminder of the danger involved with working with livestock.

Some bull-related injuries are simply due to the unpredictability of the animals and are unavoidable; however, steps can be taken to minimize their potential. This is the time to take a look at the system in which livestock are handled on farms and evaluate the risks associated with housing bulls. Temple Grandin, animal scientist at Colorado State University, and Ben Bartlett, veterinarian with the Michigan State University Extension Service, offer these key safety points when handling dairy bulls:

• Socialization – Bulls raised as individuals are the most dangerous. Raise them with a group of peers or larger steers so that when they reach the age at which they want to exert dominance, people don't become the "herd."

• Human interaction – NEVER play games with bull calves. NEVER pet a bull calf on the forehead or poll. This will encourage butting. Pet a bull calf only under his chin, or on his shoulder or rear.

• Handling – NEVER work around a bull alone. When moving a bull, talk to him or make noise while approaching and try to keep a few cows with him. By carrying a cattle paddle (a stick with a widened plastic end that contains noise makers), a person will be able to touch the bull without being so close to him. Calm handling is the key since calm cattle are less likely to run over or show aggression to handlers.

• Communication – People on a farm with minimal livestock experience, whether they are family, guests, or employees, MUST be warned of the danger of entering any enclosure with a bull.

• Warning signs – A bull should always move along with other cattle. While bull attacks can happen without warning, most often the bull will send out warning signals with certain postures and displays. When he stops and stands sideways with his head toward a person, this is considered a "broadside threat." Other serious threats are pawing, rubbing the ground with his head, and swinging his head side to side. In these situations, a person has two options: 1) Reaffirm dominance. Make the bull back off with the human version of a "broadside threat," which for people is the frontal stance with a paddle or arms raised; or 2) Move away at least 20 feet by slowly backing away from the bull. Grandin recommends NEVER running away or turning your back on a bull.

• Culling – ANY bull that charges or shows aggression towards a person should be removed from a dairy. Bulls are most aggressive around age 3 and from ages 7 to 10. Bartlett recommends culling any bull over 2-1/2 years.

• NEVER trust a bull.

(Sarah Bedgar is an educator specializing in dairy with the University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Center, Hutchinson.)

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Ted is from Plummer MN and still lives there. Ted has worked at Evergreen Implement for 1 year. He is married to Jennifer and has 1 daughter named Sophie. He enjoys ice fishing and hunting.

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David is from Oklee, MN. He graduated from Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School in 1998 and then worked with the pipeline for 3 years before coming to John Deere. David works as the small engine technician. David is single and in his free time likes to race four wheelers and snowmobiles. He also enjoys fishing, hunting, skiing and water sports.

RYAN WILDE
Ryan is from Thief River Falls, MN originally from Oklee. He graduated from NDSCS with a degree in John Deere Ag Tech. He worked for another John Deere Dealership for 3 years before coming to Evergreen in June 2003. He is married to Sunny and they have one child Karleen. He enjoys 4-wheeling and farming.

VERN HODDSON
Vern is from Warren MN. Vern is single with 4 children and 1 grandchild. Vern has been employed at Thief River Falls since June of 2004, with [illegible] of driving truck and hauling equipment.

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Technology advances production agriculture

The face of American agriculture is changing - more rapidly now than ever before. From a team of horses and a good memory in the early 1900s to tractors with the power of 40 to 300 horses and computers with spreadsheets today, American farmers provide consumers with better quality food at a lower price. U.S. consumers spend roughly 9 percent of their income on food compared with 11 percent in the United Kingdom, 17 percent in Japan, 27 percent in South Africa and 53 percent in India.

All Americans are asked to enjoy and admire the wonders of American agriculture as National Agriculture Day is celebrated on March 20.

The agricultural industry has become increasingly sophisticated. Today's farmers work nearly three-and-one-half times more land than their predecessors from 1900. Their needs are different, the crops are different and the rules governing production practices are different.

"There is an on-going consolidation in agriculture that results in fewer farmers farming more acres," says Doug DeVries, senior vice president of agricultural marketing for North America, Australia and Asia at John Deere in Moline, Ill. "Their needs for equipment are changing. Their expectations for what the equipment will do for their farming operations are also changing."

DeVries adds that John Deere, as one primary example, has had three of its largest product introductions ever in the last four years - despite tough economic times. "We've almost revamped our entire product line to provide more efficient production solutions for farmers," he says. "When we sell a planter, we're really selling the ability to plant a crop. Farmers want solutions in the form of bigger, faster equipment that provides them with better information about their farming operations."

John Deere also provides technology services to farmers that include wireless information transfer and satellite guidance systems for equipment operation. Farmers can have information about their equipment and production operations transferred directly from the equipment in the field to a Web site for easy access later. This can greatly improve their efficiency and increase the life of their equipment by ensuring more timely maintenance.

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Farmers use computer and satellite technology to map their fields for production inputs. This increases yields and reduces crop inputs like fertilizer and crop protection chemicals. "Most farmers use some form of mapping process in their operations," says DeVries. "What we at John Deere have done is provide them with advanced technology to efficiently use those maps and track their production information to help make wise, data-driven decisions about their farming operation."

Today's agriculture is rapidly changing. The Internet is a great source for more information on advances in agriculture. The following sites provide extensive information on equipment technology, renewable resources, biotechnology and food safety.

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- www.whybiotech.com
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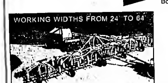
These are just a few of the sites available. They contain links to other sites with specific information on the various aspects of agriculture, biotechnology and food safety.

Today's farmers understand the importance of improving the quality and quantity of food available to the world. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, it is estimated that there will be 7.5 billion people in the world by the year 2020 (it's currently at 6.2 billion). It's agriculture's job to find a way to feed them. Advancements in equipment technology, crop technology and information management will make that possible. American farmers and others involved in the agriculture industry have met and will continue to meet this challenge again and again.

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Farmers: Don't tempt meth producers

The spring planting season means an increased danger of thefts from anhydrous ammonia tanks to produce methamphetamine or meth.

A significant amount of meth is produced locally in meth labs. These labs are located in isolated or abandoned farm buildings, homes, cabins, or in vehicles, such as vans, trailers or old recreational vehicles. One of the popular methods for producing the drug involves using anhydrous ammonia, a fertilizer used to grow corn and other crops. Anhydrous ammonia is stolen out of tanks in fields or on farm sites.

"Farmers have an important role in the fight against meth," said John Shutske, agricultural health and safety specialist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. Shutske has these suggestions to help you prevent the theft of anhydrous ammonia on your property.

- Try not to leave anhydrous ammonia nurse tanks sitting around in fields or on farmsteads. Plan ahead so that tanks are delivered to the field right before they're needed.
- Realize that lab operators need very little ammonia to make their product. On the black market, anhydrous might be worth $100 to $1,000 per gallon.
- If taking possession of a nurse tank overnight, think carefully about the best place for the tank. Ask a fertilizer dealer about the best storage location, or consult the local police department or county sheriff's department.
- Be alert for signs of tampering. Important indicators include strange footprints or partially opened tank valves. Individuals might find items left behind after anhydrous ammonia theft, including such things as buckets, coolers, duct tape, hoses, clamps and bicycle inner tubes. If noticing any of these things, do not approach the tank and contact local law enforcement officials immediately.
- Monitor all areas of properties, including remote and abandoned buildings and vehicles. Help keep an alert eye on the property of elderly neighbors, or those who live elsewhere. Contact law enforcement officials if anything appears suspicious.
- Never enter any area where it is suspected that a meth lab may be or was located. The residue is highly toxic; it's also important to law enforcement personnel that evidence is not disturbed.
- If a meth lab is discovered on a property, cleanup costs can exceed $10,000, and property owners are responsible for the cost.

Farm safety promoted this week

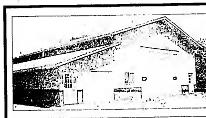
Farm Bureaus across the nation promoted farm safety this week, March 7-11, through the Agriculture Safety Awareness Program (ASAP). This year's theme was "Farm Safety is Coming of Age."

Annually, there are about 200 deaths among children on farms or ranches. Many of the children in these deaths were bystanders or passengers on farm equipment. To prevent needless injuries or even death, follow these important tips:

- Design a "safe play area" for younger children away from work and dangerous activities.
- Assign age-appropriate tasks to children. Children should be continuously supervised.
- All barns, machine shops, chemical storage areas and livestock pens should be equipped with latches that can be locked.

Remember that safety should always be first. For more information, visit the ASAP Web site at www.agsafetyanw.com or the Minnesota Farm Bureau Web site at www.fbmn.org.

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Viking resident presents "Zoo to You" show

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Michaloski can show many different types of animals because of his extensive knowledge. He researches extensively before showing a new animal, but admitted that he has been corrected by a teacher on occasion when describing an animals abilities.

"The temptations always there to embellish a little on the capabilities of an animal," Michaloski said, noting that he respectfully thanks a teacher during the rare times when he's been corrected about a certain aspect of an animal.

Michaloski spends half of each calender year on the road touring the various regions of the country, with the bulk of his work coming from the east coast. He recently returned from an east coast trip that included stops in Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Md. He selects between eight and 12 wild creatures to feature each season. Some of them are purchased, but most are loaned from zoos and other sites that house animals for exhibition.

Because most hotels and motels won't allow pets, Michaloski travels and sleeps in a van that is equipped with a portable heater, something that is a necessity when caring for cold-blooded animals. Michaloski said that truck stops make a good stopping point for the "Zoo to You" tour van.

"I usually stay at truck stops where I can catch a free shower and eat some greasy food," Michaloski said. "When I do take a motel, I try to get one that is far enough away from the office, so they don't see me take the cage in. Then I put the alligator in the tub with some gold fish...its feeding time."

During his 13 years and 5,300 shows, Michaloski has shown animals of all types, including a mammals series that included possums, hedgehogs and ferrets; reptiles like the Florida alligator, California King Snake, a legless lizard that looks similar to a snake, but doesn't constrict; birds such as Chinese pheasants and Muscovi ducks; and of course the exotic insect collection that gave the show its early success.

Michaloski presented a program called Under Sea Adventure during one east coast trip. He would show live lobsters, clams, crabs and squid. Michaloski noted that lobster can't survive more than a day out of water, so he was treated to a lobster dinner during each day of the tour.

"After the tour I didn't really have any desire to eat lobster for a while," he said.

"Zoo to You's" booking company, Stuntmeada Edutainment LLC has already booked 108 shows for the upcoming summer tour.



Different creatures from various parts of the globe were shown to children at the Community Church in Thief River Falls, during Henry Michaloski's wild animal show called "Zoo to You." Animals appearing in the show included a Florida alligator, a box turtle, a bantam rooster, a California king snake, a rose haired tarantula, a giant African millipede, a gecko and an emperor scorpion. Pictured is Michaloski with a Florida alligator.

VIP encourages children to enter hero contest

What do you think of when you hear the word "hero"? While heroes can be well-known people, it is the "everyday heroes" in a child's life who can have the greatest positive impact. During the month of April, people throughout the nation will recognize Child Abuse Prevention Month. As a way to raise awareness for the need for child abuse prevention in Minnesota and the fact that everyone can be a hero to a child, Violence Intervention Project is inviting children in the community to take part in a poster essay campaign based on the theme: "A Hero In My Life."

Children from kindergarten through grade 12 are invited to submit a poster or essay describing someone special in their lives, their everyday hero. These heroes may be family members, teachers, coaches, neighbors, service providers...anyone that the child values as being a significant, positive influence in his or her life. Only posters and essays that are accompanied by a signed permission slip will be shared publicly. Please attach the signed permission slip at the bottom of the entry and submit it to: Violence Intervention Project, P.O. Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The posters and essays will not be returned, and some posters and essays may be displayed, as space allows, throughout the community. Children will be identified only by their first name, age and community of residence.

Posters must be drawn on sheets of paper that are 8.5-inches by 11-inches. Some of the images will be used in materials to promote child abuse prevention and as a part of the "A Hero in My Life" campaign. VIP staff recommend that the drawings be created using dark colored markers for photocopying. Posters should be accompanied by a brief statement of who the child's hero is (name of hero, relationship to child) and a sentence describing why that person is the child's hero.

Essays should be 50 to 70 words in length. Participants may wish to begin their essay with the phrase "(hero's name) is a hero in me because...". Please print essays legibly.

All participants who submit an essay or poster will receive a blue ribbon for their heroes. Throughout the month of April, posters and essays will be published.

For more information, contact Tara at Violence Intervention Project at 218-681-5557.

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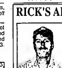
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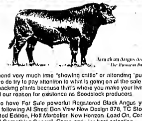
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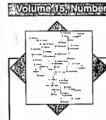
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Hallock Council dedicates $80,000 to attract soybean crushing facility

Hallock - An interest has been expressed in the Hallock area to expand a Manitoba, Canada, soybean crushing business southward. The Hallock Economic Development Authority (EDA) requested that the city of Hallock be prepared to get in the running with passing a resolution to help secure land for a potential facility site.

Businessman Todd Johnson presented some information to the Hallock City Council at the meeting last Monday. He said that as part of the research towards a possible soybean refining in the county, it was discovered that the business in Manitoba was looking for a business site in the United States.

The EDA realized there were many reasons the business could choose the Hallock area.

The council agreed and unanimously passed the resolution to make funds available to purchase the land. According to the EDA, with the incentives it can offer for the business to choose the Hallock area, it feels that even if Hallock is turned down, it still had the means to make a good offer. If chosen, construction would commence this summer. - *Kittson County Enterprise, March 16, 2005, by Louise Money*

School Board has hard time finding areas to trim costs

Warren - Another round of budget cutting got started Monday night at the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School Board meeting, with several members commenting to the effect that all the good ideas for cuts have already been used in previous years' exercises in belt-tightening.

Most significant cost savings identified for the 2005-06 budget is the proposal to not replace elementary physical education (PE) teacher Susan Beving. Her retirement this spring was approved at an earlier school board meeting. The proposal made by Superintendent Ken Henry is that elementary classroom teachers take over the gym classes for their assigned students.

Eliminating the full-time elementary PE position will save $57,966, Henry said. The upside of this proposed cut is, if it were made, no other staff cuts will have to be contemplated for next year, said Henry. The major downside is that the quality of PE for the elementary school students will decline. - *Warren Sheaf, March 16, 2005*

Proposed changes to keep schools viable

Plummer - On Monday, March 7, a joint school board meeting was held for Red Lake County Central.

Superintendent Jim Guetter started by handing out information on budget deficits, reorganization of grades one through six and seven through 12, and transportation issues, along with the pros and cons of consolidation to the board to open discussion on these issues. - *The Oklee Herald, March 17, 2005*

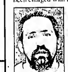
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TRF man faces criminal sexual conduct charge

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

A Thief River Falls man has been charged after allegedly engaging in sexual contact with a boy he was babysitting.

Anthony Allen Perfecto, 32, has been charged with first degree criminal sexual conduct. More charges are possible for other alleged incidents involving children, according to the Thief River Falls Police Department.



Anthony Perfecto

Perfecto made an initial court appearance Thursday in Pennington County District Court. Bond was set at $10,000 cash or $30,000 surety.

The criminal complaint alleges that Perfecto openly admitted to touching and engaging in oral sexual activity with a boy's genitalia "approximately 20 times during several months." The boy is under the age of 5. At the time of the alleged incidents, Perfecto was babysitting the boy at Perfecto's former residence in the 200 block of Arnold Ave. N. The complaint indicates the alleged incidents occurred between April 2003 and February 2004.

The charge stems from an investigation involving Perfecto and another alleged incident of criminal sexual conduct, according to the complaint. As of press time, he has not been charged for that alleged offense. Based upon information received during that investigation, police found Perfecto allegedly may have had sexual contact with other children.

As a result, more charges are possible against Perfecto. The investigation continues.

The maximum penalty for a charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct is 30 years in prison, a $40,000 fine or both.

Perfecto has a 2004 conviction for second degree criminal sexual conduct in Thief River Falls. That charge stemmed from a Dec. 25, 2003, incident in which he inappropriately touched a female under the age of 10. In March 2004, Perfecto pled guilty to that felony offense, and he was sentenced in May 2004. He was given a 25-year stay of imposition and was ordered to serve 25 years of supervised probation. As a condition of that stayed sentence, he served 93 days in jail. Perfecto was also ordered to register as a sex offender.



Students performed a skit they wrote Tuesday in the "Bag and Dress for Story" workshop at the Young Authors Conference. During the workshop, students created a skit based on items they picked out of a bag. Then they performed the skit with costumes provided by workshop leader Anne Dunn, a playwright, storyteller and author. The students were among 495 students from 32 schools in northwest Minnesota who participated in the annual conference held at Northland Community and Technical College.

TRF, Viking and RLF receive state grants

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Three local communities have each received over $470,000 in state grants for housing and/or infrastructure.

The communities of Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls and Viking are among the 35 Minnesota cities receiving Small Cities Development Program (SCDP) grants worth an approximate total of $19.5 million.

"Helping communities develop and preserve the kind of infrastructure they need to flourish and grow is an investment that pays dividends for all Minnesotans," said Gov. Tim Pawlenty in a press release. "These grants contribute to the quality of life and pave the way for economic growth."

Thief River Falls

The city of Thief River Falls received a $532,500 grant to rehabilitate low-to-moderate income owner-occupied and rental housing along St. Paul, Conley and Markley avenues between Third and Nora streets.

"It's certainly needed, and we're excited about it," said Thief River Falls Community Development Director Mike Moore.

Approximately 18 owner-occupied and 18 rental units will be rehabilitated through the program. Based on pre-applications for the program, the total estimated project cost is expected to be $849,783.

Under the rental portion of the program, a SCDP deferred loan will be provided for 50 percent of the project's bid cost and a low-interest loan will be provided for 25 percent. The owner will be required to contribute 25 percent of the project cost.

For the owner-occupied homes, a combination of low-interest loans and deferred loans will be provided dependent on the homeowner's income level. Financing will also be required from another source.

The remaining money would come from homeowners, the Inter-County Community Council, the Federal Home Loan Bank, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Program, and program income from prior grants.

Moore said he expected the rehabilitation work will begin this summer after requirements have been met and formal applications have been submitted.

Red Lake Falls

The city of Red Lake Falls received a $475,000 SCDP grant. City leaders will use the grant to buy and demolish houses affected by the landslides in 2003.

Viking

The city of Viking received a $488,600 SCDP grant. The grant

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Hallock Public Library raises money for remodeling project

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

If all goes as planned, patrons may soon see an improved Hallock Public Library.

Plans call for the library, located at Hallock City Hall, to be remodeled. It will also expand into the Hallock Police Department, said Kristen Eggerling, Hallock Public Library Board chairperson. The police department, which is also located at the city hall, has one police officer and will no longer have an office.

"We need more room desperately," said Peggy Pearson, branch librarian. She noted the library needs more space for a research area as well as an area for young adults.

Computer desks are scattered everywhere, said Pearson, who added the library needed more space in order for the public access computers to be located in one area. The library is planning to add more computers for public access. She also noted a need for a private area when she proctors tests.

Technology advances have led to a lack of space at the library. When the library first opened, CDs and tapes did not exist. As a result, there weren't any books on tapes or CDs.

"We're just bursting at the seams," Eggerling said.

Books and videos are "packed in" on shelves, Pearson said.

> *"We're just bursting at the seams." – Kristen Eggerling*

The library will be gutted and more functional as a result of the remodeling project, Eggerling said about the estimated $130,000 to $160,000 project.

"We'll have two bathrooms, and the library will be handicap accessible," Eggerling said.

Currently, there are no bathrooms located inside the library. Library patrons have to go outside and into City Hall when it is open to go to the bathroom, Eggerling noted.

The library board has been raising funds for the project for about a year. The board has raised over $90,000 so far, Eggerling said.

"It's amazing how supportive people have been of the library," said Eggerling, who noted it was nice to see that people other than library board members see the value of the library.

"I think it's been wonderful," said Pearson about the support from throughout Kittson County, including donations of time, money and food to the fundraisers being held for the library remodeling project.

Kittson County isn't the only location providing support to the library remodeling project. "We're getting support from all over the U.S.," said Pearson.

Besides seeking donations, the board applied for grants. The board has applied for a $60,000 accessibility grant from the state of Minnesota, Eggerling said. This summer, the library board will discover whether it received the grant. Construction work may start as early as August if the board receives the grant and is able to have contractors work on the project.

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Former Viking resident shares son's story of survival

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Jill (Melvie) Thompson, is the daughter of Erv and Vi Melvie of Viking, a graduate of Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, 1987, and Northland Community College (now NCTC) - Thief River Falls, 1989. This is a two-part story about her only child, Adam, who survived drowning and hypothermia in late 2004.

Since Adam Thompson, 5, learned how to walk he was reminded by his mother to stay away from the water. The water she spoke of was a large, dingy farm pond located near the back of Kevin and Jill Thompson's rural Menahga (near Park Rapids) property.

The pond supported little more life than cattails and reeds. It presented little value for swimming or fishing during summer months, but winter months were a different story.

During the winter months of 2004, Adam learned that the pond made a great course for snowmobiling. He would sled as often as possible.

Adam received his snowmobile, a Ski Doo Mini Z, as a Christmas gift from Santa Claus in December 2003. He noticed the previous day that a pond in the backyard was frozen and was eager to ride his snowmobile on the pond's surface as soon as possible. But the pond's ice was surely too thin and Jill's response to her son's request was the same, no, its not safe yet.

Thin ice

Jill Thompson picked up her son Adam, 4, from daycare on the way home from work on Monday, Nov. 22. Like most nights, they arrived home between 4:45 and 4:50 p.m.

Like her typical routine, Jill let the family's three dogs out of their kennels and went to get the mail. Adam had just recovered from a cold, and badly wanted to go outside, after being cooped up all weekend.



Adam Thompson

Jill recalled that it was getting dark when they got home. But she agreed to Adam's polite request saying that he could stay outside for just a little while, until she was finished feeding the dogs.

Adam was wearing a hat, thin stretch gloves, zippered camo insulated coat with a hood, sneakers, sweatpants and a sweatshirt to battle the chilly weather, while still recovering from a cold. He started walking with his mother to get the mail, but when Jill turned around to head back to the house, her son was nowhere in sight. She didn't see Adam, but thought he couldn't have run off too far.

After getting the mail, Jill continued with her typical evening routine. She dropped off the mail and headed back outside to feed the family's three labrador retrievers. Jill began filling a five-gallon bucket with water. She had only been home for a few minutes, but started wondering where her son was.

"Where did that kid go? He wasn't with me when I got the mail," she thought. "He wasn't in the house. He wasn't in the garage."

She poured the water into three bowls, noting that two of the labs, Belle and Dixie, were acting more excited than usual. She then began searching for her son. She figured or at least hoped that he was playing on the swing set in the backyard.

Jill was worried about her son. He was nowhere in sight and he was not answering her calls. She had told Adam many times that he needed to come when she called because it worried her when she couldn't see him.

She walked around the corner of the house, her calls for Adam becoming more urgent. Her calls were not answered, but she heard something, a faint scream of "Mommy."

The scream was coming from the backyard, from the pond, located at the bottom of a steep hill, with layers of brush and cattails partially blocking its sight lines.

"I took off running, and when I got to the clearing where I could see the open water, I just froze," Jill said. "My heart just stopped and I started screaming to him as I ran down the hill."

Jill said her son had managed to get between 15 and 20 yards onto the pond's thin ice before falling in. Adam, who had no formal swimming training, was fighting tooth and nail to stay above the water's surface. At that point, Jill had only one thought - getting to her son.

"I just took off," she said. "I ran for all I was worth. I didn't know how I was going to get to him."

Trying to get to her son as quickly and efficiently as possible was Jill's first goal. She knew if she fell in, too, it would be much harder to get to her son.

She first tried to run to her son, but became stuck in the muddy cattails and bog. After regaining her footing, she made an attempt at running on the thin ice, but instantly fell through into shallow water. She tried pulling herself out, attempting to crawl and distribute her weight more evenly over the ice. That plan failed, too, and Jill quickly joined her son in the frigid water. The water was cold enough that it instantly stole her breath, piercing her skin like a series of small knives.

"I realized I wasn't going to be able to walk or crawl to get him," Jill said.

She tried pulling herself back to the surface, but again fell into the icy water. Her only choice to reach her son was to punch her way through the frozen surface, advancing at a deliberate pace.

Jill could touch the bottom of the pond for the first couple feet. She was hopeful that the pond had a shallow bottom that would allow her to walk most of the way, but she quickly found out otherwise. The pond's water was over her head. She now had the combined duty of treading water and punching away at the ice, which varied between one and two inches in thickness.

She stayed afloat using just her legs, while she used her arms to break the ice. Some areas of ice were thicker than others, and wouldn't break on the first try. But she continued fighting her way through the ice, noticing that her son was beginning to tire.

"Every time I saw him go under I yelled, 'Just keep kicking honey,'" she recalled. Jill recalled that her son's efforts to stay above the water's surface were becoming more futile. His head would

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Hypothermia

Warning signs

- Lethargy
- Weakness and loss of coordination
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Tesoro rewards blood donors

In response to an increased need for blood donors, Tesoro has donated 1,500 $2 Tesoro giftCards[SM] for all people who donate blood March 28 through April 2 at Minnesota and North Dakota blood drives and centers. The promotion, "Give a Pint – Get a Gallon" hopes to exceed 1,500 blood donations in one week.

"The timing simply could not be better for this promotion," said Denise Hanson, United Blood Services donor recruitment director. "In the past two months, we've not met our necessary number of donations, and we hope this generous campaign with Tesoro will entice new donors and previous donors to come back and roll up their sleeves."

Donors can donate at UBS centers located in Bismarck, Minot, Fargo and West Fargo, N.D., as well as at any of the 25 blood drives scheduled around Minnesota and North Dakota that week.

Locally, blood drives are scheduled:

• March 29 – Middle River School. Contact Tammy Johnson at (218) 222-3403.

• March 30 – Greenbush/Middle River High School. Contact Mara Gust at (218) 782-2232.

• March 31 – Fosston Baptist Church. Contact Sue Balstad at (218) 435-6646.

Donors have to be 17 years of age or older (if not yet 18, a parental consent form is required), weigh at least 110 pounds, provide a picture ID, and feel well and healthy.

Moe Lutheran Church to host women's conference

Excitement is building among the women of Moe Lutheran Church as they prepare to host the Third Annual Area-Wide Women's Conference on April 8 and 9. The nondenominational conference is open to all women in the area and will provide a mix of garden and spiritual "growing" opportunities to blend with the conference theme of "I Come to the Garden."

The conference will be held at the church's new building located on the east edge of Roseau, along Pack Road (11th Avenue NE). The cost for the two-day event is $10.

Together with volunteers from several area churches, the ladies at Moe Lutheran have coordinated many programs and events for weekend. The conference includes a Friday evening dessert experience, complete with more than 40 tablescapes.

Guest speaker Marilynn Moe, who will help attendees relive the Bible story of a woman who went from "religious" to finding real life and freedom in Christ, and teaching attendees how they can do the same through her presentation of "Lydia: Knowing and Growing."

Breakout sessions feature two presenters: Eric Bergeson, owner of Bergeson Nursery in Fertile. He will explain the best way to grow annuals and perennials. Cyndy Goulet from Pine Ridge Hollow will speak about "Rooms with a View."

Guest speaker Mary Vandewege will explain how the greatest spiritual growth can come through adversity in her presentation of "Garden Tools: Cultivating Growth Through Suffering."

Entertainment will be provided by the Hewitt Sisters, as well as Joyful Noyz Praise & Worship Team of Messiah Lutheran Church and the Moe Lutheran Bell Choir.

Guests are encouraged to register by March 28. Registration forms are available at area churches and at various businesses in Roseau, Warroad, Badger, Greenbush and Wannaska. Guests may also register by calling Shirley Mitterling (218-463-2434) or Dean Haugen (218-424-7362).

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Moe Lutheran Church (218-463-2069) or Karrie Rugland (218-463-3775).

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Warroad City Council approves participation in drug task force

Warroad - Police Chief Lawrence Wright requested that the city approve participation in the Paul Bunyan Drug Task Force. Participation would enable the city police force to enlist the resources of Lake of the Woods, Clearwater, Beltrami and Cass counties in efforts to curb illegal drug activity. Wright said that the increasing problem with methamphetamine production and use in the area has precipitated the request.

The council approved a one-year trial membership of the task force at a cost of $3,000. - *Warroad Pioneer, March 16, 2005, by Bonnie Nordvall*



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

Easter is early this year and right *around the corner*. Here are some Easter recipes you might like to try this year.

This recipe has less fat, sugar and salt, but tastes great - easy to make in your bread machine. (If using fresh herbs, use 1 tablespoon of chives and marjoram and 2 teaspoons basil.) If you want to make buns, use the dough recipe and then form them and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350 for 18-20 minutes until browned as desired):

HERB BREAD

1-1/4 cups water (70-80 degrees)
2 tablespoons butter, softened
3 cups bread flour
2 tablespoons dry milk powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon minced fresh chives
1 teaspoon marjoram
1 teaspoon thyme
1/2 teaspoon basil
1 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons active dry yeast

Place all ingredients in machine in order suggested by manufacturer. Select basic bread setting. Check dough after 5 minutes of mixing to add water or flour if needed to make a soft, satiny dough. Recipe makes 1 large (1-1/2 pound) loaf - 16 slices.

(Nutritional Info: 1 slice is 98 calories, 1 g fat, 4 mg chol, 165 mg sodium, 19 g carb, 1 g fiber, 4 g protein. Diabetic Exchange is 1 starch.

This is an old-fashioned fruit salad that's been brought to many a pot luck - great for Easter. Bet you could use those little multi-colored mini marshmallows too:

MARSHMALLOW FRUIT SALAD

1 (16 ounce) package large marshmallows, halved
3 egg yolks, beaten
1/2 cup milk
1/8 teaspoon mustard
1 cup heavy whipping cream
2 teaspoons powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 (20 ounce) can pineapple, drained
1 (15 ounce) can mandarin oranges, drained
3 cups sliced fresh strawberries
1 cup fresh blueberries
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Place marshmallows in large bowl and set aside.

In saucepan, whisk egg yolks, milk and mustard. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture reaches 160 degrees and coats the back of a metal spoon. Cook 5 minutes, then stir into marshmallows.

In bowl, beat cream, sugar and vanilla until soft peaks form. Fold into cooled marshmallow mixture. Gently add fruit and toss lightly. Cover and refrigerate at least 3 hours. Stir in pecans just before serving. Serves about 18 people.

All of those colored eggs will make a pretty yummy snack plate of these:

DEVILED EGGS

24 hard cooked eggs
1 cup (4 ounces) crumbled bleu cheese
2/3 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Finely diced celery

Slice eggs in half lengthwise. Remove yolks and set whites aside.

In bowl, mash yolks with fork. Add cheese, mayonnaise, parsley, Tabasco sauce, celery seed and pepper and stir until blended. Evenly fill the whites. Refrigerate until serving, then sprinkle with celery.

Here's a pretty pink dessert to top off that Easter meal:

STRAWBERRY CREAM DESSERT

2-1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs (36 squares)
6 tablespoons sugar
10 tablespoons melted butter
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 cup powdered sugar
16 ounce and 8 ounce cartons frozen whipped topping, thawed (divided)
1 (3 ounce) package strawberry gelatin
1/2 cup boiling water
1 (8 ounce) cups strawberry yogurt

In bowl, combine crumbs, sugar and butter. Press in ungreased 9x13 inch pan. Refrigerate 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, heat cream cheese and powdered sugar smooth. Whisk in 1 cup whipped topping and spread over crust.

In large bowl, dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Whisk in yogurt, then cool to room temperature and add 6 cups of whipped topping and blend. Pour over cream cheese layer and refrigerate 1 hour.

Spread remaining whipped topping over, then cover and refrigerate overnight. Just before serving, combine topping ingredients and sprinkle over whipped topping.

Serves 12-15 people.

Topping:
2 tablespoons graham cracker crumbs
1-1/2 teaspoons sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons melted butter

Combine and sprinkle over dessert before serving.

Don't discard those cookies - crush them to make this delicious dessert - for Easter:

TOFFEE CREAM DESSERT

3 cups crushed butter cookie crumbs
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 cup cold milk
1 (6 ounce) package instant vanilla pudding
1 quart vanilla ice cream, softened
1 (8 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
1 Heath candy bars (1.4 ounces each), crushed

Combine cookie crumbs and butter and press in 9x13 inch pan. Refrigerate.

In bowl, whisk milk and pudding mix for 2 minutes. Fold in ice cream and spread over crust. Top with whipped topping, cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Sprinkle with crushed candy bars before serving.

A tangy spring treat will top off your meal with a burst of flavor:

LEMON TART

1 cup sugar
1/4 cup cornstarch
1 cup milk
3 egg yolks, beaten
1/4 cup butter
1 tablespoon grated lemon
1/3 cup lemon juice
1 (8 ounce) cup sour cream
1 (9 inch) pastry shell
Whipped topping

Combine sugar and cornstarch in saucepan. Gradually add milk and mix smooth. Cook and stir over medium-high heat until thickened. Reduce heat and cook and stir 2 minutes more. Remove from heat and stir a small amount of this liquid into the beaten egg yolks. Return all to milk mixture and bring to gentle boil, stirring constantly. Cook 2 minutes more, until mixture is very thick.

Remove from heat and stir in butter and grated lemon peel. Gently stir in lemon juice. Cover and cool completely. Fold in sour cream.

Pour into pastry shell and refrigerate at least 2 hours before cutting. Garnish with whipped topping.

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DEATH NOTICES

Russell A. Walsberg, 82

Sacramento, Calif. - Russell Alfred Walsberg, 82, formerly of Thief River Falls, died of pneumonia on February 21, 2005 in Sacramento, Calif.

Russell's Masonic memorial is scheduled for 1 p.m. on April 1 at Live Oak Cemetery, Monrovia, Calif. A reception in Russell's honor will be held immediately following his memorial at a location to be announced.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Mildred Oseth, 76

St. Paul - Mildred (Langlie) Oseth, 76, formerly of Newfolden, died on Tuesday, March 1, 2005 in St. Paul.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 4 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in St. Paul.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Frederick C. Wilde, 88

Thief River Falls - Frederick C. Wilde, 88, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 19, at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in rural Oklee, with Rev. Gwenn Bazajou officiating. Interment will be held at Ebenezer Cemetery in Mayfield Township, Pennington County.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

"Hot Topics in Nutrition" presentation set for April 6

What a person eats makes a difference to his or her overall good health. What does that specifically mean to a person? On Wednesday, April 6, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center, the Red Lake County Health Promotion Coalition is sponsoring a presentation by Dr. Cathy Breedon entitled "Hot Topics in Nutrition."

Two sessions are scheduled that day. The first session will be held for Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credit from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Pre-registration is required by calling (218) 681-0876. The second session, which is scheduled 7 to 9 p.m. at the same location, is open to the general public. No pre-registration is required for that session. Both sessions are offered for free except for those individuals who are applying for Dietitian CEU credits ($10 fee).

Breedon works for MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D. She is recognized nationally for her workshops on nutrition issues for patients with complex medical conditions and chronic illness. Breedon will address some of the latest scientific recommendations on vitamin and mineral intake as related to health and certain diseases. The relationship between the amount of vitamin D in young children and the risk for diabetes will be addressed. In addition, the relationship between the amount of vitamin D in adolescents and multiple sclerosis will also be addressed. Other research-based topics will be discussed as well.

The presentations are sponsored by the Red Lake County Health Promotion Coalition (RLCHPC) as part of its year-long, positive health promotion campaign. Business sponsors of the RLCHPC include Altru Clinic - Red Lake Falls, Brent's Food Pride, Paradis Inc., the Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation, Red Lake County State Bank, Sunview Center and Wilcox Plumbing & Heating.

BSU announces fall semester dean's list

The fall semester dean's list was released by Dr. Joann Fredrickson, senior vice president for academic affairs at Bemidji State University, and it includes a number of area students.

• **Goodridge** - Stephanie Heaton and Nicole Kiesow.

• **Thief River Falls** - Sara Jensen, Laura Kuznia and Terri Olson.

• **Middle River** - Debra Ellensa and Vanessa Madoll.

• **Red Lake Falls** - Andrea Remick.

• **Roseau** - Katie Anderson.

• **Strandquist** - Elizabeth Stusynski.

• **Warren** - Michael Palm.

• **Warroad** - Patricia Hodgson and Stacey Olson.

• **Plummer** - Kyle Walter.

• **Solway** - Aleen Gullicksrud.

Local residents can view 2005 Children's Summit

People in the Crookston area interested in the 2005 Children's Summit can get a front row seat without traveling to the Twin Cities.

How policies impact families will be explored during "Minnesota Children's Summit 2005: Smart Policies, Strong Families" from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 28, in Minneapolis. The summit will be broadcast live in Room 106, Sahlstrom Conference Center at the University of Minnesota – Crookston campus. The event is free.

To register to view the summit at this location, call (612) 625-7865 or e-mail cyfc@umn.edu. Those with questions about the Crookston broadcast can contact Deborah Zak at dzak@umn.edu.

The Minneapolis Foundation is joining the University of Minnesota in hosting this year's summit, which is part of University President Robert Bruininks' Initiative on Children, Youth and Families.

The summit will focus on how decisions made at all levels – from the legislature to the workplace and from the church to the community center – impact diverse families and their ability to support and sustain their members, said Dr. Catherine Jordan, executive director of the Children, Youth and Family Consortium and assistant professor of pediatrics at the university.

"I think that most of the time, policies are not put in place to intentionally cause families difficulties. It's the unintentional impact we want to look at during this summit," Jordan said.

During the summit, university and community leaders throughout Minnesota will come together to share models of understanding the family unit and to learn skills necessary for effective action to strengthen families.

"Minnesota has an opportunity to take a leadership role in responding to the needs of families and the policies that influence them," Jordan said.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, March 19 - 10 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Girl Scouts, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Advanced 15, 2:45-3:45 p.m. Advanced 15, 4 p.m. Oldtimers vs. Kanooks.

■ Sunday, March 20 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 10:15 a.m. Oldtimers vs. Kanooks; 12-1 p.m. Advanced 15, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Advanced 15, 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:15 p.m. Gardening Maids, 4:15-4:45 p.m. Lightning Bugs, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Jack in the Pulpit, 5:30 p.m. city league hockey (Elf's vs. TR Jobbing), 7:15 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Rude Construction), 9 p.m. city league hockey (Wennberg vs. bye).

■ Monday, March 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (Squirts), 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (Mites), 6:15-7:15 p.m. spring skills clinic (Bantams).

■ Tuesday, March 22 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (Pee-Woos), 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (girls 14U/high school), 6:15-6:45 p.m. Mice, 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rubberfroos, 7:15-7:45 p.m. Butterflies, 7:45-8:15 p.m. Sunflowers, 8:30-9:30 p.m. spring skills clinic (boys high school).

■ Wednesday, March 23 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (Squirts), 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (Mites), 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS, 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating.

■ Thursday, March 24 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (Pee-Woos), 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (girls 14U/high school), 6:15-6:45 p.m. Kermit, 6:45-7:15 p.m. Water Lilies, 7:15-7:45 p.m. Green Acres, 7:45-8:15 p.m. After Midnight, 8:30-9:30 p.m. spring skills clinic (Bantams), 9:15-10:45 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, March 25 - 8:30-9:15 a.m. Club Routine, 9:30-10:30 a.m. DMFS/soloist/small groups, 10:45-11:45 a.m. public skating, 12-1 p.m. public skating, 1:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:15-1:15 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school boys).

■ Saturday, March 26 - 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Billy Yon rental, 1-7 p.m. Brian Olson rental.

■ Sunday, March 27 - closed.

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, March 19 - 9-10:15 a.m. Rec Line, 10:15-10:35 a.m. Ladybugs, 10:35-10:55 a.m. Fantasy Football, 10:55-11:15 a.m. Dandelions, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. public skating, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 2:30-3:30 p.m. girls open hockey, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Woos open hockey, 6:15-7:15 p.m. boys high school open hockey.

■ Sunday, March 20 - closed.

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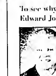
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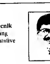
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Celebrate agriculture in our lives

In the last edition of the Northern Watch, we included a section on agriculture. It was our hope that this would help readers to reflect upon the importance of agriculture in their lives, witness the changes that have and are taking place in the industry, and participate in discussions that will help shape the future of agriculture.

National Ag Day and National Ag Week are organized by the Agriculture Council of America (ACA). American agriculture celebrated its first National Agriculture Day in 1973. Since the beginning, Ag Day (March 20, 2005) has been a chance for the general public to say "thanks" to the hard working men and women of agriculture.

I think its fascinating to look at some of the general statistics regarding agriculture in the United States. Though not showing a complete picture, they provide us with an interesting snap shot of agriculture.

- Today's average farm is 417 acres compared to 147 acres in 1900.
- Today's farmer feeds about 129 people in the United States and abroad. In 1960, that number was 25.8.
- 42 percent of U.S. total land area is farmland.
- U.S. Farmers account for 42.7 percent of the world's soybean production and about 34.4 percent of the world's corn production.
- Almost 90 percent of U.S. farms are operated by individuals or family corporations.
- More than 15 percent of the U.S. population is employed in farm or farm-related jobs.
- U.S. consumers spend roughly 9 percent of their income on food compared with 11 percent in the United Kingdom, 17 percent in Japan, 27 percent in South Africa and 53 percent in India.
- Farmers and ranchers provide food and habitat for 75 percent of the nation's wildlife.
- Plant breeding has resulted in crops better able to handle the environmental affects of drought and disease and insect infestations resulting in higher yields at harvest and lower costs to the consumer.
- Today's combines can harvest 900 bushels of corn per hour. In the 1930s a farmer could harvest (by hand) about 100 bushels of corn in a nine-hour day.
- Ethanol accounts for the largest industrial use of any commodity crop.

Among the pages we have dedicated to agriculture, we hope you'll find reason to enjoy and admire the wonders of American agriculture.

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LETTERS

Congratulations to the MCC Basketball Nordics

To the Editor:

Congratulations to the Marshall County Central (MCC) boys basketball team for bringing home the 8A Sectional Championship and qualifying for a trip to the 2005 Class A Boys State Basketball Tournament.

The Nordics earned their first-ever trip to the state tourney in grand style. The commanding victory over a previously undefeated Clearbrook-Gonvick plainly shows that MCC is a great representative for northwestern Minnesota battling for top state honors. Clearly, the Nordics are playing their best basketball at the right time of the season.

Best wishes to Coach Jake Rantanen and the entire Nordics team.

Sincerely,
LeRoy Stumpf
State Senator, District 1
Plummer

MSF - Northwest Region annual convention set for April 15

The annual convention of the Minnesota Senior Federation – Northwest Region will be held Friday, April 15 at the Warren Community Center, 110 W. Johnson Ave.

From 9:30 to 10 a.m., registration will be held and refreshments will be served. The business meeting is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Among other items, the agenda includes the proposed budget for 2005-06 as presented by Winton Forsberg to be approved, and the election of officers.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf will be the guest speaker, giving an update on important bills that have been introduced and acted on by the Legislature. He will also answer questions and talk about concerns that anyone may have.

A drawing for door prizes will be held following Stumpf's presentation. A noon meal will be available for a donation.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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Is cat gut still used in tennis rackets?

Next month, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources considers a proposal which would enable small game hunters to shoot free-roaming feral cats. The thought is that the burgeoning population of domesticated/wild cats, approximately 1.8 million at last count, is responsible for killing somewhere between 80 and 140 million migratory and native song and game birds across the state each year.

Needless to say, the proposal is raising the hackles of cat lovers everywhere, many of whom feel that not only are cats furry and adorable, but that reasonable alternatives to the cat crisis have not been considered. As a matter of fact, a Web site (http://dontshootthecat.com) has even been established to hawk their cause. (Really – I'm not that clever.) High-rise buildings and power lines, they claim, kill far more birds each year than do the felines. And while they're probably correct in that assessment, it seems to me that it would be politically incorrect to establish a season for firing at tall apartment complexes and power poles. Didn't Lee Harvey Oswald and that guy out in Berkeley a decade or two back get in pretty big trouble for those sorts of things?

Dontshootthecat.com (I'm serious, that's their name) also suggests this problem could be more humanely solved through a trap and neutering process. This way, they argue, vacant territories for new, fertile cats don't become available and the population explosion of feral felines slows. Once again, logical to a degree, but don't live, sterile cats still have to eat? And isn't there some sort of biological precedent suggesting that "fixed" animals trade "sexual appetite" for simply "appetite"? If you need some evidence, take at look at the two sterilized labs that presently adorn my living-room couches. It'd take a whole slug of sparrows to fill those guys up.

And besides, haven't we, as a country, pretty much recoiled in horror from that castration thing? If we haven't found it in our legal selves to fix a serial rapist, I'm not betting anytime soon the courts are going to let us have our way with a bird-eating cat. The math itself is too overwhelming, anyway. Bait the trap. Set the trap. Check the trap. (Hopefully) remove the cat. Fix the cat. Release the cat; 1,799,999 to go. Bait the trap. Set the trap. Check the trap. Remove the (hopefully) unfixed cat. You get the idea.

The fact that even the people at dontshootthecat.com (yes, really) offer ideas for addressing the feral cat problem suggests that there really is a problem. There are a lot of cats out there nationwide, upsetting a delicate ecological balance. The shooting of free-roaming cats, while perhaps the most obvious and efficient of control systems, makes the public uncomfortable for understandable reasons. We've all owned cats, held cats or played with cats at some time. We've laughed at their kitten clumsiness, let them sleep at the foot of our bed or grown frustrated with their unflappable arrogance. The thought of shooting a creature capable of stirring such emotion and leaving it to rot in the woods makes us a little queasy. I know I'd have a hard time doing it, but acknowledging my soft side doesn't make the problem go away.

Perhaps the Wisconsin DNR could consider taking the shooting of feral cats a step further than a dreary, grim-minded, social responsibility. Maybe they've got to sell this a little bit. You know, make it appealing to pull that trigger. If you've got to possess a small game license to shoot these cats, then maybe a limit is in order as well. How about five cats a day with a 10 in possession bag limit? Something to brag up at the local watering hole. "Filled up on feline in five shots this morning. That RoboMouse decoy is amazing!"

And then the Wisconsin DNR could develop a booklet of recipes for cat to make the whole thing more digestible both emotionally and gastronomically for the public. C'mon, get into the 21st century! Europeans got over the horse thing generations ago, and Shackleton said his lead sled dog, Balto, was the best thing he ever ate. If "cat burger" is just a little too specific for your taste, perhaps it's easier to think of it more as "Meow Mix."

The furs would certainly carry value, being so soft, cuddly, and warm. I can see sweaters, mittens and socks gaining popularity in northern areas. And the long-haired angoras could be woven into quite convincing wigs and toupees. Heck, you could even name that thing on top of your head, "Excuse me, I've got to go comb Frisky."

And if, after all this, the potential for a "cat harvest" still doesn't tickle the public's fancy, perhaps the Wisconsin DNR could disseminate some rumor claiming that a feline gall bladder enhances sexual stamina and that the trade in such items is strictly prohibited. I imagine the feral feline population would be under control soon, then.

It's all about salesmanship.

Town hall meetings set for March 21, 22

The Center for Rural Affairs (CFRA) wants to hear what rural farmers have to say, and it is coming to Minnesota to hear the answer.

It will participate in a meeting scheduled for Crookston on Monday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Golden Link Senior Center. On Tuesday, March 22, the meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls. Wally Sparby from U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson's office is scheduled to speak at the Thief River Falls meeting.

"The listening sessions are designed to encourage rural Minnesotans to let their voices be heard," said Kim Leval, organizer for the CFRA, a private non-profit organization that works on issues that concern rural areas and small towns. "These meetings help us to define the most pressing policy and legislative issues affecting farmers in and around Minnesota."

The meetings are sponsored by the CFRA and the Minnesota Agri Women.

"We need to hear from farmers on local issues," said Leval. "How can rural communities and the farm economy be strengthened? What are issues facing young farmers?" The discussion will likely include trade, farm profit, consolidation in agriculture, development of new markets, "Main Street" small business, and other economic development strategies.

The question and answer session will look at current policy and potential ideas, said Leval, with items like the Farm Bill, farm and rural development grant programs, and the current budget all on the table.

The CFRA encourages the participation of everyone living in rural areas – business owners, farmers, ranchers, educators, clergy, laborers, town officials, school board members, youth, seniors and all other concerned citizens.

Kittson County FSA announces LDP application deadline

The Kittson County Farm Service Agency has announced the final date to apply for a 2004 marketing loan or loan deficiency payment (LDP) for wheat, barley oats, canola and flax is March 31. The deadline for corn, soybeans, sunflowers and field peas is May 31.

Producers are encouraged to file applications as soon as possible if they intend on taking a loan on 2004 crop. Producers are also reminded that when applying for a loan, there is a four-day turnaround from the date the application is signed to the date the loan note is signed and the proceeds are disbursed.

Loans requested after the established deadline for the crop will be denied. LDPs will also be denied if requested after the established deadline for the specific crop. However, producers who have outstanding marketing loans may buy the commodity back at the posted county price any time prior to the loan's maturity.

Producers who are interested in a marketing loan or LDP or have any questions about the price support program should contact the Kittson County FSA Office at (218) 843-2173.

Karlsson art exhibit set for April 1 to May 25



Frances Karlsson

The Headwaters School of Music & Art, downtown Bemidji, invites the public to "A Journey into Art," a show and sale of Frances Karlsson's recent paintings. The exhibit will be held April 1 to May 25. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The public will be able to meet Minnesota watercolor painter Karlsson, a Roseau resident, at the opening reception Friday, April 1 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Her journey into art began when she was an active, impatient toddler. Each Sunday, her mother carried a small red notebook to church. To keep Karlsson quiet, her mother encouraged her to draw the backs of people's heads, from bald ones to ladies with flowered hats. Soon Karlsson took over the notebook, testing her skills on Mickey Mouse, Dick Tracy and Betty Boop. Her interest in art took her on a journey through art school and eventually to the farm where she did illustrations for Sunday school papers, coloring books and curriculum. When her models left home, she turned to fine art.

In a fresh realistic watercolor style, she has painted for over 30 years, focusing on landscapes and still lifes, scenes of family farms, flower gardens and lake sunsets, recording memories of life in rural Minnesota. Karlsson's work can be found in numerous corporate and private collections.

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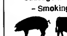
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We see a child smile,
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Charles Naplin, Secretary

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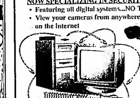
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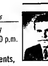
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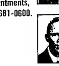
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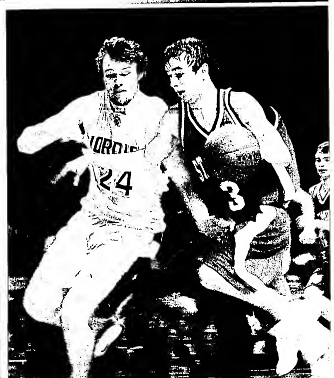


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Andrew Johnson of Marshall County Central (left) lost a foot race for a loose ball to Andrew Woitas of Sleepy Eye St. Mary's during Wednesday's Minnesota Class A boys state high school basketball tournament quarterfinal game at Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis. The Nordics' first-ever state tournament appearance produced a dramatic 64-62 double-overtime win against the favored Knights.

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Nordics in two overtimes!

■ MCC wins state tournament debut 64-62

A fourth personal foul with 1:09 left in the third quarter put Jay Maurstad in the danger zone. One more and the 6-3 Marshall County Central senior guard was done. And maybe, so were the Nordics, who began the fourth quarter of Wednesday's Minnesota Class A boys state high school basketball tournament quarterfinal game trailing Sleepy Eye St. Mary's 34-29.

But Maurstad, after sitting out those final 69 seconds of the third period, was back on the floor after only 1:22 of the fourth quarter. He did pick up his fifth foul, but with just 29.5 seconds remaining – in the second overtime. And all he did during those eight minutes of four-foul playing time was score 16 of his game-high 28 points as the Nordics pulled off a 64-62 upset of the Knights – a team many figured to be a contender for a state title.

Maurstad's fourth quarter return produced immediate results as he scored nine points on three consecutive Marshall County Central possessions. Back-to-back 3-pointers from the corner ignited his late-game outburst. Another attempt from behind the arch on the next trip down the floor drew a foul and all three free throws were dead-on.

In addition to lighting it up on offense, Maurstad was busy on the other end defending against Sleepy Eye St. Mary's standout Matt Gangelhoff, who added 25 points to his school career scoring record.

"That Jay was able to play that long with four fouls was huge for us," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "He scored some big points, and he was guarding one of the best players he's ever seen. If he would have picked up his fifth foul earlier, who knows what might have happened."

The end of regulation time and both sets of four-minute overtimes produced a never-ending sequence of dramatic plays that had the Williams Arena crowd on its feet more than in the seats.

When Maurstad's backcourt partner Dustin Monsebroten made both ends of a bonus free throw opportunity with 10.1 seconds remaining in regulation time, the Nordics were sitting on a 46-43 lead. But the countdown to victory was shattered when the Knights' Jacob Bohnen hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key with a mere 2.6 seconds on the clock.

That produced overtime No. 1, and had Rantanen more than just a little concerned. "Yes, I was worried," he admitted. "Obviously momentum is big in overtime, and when they hit that shot, they had all the momentum."

Rantanen's fears appeared to come to life when two free throws by Bryan Millhard and one by Andrew Woitas gave Sleepy Eye St. Mary's a 49-46 edge. But that was erased by a Monsebroten 3-pointer with 2:33 left.


Dustin Monsebroten of Marshall County Central worked against Sleepy Eye St. Mary's defender Alan Woitas during Minnesota Class A boys state high school basketball tournament quarterfinal action Wednesday in Minneapolis. The Nordics pulled off a dramatic 64-62 double-overtime upset against the Knights.

A free throw by Monsebroten put the Nordics up 50-49. The Knights were back in front, however, when a put-back by the 6-4 Millhard and two free throws by Bohnen made it 53-50 with 20.1 seconds showing.

Maurstad duplicated Bohnen's game-extending 3-pointer at the end of regulation time by hitting a trey from out front that went through the netting with 5.2 seconds showing to force a second overtime.

Two very tired basketball teams regrouped and went at it for another four minutes.

"I was surprised we had enough left to finish it," said Rantanen.

But they did. Monsebroten gave the Nordics a big lift when he kicked off the second overtime scoring with a 3-pointer. Moments later a Sleepy Eye St. Mary's turnover was converted into a fast break layup by Maurstad for a sudden 58-53 spread with 1:47 left.

A free throw by Andy Brons made it a six-point difference with 1:34 to go.

That's when things got a little dicey. Gangelhoff went through traffic in the middle for a basket that made it 59-55 with 1:18 remaining. He missed a free throw that would have completed a three-point play.

With 44.1 seconds on the clock, there was a scramble for a loose ball that went out of bounds off one of the Knights. The Nordics appeared to have possession with a four-point lead. But instead, a foul was called against Monsebroten on the play. The scoreboard said it was his fourth, and so did the Marshall County Central books. The official score book, however, listed it as his fifth.

The Nordics argued. And all five remained on the floor when the ball was readied to be put back in play by the Knights. In a confusing scene, the officials whistled play dead and assessed a technical on the Marshall County Central bench for playing someone (Monsebroten) with five fouls.

"There was a mix-up in the books," explained Rantanen. "They thought Dustin had five fouls; we had him with four."

What could have been a disastrous turn of events for the Nordics simply added to the anxiety when Gangelhoff made both technical foul free throws, but the Knights turned the ball over on the ensuing inbounds play.

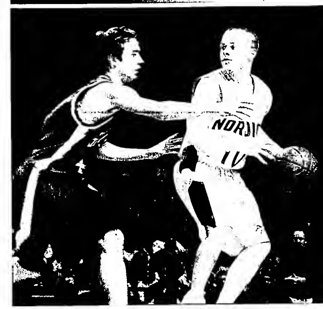
Maurstad made two free throws to rebuild a four-point difference, 61-57, with 34.6 seconds left.

In fact, the two teams took turns shooting 14 free throws in the last 44 seconds. Two by Gangelhoff sliced the Nordics' lead to 62-60 with 20.7 seconds still on the clock.

While Nick Haven made only one of two free throws on back-to-back opportunities that still added up to a 64-60 lead with just 7.9 seconds left, and that was enough to withstand a Gangelhoff basket with one second to play.

"That was a great basketball game," said Rantanen, confirming

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Andy Brons protected the ball as the Marshall County Central guard ran the Nordics' offense while being closely guarded by Alan Woitas of Sleepy Eye St. Mary's Wednesday in Minnesota Class A boys state high school basketball action. The Section 8A champions from Newfolden advanced to the Friday semifinals with a 64-62 double-overtime victory.

MCC extends tournament stay

by Mike Lundgren
Sports Editor

If there is a flaw in the four-class, metropolitan area-based Minnesota state high school basketball tournament format, it's the fact that 16 of the 32 qualifiers are done after Day 1. Lose, you go home. There is no consolation round. The emotional high of winning a section title and advancing to state evaporates in a hurry with a quarterfinal setback.

Winning a first round contest means you get to stay around for the duration of the tournament and play two more games: a semifinal and then either a championship shot or a third place encounter.

Section 8A champion Marshall County Central, the smallest school in the 2005 boys state tournament, got a length-of-stay pass Wednesday when the Nordics won a 64-62 double-overtime quarterfinal thriller against Sleepy Eye St. Mary's.

Class A State Tournament
■ Quarterfinals Wednesday, March 16 - Marshall County Central 64, Sleepy Eye St Mary's 62 (2 ot); Russell-Tyler-Ruthton 66, Mountain Iron-Buhl 43; Rushford-Peterson 50, Battle Lake 41; Cass Lake-Bena 74, St Agnes 67
■ Semifinals Friday, March 18 - Cass Lake-Bena (24-6) vs. Rushford-Peterson (16-11), 1 p.m.; Marshall County Central (22-8) vs. Russell-Tyler-Ruthton (26-3), 3 p.m.
■ Finals Saturday, March 19 - third place, 10 a.m.; championship, noon

It made for a memorable state tournament debut.

"We didn't want to drive all this way and go home after one game," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "We wanted people to know we play good basketball in northwestern Minnesota."

The Target Center, site of the semifinals and finals in all four classes, is newer, bigger and fancier, but few players, coaches and fans would pass up the opportunity to be part of the action at the University of Minnesota's Williams Arena, where the Nordics and Knights duked it out. The place has history. It's special.

The Marshall County Central fans were amused, but at the same time a little irritated by the public address announcer who insisted on calling their team the Nordiques – aka the old Quebec National Hockey League team – instead of the Nordics. The fact that he also pronounced it NEWfolden, with heavy emphasis on the first syllable, also produced a few cringes.

Russell-Tyler-Ruthton, the Nordics' Friday semifinal foe, is the defending Class A state champion. Like first round foe Sleepy Eye St. Mary's, R-T-R is also the Knights.

Saturday third place games in all four classes will be played at Concordia University in St. Paul.

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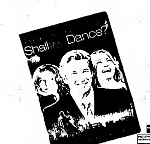
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Jay Maurstad got off this first quarter Marshall County Central shot despite the defensive effort by Andrew Woitas of Sleepy Eye St. Mary's in Wednesday Minnesota Class A boys state high school basketball quarterfinal action. Maurstad scored a game-high 28 points in the Nordics' 64-62 double-overtime win.

North Tri-County lists all-conference squad, sets Senior Showcase

Six Clearbrook-Gonvick players were named all-conference and two others were given honorable mention status when post-season awards were announced recently for North Tri-County Conference boys high school basketball.

The Bears won the 2004-05 league title, and also claimed the conference junior varsity crown.

Annual North Tri-County Conference Senior Showcase game, featuring all of the conference seniors, will be played Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Red Lake Falls.

The senior game will be preceded by a 4:30 p.m. tournament involving the sixth grade boys teams from each conference member.

North Tri-County Conference
■ All-conference - (Clearbrook-Gonvick) Jonny Berg, Mike Eck, Chance Goudge, Nate Bahr, Scott Stebe, Clayton Johnson (Red Lake County Central) Ryan Fisher, (Goodridge) Cole Schoel, (Climax/Fisher) Shawn Cailveau, Casey Hrabik (East Grand Forks Sacred Heart) Tom Fontaine, Andrew Marek
■ All-conference honorable mention - (Clearbrook-Gonvick) Casey Crane, Jason Bjorke, (East Grand Forks Sacred Heart) Ben Pribula, Mike Pinnoll (Red Lake Falls) Ben Pahlen, Patrick Lanes (Red Lake County Central) Lucas Goulet, (Goodridge) Cole Dahlen, Nick Mickelsen

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Nordics outlast Knights in double-overtime, 64-62

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what everyone already knew. "Sleepy Eye has a great basketball team. They've dominated their opponents this year. But our kids stepped up and found a way to win."

The Nordics found themselves trailing 19-9 when Millhard opened the second quarter with a short turn-around jumper. But they cut the difference in half by intermission, 23-18.

"They (Knights) were more physical on the inside in the first half than we were," pointed out Rantanen. "Our kids didn't understand how physical it is at the state tournament. And it's not the officials – they do a great job. It's just the style of play that you have to get used to. We came back in the second half and played physical, too."

Monsebroten scored 21 points while center Andrew Johnson contributed with 14 rebounds and seven blocked shots.

Millhard had a 19-point, 10-rebound double-double. Bohnen netted 10 points.

The Nordics shot 41 percent from the field (17/41) and had a busy 21-for-32 free throw night. The Knights shot 32 percent from the floor (20/62) and were 18-for-26 at the line. Sleepy Eye St. Mary's finished with a 40-38 rebound edge. Turnovers were even at 18 apiece.

It was a 26-3 season for the Section 2A champion Knights. The Section 8A champion Nordics took a 22-8 record into the semifinals.

Scoring

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MCC	9	9	11	17	7	11	64
SESM	17	6	11	12	7	9	62

MCC – Andy Brons 1, Dustin Monsebroten 21, Jay Maurstad 28, Andrew Johnson 4, Tyler Brazgowski 7, Nick Haven 3

SESM – Andrew Woitas 1, Alan Woitas 7, Jacob Bohnen 10, Matt Gangelhoff 25, Bryan Millhard 19

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Former Viking resident shares son's story of survival

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momentarily drop below the surface, but each time he would scratch and claw, managing to pull himself up.

Jill got to within a few feet of her son before reaching him with one final lunge.

Getting back to shore

Adam's body had gone limp. He appeared to have no pulse and was not breathing.

Jill knew she needed to act fast as she battled to keep both her body and son's body above the water's surface. Jill was wearing a three-quarter length, fully-lined leather coat, and gloves for the first time that season. The extra layers may have provided beneficial insulation. But the coat, which is naturally heavy, felt like it was made of lead once it was wet.

Jill recalled feeling exhausted just from the trip out to her son. She had no idea how she was going to reach shore.

The Thompson's property, like most in the area, is secluded. The nearest neighbors live a few hundred yards from the Thompson house, but they didn't usually arrive until after 6 p.m. A young couple, whose backyard shares the pond with the Thompsons, appeared to be home. Lights were on inside the house, but unless they were outside, there was no way they would hear Jill's cries for help.

"I thought, I have to scream. I' have to try to scream. I'm going to die out here and nobody's going to hear me, but I've got to try," she said.

There was no response to her cries for help. Jill began calling for Jet, Belle and Dixie. Each dog is trained for hunting and is subsequently a good swimmer. Jill's hope rested on the shoulders of the three dogs.

"You always hear about these dog rescue stories," Jill said. "They jump in, and they save people."

Jill thought if she could get one dog to come into the water, she could grab on and be rescued.

She called for all three dogs. Dixie, a yellow lab, and Belle, a black lab, showed up first. Dixie, the youngest, swam out to Jill and Adam. Jill tried to grab onto Dixie, but she lost her grip on the dog's fur. Jill yelled for Dixie to come back. Dixie turned around and swam back to the middle of the pond. This time, Jill tried grasping the dog around her neck. But again that grip was too slippery, and when Dixie began paddling, the weight of Jill and Adam began to push her underwater.

Time was running out. Jill figures her son had not taken a breath in more than two minutes.

She recalls screaming to God to please help her. She said she didn't know what to do and asked for the strength to get to shore and to not let Adam die, as he had gone limp the minute she got to him.

Jill felt like she wasn't getting any closer to shore. She said she went under a couple more times before hearing a voice. She could barely make out a shape standing at the shore. The shadowy figure was calling out for her. It was her neighbor, Rusty Uscola.

Rusty tried to jump in himself and help, but was immediately turned back by the thick mud on the edge of the pond. Sunk up to his knees in the mud, Rusty assumed the role of coach. He continually encouraged Jill to get closer. Jill recalls that she kept kicking, somehow getting close enough to shore to regain her footing.

With her footing intact, Jill's thoughts turned to her son, who hadn't moved in over five minutes. She tried shaking him and blowing in his mouth to give him some air, but there was still no response. When she was close enough to shore, she handed her son over to Rusty. He had already dialed 911 and medical help was on its way.

"When you're there by yourself, you don't know where the strength is going to come from," Jill said. "Knowing he was there, gave me that little extra boost, knowing that someone could help."

Typically Rusty, a science teacher in the Nevis School District, does not return to his home in rural Menahga until around 6 p.m. But on Monday (Nov. 22) he arrived much earlier than usual, because he picked up his dog from the vet before the business' 5 p.m. closing.

Rusty arrived at his home shortly after 5 p.m. While letting his dog out, he heard screams coming from the Thompson property. Rusty grabbed his cell phone and drove over to the Thompson property immediately. He dialed 911 at 5:11 p.m., approximately 15 minutes after Adam had fallen through the pond's surface.

Rusty, who was CPR certified in January 2004, began treatment as soon as he got Adam to the floating bog. Crowding Rusty's efforts, Jet, Belle and Dixie also attempted to revive Adam by licking him. A few minutes after Rusty began CPR, Adam began making gurgling noises. There was hope. Adam was still struggling to breathe, but he had a pulse.

Part two of Adam Thompson's story of survival will appear in next week's edition of the Northern Watch.

Hallock Public Library raises money

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Once work begins on the library remodeling project, library patrons may have to go elsewhere to check out books. The library will have to set up somewhere else when the construction crew is working on the library, Pearson noted.

For those interested in donating to the project, donations can be sent to the Hallock Public Library, P.O. Box 537, Hallock, MN 56728.

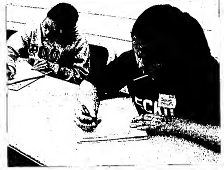
TRF, Viking and RLF receive state grants

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will be used toward sanitary sewer work and the rehabilitation of owner-occupied housing. U.S. Rural Development will also provide funding for that project.

About SCDP grants

SCDP grants are awarded for a variety of projects, including residential and commercial rehabilitation, sewer and wastewater treatment, flood recovery and prevention, and lead paint abatement. Cities and townships with populations under 50,000 and counties with populations under 200,000 are able to receive grants through the SCDP. This year, grant applications were submitted by 105 eligible cities and counties.

The SCDP is administered by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.



Fennie Jo Howard (left) and Jackia Greves, students at Rad Laka Middle School, were among the students writing their ideas for stories during the "Writing a Magical Journey to a Place Only Your Imagination Can Go..." workshop. The workshop, led by Haidi Grosch, was held Tuesday as part of the Young Authors Conference at Northland Community and Technical College. The students were among 495 students from 32 schools in northwest Minnesota who participated in the annual conference.

Altru to host Here for Life Expo

Altru Health System is hosting the Here for Life Expo on Saturday, April 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Alerus Center north and south ballrooms. This health and wellness fair is free to the public.

The expo features over 70 booths highlighting many of the health and wellness programs and services available. Free blood pressure checks, blood sugar level testing, a skin cancer check, blood typing and a posture assessment will be among the free screenings offered at the expo.

Nebraska-Lincoln releases fall semester dean's list

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln recently released its dean's list for the fall semester of the 2004-05 academic year.

Qualifications for the dean's list/honor roll vary among the eight undergraduate colleges and the division of general studies. The list includes local students, Jennifer Ann Roff of Red Lake Falls, Matthew Lew Erickson of Roseau and Francis Michelle Mann of Thief River Falls.

Northland offering golf classes that start March 24, 28

Two spring golf classes will be taught at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Golf I, a class for beginners, will start March 28 and will be held Monday nights for seven weeks, through May 9. Deb Jacobson, athletics director at Northland, will be the instructor.

Northland head golf coach Tom Williams will be the instructor for Golf II, an intermediate class that starts March 24 and will be held on Thursday nights for seven weeks, through May 5.

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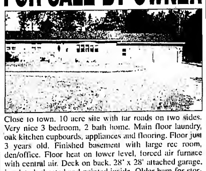
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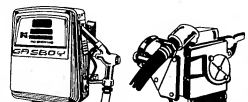
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April 2	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
April 4	10:00 AM	Large Farm Auction, Walhalla, ND	Bill Klassen Auctions, Ltd.
April 9	10:00 AM	Ella Englund, TRF, MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 10	12:00 PM	Olafson Farm Machinery Auction, Roseau, MN	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
April 12	10:00 AM	Farm Consignment Auction, Argyle, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 16	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Auction, Drayton, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 23	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svensgard, Pete Mosbeck, Erin Mickelson
April 23	11:00 AM	Eugene Schindler Estate, Red Lake Falls, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
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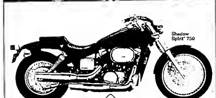
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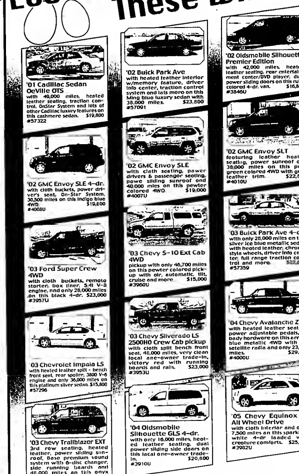
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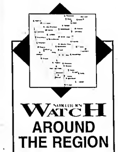
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April Scheinohn

Board wary of 11th hour alternative jail plan

Roseau - Although three commissioners agreed to consider a competing jail plan hastily prepared by a Grand Forks, N.D., architectural firm that had been enlisted by dissident Jail Committee member Jon Jenson, Commissioners Alan Johnston and Russell Walker angrily refused to hear the 11th hour effort and sent it back to the Jail Committee instead.

Jenson, who insists that he represents no special interest group, had contacted Icon, a Grand Forks architectural firm, the Friday before the March 15 board meeting, and asked the firm to to prepare a $3.5 million jail plan that he felt would save the county $1 million to $2 million in construction costs for the proposed new jail complex. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, March 23, 2005*

Building permit fees for city under scrutiny

Red Lake Falls - At its March 14 regular meeting, the Red Lake Falls City Council held a discussion regarding the current system of issuing and charging for building permits.

Prompted by the loss of the city's current building inspector, Robert Tuseth, other avenues of keeping track of building projects within the city will be explored.

One suggestion was to adopt a plan similar to that of Fosston, which was reported to have eliminated the permit fees altogether.

Under this type of plan, only licensed contractors would be permitted to do work within the city limits and all work must conform to the Uniform Building Code.

Additional discussion is planned for upcoming regular meetings in order to expedite approval of a new plan or to retain the services of a new inspector and use the existing permit system. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, March 23, 2005, by Don Johanneck*

Court denies request to kill Agassiz Valley water project

Warren - An effort by some affected landowners to obtain a judicial declaration that the Agassiz Valley Water Management Project (AVMP) is illegal has failed, and the process of determining compensation for land taken for the project will resume.

Ninth District Judge Donald J. Aandal signed an order March 8 denying the landowner effort. Landowner attorneys had sought, in a motion filed Jan. 24, to have the AVMP declared to be lacking a public purpose, which under law would effectively kill it. The multipurpose project, which is designed to temporarily hold floodwater, would provide some flooding relief for areas west of the impoundment.

Initially and informally called the Helgeland Project or holding area because of its location in Helgeland Township of Polk County, the AVMP has been pursued for years by the Middle-Snake-Tamarac-Rivers Watershed District (MST).

The most recent court ruling is part of rather complex litigation that started with MST's determination of damages to the landowners through a formal appraisal process under Minnesota watershed law. MST's order setting the AVMP in motion and awarding damages was appealed by several of the affected landowners, who, in general, claimed the compensation for their losses was not sufficient. - *Warren Sheaf, March 23, 2005*

Beating the Odds



Adam Thompson was eble to calebrate his fifth birthday with his family on Dec. 17, just 25 days after felling through the thin ice of a pond located in the Thompson's backyard. Pictured are Jill, Kevin and Adam Thompson.

Part II:

Jill (Melvie) Thompson is the daughter of Erv and Vi Melvie of Viking. Kevin Thompson is the son of Marv and Margie Thompson of Perley. This is the second part of a story about their only child, Adam, who survived drowning and hypothermia in late 2004.

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A story of survival

Cold waters: an unfriendly nod

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

An ambulance was on its way and Adam had a pulse. At the suggestion of her neighbor, Rusty (Uscola), Jill headed up the hill toward the house to change into dry clothes.

Rusty stayed behind to care for Adam, who was non-responsive for more than five minutes. Earlier Adam made it to the safety of a floating bog after his mother swam through the frigid water to rescue him. He was exposed to the chilling water for approximately 15 minutes after falling through the pond's thin ice.

Like her son, Jill was suffering the effects of hypothermia, a condition described by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as the lowering of the body's core temperature below 95 degrees Fahrenheit.

With her son somewhat stabilized, Jill began to climb her family's steep hill, intent on changing into warmer and dryer clothes. She hoped to return to her son before medical help arrived. But walking was much more difficult than she first expected and her ability to navigate the steep slope was compounded by the fatigue she suffered from treading water.

"I felt like I had cement blocks tied to each arm and leg," Jill said. "That's how slow I was walking. My heart felt like it was going to explode, it was beating so fast. It felt like knives stabbing in and out it hurt so bad."

While Jill was struggling to make it to the house, the ambulance was heading south towards the Thompson's house on 159th Ave. The ambulance's arrival was delayed slightly, because Rusty, feeling the stress and urgency of the situation, gave 911 dispatchers his own address, about a quarter-mile from the Thompsons. Jill tried to get the attention of the ambulance drivers, but they still drove past her driveway before she could redirect them.

After directing first responders and EMTs, Jill went into the house to change, discarding her wet clothing piece by piece.

She was essentially going into shock. Her skin was bright red and she was shivering violently.

With EMTs attending to Adam, Rusty headed up to the house to check on Jill.

She responded to his calls, saying that she needed help. Jill had no balance and was getting sick. Her shivering became more violent and she started vomiting in the bathroom.

Heeding their call for help, first responders also began attending to Jill while she was in the bathroom.

A different perspective

When Kevin Thompson arrived at his Menahga home, he thought his house was on fire. Two ambulances, several first responder vehicles and Hubbard County Sheriff Deputy cars lined the front yard, creating a brightly lit, chaotic setting, that was the first thing he saw as he approached the house.

When Kevin left his business for home on Nov. 22, he took his typical route out of Park Rapids, south toward Menahga. Strangely, he was passed at high speed by several cars and an ambulance on the way home.

One by one each of the cars that passed him would make the same turns he typically would. He continued following the convoy from a distance, arriving at his home along with the frantic mob of responders.

By the time Kevin had parked his car, one of the ambulances that was in the front yard had moved to the backyard by the garden. Seeing where the ambulance was parked, he knew instantly that someone, probably Adam, had fallen through the ice. He ran toward the ambulance, where he was stopped by first responders saying, "We've got to go, we've got to go now."

"He really didn't know anything," Jill said. "How had Adam was or where I was."

Kevin was informed that his wife was in the house and that his son was going to be transferred to St. Joseph's Hospital in Park Rapids. Inside the ambulance, Adam was in critical condition, with a body temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

Kevin found his wife and told her that they were taking Adam to the hospital. She started explaining that Adam had fallen through the ice and that she went out to get him, but Kevin interrupted, again saying they are taking Adam to the hospital. Jill responded, just go with him, just go.

"I felt like he was going to blame me for this...that I wasn't watching him, that it was my fault," Jill said. "Every year you hear about someone's kid going through the ice and you shake your head and point your finger at them and say, 'That would never be me. That would never be my kid, because I would be watching him closer than that.'"

A ride in the helicopter

Jill was taken to St. Joseph's

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Hypothermia

Warning signs

- Lethargy
- Weakness and loss of coordination
- Confusion
- Uncontrollable shivering
- Reduced heart or respiratory rate
- Hypothermia is defined as the lowering of the body's core temperature below 95 degrees Fahrenheit.



While it may heva just seemed like fun and games to tha 5-yeer-old, Adam Thompson made remarkable progress in respiratory, occupational, physical and speech therapy.

Remembering a TRF leader

Former TRF mayor killed in traffic accident

by April Scheinohn
Reporter

Orin Green will be remembered for being a cheerful, smiling person and also remembered for the good he did in this community, said Thief River Falls Mayor Dale Wennberg. "He certainly will be missed in the community."

Green, 74, a former Thief River Falls mayor, was killed Tuesday afternoon after a traffic accident on Highway 10 near Wadena. His wife, Marge, 76, was injured in the crash and transferred by ground ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids. Marge Green was discharged Thursday, according to a Mercy Hospital media specialist.

At the time of the accident, Orin Green, who resided in Thief River Falls, was driving a car westbound on Highway 10 west of Wadena. According to the State Patrol report, his car then crossed the centerline and collided with an eastbound sport utility vehicle. The other driver was also killed.

Many area residents knew Orin Green as the owner of a Thief River Falls funeral home. For almost 40 years, Orin Green operated the Green Funeral Home. He purchased the funeral home with his father, Olger, in 1954.

After his father retired, Orin Green continued operating the funeral home with Gordon Peterson. Peterson bought 40 percent of the funeral home in 1977. Two years later, they bought the Petterson Funeral Homes in Red Lake Falls and Oklee. Upon his retirement in 1992, Orin Green sold the remaining 60 percent of the business to Peterson. Eric Johnson purchased the Petterson Funeral Homes at that time. Johnson and his brother, Erling, now own the Green Funeral Home, which is now known as Johnson Funeral Service.

Besides operating the funeral home, Orin Green served as Thief River Falls mayor from 1960-68.

Bob Carlson, now a Pennington County commissioner, served as a council member while Orin Green was mayor.

"He was willing to be a part of the good interests of the city of Thief River Falls," said Carlson, who also referred to Orin Green's work for and support of Northland Community and Technical College, Valley Home and the Thief River Golf Club.

"Like everybody says, he's going to be sadly missed," said Carlson.

For his part, Wennberg remembered the support he received from Orin Green. When considering a run for mayor, Wennberg received a phone call from him, and he encouraged Wennberg to run for mayor.

"In every aspect of his life that I have seen, he's lived out his faith," – Rev. Phil Schmidt

Orin Green had an impact on many people's lives. "It's a terrible loss for the community," said Jim Haugen, former Thief River Falls police chief.

"Orin will be a hard one to replace as a friend, mentor, leader of a lot of things," said Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy.

A member of the Police Civil Service Commission since 1972, Orin Green had a say in who would become a Thief River Falls police officer. Up until the present time, he was the commission's chairman, a position he held for a number of years.

"There's not one person in this department, not one, where he hasn't had almost the final say in if they were hired," said Murphy, who noted no one else can approach the impact Orin Green had on the department.

"He was always there for me," said Haugen, who also added Orin Green was always there for the department.

Both Haugen and Murphy had professional and personal relationships with Orin Green.

"I just can't say enough about

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Marge and Orin Green of Thief River Falls were involved in a head-on collision Tuesday afternoon near Wadena. Orin Green, a retired funeral home owner and former Thief River Falls mayor, was killed. Marge Green, his wife and a passenger in the vehicle, was injured in the crash. The other driver, a Verndale man, was also killed. (A 2002 Olan Mills photo)

Funeral Service

Orin Green's funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 29 at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church, 104 Horace Ave N.

Visitation will be held Monday, March 28. The visitation time and location are pending. Johnson Funeral Service is handling the arrangements.

TRF Times Home, Sport and Craft Show April 2-3

Thief River Falls Times Home, Sport and Craft Show will be next weekend at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. The doors open at 10 a.m. on both days.

This 13th Annual Show features something for everyone. Special featured displays and programs this year include a demonstration of painting techniques and The Homark Company's Cozy Cabin. Home Interiors/Faux Finishing by Celeste will present a demonstration of painting techniques at 2 p.m. on both days of the show. Homark's Cozy Cabin will be on display all weekend.

Nearly 100 vendors will have products and services on display.

At the door, Tickets are $2.50 for adults (16 and older) and $1.50 for children (6-15). Children under the age of 6 are admitted free of charge. Advance tickets, which are 50 cents less, are available at Hugo's, Super One Foods and the Thief River Falls Times.

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SOUPÇON

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A few more dishes for your Easter celebration this weekend.

This is a simple side dish that looks just right for Easter dinner:

GOLDEN CARROT COINS
1/4 cup butter
3/4 cup chicken broth
2 teaspoons sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
14 medium carrots, cut into 1/4 inch slices
3 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
2 teaspoons lemon juice

In large saucepan, melt butter. Stir in broth, sugar, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Add carrots and return to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 8-10 minutes or until carrots are crisp-tender. Stir in parsley and lemon juice. Serve with slotted spoon.

Nuts and pineapple make this lime salad a treat, and it looks like spring too:

CREAMY LIME SALAD
1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple
1 (3 ounce) package lime gelatin
3 tablespoons water
2 (3 ounces each) packages cream cheese, softened
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1 cup whipping cream, whipped

Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Set aside. In saucepan, combine gelatin, water and reserved juice. Cook and stir over low heat until gelatin is dissolved. Refrigerate until syrupy, about 30 minutes.

In small bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Stir in gelatin mixture, nuts, marshmallows and reserved pineapple. Fold in whipped cream. Transfer to 1 quart serving bowl, cover and refrigerate 2 hours or until set. Serves 9.

This salad will become a favorite side dish:

SUMMER RICE SALAD
2 cups cooked brown rice
1 cup quartered cherry tomatoes
1/3 cup chopped red onion
1 (2 1/4 ounces) sliced ripe olives, drained
3 tablespoons cider vinegar
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
Leaf lettuce (optional)

In large bowl, combine cooked rice, tomatoes, onion and olives. In small bowl, combine vinegar, oil, parsley, sugar and salt, mixing well. Pour over rice mixture and toss to coat. Cover and chill at least 2 hours. Serve in lettuce-lined bowl, if desired. Serves 6.

Here's a large recipe that serves 32 or more people, just right for that Easter feast - use your food processor to make it quick:

CREAMY COLESLAW
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar
2-1/4 teaspoons flour
2-1/4 teaspoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon ground mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1/2 cup water
1 egg, lightly beaten
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup half and half
2 cups mayonnaise or salad dressing
3 medium heads cabbage, shredded (6-7 pounds)
2 medium carrots, shredded
2 celery ribs, chopped
7 green onions, thinly sliced

In large saucepan, combine sugar, flour, cornstarch, mustard, salt and pepper. Gradually stir in vinegar and water. Add egg and milk. Cook and stir until mixture comes to a boil. Cook 2 minutes longer or until slightly thickened. Cool to room temperature, stirring several times.

In large bowl, combine brown sugar and cream. Stir in mayonnaise. Add cooked dressing and mix well. In several large bowls, combine cabbage, carrots, celery and onions. Add dressing and toss to coat. Serve immediately. Recipe serves 32 with 3/4 cup each.

This Easter is a little early, so a hot punch would be great to sip before the meal - make it easy in your slow cooker:

TROPICAL TEA
6 cups boiling water
6 tea bags
1-1/2 cups orange juice
1-1/2 cups unsweetened pineapple juice
1/3 cup sugar
1 medium navel orange, sliced and halved
2 tablespoons honey

In 5 quart slow cooker, combine boiling water and tea bags. Cover and let stand 5 minutes. Discard tea bags and stir in remaining ingredients. Cover and cook on low for 2 to 4 hours or until heated through. Serve warm. Makes 2 1/2 quarts.

Nutritional Info: A one-cup serving has 82 calories, trace of fat, 0 chol, 1 mg sodium, 21 g carb, trace fiber and trace protein. Diabetic exchange is 1-1/2 fruit.

If you'd rather have cold punch, try this pretty one:

PARTY PUNCH
1 (48 ounce) can pineapple juice, chilled
1 (46 ounce) can orange juice, chilled
1 (12 ounce) can frozen limeade concentrate, thawed
1 (12 ounce) can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
3 liters ginger ale, chilled
1 pint each of orange, lemon and lime sherbet

In large punch bowl, combine juices and lemonade and limeade. Stir in ginger ale and then add scoops of sherbet over top. Serve immediately.

Roseau resident inducted into BSU Academic Hall of Fame

Five new members will be inducted into the Bemidji State University Education Hall of Fame during the April 15 ceremonies on campus.

The Education Hall of Fame honors BSU graduates who demonstrated excellence in the profession and have been named either a teacher of the year or administrator of the year.

The 2005 inductees are Denis Sauter, Carlton High School; Barbara Burkman, Menahga Elementary School; Colleen Canavan, Fairview Elementary in Mora; Joe Merseth, Rothsay public schools; and William Wagner, Roseau High School.

The induction ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Beaux Arts Ballroom. Priced at $18 per person, tickets must be reserved by calling the Alumni Association at 218-755-2786 (toll free: 1-877-278-2586) or by registering online at www.bsualumni.org by April 8.

Wagner earned a bachelors degree in mathematics and physical education in 1960 and a masters in mathematics in 1967 from Bemidji State. He taught mathematics at Roseau High School from 1963 to 1997 and in 1993 was named Roseau Teacher of the Year. Also in the Roseau Community Schools, Wagner held positions as the Federal Programs director, the audio/visual coordinator and a coach in basketball, cross-country and track.

Lindvall comes to Warroad to present Bold Parenting Seminar

Jonathan Lindvall is coming to Warroad to present his Bold Parenting Seminar on April 8 and 9 at the Family Fundamental Church. Jonathan and his wife, Connie, and their six children have a ministry titled, Bold Christian Living. He is the superintendent of Pilgrims School in Springfield, Calif., and has an extensive background in education, pastoral ministry and broadcasting. He is a noted speaker, writer and songwriter.

Lindvall presents his Bold Parenting Seminar around the country in churches and home school conventions. In his seminars and other convention workshop appearances, he focuses on developing scriptural parenting patterns that help families to train Godly sons and daughters from birth to marriage.

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USDA opens 2005 CSP sign up

Over 8,000 farms in parts of Minnesota's eligible watersheds are among those invited to participate in the first national sign up of the historic new Conservation Security Program (CSP). USDA has also announced that producers in the 2004 CSP pilot sign-up program will also be included in this enrollment opportunity. Producers are able to enroll in this program March 28 to May 27.

"CSP is a whole new direction in the history of USDA conservation programs," said William Hunt, state conservationist. "While conservation incentive programs and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers date back to the Dust Bowl days of the 1930s, CSP represents the first time agricultural producers are being paid not just to fix a problem but in recognition of their ongoing stewardship and to maintain and further enhance that conservation commitment."

In Minnesota, CSP is being made available on a watershed basis. In northwest Minnesota, farmers in a sub-watershed of the Red Lake River will be able to sign up in 2005. This watershed does not include the Thief River or Clearwater watersheds.

Nationally, CSP is being made available for private agricultural land in 220 watersheds covering about 185 million acres in every state and the Caribbean. The national $202 million budget will allow the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to offer an estimated 12,000 to 14,000 contracts to eligible farmers and ranchers.

To prepare agricultural producers for this new program, Hunt said workshops have been held in eligible watershed areas. "We hope most of the eligible producers interested in CSP have had a chance to attend a workshop and get a firsthand explanation of the new goals and requirements associated with the program," he added.

The workshops explain that CSP offers three levels or tiers of participation, depending on the amount of the farm enrolled and the current level of documented conservation. Payments will be made based on this tier level as well as the producer's agreement to do additional practices to further enhance the environment. Tier I contracts (covering part of a farming operation) run for five years while Tier II and III contracts (covering all of a farming operation) can extend for 10 years.

"All successful applications begin with demonstrated protection of soil and water quality," said Hunt. "This would typically mean managing a farm or ranch using a mix of practices such as conservation tillage, pest and nutrient management, crop rotation, cover crops and vegetation buffers."

However, Hunt said most CSP participants will go beyond the minimum and work to further enhance soil and water, improve wildlife habitat, or conserve or produce on-farm energy.

Payments will vary depending on the land use, such as cropland or pastureland, the amount of land enrolled, the tier level and the enhancements undertaken. In the Red Lake River Watershed, this would typically result in a wide range of payments on Tier I pastureland to Tier III cropland with a conservation record addressing all natural resource concerns and participating in additional environmental enhancements.

To apply, interested applicants should first do self-assessments of their farming operations. The self-assessments are available at workshops or can be obtained in hard copy or CD version from USDA Service Centers in watershed areas. Additionally, self-assessments and other program information may be accessed at www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp. Once applicants have filled in required information based on their records from the past two years, they may call their local offices for appointments. NRCS conservationists will then help them complete their resource inventories, and determine their levels of participation and possible payments.

DEATH NOTICES

Orin Green, 74

Thief River Falls - Orin Green, 74, died on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 as a result of an automobile accident near Wadena.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, at United Methodist Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Phil Schmidt officiating.

Visitation will be Monday, March 28. The time and location are pending.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Charles R. Englund, 72

Karlstad - Charles Ray Englund, 72, died on Monday, March 21 at the Karlstad Healthcare Center after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 24 at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad, with Pastor Gary Halvorson officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Leo Olaf Hoy, 60

Roseau - Leo Olaf Hoy, 60, died on Monday, March 21, 2005 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 26 (today), at 11 a.m., at the Roseau Free Lutheran Church in Roseau, and one hour prior to services at the church. A devotional service will be held at 7 p.m. at Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Adrian C. Olson, 87

Warroad - Adrian C. Olson, 87, of Warroad and formerly Badger, died on March 18, 2005 at the Kittson Memorial Nursing Home in Hallock.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 26 (today) at the Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush, beginning at 2 p.m.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Edna Moen, 71

Newfolden - Edna Moen, 71, died on Friday, March 25, 2005 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

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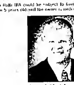
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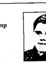
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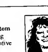
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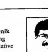
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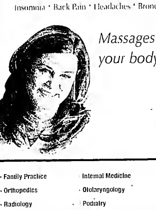
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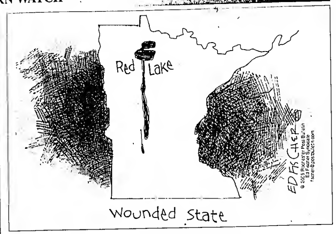
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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To Red Lake: Our deepest sympathies

We recognize the fact that nothing we say or write can bring comfort to families and friends grieving in Red Lake. Know, however, that we will stand in prayer with you.

As area residents living outside of this tragedy, we recognize the fact such a tragedy can unfold here as easily as anywhere else. In that we share this unfortunate bond, we encourage all citizens to work together to help our children find the support and encouragement they need, and as the Thief River Falls City Council stated, find positive outlets for their desperation.

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LETTERS

Coalition promotes tourism

To the Editor

My family and I were involved in a wedding this past weekend and I had a chance to actually see what I have been talking about - tourism.

I now live in an apartment in Stephen and had no room for my family, so I went to the local motel with them to spend valuable and precious time with my family. And guess what I found? Tourism at work!

It was a bright, sunny afternoon and the air was filled with the roaring noises of a number of snowmobiles moving in and out of the motel parking lot. There has been lots of snow in northern Minnesota and snowmobilers from southern places have come here to take advantage of the white stuff. Sure enough, we checked the license plates of these snowmobilers and discovered that they were from South Dakota. These warmly dressed folks had rented rooms at the motel. They also ate meals in the new restaurant next door and bought gas and treats at the convenience stores and gas stations. That is what tourism is all about.

There is another reason for this letter. I know you are aware that the Highway 75 Coalition is continuing its focus on promoting the King of Trails, which now is a Scenic Byway. A very important spring conference meeting is coming up on May 4 in Wheaten. Wheaten is a town of over 1,000 people situated about 50 miles south of Moorhead on Highway 75. It is right near the corner of where North and South Dakota meet.

There are a couple of very good reasons for going to Wheaten on May 4. One is that you will meet some great folks who have a worthwhile reason for being there, and the other is the special catered meal, which includes desserts. The Falk Lodge in Wheaten serves a famous dessert - Wall Street Chocolate Cake. According to information in an early announcement, "It got its fame when it was served at a Regional EDA Conference and was given its accolades in a front page article in the Wall Street Journal." We are told that the frosting is pure fudge. It must be a heaven for chocoholics! And there are so many of us. The Coalition has been trying to have its meetings in communities where there is something to see and do. We have found some great places that will appeal to travelers along the road.

Sources also tell us that Wheaten is the "Home of the Big Mallard." That is another good reason to travel to Wheaten on May 4. We need people there - new people with energy and ideas - to help make plans to promote sites and events for the King of Trails in 2005. Make your reservations by April 29, so there will be enough Wall Street Chocolate Cake to go around. Call 507-825-3316 or write Highway 75 Coalition, P.O. Box 8, Pipestone, MN 56164. The registration fee is $15 for the meal and other expenses. Please mark your calendar and bring a friend or two to find out what it's all about. We need more people to become involved.

Want more information on joining the Coalition? Active participants who are willing to help plan and carry out interesting projects are badly needed, but so are those who are willing to help in their own communities. We need both financial and tangible support. Contact the Pipestone address above, or call 218-478-2743.

Ethel Thorlacius
Region I Director
Highway 75 Coalition
Stephen

"Tax" is not a dirty word

To the Editor:

The 2001 tax "reform" reduced the taxes on corporations and rich people by almost $1 billion per year. Because of the downturn in the economy and the tax reductions, by 2003 the state was $4 billion short. School districts and local governments have felt the "pinch" and by giving relief to the rich the tax burden on the average guy has been increased.

Sen. John Hottinger recently wrote an article stating that the large cuts in our income tax system was a mistake and that we should rollback some of those unsustainable tax cuts. Gov. Pawlenty has pledged "no new taxes." The governor says he has solved the budget crisis without raising taxes, but he is just playing word games. Anytime the governments takes your money it is a form of tax - a tax is a tax, a fee is a tax.

"Taxes" is not a dirty word. Taxes are necessary to provide the funds for roads, police, fire protection, schools, to provide a safety net for the less fortunate, and so forth.

When we look at our tax statement we find that we are paying taxes for different levels of government.

The total tax burden, which includes fees, licenses, taxes and other payments to the government should be fair. In Minnesota, it is not fair at this time. The rich are not paying their fair share and they haven't "shared the pain."

The sales tax and the many fees that exist in Minnesota are regressive in nature and affect the masses. The only way to equalize the tax burden is to increase income taxes on the higher incomes.

Who are the rich? A drive around the wealthy suburbs and Lake Minnetonka will give you some ideas where they live. We read about them in the newspapers like the corporate executive of an HMO in Minnesota whose total compensation last year was $94 million.

You will recall reading about the president's visit during the campaign. One of these rich persons invited 40 friends to a $25,000 per ticket reception for the president. You do the multiplication and you will find that event raised $1 million for the election campaign.

One billion dollars is one thousand million dollars. What's $1 million when you have a tax break of $1,000 million? Twenty-five thousand dollars is pocket change for many rich people. These are the people who are protected by the "no new tax pledge." The "anti-government" and "anti-tax" groups such as the Taxpayer's League are clever with their pledges and slogans. However, they are not looking out after you and me. The way things are going, the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. We need to change the direction we are going. We need a fair tax system, which means raising taxes on the people who have incomes of over $250,000 per year.

I can understand why Gov. Pawlenty is looking out for his "friends." You will remember that just before his election, one of his corporate friends put him on retainer of $4,500 per month for the 11 months just prior to his election. That "retainer" of $49,500, which is more than most people make in a year working full-time, was for some part-time work. (The governor refused to say what time he spent.)

Keep that in mind when the next election comes around.

Ed Rasmussen
Bagley

Fire destroys St. Hilaire home

Fire destroyed a St. Hilaire home Thursday evening. No injuries were reported, and no one was home at the time of the fire.

The home was owned by Alan Holmgren. At this time, the St. Hilaire Fire Department does not know how the fire started, according to St. Hilaire Fire Chief Steve Miller.

Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and were on the scene for approximately five-and-a-half hours. The Thief River Falls Police Department provided mutual aid.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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The Lyon in summer..er, winter

Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to fish. It's difficult to get cranked up about open water fishing when so little of it actually exists. While calendar dates suggest that the Rainy River should be flowing strong and thoughts about Swedish Pimples should involve a Roseau prom date rather than an ice-fishing option, winter continues to linger. At last report, pockets of boat-able water had emerged quite a ways to the east of Lake of the Woods, but no stretches large enough to ignite the fiery passions of summer fishermen. Fish houses still roll through Baudette with a greater frequency than do boat trailers and café questions concerning "plowed roads" outstrip inquiries about "plowed accesses." Armed with such meteorological apathy, you wonder, how dare I flaunt open water fishing prospects under the eager noses of repressed anglers statewide? Isn't that akin, you ask, to allowing a 14-year-old access to MTV and yet asking him to abstain until marriage? Entrenched winter is tough enough to digest; need I dangle the lure of a trolled Shad Rap just beyond the fingertips of your desperate reach? Hey, Minnesotans are tough and I'm not here to make any friends - let's talk summer on Lake of the Woods.

There are lots of avenues of discussion when it comes to examining a million acres of water. An obvious starting point is biologically. Wait! Keep reading! I know that sounds drier than a 007 martini, but the numbers here are pretty juicy. Lake of the Woods fish populations, especially those at the adolescent level, remain incredibly strong. That's good news for summer anglers facing the potential for another sluggish spring. The 12- to 15-inch walleyes from the 2001 hatch are not sexually mature yet, and as a result, will continue to be available through almost any climactic pitfall. Like the old line about 12-year-old boys who eat but one meal a day - it starts at dawn and ends just before bedtime - these adolescent fish forage constantly. Their metabolism is in high gear as nature pushes them toward reproductive size. This year, class has grown an inch or two since last May, but not yet turned the corner when it comes to the funk that affects their older brethren after each spawning run. They're available after a stubborn winter, they'll bite during a brutal June cold front, they eat minnows even when the mayflies are thick, and they don't lose an appetite during the fall turnover period. And while all that might seem like a bit of dry biology, the presence of that 2001 hatch almost eliminates the possibility of a dry run on the lake this summer.

Let's go in a mathematical direction this time. Once again, not dry. According to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) winter creel surveys, the walleye and sauger harvests are down "slightly." Specifically, with a month to go in the winter survey season they're talking 320,000 pounds down to 221,000 pounds of walleyes and 485,000 pounds down to 192,000 pounds of saugers. Even factoring in March generalizations, that's still a 10 percent decline for walleyes and a near 50 percent drop for saugers. Those are big numbers, especially when a fisherman considers that the DNR test nets of last fall showed such strong fish populations in the southern basin. In short, whether the rough ice conditions or a late freeze-up are to blame for the decrease in harvest, all it means for the summer angler is an increase of what's available to catch. More fish in an already full barrel, so to speak.

OK. A new avenue. How about legally? New, reduced limits are in place on Lake of the Woods this year with an accompanying slot. For practical purposes, four walleyes and two saugers with nothing between 19.5 and 28 inches. How the public perceives the change and conforms to it remains to be seen. Winter fishermen, with an eight-fish limit and less opportunity at slot-sized fish, barely blinked at the changes, apparently content to let catch rates be more of a determining factor in their angling habits than possession limits. Summer fishermen, on the other hand, have historically placed a premium on size. How mandatory catch and release jibes with the patterns of those who have claimed, for years, to practice a voluntary program will be, for lack of a better word, interesting. Will dock pictures become boat photos? Do tall tales in the evening become even taller as the actual proof at the end of a day lessens? Are northern, smallmouth and sturgeon destined to gain popularity as an "afternoon" fish? Do "summer" perch achieve a status equal to that of their winter counterparts? Does the lowered bag limit signal a death knell on Lake of the Woods for the lethal results of slip-sinkered, small hook fishing or spur a creative jump to the use of more artificials? Remember one of those most basic of marketing tenets, "you don't tell the public their opinion, you ask them." We can revisit that paragraph next fall.

Biologically. Mathematically. Legally. How about we look at the "easily" part of the picture? The DNR continues to construct and upgrade launch ramps around the lake and on the Rainy River, making spring and fall launch lines less of a planning consideration. Remote camping sites in the Knight, Bridges, and Babe Island areas are in the works and should offer destinations and harborages to the more intrepid of the lake's boaters. Refined mapping programs that interface with laptop computers and GPS modules have arrived for Lake of the Woods, rendering the intimacies of fishing structures as available as the navigational nuances. Recent Canadian efforts at eliminating border-crossing hassles have taken much of the division out of the lake and re-introduced its international character and possibility. Heck, you can even get a cell phone signal virtually anywhere out there now!

Which brings us back to the present day winter misery. Perhaps that's an unfair assessment for those have yet to satisfy their on-ice cravings yet. There's still a ton of frozen Lake of the Woods left to slide around on, and if you're an angler who doesn't consider it ice-fishing if you're inside a heated shack, then the season is ripe. But for those of us who determine whether or not we survived last winter by the fact that there's something floating under our feet, the spring season is but a thought process away. A manifest destiny, of sorts. A Minnesota cultural imperative. Why else would they have boat shows in February? Where else is open water defined as a small puddle of current surrounded by fragile ice over which a fisherman is expected to push his boat? You can have your groundhogs, reacting to the conditions around them. I'll take the Minnesota angler any day, forcing open the doors of spring. I carry no guilt discussing the prospects of summer fishing in the midst of winter's hangover.

Think about it and it will come.

Roseau County official pleads guilty to DWI charge

A Roseau County official pled guilty and was sentenced March 14 in Roseau County District Court for a driving while impaired charge.

Roseau County Board Chairman Orris Andrew Rasmussen, 67, Roseau, pled guilty to a charge of third degree driving while impaired, according to Roseau City Attorney Steven Anderson. Another charge of third degree driving while impaired was dismissed.

Rasmussen was sentenced to 365 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, according to Anderson. Forty-eight hours are to be served in jail, and the remainder of that sentence can be served on electronic home monitoring. He was given credit for time served. Rasmussen was ordered to serve two years of unsupervised probation. He was also ordered to pay $1,000 in fees and fines, and $500 of those fees and fines were stayed if he complies with conditions set by the court.

According to the criminal complaint, the charges stem from a Feb. 24 report of a vehicle theft at the Roseau American Legion Club. At approximately 8:45 p.m., a woman reported her Pontiac Grand Am had been stolen within the past hour.

Upon arriving at the scene, a police officer asked the woman to describe the vehicle. As a car proceeded nearby, she pointed to the vehicle and said her Pontiac Grand Am looked like it. The criminal complaint further indicated she said, "That is my car!" The driver then turned the vehicle into the parking lot and into the spot where the woman said the vehicle had originally been parked. Rasmussen was the driver. He said he had mistaken the vehicle for his own car.

Rasmussen later agreed to have his alcohol concentration tested, and his alcohol level was 0.15. Currently, the legal limit is 0.10 in Minnesota.

Rasmussen has a previous DWI conviction from 2002 in Minnesota, according to the complaint.

A Grand Forks, N.D., Herald article indicated the vehicle is owned by an employee of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The Roseau County Board and DNR have had a strained relationship recently.

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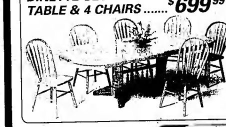
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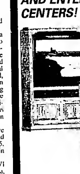


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Special recognition during the Thief River Falls girls high school basketball banquet went to the four seniors on the 2004-05 squad. The group included, from left, Jenny Grove, Jackie Fossum, Kristi Joppru and Nichole Gryskiewicz.

Thief River Falls girls high school basketball banquet...

Prowler Award goes to Joppru

Kristi Joppru was presented with the Prowler Award to highlight the 2004-05 Thief River Falls girls high school basketball banquet, held March 17.

Joppru and Jenny Grove were introduced as Minnesota Girls High School Basketball Coaches Association Class AAA academic all-state selections.

Basketball letter winners were seniors Jackie Fossum, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Grove and Joppru; juniors Casey Engelstad, Jessica Gustafson, Allyson Helling, Heather Keogh and Becca Larson; sophomores Amanda Hoard, Shawna Rogalla, Mandy Thompson and April Peterson; statistician Katie Pribula; student manager Ashley Hesse; and video operator Jessica Willett.

Thief River Falls finished the year 9-16. Looking to improve upon that record, head coach Jeff Loe said the Prowlers must find a way to keep pace with Section 8AAA rivals like Fergus Falls and Detroit Lakes – teams who have elevated their game through off-season programs like AAU.

To that end, Loe hopes the Prowlers will commit themselves to summer skills programs; weight room work; and participation in the Tuesday night high school basketball league at Northland Community and Technical College. The Prowlers might also explore other area team camp opportunities that are available at Roseau, Hawley, Concordia College in Moorhead, the University of North Dakota and Grafton, N.D.

A Minnesota State High School League-announced change in the 2005-06 Section 8AAA basketball line-up will find Park Rapids Area replacing Alexandria as the Panthers move up from Class AA and the Cardinals jump to Class AAAA.



Two members of the 2004-05 Thief River Falls girls high school basketball team were named to the Minnesota Girls High School Basketball Coaches Association academic all-state team. The honor went to Kristi Joppru (left) and Jenny Grove, who were recognized during the Prowlers' March 17 awards banquet.

2004-05 TRF Season Leaders

■ Points - Nichole Gryskiewicz 346 (14.5 ppg); Shawna Rogalla 156 (6.2), Jessica Gustafson 133 (5.5)

■ Rebounds - Gryskiewicz 176; Heather Keogh 117, Casey Engelstad 117.

■ Field goal percentage - Mandy Thompson 37.5 percent (15/40); Kristi Joppru 34.4 (43/125); Becca Larson 31.6 (54/171).

■ Free throw percentage - Larson 64.9 percent (24/37); Gustafson 61.1 (44/72); Joppru 56.8 (25/44).

■ Assists - Gryskiewicz 60; Rogalla 49; Gustafson 37.

■ Steals - Gryskiewicz 65; Rogalla 44; Keogh 40.

■ Take-a-charge - Gryskiewicz 10; Larson 4, Engelstad 3.

2004-05 Season Results

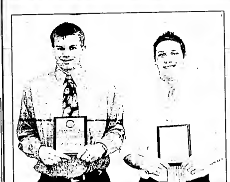
■ November - lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 67-54...def. East Grand Forks 54-39.

■ December - lost Red Lake Falls 63-41...def. Warroad 47-42...lost Detroit Lakes 49-26...def. Park Rapids Area 63-53 (Grand Forks Invitational)...lost Grand Forks Red River 62-36; lost Grand Forks Central 56-26, def. Devils Lake 66-62...def. Roseau 42-24.

■ January - lost Bagley 50-47...def. Bemidji 54-53...lost Detroit Lakes 57-37...lost Crookston 61-27...lost Roseau 51-43...lost Hawley 56-25...lost Pelican Rapids 65-63.

■ February - lost Fergus Falls 57-46...def. East Grand Forks 52-41...lost Bemidji 54-51...lost Crookston 49-35...def. Warroad 64-56...lost Moorhead 70-39...def. Little Falls 71-56.

■ Section 8AAA - lost Fergus Falls 61-24.



Paul Sjoberg (left) and Matt Stuckey of Thief River Falls were named to the 2004-05 All-Northwest Conference boys high school basketball team. The selections were announced this week.

Two Prowlers are on all-conference team

Matt Stuckey and Paul Sjoberg of Thief River Falls were named to the 2004-05 All-Northwest Conference boys high school basketball team, it was announced this week by league officials.

Nick Mertens of East Grand Forks and Kenley Wahlin of Crookston shared Player of the Year honors in a vote of conference coaches.

Jay Frydenlund of East Grand Forks was selected Coach of the Year.

Northwest Conference

■ All conference - (East Grand Forks) Nick Mertens, Nate Ramberk, Chad Larson; (Crookston) Kenley Wahlin, Grant Wilhelm, Andy Hughes, Jake Coauette; (Thief River Falls) Paul Sjoberg, Matt Stuckey; (Warroad) Reid Moriman, Adam Knebel.

■ Honorable mention - (Crookston) Brady Borslien; (Roseau) Adam Gumeringer, Steve Sjaaheim; (Bagley) Shane Olson, Brodie Camp; (East Grand Forks) Brent Berswenger, Nick Boste.

■ Players of the Year - Mertens, Wahlin.

■ Coach of the Year - Jay Frydenlund, East Grand Forks.

Track schedule has early change

Spring sports scheduling is a constant work in progress. Just ask Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564. The weather, obviously, is the biggest problem.

However, snow, rain, sleet and temperatures aren't the only culprits. Thief River Falls boys and and girls high school track teams were scheduled to open the 2005 season today (Saturday) by participating in the Bemidji Lions Indoor at Bemidji State University. Sims got a call Thursday that the meet was postponed. Apparently not enough team entries. A make-up date is pending.

The Prowlers' debut will now be the Thursday, March 31 Moorhead Athletic Association Indoor at Concordia College. First outdoor meet of the year with be the April 18 Northland Community and Technical College Invitational at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls head coach Tim Olson starts the year with 19 boys and 15 girls on the roster. Chase Bush is the only senior on the boys' team. There are four seniors on the girls' squad: Julie Swanson, Sara Kalinoski, Brianna Reierson and Jenna Dillon.

"As you can tell, we are short on numbers and very young," pointed out Olson. "The numbers are in the younger classes, along with some talent."

Junior Scott Rakozy was a state qualifier last spring in the triple jump and sprints. Kalinoski and Reierson have the most track experience for the girls, noted Olson.

In addition to Bush and Rakozy, the Thief River Falls boys line-up includes juniors Evan Jones, Blake Haviland, Ryan Brummond, Tanner Jensen, Robby Stenson, Ross Haugen, Derek Dalen, Erik Brenna, Cody Nelson, sophomores Zach Johnson, Lee Steva, Mark Campbell, freshmen Sam Mattison,

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DNR meeting set in Warroad to address deer zone changes

Department of Natural Resources wildlife managers would like to discuss Zone 1 realignment with hunters and landowners at a public input meeting March 31 in Warroad.

This proposal involves realigning Zone 1 to include permit areas 205, 211 and 214. These permit areas currently have a nine day firearms hunting season. The proposed change would lengthen the season to 16 days.

The DNR would like feedback from local farmers and landowners, as well as deer hunters, on this proposal. The proposal's primary purpose is to provide additional deer hunting opportunity. Some additional harvest, probably about 10 percent, would result.

Habitat, land ownership and access in permit areas 211 and 214 resemble other Zone 1 permit areas more so than permit area 205, which features more agricultural land, private ownership and better developed access.

The Zone 1 realignment proposal is among five deer hunting changes proposed that are currently open for public comment. Other proposed changes include 1) an early antlerless season Oct. 15 and 16 in selected permit areas in Zone 2 and 4; 2) creating a metro deer zone, where any unfilled deer tag would be valid; 3) allowing scopes on muzzleloaders during the late season; and 4) shifting Zone 4 permit areas north of U.S. Highway 10 to Zone 2.

The meeting will be held Thursday, March 31, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Warroad Middle School cafeteria, 510 Cedar Ave NW. If you cannot attend the meeting, your are invited to send e-mail comments to wildlife@dnr.state.mn.us by April 2.



Eighth grade Thief River Falls boys traveling basketball team won the Bemidji Invitational and took the consolation title at the Crookston Invitational. Members of the team include, front row from left, Josh Kuznie, Nick Baito, Jesse Lare, Jake Tangen, Derek Lunde; back row, coach Steve Wilson, Zak Sorenson, Ben Thorsted, Kyle Niemela, Kolton Kilan, Seth Torstveit and coach Brien Tangen. Submitted photo.

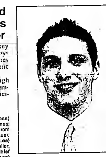
Matt Stuckey listed as Class AAA boys academic all-stater

Thief River Falls' Matt Stuckey was named to the Minnesota Boys High School Basketball Coaches Association Class AAA academic all-state team for 2004-05.

The honors, available to high school seniors, is based on academic achievement in relation to participation at the varsity sports level.

Class AAA Boys Basketball

■ Academic all-state - (Shakopee) Jamal Abu-Shamala, Brian Sames; (Richfield) Travis Brown, (Simley) Brent Clifford, (Rocori) Eric Docker, David Sauer; (Mahtomedi) Troy Evangelist, (Albert Lea) Ryan Moore, (Monticello) Scott Pelletier; (Sauk Rapids-Rice) Matt Polzer, (Thief River Falls) Matt Stuckey; (Hutchinson) Rodney Kuhl



Matt Stuckey

Northland accepting 2005 Hall of Fame nominations

Northland Community and Technical College is seeking nominations for induction into the NCTC Athletic Hall of Fame.

Nominations will be accepted in four categories: student-athlete, teams, coach or administrator and special admittance.

A student-athlete is eligible for nomination a minimum of five years following their two-year college athletic participation. They must have achieved at least first team all-conference status for one season and completed their degree requirements. Special consideration may be given in instance of a degree obtained at another institution.

A team may be nominated for induction based on extraordinary accomplishments, such as division, state, region or national championships.

A coach or administrator may be eligible if they served a minimum of five years at Northland and are no longer employed by the college.

Special admittance will be made only in recognition of truly exceptional contributions and service to the athletic programs at Northland.

The Northland Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 2004. The first inductees were Al Adams, Chet Engelman, Swede Lund (posthumously), Mike Lundgren, Pat Klemisch, Nick Neibauer Sr., Millie Reierson, Lowell Swenson and Ken Wiebolt (posthumously).

Nominations will be accepted annually. There are no restrictions on who may submit a nomination, but an individual must be nominated by someone other than himself or herself. All nominations must be signed. Complete criteria for induction, as well as nomination forms, are available through the school Website at www.northlandcollege.edu, or by calling Athletics Director Deb Jacobson at 218-681-0723.

Nominations must be received by April 15, 2005.

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, March 31

■ LHS boys, girls track at Moorhead Athletic Association Indoor (Concordia), 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 1

■ Softball - LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:36 p.m.

Sunday, April 3

■ NCTC baseball at Miles City, Mont., 11 a.m.

Spring sports schedule

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Coy TwoTeeth, Tyson Sorvig, Tom Loe and Aaron Langan.

Those four senior girls are joined by juniors Kristen Melvie, Heather Keogh, Korbi Fisher; sophomores Dana Ranum, Blakely TwoTeeth; freshmen Kayse Lee, Erika Wayne, Kathryn Walrath, Bethany Bates, Alicia Rux and Lindsey LeDuc.

The Prowlers will host the annual Quent Jones Invitational April 29. The May 10 Section 8AA True Team meet will be held in Thief River Falls a second straight year.

2005 TRF Track

Thursday, March 31 - Moorhead Athletic Association Indoor (at Concordia), 6:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 5** - Little Amix Indoor (at Bemidji State), 1 p.m.; **Monday, April 18** - Northland Community and Technical College Invitational (at TRF), 4 p.m.; **Friday, April 22** - Beaver Relays (at Bemidji), 1 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 26** - Park Rapids Invitational, 4 p.m.; **Friday, April 29** - TRF Quent Jones Relays, 4 p.m.; **Tuesday, May 3** - Crookston VFW Invitational, 3 p.m.; **Friday, May 6** - Detroit Lakes Eagles Invitational, 4 p.m.; **Tuesday, May 10** - Section 8AAA True Team (at TRF), noon; **Friday, May 20** - Grand Rapids Invitational, 4 p.m.; **Monday, May 23** - East Grand Forks Lions Invitational, 4:15 p.m.; **Thursday, May 26** - North Sub-Section 8AA (at Alexandria), **Saturday, June 4** - Section 8AA at Sartell

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, March 26 - 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Billy Yon rental; 1-7 p.m. Brian Olson rental.

■ Sunday, March 27 - closed.

■ Monday, March 28 - 7-8:30 a.m. DMFS/solo/small group; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Club Routine, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (Squirts/girls 10U); 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (Mites), 6:15-7:15 p.m. spring skills clinic (Bantams).

■ Tuesday, March 29 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. solo/small group, 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (Pee-Wees/girls 12U); 6:15-6:45 p.m. Mice; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rubbertrees, 7:15-7:45 p.m. Butterflies; 7:45-8:15 p.m. Sunflowers; 8:30-9:30 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school boys).

■ Wednesday, March 30 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (Squirts/girls 10U); 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (Mites), 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS, 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating.

■ Thursday, March 31 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Club Routine, 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (Pee-Wees/girls 12U); 6:15-6:45 p.m. Kermit; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Water Lilies; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Green Acres; 7:45-8:15 p.m. After Midnight; 8:30-9:30 p.m. spring skills clinic (Bantams); 9:45-10:45 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, April 1 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS/solo/small group; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:15-4:15 p.m. Club Routine, 5-5:26 p.m. Ladybugs, 5:26-5:40 p.m. Dandelions, 5:46-6 p.m. Fantasy Football, 6-6:45 p.m. Roc Lake, 6:45-7:15 p.m. Lightning Bugs, 7:15-7:45 p.m. Jack in the Pulpit, 7:45-8:15 p.m. Gardening Maids, 8:30-9:30 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school boys).

■ Saturday, April 2 - 9-11:45 a.m. sponge hockey tournament, 12-1 p.m. Advanced 15, [illegible] sponge hockey tournament.

■ Sunday, April 3 - 7-8:45 a.m. DMFS/solo/small group; 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. sponge hockey tournament; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. TR Jobbing); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs vs. Erl's); 10 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. bye).

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday.

■ Cost - lap swimming and open swimming $2 for ages 18-under and $3 for adults, water aerobics $3 per session or a 12 punch card for $36, rental $40 per hour.

Growers of edible beans and potatoes urged to take caution

The Kittson County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds all growers of edible beans and potatoes of the fruit and vegetable (FAV) provisions applicable to participants in the Direct and Countercyclical Program (DCP).

FSA has received numerous inquiries from producers considering planting dry beans in 2005 and the implication planting FAV crop has on their farm program participation. Kelly Turgeon, director of Kittson County FSA, strongly encourages any producer intending on planting dry beans, potatoes or any other FAV crop, to first review the intended plantings with FSA to avoid any potential FAV violations. The penalty for a FAV violation in 2005 was over $200 per acre.

Under DCP provisions, producers may plant any crop except FAV on contract acreage on the farm. Dry edible beans and potatoes are considered vegetables under this provision. Lentils, mung beans and dry peas are exempt from FAV provisions.

Two exceptions are provided for the planting of fruits and vegetables. Farms with a history of planting FAVs may plant fruits and vegetables on contract acreage, but the farm's contract payment shall be reduced by an acre for each contract acre planted to FAV.

The second exception is known as the "Producer History or HIP Pocket Allotment Provision." If a producer has a history of planting a specific fruit or vegetable, a producer history may be established. To establish a producer FAV history allotment, contact the county office. FSA will research the producer's historical fruit and vegetable plantings for crop years 1991-95 to establish an allotment. The producer history may then be used on farms with no FAV history to allow limited planting of FAVs on contract acres.

Contract payments shall be reduced by an acre for each contract acre planted to the specific FAV. Producers are not restricted from planting FAVs on non-contract acreage. When FAVs are planted on non-contract acreage, there are no payment reductions.

Anyone with questions regarding FAV planting is strongly encouraged to contact the Kittson County FSA Office (218-843-2173) prior to planting dry edible beans.

Performers booked for Roseau Co. Fair

BarlowGirl, By The Tree and The Afters have been booked to appear at the 2005 Roseau County Fair, according to the Jonathan Group. The groups will perform at the grandstand on Wednesday, July 20 during the fair.

Currently on tour with Dove Award winner Mercy Me, The Afters seek to provide musical talent with a hopeful message. The Texas-based quartet just released its sophomore album, "I Wish we all Could Win." The band has signed a contract with Epic Records, the Sony/BMG label.

By mixing musical talent and sisterly harmonies, BarlowGirl sends out melodies with a mission. Purity of mind, body and heart accentuates the message in this Dove Award-nominated band. Hailing from Illinois, band members offer positive purpose behind the plugged-in guitars and amplifiers that rock every show.

Two-time Dove Award winner, By the Tree mixes pop-rock melodies with worship ambience. This band hails from Texas.

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Bray-Gentilly Mutual Insurance Company Annual Meeting Notice

Bray-Gentilly Mutual Insurance invites all policyholders and agents to attend the company's annual meeting

Monday, March 28, 2005
at 1:30 p.m.
Red Lake Falls Community Hall

The purpose of the meeting is:
1. Present the annual report
2. Elect members to the Board of Directors
3. Transact other business that may come before the meeting

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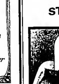


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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
NEWFOLDEN COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION
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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of two directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business, which may come before the meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Steve Holmstrom and Norman Lindemoen.

• The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.
• Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.
• All patrons and stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Dated: March 21, 2005 Carl Green, Secretary

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

AMENDMENTS TO MARSHALL COUNTY'S FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE
Summary

The amendments will clarify the process for including annexed flood plain areas into the community flood maps, definition of flood zones on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, clarification of lowest floor elevations, description of two openings for entry of flood waters, descriptions of manufactured homes and recreational vehicles in the flood plain and requirements for watercourse alterations and physical changes to the 100-year flood elevation.

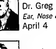
To obtain a copy of the complete list of amendments to the Marshall County Flood Plain Management Ordinance, call Jan Kaspari at the Marshall County Water and Land Office at 218-745-4217.

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Hay producers meeting scheduled

Forage producers interested in learning about producing low potassium hay or who would like to better understand hay contracts are invited to an upcoming hay producers meeting.

The meeting is scheduled March 31 at the Greenbush Community Center. Registration begins at 9:45 a.m. with the first speaker scheduled to speak at 10 a.m. The meeting will conclude with a free meal at 12:15 p.m.

Meeting topics include "Alfalfa and Grass Harvest Management Strategies," presented by Dwain Meyer from North Dakota State University; "Forage Quality and Its Importance," presented by Paul Peterson from the University of Minnesota; "Raising Cow Potassium Hay," presented by Gene Krause from the U of M; and "Hay Contracts/Marketing Opportunities," presented by Roger Elliot from Hay Markets International.

Sign up for 2003-04 CDP is underway

The Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) informs producers that the sign up for the 2003-04 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) is underway. A deadline has not yet been announced.

The county office is conducting the sign up by appointment only. Before they come in to sign up for the CDP, producers need to call the county office to schedule an appointment in order to avoid delays. It is anticipated that the county office will not begin making CDP payments until after April 1.

The CDP covers both the 2003 and 2004 crop years, but producers will have to choose the year for which they wish to receive benefits if they suffered losses in both years.

To be eligible for payments under the CDP, producers must have suffered production losses greater than 35 percent of the expected production and/or more than a 20 percent quality loss. The payment rate for the CDP will be 65 percent of the established price for insured and noninsurable crops and 60 percent of the established price for uninsured crops. CDP payments are limited to $80,000 per person and producers with adjusted gross incomes in excess of $2.5 million are ineligible for benefits.

Payments under the CDP will be reduced as required by statute if the sum of the: 1) CDP payment; 2) the net crop insurance indemnity; and 3) the value of the crop harvested exceeds 95 percent of what the value of the crop would have been in the absence of a loss. The value of the crop will be determined using the higher of the actual production history price election or the United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service season average price.

Producers who receive benefits under the CDP for crops on which they did not carry Federal Crop Insurance will be required to carry crop insurance on the crops they receive crop loss assistance for the next two years.

Producers with questions concerning CDP or who wish to make an appointment to sign up for the CDP should call the Pennington County FSA at 681-1612, ext. 2.

NW Community Action receives $11,634 in federal funds

Northwest Community Action (NCA) of Badger has been awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program, also known as the Federal Emergency Management Agency. NCA has been chosen to receive $11,634 to supplement Emergency Food and Shelter (EFS) programs in Kittson, Roseau and Lake of the Woods counties.

A local board will determine how the funds awarded to NCA are to be distributed among the EFS programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) Be private voluntary nonprofit organizations or units of government; 2) Have an accounting system; 3) Practice non-discrimination; 4) Have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs; and 5) If they are private voluntary organizations, they must be voluntary boards.

Public or private agencies interested in applying for EFS Program funds must contact Gayle Peterson at NCA at (218) 528-3258 or 1-800-568-5329. The application deadline is April 4.

Remembering a TRF leader

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him," said Haugen, who noted Orin Green was a good friend to his family and his wife's family.

As a youngster, Murphy attended the same church as the Green family and grew up with the Greens' children. He got to know their family and noted the Greens took people under their wings.

They provided stable, consistent friendship, Murphy said. After Murphy moved away, the Greens would ask about him, keep track of what he was doing, and send their prayers.

Once Murphy moved back to Thief River Falls from North Dakota to accept the police chief position, he and Orin Green had the opportunity to visit with each other. "Orin always had time for you whether you had time for yourself," Murphy said.

Besides his work on behalf of the city, Orin Green also had an impact on people's lives in other ways.

Albert Jones, a Liberia native who moved to Thief River Falls in 2003, knows the Greens. "He was just there like a father, and we miss him a lot," said Jones.

The Greens helped Jones; his wife, Rose; 5-year-old son, Edmond; and 2-year-old daughter, Dalier, financially. They paid for the family's medical bills since the Jones' daughter has cancer, Albert Jones noted.

Most of the time when Edmond Jones wasn't in school or at daycare, he was with the Greens, said his aunt, Dallee Newton. The Greens baby-sat Edmond Jones twice a week and treated him like a grandson. The Greens also helped pay for Newton's college tuition.

"It's so much to say," said Albert Jones. "He did a lot of things for us."

"He was just a very nice man," said neighbor Jodie Torkelson, who noted Orin Green was always thinking of neighborly things to do, such as helping her with her sprinkler system or offering to have someone shovel snow off her roof since the person was doing the same thing at the Green house.

"In every aspect of his life that I have seen, he's lived out his faith," said Rev. Phil Schmidt, pastor of the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church. "That is something that I admire."

The Greens are members of the United Methodist Church. Orin Green served as a member of the church's Staff-Parish Relations Committee and the Missions Made Local Board, which provides support to Newton, the Jones family, and their friend Josephine Jappah, who all moved to Thief River Falls from Liberia.

Orin Green also served as the church's representative to an annual conference. He was a certified lay speaker and preached when Schmidt was out of town as well. "He was truly a likeable guy," said Schmidt. "I'm going to personally miss him."

The Greens are members of a church Bible study, and Orin Green also served on the church's Administrative Council.

"He was a deeply faithful Christian who was also a good voice of reason on the Administrative Council," said Schmidt, who noted Orin Green often wouldn't say much, but when he did, it was well received and it was what the council needed at the time.

The accident

The accident occurred after the Greens' 1999 Buick Park Avenue collided head-on with an eastbound 1999 Chevy Tahoe driven by James Edward Dailey, 59, Verndale.

Dailey was transferred to a St. Cloud hospital, where he later died. Orin Green died at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena.

Marge Green was transported by ground ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids. She was discharged Thursday, according to a Mercy Hospital media specialist.

Alcohol was not a factor in the crash, according to the State Patrol report. The two-lane, undivided highway was dry at the time of the accident.

The State Patrol report indicated both Greens were wearing their seat belts. Dailey was not wearing a seat belt.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 3:16 p.m. Tuesday. The accident remains under investigation.

Library Friends spring travel series begins April 7

On the four April Thursdays at noon, Roseau Area Friends of the Library will welcome the public to their annual spring series – traditionally at the library, but once again it will be Lunch Nut at the Library. Roseau Covenant Church has graciously opened its doors enabling RAFOL to host the four travel talks based on recent photos from four different areas of the world.

On April 7, Leanne and Keith Johnson will share highlights of their group tour to New Zealand and Australia. On April 14, Joe and Teresa McDonnell will report on their travels in Sweden. On April 28, Bud and Betty Johnson's presentation will take viewers along "Three Great Rivers of the Northwest." The visual destination for April 21 will be announced soon.

All programs will begin promptly at noon, but seating will begin at 11:30 a.m. Beginning at 11:45 a.m., the RAFOL Hospitality Committee will serve beverages and goodies. To round out their meals, people are encouraged to bring a bag lunch from home or take-out food from a restaurant.

Another alternative is to sign-up for a to-go meal from Four Seasons Senior Center. A volunteer will pick up the pre-ordered meals from Four Seasons, deliver them to Lunch Nut at the library and collect the usual fee. Anyone desiring this service must call the Senior Center the day before.

The informal programs will be 30 to 45 minutes long, but people with short lunch breaks from their jobs should feel free to come late or leave early if necessary.

Membership chairman Debby Brunmer will be present each Thursday for the convenience of people who wish to join or renew their membership in Roseau Area Friends of the Library. Dues and donations are reasonable and tax deductible.

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NOTICE OF 99TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEWFOLDEN CO-OP OIL CO.

The 99th annual meeting of the Newfolden Co-op Oil Co. will be held March 31st, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center, Newfolden, MN.

The purpose of the meeting is to: review the annual report, election of directors to fill the expired terms of John Bjorsness and Tom Blazejewski, and conduct any other business that may come before this meeting.

We invite all patrons to attend. Prizes will be drawn and lunch will be served.

Todd Bjorgaard, Secretary

OKLEE FARMERS CO-OP ELEVATOR
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 2, 2005 • 10:30 AM

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Oklee Farmers Cooperative Elevator Association will be held at the Oklee High School Auditorium, Oklee, MN at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 2, 2005.

Among the business to be conducted will be the election of three directors for three-year terms. The directors whose terms are expiring are Greg Whalen, Steven Linder and Mark LaCrosse.

An early bird drawing will be held at 10:30 a.m. sharp. Lunch will by served follow the meeting.

Steve Linder, Secretary

MARSHALL COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Annual Meeting Notice

We invite all policyholders and agents to atttend the company's annual meeting:

Thursday, April 7th, 2005
at 1:30 p.m.
at The Newfolden Community Center

The purpose of the meeting is:
1. Present the annual report
2. Elect members to the Board of Directors
3. Transact other business that may come up before the meeting.

A musical program will be presented. Lunch will be served following the meeting.

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Joan Roppe, Secretary

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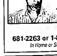
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NURSING ASSISTANT Class - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center will be offering a Nursing Assistant class starting April 14th. Classes will be run 5-9 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays with some Saturdays 8 am - 4 pm (total of 84 hours). Class is offered without charge to those seeking employment at Marshall Manor. If you are interested in a career in long-term care and would like to be trained as a nursing assistant please call Tami Oberg RN or Mary Johnson, RN at 218-745-5282 or stop by at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 58757. Class size is limited. Affirmative Action Employer; M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. f4t27c

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POSITION AVAILABLE - Marshall County Farm Service Agency has a Temporary/full-time Program Technician position vacancy. Position will run for 14 weeks. Hours of work are Monday-Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm. Hourly wage is $10.52/hour. Benefits include vacation and sick leave. Applicants must have good computer and typing skills and be able to communicate orally with the public. Applications may be picked up at the Marshall County FSA Office located at 105 S. Division St., Warren, MN 56762. Telephone 218-745-4251. Deadline to submit application is March 25, 2005 at 4:00 pm. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t25c

DIETARY COOK Position Open - Marshall manor Good Samaritan Center has an opening for a part-time cook with an average of 24-32 hours per week. Benefits are available. Position requires rotating weekends and holidays. This position is available immediately. Job duties include meal preparation using standard recipes. Will train. If you are interested please call Liz Anderson at 218-745-5282 or stop by and fill out an application at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. f2t27c

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PART-TIME Activity Aide position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center. Pick up applications at Karlstad Healthcare Center or contact Polly Spildo, activities director at 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. f2t27c

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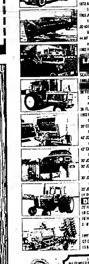
Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
April 2	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
April 4	10:00 AM	Large Farm Auction, Walhalla, ND	Bill Klassen Auctions Ltd
April 9	10:00 AM	Ella Englund, TRF, MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 10	12:00 PM	Olafson Farm Machinery Auction, Roseau, MN	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
April 15	10:00 AM	Farm Consignment Auction, Argyle, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 20	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Auction, Drayton, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 23	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svensgard, Pete Mosbeck, Erin Mickelson
April 23	11:00 AM	Eugene Schindler Estate, Red Lake Falls, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
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AUCTIONEERS' NOTE: This [illegible] www.rodriverron.com for late additions and pictures of most items. We will accept qualified consignments through Friday April 1st. Call in bids welcome if your schedule does not allow you to attend. Most equipment is farmer owned and 218 ph. numbers have been listed with some items. Tractors & Trucks sell at 1:30



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1975 ALLIS 7080, CAH, 3-pt, 3-hyd, 1000 PTO, 20.5x32" tires w/20.8 duals, eng. overhaul, Ph. 686-1095
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1972 ALLIS XT 190 SERIES III, cab, 3-pt, 2-hyd., 18.4"x38" (90%) tires. Ph. 766-9575
1965 JOHN DEERE 4020 D, cab, 3-pt, 2-hyd., 18.4x34" tires & duals. ph. 964-5689
JD 4010 STANDARD, single hyd, 18.4"x34" tires, 540 & 1,000 PTO. SN 14890
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30' JD 8350 DRILL w/dry fert. JD transport & markers
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30' HINIKER FIELD CULT.
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33' JD 1000 FIELD CULT.
28' #1300 ALLIS FIELD CULT. w/new 4" sweeps & 2-bar harrow
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48' MELROE 3-RANK MULTI WEEDER
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CALLING FOR Bids - Remodeling of the Oklee community Center and restrooms. For specifications and plan, call 218-796-5183. Bidder to provide proof of insurance. Bid opening April 7, 2005, 10 am Oklee Community Hall. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Leo Olson, clerk, treasurer. f2t25c

6TH ANNUAL Spring Fling Craft Show - TRF Armory, Saturday, March 26th, 9 am - 3 pm. For more information call 681-5920. fp4t26p

Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous

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Boats/Watercraft

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Cold waters: an unfriendly nod

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Hospital in the second ambulance. One of the first things she recalls hearing when she arrived at the hospital was a little kid screaming. She recalled thinking the screams were from Adam. He's awake, that's a good thing, but why is he screaming, she wondered.

The noise was in fact coming from Adam. Doctors could not give any details about Adam's status, because they were not equipped to handle a pediatric patient in his condition.

Doctors were making arrangements to airlift Adam to a hospital in either Fargo, N.D. or Minneapolis. They were trying to figure out which doctors would be on call that night and who would be best equipped to handle a pediatric, cold water drowning victim.

Doctors eventually chose to transfer Adam to MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D. By the time Adam boarded the helicopter, his temperature was up to 75 degrees, the result of a treatment that used an electric blanket called a bear hug, a heat-filled air blanket that can increase the core body temperature of a hypothermia patient by encircling him/her.

Adam was already making progress toward recovery. But he was still in critical condition and his future was still questionable. Jill said goodbye to her son, tearfully telling him that he was about to go for a helicopter ride with some really nice people.

She was fearful that those would be the last words she would say to her son.

Jill and Kevin badly wanted to head for Fargo and see their son. But first, Jill would need to be treated for hypothermia. She was quickly treated with warming blankets to regulate her temperature and received x-rays, an I.V. and blood work. She was released once her condition was considered stable.

Sheriff's escort

Kevin's parents, Mary and Margie Thompson of Perley, drove the couple to see Adam. They made the trip from Park Rapids to Detroit Lakes and eventually Fargo in record time, thanks to a radio escort, provided by the Hubbard County Sheriff's Department, that alerted other law enforcement agencies as to their circumstances.

Kevin's sister, Deanne Warner, and Jill's sister Sherri Melvie and brothers Joel and Alan Melvie met the family as they arrived at MeritCare Hospital and directed them where to go. Doctors had some questions for Jill when she arrived, asking her what exactly happened to Adam, how long he was under, how long he was without oxygen and how long he was in the water.

While waiting to see Adam, Jill was comforted by her siblings. Sherri volunteered to drive back to Park Rapids to get some additional clothing and other essential items for Jill and Kevin. Alan and Joel stayed at their sister's side, embracing her, while she sobbed during the wait to see Adam.

By the time Adam had arrived at the hospital, his body temperature had reached 80 degrees. His recovery was slow and an early CT scan showed severe swelling of the brain, an early sign of brain damage.

To prepare them for all possibilities, Jill and Kevin were given a book that addressed how to deal with moderate to severe brain damage.

"We had no idea what his recovery would be like," Jill said.

Adam was placed in the pediatric ICU wing of MeritCare Hospital, where he would for the next 18 days. Over those 18 days, Adam would continue receiving treatment for hypothermia. He had severe pneumonia, with three different types of bacteria in his lungs.

First 24 hours

Both Jill and Adam faced a challenging first 24 hours after surviving their battle with the frigid water.

Jill's legs were bruised from the ice and mud from the pond found its way into her hair, embedded into her scalp, in her ears and under her fingernails. It was a constant reminder of the events that had happened only hours earlier.

Tuesday morning was tough for Jill. She was sent to the emergency room after experiencing flash backs and subsequent hyperventilating. She was diagnosed with post traumatic stress disorder.

Though the images of the previous day continued to play out in her mind, Jill was comforted by the arrival of her parents.

"My parents came, they just hugged me and said it was okay."

The first 24 hours were also critical for Adam. His heart rate remained high, between 180 and 190 beats per minute and his breathing was quite labored, forcing him to breath through a respirator.

He continued battling the pneumonia and bacterial infection. I.V. lines were sewn into each leg and his temperature was consistently monitored.

Recovery

Adam received respiratory treatments every two hours at first and later every four hours, as his health progressed. He received two MRIs over the next 18 days. The first showed only swelling in the portion of the brain that controls fine motor skills. The second MRI scan showed no brain tissue swelling of any kind.

On Dec. 2, 10 days after falling through the ice of a pond in his backyard, Adam's condition was upgraded from critical to serious. It was the same day that he began seeing respiratory, occupational, physical and speech therapists.

Adam was transferred to the pediatric patient wing of MeritCare after 18 days in PICU. His health continued to improve, though there were some setbacks along the way. He developed swelling in his throat from the first respirator tube that was inserted.

Adam was kept heavily sedated during most of his recovery. He was given morphine to fight the pain and steroids to fight the infection in his lungs.

Dec. 17 was Adam's 5th birthday, which the family celebrated at MeritCare Hospital. Adam was transferred to the Ronald McDonald House that same day, where he continued his therapy for the next week. He finished his final physical therapy session and was discharged on Dec. 23.

Return to everyday life

"I thank God that Rusty had come home when he did and happened to go outside and let his dogs out when he did," Jill said. "God was at work putting him in the right place at the right time."

She also credits her husband for being strong during the demanding time.

"He's been through a lot, dealing with all of this and watching me fall apart," Jill said. "He really was a rock."

Adam developed asthma as a result of drowning and hypothermia.

"From what he's been through, he should have come out of this with some physical disabilities," Jill said. "He came out with asthma. Are we lucky?"

Adam has since returned to preschool on a semi-regular basis. His immune system remains weakened, so he cannot resume all of his activities. But there have even been a few opportunities to resume his favorite Winter activity.

Adam's return to pre-school on a semi-regular basis also seems to signify the semi-return to normalcy for the entire family. They see now that the balance between normalcy and tragedy can shift in a heartbeat and can be as thin as a sheet of ice on a November day.

Roseau Scandinavian Festival will be held June 10-12

The Roseau Scandinavian Festival will be held June 10-12, 2005. Events scheduled are a Friday evening talent show at the Roseau School Theater and an old time dance at the Four Season's Center.

Saturday's events include a car show at the Pioneer Farm and Village, musicians, crafters, artists, a flea market and food vendors downtown, a genealogy workshop at the Roseau School, a parade of cars downtown main street at 4 p.m., an evening smorgasbord and entertainment at the Roseau High School Theater. The tentative evening entertainment is scheduled to be the Fiddlin Fanskes, a brother duo who play a variety of music from traditional fiddle to old time. They have appeared at various festivals including the Host Fest in Minot, N.D. On Sunday all activities move to the Pioneer Farm and Village where there will be a Scandinavian church service, music, food and a flea market.

The Festival Committee is currently looking for crafters, food vendors and artists that would like to have a booth. They are also looking for musicians who would be willing to give their free time and play in the music tent for about an hour during the day on Saturday. Sign ups are also being taken for the talent show to be held on Friday evening. Cash prizes will be awarded.

To enter the talent contest, contact Becky Johnson at 528-3737. Anyone wishing to have a booth on Saturday can contact Pam Hetteen at 463-3979, anyone willing to play in the music tent should contact Roxanne Lee at 463-2619. For information on the genealogy workshops, contact Charleen Haugen at 463-1634 and to have a flea market booth, contact Frank Remhow at 463-3530.

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Prosecution rests case in Heden trial

Defense to start presenting its side of the case Monday

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

The prosecution rested its case Thursday in the trial of an Oklee father accused of killing his 3-month-old daughter in 2004. The defense is expected to start presenting its case Monday.

John Russell Heden, 33, has been charged in Pennington County District Court with felony offenses of first degree murder (criminal sexual conduct), first degree murder (child abuse), and second degree murder in the death of his daughter, Rose. The two charges of first degree murder carry maximum penalties of life imprisonment. The second degree murder charge has a maximum penalty of 40 years in prison.

The prosecution rested its case Thursday afternoon after presenting its case since March 25. Heden's lawyers, public defenders Loretta Hillier and Kristin Hanson, are expected to present their case Monday.

Judge Dennis Murphy informed the 14 jurors, who include two alternates, that they had Friday off to get their personal things in order. He told them to bring their overnight bags with them Monday as they might start deliberations in the case.

Late last week, the jurors heard opening statements in the case. In his opening statement, Bill Klumpp Jr., assistant Minnesota attorney general and one of two people prosecuting the case, said Rose Heden had fresh brain and genital injuries on March 1, 2004. In her opening statement, Hanson said there were no fresh injuries to the infant's brain and genitalia that day.

Tuesday's testimony

All witnesses appearing on the witness stand Tuesday testified for the prosecution.

Melani Reuter, a child protection/child welfare social worker with Pennington County Human Services, visited the Heden home in January. She went there after Human Services received a letter from Connie Hagen, R.N., of Inter-County Nursing Service on Dec. 29, 2003. Hagen reported that Rose Heden had a bruise on her left cheek by her eye, said Reuter, who was questioned by Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla, who is also prosecuting the case.

Human Services decided to help the family as opposed to getting law enforcement involved, Reuter testified. On Jan. 7, 2004, Reuter visited the Heden home to do an assessment. At that time, she said, she had no concerns about the Hedens' home environment because it was clean. She asked questions of both Hedens, and they were cooperative. The Hedens told her Shawna Heden had surgery and John Heden had the child in bed with him when the child rolled into a wall, causing the bruise, Reuter testified.

Reuter recalled observing that Rose Heden did not have the injury when Reuter visited the Heden home. Reuter further recalled questioning whether a child that age could roll over. When Rose Heden was placed in a position to roll over, Reuter testified that she did not.

At that January visit, Reuter offered Early Childhood and Family Education (ECFE) services to the Hedens, who were receptive to that offer, she said. Referrals had been made, but Reuter was still waiting for a response at the time of Rose Heden's death in March.

Seventeen days after Rose Heden's death, Reuter went back to the Heden residence. She testified the condition of the house had changed since the last time she had been there. "It was not safe for a child," Reuter said.

Reuter further testified the Heden home was "very messy," nails were sticking out of a wall, garbage and debris were everywhere, and there

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Pennington Co. law enforcement presents potential costs to commissioners

Red Lake Falls - Representatives from Tri-County Community Corrections (TCCC) and Pennington County law enforcement attended the March 22 meeting of the Red Lake County commissioners to aid in the discussion of a possible shift in corrections service providers.

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby presented a preliminary report that outlined the potential costs to the county if it was to participate in the Pennington County law enforcement program.

The incarceration costs for inmates was the focus of the report as requested by the commissioners and included dollar amounts for jail costs, inmate programs, transportation, home monitoring and medical costs for adults.

Juvenile detention services would be similar to those in place now with some programs being jointly operated with the two counties. It was understood that any programs not currently offered by Pennington County law enforcement can be studied and implemented if needed.

The Northwest Sentence to Serve program would remain unchanged.

Representatives of TCCC reaffirmed their position that the county would be better served by staying with the existing program and participating in the expansion project. Concerns were raised over the two service providers being compared when the plans are not the same. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, March 30, 2005*

Are Kittson County schools safe? Officials say yes, but be vigilant

Hallock - As Kittson County Sheriff Kenny Hultgren puts it, "We live a charmed life up here."

That is, of course, in comparison to other places in the world, other schools in the world where armed security guards meet the public at the door, with metal detectors picking up whatever they happened to miss the first time around.

The tragic event that happened in Red Lake last week is prompting schools all over the nation to do a double-take on their security systems, their escape plans, their students, their communities and their philosophies.

It's also bringing to the forefront the reasons for the Kittson County Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team. - *Kittson County Enterprise, March 30, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

His love for kids – Gil Wilson Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Lancaster - Why has Lancaster had the Gil Wilson Easter Egg Hunt for nearly 50 years? Greg Wilson said that it was his dad's love for kids.

Easter 1958 was the first year that Gil Wilson painted eggs and hid them around Lancaster for the children to find Easter morning. Since his dad's death in 1964, Greg Wilson has seen to it that his dad's tradition keeps going. The Lancaster Lions Club ran the egg hunt for a few years when Greg Wilson was in the service. He helped them when he returned home, but in 1974, decided to take this on alone. - *North Star News of Karlstad, March 31, 2005, by Marcia Heath*

Times Home, Sport and Craft Show April 2-3

Thief River Falls Times Home, Sport and Craft Show will be next weekend at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. The doors open at 10 a.m. on both days.



This 13th Annual Show features something for everyone. Special featured displays and programs this year include a demonstration of painting techniques and The Homark Company's Cozy Cabin. Home Interiors/Faux Finishing by Celeste will present a demonstration of painting techniques at 2 p.m. on both days of the show. Homark's Cozy Cabin will be on display all weekend.

Nearly 100 vendors will have products and services on display.

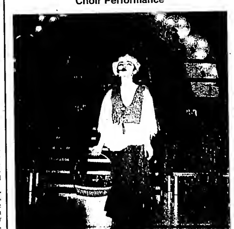
Tickets are $2.50 for adults (16 and older) and $1.50 for children (6-15). Children under the age of 6 are admitted free of charge.

Quilter's Show at TRF Library



Quilts and wall-hangings adorn the Thief River Falls Public Library. Thief River Falls Quilter's Guild members are exhibiting their handiwork at the library through April 26. Visitors are also invited to vote for their favorite.

Choir Performance



LHS students to perform musical this weekend

"Blast It!," Lincoln High School's spring musical is a seven-musical revue that will be sprung on audiences April 1-3 at the Lincoln High School auditorium.

The show follows the dream of the character Barry, a returning alumni. Barry wishes that he had one more chance to revisit his glory days on the old stage of Lincoln High School (LHS). His wish is granted and he is taken back in time and into the future to shows that he once starred in and to shows that he always dreamed of starring in.

The character Barry, played by Tate Sorvig, keeps the show going with his energy and excitement. Barry is taken back to years gone by and gets to relive his memories of the musicals "Grease," "Guys and Dolls," and "Fiddler on the Roof." Somehow he remembers all the songs and all the choreography and has the time of his life while doing it. He is also taken on a journey into the future to shows that everyone wanted to perform but just didn't have the time. These shows include "Les Miserables," "The Lion King," "Rent," and "Hairspray." The Blast from the past voice, played by Jessica Willett, keeps Barry on target with his musical lineup.

Barry is accompanied on each piece by the 50 voice chorus and the 20 member dance group. These singers and dancers have been working on parts and routines since January and are ready to give a show that will not soon be forgotten. The 25 extras have the fun job of making the various characters from each show come to life.

The price per seat is $10. Tickets are going very fast. Because the auditorium has been newly remodeled, seats are reserved. All tickets not sold in advance, will be sold at the door starting on April 1 at 6:15 p.m. for Friday and Saturday and at 3:15 on Sunday. The shows for Friday and Saturday start promptly at 7 p.m. while the Sunday performance starts promptly at 4 p.m. in the LHS auditorium.

Two Warren teens face charges

Thief River Falls area man stabbed during argument

Two Warren teenagers are facing attempted murder charges after an incident early Sunday morning at a Warren residence.

Isaac Contreras II, 18, and a 16-year-old male have been charged in Marshall County District Court with second degree attempted murder, third degree attempted murder and second degree assault – dangerous weapon. The teenagers made their initial court appearances Tuesday.

According to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department, Contreras allegedly tried to hit a man with a shovel. Using a knife, the juvenile then allegedly stabbed the man in the abdomen.

The man, who resides in the Thief River Falls area and was visiting the Warren residence, was taken to North Valley Health Center in Warren. He was later transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. An Altru nursing administrator noted the man was in satisfactory condition Thursday afternoon.

(The sheriff's department has released the victim's name, however, the Northern Watch has chosen not to publish it.)



Isaac Contreras II

The incident allegedly occurred after the juvenile got into an argument at about 3:45 a.m. Sunday with individuals at a residence along South Eighth Street in Warren. The juvenile left the residence and returned with Contreras, and the alleged incident occurred.

NCTC to benefit from bonding bill

by David Hill
Editor

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls will be among the beneficiaries of the recent bonding bill if it is approved by the House and Senate and signed by Governor Pawlenty. Delayed for over a year, the bonding bill finally moved through the conference committee on Wednesday, March 30. The $866 million bonding bill is expected to be approved next week.

The bonding bill includes $2,156,000 for NCTC, which will be used to relocate the Workforce Center, expanding the nursing and allied health programs, and remodel instruction support and office space.

"The vision that we've had for our consolidation plan, starting in 1994, has finally been fulfilled," said Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC in Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks. Gunderson added that the state has furnished the college with the resources to "have a completely comprehensive college in Thief River Falls. This bonding initiative was the last area to complete our consolidation."

The consolidation of the two-year associate arts school and vocational educational school at the location began in 1993. Separate construction and governance phases eventually led to the consolidation of the campus, which became NCTC, but this is the final piece of the puzzle that was once two colleges.

The project includes the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of a 4,850-square feet addition and the remodeling of 6,712-square

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1996 LHS grad makes it to top 12 on "The Bachelor"

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Northern Watch readers who tuned into Monday's season premiere of The Bachelor may have noticed a familiar face.



Carrie Rud

Carrie Rud, 27, the daughter of Duane and Diane Rud of Thief River Falls, will be competing with 24 other women for the heart of bachelor Charlie O'Connell during the "The Bachelor 7."

"We're very proud of her," Diane said of her daughter's accomplishments. "Carrie is the kind of person who rather than be afraid of trying something, she'll be afraid of not trying something."

The two hour premiere aired Monday on ABC, with Rud already earning a spot in the top 12. Subsequent episodes will air each Monday at 8 p.m. local time.

The selection process

Carrie Rud is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. She attended Northland Community and Technical College and the University of North Dakota

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Daylight-saving time starts April 3

Area residents are reminded to set their clocks one hour ahead before they go to bed Saturday night. Daylight-saving time goes into effect on Sunday, April 3, this year. The change will provide an additional hour of daylight in the evening.

A federal law administered by the Transportation Department specifies that daylight time applies from 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of April until 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of October in areas that do not specifically exempt themselves.

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DEATH NOTICES

Aggie Gilbert, 86

Thief River Falls - Aggie Gilbert, 86, died on Thursday, March 31, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 3, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Phil Schmidt officiating. Interment will be held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5, at Riverview Cemetery in Chamberlain, S.D.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 3, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Evelyn J. Stellner, 86

Glenwood - Evelyn Johnson (Rambeck) Stellner, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, March 30, 2005 in Glenwood, after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 4, at Glenwood Lutheran Church in Glenwood. Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 3, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Hoplin Funeral Home in Glenwood. Interment will be held at Eidsvold Lutheran Cemetery in Halma.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

TRF Spring Business Expo is April 19 at REA

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and Jobs Inc. Spring Business Expo will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. Over 30 Chamber of Commerce members will be showcasing their products and services.

Chamber of Commerce members and their employees are invited to attend this event. Tickets for this event can be purchased for $5 in advance, or $7 at the door. Ticket prices include registration for lots of door prizes, free hors d'oeuvres, two free drink tickets, and an opportunity to visit with many area businesses.



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Today's recipes are some I found in my "recipe" box - the one that is filled with recipes that never get filed anywhere because I am too lazy. The following were suitably yellowed so they must be good.

I know I've made this one - it makes a quick supper served with a salad and toasted garlic bread:

PASTA PIZZA
12 ounces spaghetti, cooked
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup milk
4 cups shredded Mozzarella cheese
2 cups spaghetti sauce (prepared)
1-1/2 pounds ground beef, browned and drained
Sliced pepperoni
Sliced black olives
Sliced mushrooms

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Mix spaghetti, eggs, milk and 1 cup shredded cheese. Spread in greased 10x15 inch jelly roll pan. Bake 15 minutes. Remove from oven and reduce heat to 350 degrees.

Spread spaghetti sauce over spaghetti mixture. In layers, add ground beef, 3 remaining cups shredded cheese, pepperoni, olives and mushrooms. Bake 30 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before slicing.

All right, let's call this one "No Name" because it is one of those that I jotted down on a little piece of paper and forgot to title except for "Hot Dish." It must have been good though, or I wouldn't have bothered writing it down:

NO NAME HOT DISH
12 ounces of wide noodles, cooked
1-1/2 pounds hamburger, browned and drained
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper to taste
3 cups pre-made pizza sauce
2 cups mozzarella cheese

Prepare noodles and brown hamburger with salt and pepper. Layer ingredients in order two or three times in large buttered dish, topping with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes, until bubbling and cheese is melted.

I've always liked creamed beef on potatoes, but never had a recipe for it. Be sure you buy the salted dried beef in a package or glass and not the "chipped" beef that is sold for sandwiches. Here is one for you - serve it on potatoes, toast, bread or rice for a tasty meal. It's especially good with buttered peas:

CREAMED CHIPPED BEEF
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
Chipped dried beef (or chicken, turkey, tuna or mushrooms)

Melt butter and add flour. Stir until this forms a ball. Slowly add milk and stir and cook over medium heat. Mixture will be creamy and fairly thin.

Add beef (you can crumble it or use a processor for finer texture), then salt and pepper to taste. Top with cheese, if desired.

This would not only be a good breakfast dish, but would be great for brunch or a simple supper - have the ingredients on hand when you expect guests:

BREAKFAST CASSEROLE
1 pound bulk turkey or pork sausage
1 (8 ounce) can refrigerated crescent rolls
3 cups shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
12 eggs
1/2 cup milk
Salt and pepper
Salsa (optional)
Chopped onions, sweet green or red pepper, mushrooms (all optional)

In 10 inch omelet pan or skillet over medium heat, cook sausage, stirring to break apart, until browned. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Evenly coat 9x13 inch baking dish with cooking spray.

Cover bottom of prepared dish with crescent roll dough, pressing to seal edges. Spoon sausage onto unbaked dough, then sprinkle with 2 cups mozzarella

In large bowl, beat eggs and milk until blended. Add salt and pepper. (If desired, onions, green peppers, red peppers or mushrooms may be added to the eggs and milk mixture at this time.) Pour over sausage and cheese and sprinkle with remaining cup of cheese.

Bake until browned on top and knife inserted in center comes out clean, 30-40 minutes. Serve with salsa, if desired. Serves 10-12 people.

This is another one of those handwritten recipes. I didn't even put a title on it, but I'm sure it is for barbecue and I bet I really enjoyed it or I wouldn't have written it down. Serve it piled high on a bun with chips and a pickle and I know it will be a tasty treat:

BARBECUE
2 pounds hamburger
3/4 cup ketchup
2 to 3 tablespoons mustard
2 tablespoons brown sugar
Scant cupful of vinegar
Onion as desired
Salt and pepper to taste

Brown hamburger with onion (if you use raw onion - dried flakes are fine too). Drain. Mix with remaining ingredients in skillet, cover and cook for 30 minutes or so.

Women of ELCA spring gathering planned for April 30

Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Thief Lake, Gatzke, will be the site of the spring gathering of the Cluster 2 of the Women of the ELCA. The women will meet on Saturday, April 30, beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m.

The featured speaker will be Bev Slavin of Roseau. There will be special music by the Beito family and some great skits and ideas to bring home to share.

The morning begins with registration at 8:30 a.m., with coffee and goodies. There is a $5 registration fee, which includes the morning coffee and noon luncheon.

Fundraiser cabaret held at UND Memorial Union

On Monday, April 4, from 7 to 9 p.m., there will be a cabaret held at the Memorial Union Ballroom on the University of North Dakota campus. The cabaret is a fundraiser for the victims and families of the Red Lake tragedy.

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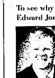
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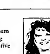
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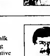
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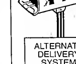
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Prosecution rests case in Heden trial

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were holes in the floor. She added that there was no sink, and clothes and debris were "all over upstairs," leaving no place for a person to walk.

Pennington County filed a Child in need of Protection or Services (CHIPS) petition regarding Emey Jones, who is Shawna Heden's daughter and John Heden's stepdaughter. It's a court action to protect a child, Reuter explained. While working on the CHIPS petition, Reuter talked to Shawna Heden. She told Reuter that she had shaken Jones when Jones was an infant, Reuter testified.

Shawna Heden also told Reuter she had had past contact with Clinton County Social Services, Reuter testified.

After the death of her sister, Jones lived for five months with neighbors Doug and Heidi Hornchek. A hearing was held regarding the termination of Shawna Heden's parental rights to Jones. Shawna Heden did not attend the termination hearing, but Reuter said Shawna Heden was willing to terminate her parental rights as long as her mother had custody of Jones. Since she did not attend the termination hearing, Shawna Heden's parental rights to Jones were terminated.

Jones is now living with her grandma in Illinois, said Reuter, who noted Jones' grandma wants to adopt her and is going through that process now.

Reuter believed Jones was removed from Shawna Heden's home prior to 2004 due to the condition of the home in Clinton County, she noted on cross-examination.

David Lofgren, M.D., is a family physician who had seen Rose Heden three times prior to her death. Like Reuter, he also received a letter from Hagen, detailing a bruise she observed on Rose Heden. During the first doctor appointment on Dec. 19, 2003, Lofgren testified, there was "nothing untoward" that he saw regarding the infant.

At a Jan. 12, 2004 doctor appointment, Lofgren testified, the Hedens were concerned Rose Heden was pale. He noted he checked Rose Heden's ear, nose, throat and heart, which he found to be normal.

At a Feb. 2, 2004 doctor appointment, the Hedens reiterated their concerns about Rose Heden being pale. Lofgren checked her cardiac and respiratory functions and assessed Rose Heden's color himself, he said. He further noted he saw nothing that concerned him about the way the Hedens interacted with their child.

Lofgren went on to testify he saw a rash Feb. 2, 2004 under Rose Heden's chin, which he noted did not look severe. He testified he was given an explanation that the rash came from a bonnet strap.

Lofgren also noted the child had a sore labia, and that her vagina was covered with Desitin, a diaper rash cream, when he examined her. He testified he did not remove it.

Hanson cross-examined Lofgren, asking whether he took the Desitin off the child. Lofgren responded that he did not.

Hanson also asked Lofgren whether the Hedens ever told him about rescue breathing being performed on Rose Heden. Lofgren responded that no one had told him about any rescue breathing.

Hagen wrote letters to Lofgren and Human Services, detailing the bruise she observed, she testified Tuesday. On her third visit to the Heden home on Dec. 29, 2003, Hagen testified that 1-month-old Rose Heden had a bruise on her face. She noted Shawna Heden had told her that John Heden had explained the baby had rolled over and into a wall while sleeping in a bed.

That explanation seemed odd to Hagen. "Typically, babies don't roll over at that age," said Hagen, who noted the bruise seemed large for someone hitting his or her head on a wall.

Hagen further noted Shawna Heden had gallbladder surgery three days prior to Hagen seeing the bruise on Rose Heden. Hagen said she believed John Heden was responsible for the child at that time.

On cross-examination, Hagen said she considered Shawna Heden to be the primary caregiver of Rose Heden.

Tuesday, jurors also heard from Janice DeLong, a former co-worker of Shawna Heden. DeLong was working with Shawna Heden the morning of Rose Heden's death.

Shawna Heden received a phone call that morning at her workplace, D.W.'s Dining & Dancing in Goodridge. After hanging up the phone, Shawna Heden told DeLong about the topic of the phone call. "She said, 'Rose is sick. They're doing CPR,'" said DeLong, who noted Shawna Heden said another woman was picking her up because she did not want Shawna Heden to drive herself home.

On cross-examination, DeLong said Shawna Heden was not panicking after she received the phone call about her daughter. "I thought it was a little strange," said DeLong about Shawna Heden's reaction.

Wednesday's testimony

Speaking quietly, Shawna Heden testified Wednesday for the prosecution. She noted she had never seen a circular injury on Rose Heden's chin or any injuries on the infant's genitalia before the infant's death. Shawna Heden also testified she did not see bruises on the infant's chest or shoulder before the baby's death.

Tanned and wearing a yellow shirt, Shawna Heden noted she continued to talk to and visit her husband in jail after March 1, 2004. She said she stayed in contact with one of his lawyers and also had contact with the prosecution.

Shawna Heden said her husband told her he snapped, shook their daughter and placed his fingers in their daughter's vagina "only once or twice."

Stress over Jones and John Heden's cases caused Shawna Heden to leave Pennington County on May 9, 2004, she testified.

On cross-examination, Shawna Heden testified she supported and had contact with her husband until she moved away. She further noted she moved to another state with a friend who later became a boyfriend. The relationship ended. Shawna Heden, who is now working as a carnival worker, added she has a new relationship and is living wherever the carnival goes.

While under cross-examination, Shawna Heden also noted she was concerned Lofgren did not do any testing regarding Rose Heden being pale.

When Hanson asked about the couple's reactions after their daughter's death, Shawna Heden replied, "I believe him and myself were in shock at the time."

"I was beyond belief [about John Heden being arrested]," added Shawna Heden, who testified he never abused their daughter. "I didn't believe it."

While cross-examining Shawna Heden, Hanson read aloud from a letter written by Reuter. In the letter, Reuter wrote that Shawna Heden indicated to her that John Heden "could have done worse," such as killing several people, chopping them up into little pieces and putting the pieces into the river. "This was just one small, single person," Hanson read aloud from the letter Reuter wrote about Shawna Heden.

Shawna Heden replied that she was mad and said those statements after she thought Reuter was saying she, not John Heden, killed Rose Heden.

The prosecution had subpoenaed Shawna Heden for her testimony Wednesday, however, she voluntarily flew to Thief River Falls before receiving the subpoena. Hanson noted she planned to subpoena Shawna Heden for the defense as well.

After the death of their daughter, the Hedens were interviewed separately by Phil Hodapp, senior special agent with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). Hodapp also testified Wednesday for the prosecution.

Two CDs of interviews between Hodapp and John Heden were played in the courtroom. When asked whether he did anything to harm Rose Heden or whether he shook her to get her to breathe, John Heden could be heard replying that he did not.

Later in that first interview, John Heden admitted to shaking Rose Heden after Valentine's Day 2004, a month before the infant's death. However, he said he performed rescue breathing on her at a different time.

Upon interviewing John Heden a second time later March 1, 2004, Hodapp did not immediately tell his interviewee that he was recording the interview and hid the tape recorder in his notebook. John Heden could be heard admitting to shaking Rose Heden about five times.

Hodapp pulled out the tape recorder, he later testified, and acted like he had just started tape recording the interview.

After that point, John Heden can later be heard saying on that CD of the second interview that he "shook [Rose Heden] five times and a few other times," admitting he shook her "pretty hard."

On cross-examination, Hillier asked Hodapp why he hid the tape recorder for a part of the second interview. Hodapp replied John Heden kept looking at the tape recorder during the first interview, which Hodapp thought may have frightened John Heden. He testified he thought John Heden would be more candid if he did not know he was being tape recorded.

While being cross-examined by Hillier, Hodapp also said John Heden was the only suspect at the time of the interview. He later noted he interviewed other potential suspects, including Shawna Heden and others who were in the presence of the baby earlier that week.

Hillier asked about Hodapp's interviews with Shawna Heden. Hodapp noted Shawna Heden laughed several times in an interview and he did not recall her crying. Hodapp later noted Shawna Heden wanted to know if an autopsy would show old bruises on Rose Heden.

Steven Fischer, a former BCA forensic scientist in the DNA division, testified that he had tested evidence and swabs collected from the Hedens and the Heden home for the presence of blood and, in some cases, semen. He explained the techniques used to prevent cross-contamination.

On cross-examination, Hillier asked Fischer whether he had been terminated from the BCA. Fischer said that was correct.

Thursday's testimony

James Iverson, a supervisor in the DNA unit of the BCA laboratory, testified Thursday for the prosecution. He reviewed Fischer's work on the Heden case and testified about the results of the work.

Iverson noted swabs from Rose Heden's right hand, left ankle, mouth area and genitalia were found to have the presence of blood. "Examination of all the swabs did not detect the presence of semen," he said.

Blood was also present on the jumper, t-shirt and diaper Rose Heden was wearing that morning, Iverson testified. Semen tests were conducted on those items, and no semen was found, Iverson noted. However, he said DNA testing was not completed on those items.

A diaper found in a kitchen trash can tested positive for blood, Iverson testified. He noted a DNA profile that matched Rose Heden was detected in his opinion, but no semen was detected.

Blood was detected from a page of a book on the master bedroom floor, according to Iverson. He said no DNA testing was completed on that page.

Blood was not detected on Rose Heden's socks, or on a swab taken from a spot on the Hedens' master bedroom floor, Iverson testified.

A clothes hamper had blood on it in two areas, Iverson testified. One of those areas was tested for DNA, and it contained Rose Heden's DNA.

Swabs were taken from two hangers in the Hedens' master bedroom closet. They indicated the presence of blood, Iverson said. One hanger had a partial DNA profile from Rose Heden, and the other hanger contained DNA matching Rose Heden.

Blood was detected on John Heden's clothing from March 1, 2004, according to Iverson. DNA testing was conducted as well on that clothing. A black t-shirt had DNA matching Rose Heden, and a pair of gray sweatpants had DNA matching John Heden. A pair of John Heden's jeans had DNA matching Rose Heden. His socks had blood present, and a partial DNA profile of Rose Heden and weak male DNA were present, Iverson said.

From a swab taken on John Heden's face, Iverson testified that blood was found that contained a mixture of two or more predominant types of DNA. He noted Rose and John Heden's DNA cannot be excluded, but Shawna Heden's DNA can be excluded.

On cross-examination, Iverson testified he could not tell what date the blood was deposited in a location. He also noted certain vegetable juices could give false positives for blood. Iverson further testified kitchen trash could contain vegetable juices.

Iverson went on to note Thursday was the first day he saw any of the items that were tested for blood, DNA and/or semen. He noted he did not handle or oversee the work.

Ben Kuznia, an investigator with the Pennington County Sheriff's Department, also appeared on the witness stand Thursday. He testified he reviewed letters John Heden had mailed out of the Pennington County Jail. Jail staff gave John Heden's letters to Kuznia, who reviewed the original letters and made copies of them. He would then make copies and return the letters to jail staff, so they could send the letters for John Heden.

In the courtroom, Kuznia read aloud three excerpts from a six-page letter written by John Heden around March 6, 2004 to Shawna Heden. Enlarged copies of the excerpts were placed on three separate pieces of posterboard in order for jurors to read them as well.

In one excerpt from the second page of the letter, John Heden wrote that he has been treated like he killed three to four people.

"They must think I did this on purpose, which is bull," Kuznia read aloud from John Heden's letter. "There's people who did a lot worse."

Two pages later, John Heden wrote something mentally must have happened to him. "I never imagined I'd do something like that," he wrote.

On page six of that letter, John Heden wrote, "We need to find a way to knock down these charges."

On cross-examination, Kuznia indicated John Heden knew Kuznia was intercepting the letters before they were sent. Kuznia also noted John Heden declared his love to Shawna Heden, Jones and Rose Heden in letters.

Hillier asked whether Kuznia recalled whether John Heden apologized. Kuznia said yes.

Hillier also asked whether the letter excerpts were chosen by the state. Kuznia replied that they were.

Prosecution rests its case

Prosecutors Rogalla and Klumpp rested their case Thursday. Defense lawyers Hanson and Hillier are expected to begin presenting their case Monday.

More than $50,000 awarded at NCTC Spring Scholarship Ceremony

More than $50,000 was awarded at the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Spring Scholarship Ceremony held March 21 at the Swenson House. A total of over $75,000 was awarded in scholarships this academic year.

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Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of two directors for a three year term, and to conduct any other business, which may come before the meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Steve Holmstrom and Norman Lindemoen.

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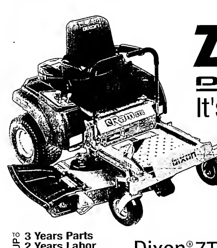
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Bonding bill is good for Minnesota

Finally! The announcement that an agreement on the bonding bill in Minnesota has been reached should please most Minnesotans. The unfinished task of last year's legislative session was a serious blow to Minnesota's economy and future.

According to a recent news release, on March 30, the Legislative conference committee agreed to an $866 million bonding bill. By funding bridges, higher education, public safety and the environment, this agreement affects all of Minnesota.

Rep. Maxine Penas points out that local residents will be pleased to know that the bill includes $2.5 million for emergency riverbank protection in Crookston, $27 million in flood mitigation funds to prevent future disasters, $2.1 million for Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls for renovations and the WorkForce Center at the college, and $13.2 million for the flood damage repair in Roseau. The bill also funds numerous road and bridge projects throughout the state, as well as many other projects.

What the passage of the bonding bill means for Minnesota should be obvious. It means jobs. Earlier in the year, Rep. Bernie Lieder estimated that the Capital Investment or bonding bill could produce upwards of 10,000 jobs. It also means many other good things for Minnesota:

By supporting and improving bridges, roads, rails and trails, it means Minnesota will be protecting jobs that already exist.

By approving a bonding bill that supports flood mitigation and riverbank protection projects, the bill protects communities.

By approving a bonding bill that supports education projects, we're also making an investment in our future.

Of course, the bonding bill represents a compromise, and that means no one will be happy with everything in the bill, but at least the Legislature has gotten this far.

Lieder said the bonding bill was derailed by politics last year. Without a hint of sarcasm or subdued snigger, pundits are already predicting that this means a new era in cooperation and understanding.

I guess it really doesn't matter whether they get along or not, just as long as they get the job done. The bill hasn't been officially approved by both the House or Senate yet, and, of course, Gov. Tim Pawlenty still has to sign the bill. Let's hope they make the right decision for Minnesota.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

The Thief River Falls Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) and its staff need to be given a huge hand for putting on the wonderful basketball tournaments this past season. We have played at some amazing sites during our tournament run, but there was no place that treated us better than the REA in Thief River Falls.

Tom Goddard and his staff of workers and volunteers treated us like we were the most important people in the building and were doing everything they could to give us what we needed. The facility and staff created a feeling of a state tournament even before the players arrived. Not many players will ever get the opportunity to play at the Target Center, but having the REA along with the people of this area operating it, will give more players and coaches the feeling of playing in a state tournament.

I heard so many positive comments from players, coaches and fans that it would be hard to believe that section tournaments should be played anywhere else but here. The ability to host such events in the future also will help the economy of the community of Thief River Falls. I just wanted to say "thank you very much" to Goddard and his staff for bringing a great tournament atmosphere to Section 8A and this area.

Thanks again for a great job!
Sincerely,
Jake Rantanen
Marshall County Central

To the Editor:

I want to express my sincerest appreciation to Bishop Victor Balke for his thoughtful comments regarding MinnesotaCare coverage. The Bishop's eloquent column in Our Northland Diocese opposed cuts to MinnesotaCare. In addition, Catholic Conference Social Concerns Director Kate Krisik also argued in favor of repealing the $5,000 annual benefits cap in a letter we received in the Senate Finance Committee.

Of course, I will join Balke and the Catholic Conference in supporting the restoration of these health care benefits for adults and families without children. The Krisik letter correctly stated that "this fiscally responsible and humanly responsive program has been compromised in recent years."

The letter further notes that "many low-income, hard-working Minnesotans are finding themselves without any health care at all or, in the case of the $5,000 annual benefits cap, without sufficient health care to receive vital and necessary medical treatments for their catastrophic and/or chronic illnesses."

A large proportion of MinnesotaCare enrollees live in northwestern Minnesota. As a state, we should honor our commitments to keep quality health care accessible.

Sincerely,
Sen. LeRoy Stumpf

To the Editor,

I am sure we all understand that Social Security is just a supplement to retirement, and yet, it is also insurance for a growing family. Private accounts taken from Social Security benefits are a risk and will reduce the benefits promised.

We do have control over our money now by investing in IRAs or 401(k) plans. There's no need to take the risky step of privatization. Social Security is not complicated as is, let's keep it that way. (Solvent through 2042 and fix it as needed.)

This administration and Congress should get together and work on the deficit. Maybe they could cut some foreign aid and focus more on the well-being of the people.

Sincerely,
Robert Reed
Thief River Falls



Those receiving scholarships at the Northland Community and Technical College Spring Scholarship Ceremony, held March 21 at the Swenson House, included (front row) Megan Marquis, receiving the J. Weir and Gladys Ewing Memorial Endowment Scholarship, Jenelle Piatruszewski, receiving the Gigstad Education Endowment Scholarship, Kristen Underdahl, receiving the Dr. Tyrona S. Birkeland Endowment Scholarship, Tiffanie Malwitz, receiving the John Michael Anderson Endowment Scholarship, Patricia Keefe, receiving the Duane A. Holland Memorial Endowment Scholarship; (back row) Charles Bengtson, receiving the Duane Brown Memorial Scholarship, Megan Megner, receiving the Gordon & Jan Peterson Endowmant Scholarship, Brittany Loberg, receiving the Olive Kroke Memorial Endowment Scholarship; and Kerl Anderson, receiving the Dr. Juho (Joe) Krepp Memorial Endowment Scholarship.

TRF street construction projects set to begin this summer

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

This summer, drivers may encounter street construction in Thief River Falls. At its March 22 meeting, the Thief River Falls City Council approved plans and specifications for the 2005 Street and Utilities Improvement Project.

The council approved plans and specifications for the $836,000 project. Currently, the project includes Barzen Avenue improvements south of First Street. However, prior to awarding the bid, the council can potentially eliminate the Barzen Avenue portion of the project.

Adjacent to the Arctic Cat and Digi-Key properties, that section of Barzen Avenue is currently gravel. It spans an area adjacent to County Ditch 70, which is maintained by Pennington County.

At a Feb. 22 council meeting, Arctic Cat requested an extension of six weeks to let its consultant look at drainage near Barzen Avenue. Fifty-four Countryside Trailer Court residents have since signed a petition requesting that Barzen Avenue be a tarred avenue.

A special council meeting was scheduled March 31 about Barzen Avenue. At that time, Blake Carlson, a consultant hired by Arctic Cat, presented some of his findings and assumptions about drainage near Barzen Avenue. The council gave Carlson more time to look into his assumptions. It is anticipated that the council will make a decision at its April 12 council meeting regarding whether to include Barzen Avenue in the 2005 project.

Lindberg said, at a Feb. 22 council meeting, that it would be harder to take out the Barzen Avenue project and add it to the improvements project later. However, it would be easier to delete the project before bidding occurred. Bids will be opened May 3 at 11 a.m. at City Hall.

Digi-Key and Arctic Cat representatives attended the council meeting; however, they did not voice any concerns or opinions regarding the Barzen Avenue project.

Lindberg has recommended that the city, Pennington County, Digi-Key and Arctic Cat pay for the project if it proceeds. The four entities have already agreed to pay for the project, which Digi-Key had asked the council to consider.

Other improvement projects include:

• Nelson Drive – Street and storm sewer improvements east of Sherwood Avenue
• Allwood Court – Street construction
• Alice Drive – Street and utilities extensions and improvements
• Gansen Court – Street construction and utilities extensions
• Oak Avenue – Street construction south of Cartway Drive
• Sunrise Court – Street construction and utilities extensions
• Spruce Avenue and Woodland Court – Street, storm sewer, sanitary sewer and water main improvements south of Allwood Court

The Nelson Drive improvements were requested by Wal-Mart, which is planning to construct a Supercenter along that street. The company has agreed to be directly invoiced for the estimated $179,000 project cost.

The 2005 Street, Sidewalk and Utilities Improvement Project is estimated to cost a total of $836,000. State funds, direct billings, utilities reserves and force account services would cover $813,000 of that amount.

The city would recoup $46,000 in special assessments and $15,000 in tax increment payments after 15 years. As a result, the city's final cost would be reduced to zero.

However, the city would be required to provide approximately $680,000 in interim financing in order to complete the project in seven months. The council may pre-invoice developers "for all or a portion of their share of the project costs in order to reduce the city's internal financing," Lindberg said at a Feb. 22 council meeting.

A final plat and developer's agreement for the Wal-Mart site were not on the City Council agenda.

A March 21 Planning Commission meeting regarding those items was cancelled, said Community Development Director Mike Moore. He noted the Planning Commission has not come to any conclusions regarding those items.

The Planning Commission hasn't set a date to discuss the final plat and developer's agreement, Moore said. He added that he hoped he would bring those items to the April 12 council meeting for a decision.

Part of the delay may be related to the development of mosquito control and landscaping plans for the site, according to Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen. She added Wal-Mart has been willing to work with the city, and there have been conversations between city employees and Wal-Mart about those plans.

This summer, Wal-Mart plans to build a Supercenter near the intersection of Nelson Drive and Highway 59 Southeast. The council has already approved a preliminary plat and a rezoning request for the site. A conditional use permit has been approved as well.

The council approved a RevTrak webstore and credit card contract. Through the webstore, municipal utility customers would be able to charge their utility bills to their credit cards via the Internet.

The city's Web site will offer a link to the webstore, which will be located on a secure server. Barry Froiland, management information systems director, anticipated utility customers would be able to use the webstore this summer.

The Utilities Committee has recommended a user fee for those utility customers using credit cards to pay their utility bills online. Legally, the city is able to charge user fees for Internet and telephone transactions. However, it is unable to do so for in-office or mail transactions.

"I haven't come up with that fee yet, but somewhere around $3," said Froiland. "I'll have to play that by ear to see if people are using that to pay their bill."

In the future, the webstore may also enable residents to do the same for other city fees, such as building permits, planning and zoning, summer recreation and parking tickets.

"We can add unlimited things to that webstore that we want to put on there," Froiland said.

Under the contract, the city will be billed $49.95 per month for the opportunity to have the service. The city will also have to pay approximately $500 for computer software for the service.

The next council meeting is scheduled April 12 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Prior to the council meeting, a public hearing will be held regarding the environmental information worksheet for water treatment plant sludge management. That public hearing is scheduled from 4 to 5 p.m. April 12.

Embassy to host country music jam session Sunday

The monthly country music jam session will be held on Sunday, April 3 at the Embassy Community Center, beginning at 1 p.m.

All country musicians are welcome to attend and present a sampling of their music. Music will continue through the afternoon and into the evening following the potluck supper, served at 5:30 p.m. There is no charge for the afternoon of music.

NCTC to benefit from bonding bill

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feet. The project objectives are to expand and relocate the Minnesota Workforce Center to a more suitable location, remodel space vacated by the Workforce Center to co-locate all nursing and allied health programs, and remodel instructional support and office areas that have major code compliance deficiencies.

The issues for the Workforce Center, which at one time was located in downtown Thief River Falls, has been access, visibility, storage and size.

The area of the college to be added on to and remodeled is part of the original construction of the Thief River Falls Area Vocational Technical College. This area has changed little since initial construction in the 1960s.

Gunderson said he was real happy that the project was approved. He added that it is a capstone to his years at Northland.

He also thanked Sen. Keith Langseth, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, and Rep. Maxine Penas. "They've always provided fantastic support, and without them this would not have happened."

Gunderson was not sure of the timelines for the project. Gunderson will soon be retiring. An interim president for both campuses is expected to be announced soon. Gunderson said that there's no reason not to expect groundbreaking to take place this fall, and construction to begin shortly after that.

There were no projects for East Grand Forks on the bonding bill. Gunderson said East Grand Forks will present a $6.5 million request next year. That request will address classroom needs, labs and facility updates. Gunderson is optimistic that the proposal will be approved in 2006.

Family and friends support group to meet April 4

A meeting for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons will be held on April 4 in the community room at the Summerfield Apartments in Warren, beginning at 10 a.m.

Many of the group's members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor has a unit specializing in care and services for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. It is the group's desire to provide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders.

1996 LHS grad makes it to top 12 on "The Bachelor"

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before graduating from National University in St. Paul in 1999. Rud currently lives in Eden Prairie, while working at Employer's Association in Plymouth as a computer programmer and as a part-time model for Wehmann Modeling Talent.

To cast "The Bachelor 7," producers went on a 12-city tour, searching for a variety of bachelorettes. Rud said she had no initial interest in being cast for the show, but went along to the Marshall Fields casting site to support her friend Cissie.

"I didn't really want to go (audition), but figured, worst case scenario, I could just go shopping."

Instead, Rud was one of seven ladies from the Minneapolis area who were called back from the group of 300. Each potential bachelorette was interviewed for two minutes on camera during the first day of casting. On day two, the seven call backs were interviewed again on camera, this time for 30 minutes.

In December, shortly after the second round of interviews, Rud was called, to travel to Los Angeles for yet another on-camera interview, this time with ABC executives. Along with the interview, each contestant was given a precautionary personality test and a blood test.

When she left Los Angeles, Rud was told by ABC executives that they would let her know within a month if she was chosen as a contestant. More than a month later, by the end of January, she was contacted by ABC executives who wanted to know if she would participate in the show.

"The Bachelor"

ABC's "The Bachelor 7" was filmed over the course of five weeks in a $16 million Manhattan loft, located in the vibrant Manhattan neighborhood of Tribeca.

"This season, everything was less structured," Rud said. "There were no limousines or gowns. It was a lot more laid back."

In an increasingly common twist, five bachelorettes were eliminated during the show's first hour. The premiere episode began with each of the 25 bachelorettes being rushed out of her bed to the lobby of the Roosevelt Hotel. Each bachelorette was given five minutes to get ready. Once they were all in the hotel lobby, the bachelorettes were introduced to the show's leading man, bachelor Charlie O'Connell. Some may recognize O'Connell. The sometime's actor has appeared in films such as "Dude, Where's My Car," and "The New Guy."

Still fresh out of bed, each suitor was able to spend two minutes with O'Connell, attempting to earn one of the first two roses. After the two-minute interviews were complete, the show's host, Chris Harrison, presented O'Connell with a photo and biographical information about each bachelorette. He then informed him he needed to send five bachelorettes home right away.

The 20 women who survived the first elimination ceremony, moved into the extravagant loft that was priced by its location, rather than space. Only three bedrooms and three bathrooms were available for the 20 contestants, something Rud figures was done to bring out the strong personalities that the show typically features.

"They, of course, love that," she said of the living situation. "By the second day, I just didn't care anymore, which is what they want."

Rud said the show featured three types of personalities.

"You have your girls that are like the sweet hearts," Rud said. "Then you have the girls that are outspoken, that don't have an off switch." The third type, Rud added, was the quiet type.

Known simply as Minnesota or Carrie with a C, the self-described nice Minnesota girl made friends pretty fast on the show. Because the bachelorettes were essentially sequestered, with no television, radio or newspapers, days in the loft could get long, waiting for group dates.

Rud said her outlook on the show changed during shooting. At the beginning of shooting, she would stop to glance at a mirror whenever the opportunity presented itself, always worrying about her on-camera appearance. But after a couple of days, she essentially forgot the cameras were there, which she added, is what they want.

Filming for the show began in mid February and wrapped in March after five weeks. The duration of the show grew tough on Rud, who for the first time in her life, was unable to wish her mother a happy birthday, because the bachelorettes were unable to talk with anyone on the phone outside of the show.

"That was one of the things that was really hard," Rud said. "Not being able talk to anyone. You really miss home."

Reflection

While Rud is forced to remain tight lipped about the results of the show, she was able to share some of her thoughts about the experience.

"This is something that I am proud of making it on the show," Rud said. "I would definitely do it all over again."

Rud said that returning to her normal life was more difficult than she first imagined. For five weeks she was unable to talk to anyone outside of the show, yet when she returned to her normal life, she missed being on the show.

When her daughter couldn't call on her birthday, it made Diane wonder how many times others take something like that for granted.

"We were just trying to take it all in stride. It was real hard not to talk to her," said Diane, who typically talks to her daughter several times a week.

"We are faithfully anticipating what will come from this long term," Diane said. "Christ is in control of our life and it was totally in his hands."

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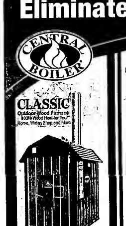
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Lincoln High School girls hockey team special award recipients during the Prowlers' 2004-05 banquet included, from left, Brooke Rundell, Rookie of the Year; Chasity Johnson, Prowler Award; and Trudy Erickson, most valuable player. Submitted photo.

2004-05 Thief River Falls girls high school hockey...

Trudy Erickson Prowlers' MVP

Strong goaltending and solid defense will keep you in most games. But if you want to upgrade from competitive to winning hockey, you also need a scoring punch. The Thief River Falls girls lacked the latter in 2004-05, and as a result struggled through a 2-17-1 season.

The Prowlers scored just 24 goals in those 20 games. They were shut out six times and had nine one-goal outings.

Despite the punchless attack, Thief River Falls stayed with most teams behind the play of senior goalie Trudy Erickson and a youthful group of defensemen that included junior Kjelsy Loeffler, sophomores Kaley Holen and Janica Sorvig, along with freshmen Mauri Gonsorowski and Molly Peterson.

Erickson was named the Prowlers' most valuable player during the team's annual post-season banquet.

Sophomore forward Brooke Rundell was selected Rookie of the Year and junior forward Chasity Johnson was presented with the Prowler Award.

Erickson and sophomore forward Brittni Johnson were introduced as All-Greater Minnesota Conference honorable mention picks.

Senior forward Angie Blom was recognized for being named to the Minnesota Girls High School Hockey Coaches Association Class A academic all-state team.

The two wins represented a season-low figure for the six-year-old program that made its debut with an 11-10-1 record in 1999-2000. The Prowlers opened the year with a 4-2 victory over East Grand Forks, but then lost 14 straight games.

A 1-1 overtime tie against Lake of the Woods ended the losing streak Jan. 21 and the winless streak ended the next afternoon with a 4-2 decision over the cooperative combination of Eveleth-Gilbert/Ely/Mesabi East/Virginia.

It looked like the Prowlers' late-season success would carry through their next start, a Jan. 25 game against International Falls as the clock ran down in a 2-2 tie. But the Broncos avoided overtime by scoring with just six seconds left.

A 5-3 loss to Detroit Lakes ended the regular season and a 2-0 first round Section 3A tournament setback at the hands of Crookston finished the campaign.

"We had a tough season, although we played pretty good hockey at the end of the year," offered Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson, who has been with the program since its inception. "We had trouble putting the puck in the net."

Athletic letters went to Erickson and Blom, the only seniors on the roster; juniors Val Meyers, Megan Snyder, DD Rambeck, Chasity Johnson and Loeffler; sophomores Ashley Meunier, Brittni Johnson, Kelly Thorstad, McKenzie Kayser, Holen, Sorvig and Rundell; freshmen Brandi Hermanson, Gonsorowski and Peterson; along with student manager Joann Blom.



Greater Minnesota Conference girls high school hockey honors went to Thief River Falls' Brittni Johnson (left) and Trudy Erickson, who were named as all-conference honorable mention selections. The players were recognized during the Prowlers' 2004-05 banquet. Submitted photo.

2004-05 TRF Girls Hockey

■ November - def. East Grand Forks 4-2...lost Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 5-1...lost Lake of the Woods 2-1...lost South St. Paul 13-1...lost Roseau 3-0...lost Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 3-1.

■ December - lost Detroit Lakes 3-0...lost Warroad 13-0...lost Moorhead 6-1...lost Crookston 4-0...lost International Falls 4-1...(Crookston Invitational) lost Crookston 5-2...lost East Grand Forks 3-1.

■ January - lost Roseau 4-1...lost Fergus Falls 10-0...tied Lake of the Woods 1-1 (ot)...def. Eveleth-Gilbert/Ely/Mesabi East/Virginia 4-2...lost International Falls 3-2...lost Detroit Lakes 5-3

■ Section 3A - lost Crookston 2-0



Academic all-state honors, presented by the Minnesota Girls High School Hockey Coaches Association, went to Thief River Falls' Angie Blom, a member of the Class A team. Submitted photo.

Baseball meeting is set April 6 at FMS cafeteria for TRF summer teams

Player/parent meeting for the Thief River Falls Baseball Association will be held Wednesday, April 6, at 7 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School cafeteria.

Information will be presented on the 2005 summer baseball program. Coaches will be on hand to answer questions.

Thief River Falls Baseball Association coordinates Cal Ripken, Babe Ruth, VFW and American Legion programs. Cal Ripkin baseball is designed for 10-12-year-olds who must be 10 years of age by Aug. 1, 2005. Babe Ruth has both 13-year-old and 14-15-year-old teams; VFW baseball is for 16-year-olds; American Legion baseball is for primarily for high school juniors and seniors.

All interested players and parents should attend the meeting. Registration forms will be available.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday

Pioneers sweep pair from Trinity

First-game pitching and second-game offense carried the Northland Community and Technical College baseball team to an 8-0, 15-5 doubleheader sweep of Trinity Bible College Wednesday in Ellendale, N.D.

Josh Remer pitched the first five innings to earn the win in the Game 1 shutout. The sophomore from Red Lake Falls scattered five hits, struck out seven and did not walk a batter.

Justin Buegler (2), Adam Violette, Dane Kjono and Tom Dostal had RBI hits in the opener.

Northland banged out 16 hits in the nightcap. The offensive show was led by Will Leetch, a sophomore from Roseau, who was 3-for-3 with a double and a triple, and Dostal, a sophomore from East Grand Forks, who was 3-for-3 and drove in four runs. Gary Molek, another sophomore from East Grand Forks, also had four RBI.

Brian Horgeshmer, a freshman from Fertile, was the winning pitcher in Game 2.

Moved back a week from the original March 23 playing date, the twinbill was the first outing for the Pioneers since their 4-4 season-opening March 14-18 trip to Florida.

The Steve Gust-coached Pioneers are headed to Miles City, Mont., to play doubleheaders Sunday (Baseball Academy, Miles City Community College) and Monday (Bismarck Junior College, Williston Junior College).

Northland will be part of the Riverland Invitational in Austin April 8-9.

Game 1

	r	h	e
Northland	8	7	1
Trinity	0	5	1

NCTC pitching - Josh Remer (W, 1-1): 5 hits, 0 walks, 7 strike-outs; Zack Collins (6)

NCTC offensive highlights - Justin Buegler 1/2, 2 runs, 2 RBI; Adam Violette, Dane Kjono and Tom Dostal had RBI hits

Game 2

	r	h	e
Northland	15	16	3
Trinity	5	6	5

NCTC pitching - Brian Horgeshmer (W, 1-1); Justin Buegler (5), Dane Kjono (7)

NCTC offensive highlights - Will Leetch 3/3, 4 runs, double, triple; Tom Dostal 3/3, 4 RBI; Adam Violette 2/4, 3 runs, 2 RBI; Gary Molek 2/1, 4 RBI; Zack Collins 2/4; Josh Remer 2/5

2005 Prowler track season is under way

A small squad made a solid showing Thursday in Thief River Falls' season-opening efforts at the Moorhead Athletic Association Invitational boys and girls high school track meet.

Due to other school commitments, coach Tim Olson had about half of his squad available for the 2005 debut as the Prowlers joined Moorhead, Fergus Falls and Detroit Lakes for the evening competition at the Olson Forum on the Concordia College campus. No team scores were kept.

Thief River Falls efforts featured first place finishes by Scott Rakozy and Tyson Sorvig in the boys triple jump and 55-meter dash, respectively. Rakozy went 37-6 1/2 and Sorvig was among five runners who shared first in the short sprint when timers put them all at 6.89 seconds.

Rakozy added second place finishes in the 200 and 400.

Katie Walrath led the Thief River Falls girls with a second in the 55, a third in the 200 and an anchor leg on a third place 4x200 relay team that started with Dana Ranum, Brianna Reierson and Kayse Lee.

It was a delayed start for the Prowlers, whose original March 26 opener at the Bemidji Lions Indoor was scratched when meet officials canceled the event due to lack of entries.

"It was a good start," said Olson. "We had some kids who did really well. We know Scott (Rakozy) will perform, but we had some young kids like Tyson, Katie and Kayse (all three are freshmen) who surprised."

A large group of Moorhead athletes overwhelmed the field, but Olson said the Prowlers welcomed the opportunity to break away from the practice routine and face other athletes. "It was fun," he said. "The kids enjoy the competition."

Thief River Falls will run at Bemidji Tuesday in the Lumberjacks' Little Amix Indoor.

That trip will be followed by a nearly two-week break before the Tim Olson-coached Prowlers will compete in their first outdoor meet of the spring – the Monday, April 18, Northland Community and Technical College Invitational at the Multi-Events Center.

TRF Places - Boys

55 - 1 (tie) Tyson Sorvig, 6.89
200 - 2. Scott Rakozy, 24.52
400 - 2. Scott Rakozy, 54.66
800 - 7. Leo Steva, 2:21.78
4x400 relay - 5. TRF (Scott Rakozy, Cody Nelson, Ross Haugen, Leo Steva). Time not listed
Triple jump - 1. Scott Rakozy, 37-6 1/2
shot put - 4. Ryan Brummund, 40-8; 7. Tanner Jonson, 38-10

TRF Places - Girls

55 - 2. Katie Walrath, 8.07; 3. Kayse Lee, 8.28.
200 - 2. Katie Walrath, 29.23; 7. Kayse Lee, 30.48.
800 - 6. Heather Keogh, 2:43.47.
4x200 relay - 3. TRF (Dana Ranum, Brianna Reierson, Kayse Lee, Katie Walrath), 2:01.27.

Prowlers-Gators softball debut moved to April 16

Thief River Falls' scheduled season-opening high school softball game vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was postponed Friday because of the field conditions at the Multi-Events Center.

New opening date for the Prowlers will be Tuesday, April 5, at East Grand Forks.

The rescheduled game against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River will still be Thief River Falls' home opener, but not until Saturday, April 16.

TRF SPORTS

Sunday, April 3

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Baseball Academy and Miles City, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. (at Miles City, Mont.)

Monday, April 4

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Bismarck and Williston, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. (at Miles City, Mont.)

Tuesday, April 5

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Bemidji Little Amix Indoor, 1 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6

■ Softball - NCTC at Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.

Friday, April 8

■ Softball - NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), 3 p.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC at Riverland Invitational

Saturday, April 9

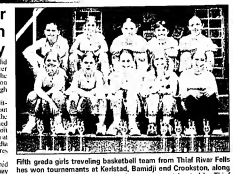
■ Softball - NCTC at Vermilion (2), noon

■ Baseball - NCTC at Riverland Invitational.

Meghan Nelson completes sophomore year at SWSU

Thief River Falls' Meghan Nelson averaged 1.5 points and 1.5 rebounds per game as a member of the 2004-05 Southwest Minnesota State University women's basketball team.

A school news release said the 5-11 sophomore forward shot 52.9 percent from the field and 66.7 percent at the free throw line while appearing in 26 games for the Mustangs, who finished 19-10 overall and 9-5 in the Northern Sun Conference.



Fifth grade girls traveling basketball team from Thief River Falls has won tournaments at Karlstad, Bemidji and Crookston, along with a fourth place showing in the tournament hosted by Thief River Falls. The team has out-scored the opposition by a three-to-one margin. Members of the squad include, front row from left, Kirsten Scholin, Lindsey Genereaux, Morgan Stokke, Hayley Fisher, Whitney Balmer; back row, Morgan Numedahl, Lindsey Guzek, Tori Felzien, Allyssa Wagner and Sarah Dokkin. Coaches are Rick Stokke and Garret Scholin. Submitted photo.



Squirt B Gold hockey team from Thief River Falls was a third place finisher in March 11-13 district tournament play at Bagley. Members of the team included, front row from left, Isaac Skelsky, Logan Engelsted, Christian Aandal, Ryan Denials, Jared Scheefer; back row, Ragen Pederson, Fabian Tunbarg, Logan Nelson, Michael Azura, Murphy Fallmen, Cullen Horien and Tanner Paterson. Submitted photo.

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Squirt B Gold

■ Friday, March 11 - (District tournament quarterfinals) Thief River Falls 5, Bemidji 2. TRF goals - Logan Engelstad (2), Rogan Pederson (2), Tanner Peterson. TRF assists - Fabian Tunberg (2), Logan Engelstad, Rogan Pederson. TRF goalie saves - Ryan Daniels 11

■ Saturday, March 12 - (District tournament semifinals) East Grand Forks 2, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Rogan Pederson. TRF goalie saves - Christian Aandal 11

■ Sunday, March 13 - (District tournament third place) Thief River Falls 3, Warroad 2. TRF goals - Logan Engelstad, Ryan Daniels, Murphy Fellman. TRF assists - Holden Nelson. TRF goalie saves - Christian Aandal 12

■ Record - 9-11-2

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, April 2 - 9-11:45 a.m. sponge hockey tournament; 12-1 p.m. Advanced 15; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Advanced 15; 2:30-5 p.m. sponge hockey tournament.

■ Sunday, April 3 - 7-8:45 a.m. DMFS/Solo/Small Group; 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. sponge hockey tournament; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. TR Jobbing); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs vs. Erl's); 10 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. bye).

■ Monday, April 4 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS/Solo/Small Group; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (Squirts/Girls 10U); 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (Mites); 6:15-7:15 p.m. spring skills clinic (Bantams).

■ Tuesday, April 5 - 6:30-7:15 a.m. Club Routine; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Solo/DMFS; 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (Pee-Wees/Girls 12U); 6:15-6:45 p.m. Mice; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rubbertrees; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Butterflies; 8:30-9:30 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school boys)

■ Wednesday, April 6 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Club Routine; 5-5:20 p.m. Ladybugs; 5:20-5:40 p.m. Dandelions; 5:40-6 p.m. Fantasy Football; 6-6:45 p.m. Rec Line; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Lightning Bugs; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Jack in the Pulpits; 7:45-8:15 p.m. Gardening Maids; 8:15-9:15 p.m. synchronized skating.

■ Thursday, April 7 - 3:30-4 p.m. Sr./Sr.; 4-4:45 p.m. Soloists; 4:45-6 p.m. Duets/Small Groups; 6:15-6:45 p.m. Kermit; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Water Lilies; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Green Acres; 7:45-8:15 p.m. After Midnight.

■ Friday, April 8 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS/Solo/Small Group; 6 p.m. first half Ice Show dress rehearsal.

■ Saturday, April 9 - 10 a.m. second half Ice Show dress rehearsal; 7 p.m. Ice Show.

■ Sunday, April 10 - 2 p.m. Ice Show.

Property tax refunds possible

Many area residents received their property tax notice this past week. An apparently little-known fact is that property owners may qualify for a special refund on their property taxes.

According to the Minnesota Property Tax Refund booklet, property owners may be eligible for property tax refunds based on household income and the property taxes paid on the property owner's principal place of residence. Generally, household income is the federally adjusted gross income plus most nontaxable income, minus a subtraction for dependents or if the applicant or his or her spouse are 65 or older or disabled.

To qualify

• as a renter, total household income for 2004 must be less than $45,970.

• as a homeowner, property owners may be eligible for one or both of the following refunds, if the applicant owned and lived in their home on Jan. 2, 2005. To qualify for the regular property tax refund, total household income for 2004 must be less than $85,210. To qualify for the special property tax refund, the applicant must have owned and lived in their home both on Jan. 2, 2004, and on Jan. 2, 2005; their net property tax on their homestead must have increased by more than 12 percent from 2004 to 2005; and the increase must be at least $100. There is no income limit for the special property tax refund.

There are additional eligibility requirements, which are listed in the 2004 Minnesota Property Tax Refund Forms and Instructions. This booklet also includes the M1PR form which applicants must complete to receive the refund. Forms may be downloaded from the Minnesota Department of Revenue's Web site at www.taxes.state.mn.us. Booklets and photocopies of necessary forms may also be obtained at public libraries; or by writing to Minnesota Tax Forms, Mail Station 1421, St. Paul, MN 55146-1421.

Booklets and forms may also be obtained at the Pennington County Assessor's office or Treasurer's office, which are located in the Pennington County Courthouse.

BSU releases revised dean's list

The revised Bemidji State University fall semester dean's list has been released. The revised list includes the names of several local students. The original BSU dean's list appeared in the March 19 edition of The Northern Watch. This list does not include any names that were released in the initial dean's list.

• Argyle - Dustin Safranski.
• Badger - Amy Borgen, Adam Gerdes and Denise Jenson.
• Grygla - Jackie Cleven.
• Hallock - Fawn Bakken.
• Lancaster - Jessie Groves.
• Middle River - Daphne Logan and Breanna Holm.
• Oklee - Douglas Melby and Rex Kvasager.
• Plummer - Kelsey Rewertz, Matthew Schmitz and Todd Willett.
• Red Lake Falls - Allen Zutz.
• Roseau - Michael Landin and Krystle Majer.
• Stephen - Janeen Fay, Breanne Woinarowicz and Katherine Grandstrand.
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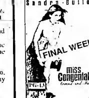
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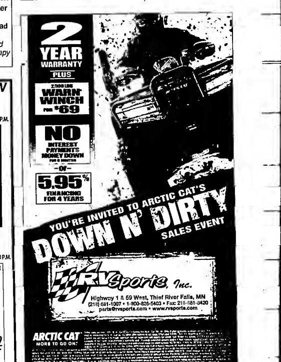
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1. Present the annual report
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3. Transact other business that may come up before the meeting.

A musical program will be presented. Lunch will be served following the meeting.

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Joan Roppe, Secretary



Dorinda Sorvig presentad a Northland Community end Technical Collega (NCTC) Nursing Faculty, Staff & Director Scholorship to Albert Jonas at the NCTC Spring Scholership Ceremony. Kristine Roehrich (not pictured) also racaived en NCTC Nursing Faculty, Staff & Director Scholership. The scholarship caremony was held March 21 at tha Swenson Housa in Thief River Falls.



Cole (left) and Derek Holthusen presented the Paul Holthusen Mamorial Scholarship to Brandy Peulson at the Northland Community and Technical Collage Spring Scholarship Ceremony. The scholarship ceremony was held March 21 at the Swenson House in Thief River Folls.

Penas announces 2005 Capital Investment Bill agreement

On March 30, the Legislative Conference Committee agreed to an $866 million bonding bill. The legislation dedicates funds to repair or construct infrastructure, projects across the state.

"This agreement hits all the important areas Minnesotans have asked for - higher education, transit including roads and bridges, public safety, economic development and the environment," said Rep. Maxine Penas (R-Badger). "Approval of this will spark necessary job growth."

Penas was pleased that the bonding package included a bill that allocated more than $13.2 million from the bond fund for grants to the city of Roseau for flood damage repair.

"This will enable the people of Roseau to find some closure to the 2002 flood," Penas said.

The grants would be used to repair or replace damage done in recent floods, including streets, sidewalks and other infrastructure damaged by flooding. The grants would also be used to acquire land, to construct, furnish and relocate Roseau's city hall, auditorium, library, museum and police department - all of which were substantially damaged by flooding.

The bill also included $2.5 million for emergency riverbank protection in Crookston, $27 million in flood mitigation to prevent future disasters, and $2.1 million for the Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls for renovations on its nursing and workforce program.

"I'm pleased to have helped convince my fellow members about the importance of these projects," Penas said. "It is a tremendous asset locally and to the entire state."

Other bonding projects of note include: $50 million to fund local road and bridge projects throughout the state; $670,000 to the World War II monument; $23 million to the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP); $10 million in WIF funding; and $213.5 million for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities projects.

The Minnesota House will vote on the bill on Monday, April 4. Penas said she's confident that both the House and the Senate will approve it, and that it will be signed by Gov. Tim Pawlenty.

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Don Kaspari presentad the LaVonne Kaspari Memorial Scholarship to Monice Schroadar at the Northland Community and Technical College Spring Scholarship Ceremony. Tha scholarship caramony was held March 21 at the Swenson Housa.



Julie Thorson (laft), a member of the American Association of University Women, prasented the group's scholarship to Jenalle Pietruszawski at the Northland Community and Tachnical College Spring Scholarship Caremony held March 21 at the Swenson House.



Among those receiving Northern State Bank scholarships were (from left) Pamela Lill, Donald Fanfulik and Michele Beito. The scholerships ware awarded at the Northland Community and Technical Collaga Spring Scholarship Ceramony held March 21 at the Swenson House.



Robbi Brateng (left) prasented the Robbi Brateng Scholarship to Jonalla Swanson at the Northland Community and Technical Collega Spring Scholarship Caremony. The scholarship caremony was held March 21 at tha Swenson House.



Varne Spanglar, a membar of tha Golden Pionaars, presented the group's scholarship to Pamela Lill at the Northland Community and Technical Collaga Spring Scholarship Ceramony. Tha scholarship ceramony was held March 21 at tha Swenson House.

Farmers Union meetings scheduled

National Farmers Union (NFU) lobbyist Tom Buis and Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) President Doug Peterson will visit three northwestern Minnesota communities in early April. The events will focus on Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA), the federal farm programs and other farm issues.

The first meeting will begin Monday, April 11 at 2:30 p.m. at Kittson Central High School in Hallock. A light lunch will be available, and the meeting will end at 4:30 p.m.

Two meetings will be held Tuesday, April 12. A breakfast meeting is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Best Western Inn along Highway 32 in Thief River Falls. A lunch meeting is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at RBJ's Restaurant in Crookston.

"CAFTA and proposed farm program changes are critical issues for farmers right now," said Peterson. "Mr. Buis lobbies Congress on these issues, and he is traveling directly from Washington, D.C., to talk with our members about the latest developments. The purpose of these meetings is to inform people about how northwestern Minnesota could be affected."

Questions should be directed to the Minnesota Farmers Union office in St. Paul at (651) 639-1223.



Fifty-four Hartz Foundation Scholarships wera awarded March 21 at the Northland Community and Tachnical Collage Spring Scholarship Ceremony held at tha Swanson House. Among tha recipients were (front row) Chelsay Faring, Shirley Brazier, Bobbi Jo Cummings, Katherine Borgen, Patsy Boatman, Natalia Anfilofieff; (back row) Kari Holmstrom, Megan Haas, Lorrie Frandin, Ryan Damareis, Peul Davy end Jaromy Braff. Hartz Foundetion Scholarship recipients Kimberly Bakken, Lise Bail, Layne Blakely, Holly Boyla, Nicole Broten, Tiffany Bushelle, Mirande Chisholm, Amy Henson, Carmelle Hanson, Sara Hartleben ond Lecy Hoffmen ere not pictured. Blakaly end Holmstrom elso received Northern Stata Bank scholarships.

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Notice of Annual Meeting of the Red Lake County Cooperative, Inc.

Brooks, Minnesota 56715

The meeting of the Red Lake County Cooperative, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, the 12th of April, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Church Basement in Brooks, Minnesota.

The purpose of this meeting is to:

1. Review the operating statement for fiscal year 2004
2. Election of Directors.
   District 1, East of Highway 59 and North of county line. Director currently serving this area is Keith Swenson.
   District 3, West of Highway 32 and North of Highway 2. Director currently serving this area is Gary Weiss.
   District 4, West of Highway 59 and South of Highway 2. Director currently serving this area is Ogden Farder Jr.
3. To consider any business that may come before the meeting.

If you wish to place your name in consideration for a director's seat, please contact a member of the nominating committee. Orville Knott - 253-2804

Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Door Prizes.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Boards of Appeal and Equalization of the various townships in Marshall County, Minnesota will meet at the Office of the Clerk in the Township listed below at the set time, on the date established for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said township for the year 2005. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment of said township, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

TOWNSHIP/CITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
New Folden Township	Monday	April 11	2:00 PM	Newfolden Community Center
East Park Township	Monday	April 11	3:30 PM	Mark Larson Home - Sect. 30
Spruce Valley Township	Monday	April 11	5:00 PM	Spruce Valley Community Center
Wright Township	Tuesday	April 12	1:00 PM	Town Hall
Nelson Park Township	Tuesday	April 12	2:15 PM	Town Hall
Augsburg Township	Tuesday	April 12	3:30 PM	Town Hall
Tamarac Township	Tuesday	April 12	6:00 PM	Stephen Filtration Plant
Como Township	Wednesday	April 13	9:30 AM	Hjalmer Hanson Home - Sect. 36
Thief Lake Township	Wednesday	April 13	11:00 AM	Gary Pearson Home - Sect. 11
Huntly Township	Wednesday	April 13	2:00 PM	Vern Nelson Home - Sect. 16
Cedar Township	Wednesday	April 13	3:30 PM	Town Hall
Holt Township	Thursday	April 14	1:00 PM	Holt Community Center
Lincoln Township	Thursday	April 14	3:30 PM	Strandquist Community Center
West Valley Township	Thursday	April 14	6:45 PM	Town Hall
New Maine Township	Tuesday	April 19	1:00 PM	Town Hall
New Solum Township	Tuesday	April 19	2:30 PM	Town Hall
Viking Township	Tuesday	April 19	4:30 PM	Town Hall
Alma Township	Wednesday	April 20	10:00 AM	Town Hall
McCrea Township	Wednesday	April 20	11:00 AM	Town Hall
Boxville Township	Wednesday	April 20	1:30 PM	Town Hall
Grand Plain Township	Thursday	April 21	1:00 PM	Town Hall
Moylan Township	Thursday	April 21	2:30 PM	Town Hall
Eckvoll Township	Thursday	April 21	3:30 PM	Town Hall
Big Woods Township	Tuesday	April 26	9:30 AM	Melvin Simonson home - Sect. 20
Oak Park Township	Tuesday	April 26	11:00 AM	Oslo Community Center
Vega Township	Tuesday	April 26	1:30 PM	Rolland Miller Home - Sect. 09
Warrenton Township	Tuesday	April 26	3:00 PM	Town Hall
Eagle Point Township	Wednesday	April 27	10:00 AM	J. Myron Larson Home - Sect. 10
Fork Township	Wednesday	April 27	11:00AM	LeRoy Nelson Home - Sect. 35
Parker Township	Wednesday	April 27	1:00 PM	Clarence Peterson Shop - Sect. 9
Bloomer Township	Wednesday	April 27	2:30 PM	Town Hall
Donnelly Township	Thursday	April 28	9:30 AM	Kenneth Pagnac Home - Sect. 28
Sinnott Township	Thursday	April 28	11:00 AM	Town Hall
Marsh Grove Township	Thursday	April 28	2:00 PM	Town Hall
Comstock Township	Tuesday	May 3	9:00 AM	Town Hall
Espelie Township	Wednesday	May 4	3:30 PM	Town Hall
Valley Township	Wednesday	May 4	6:00 PM	Grygla Community Center
Foldahl Township	Thursday	May 5	2:00 PM	Town Hall
Wanger Township	Thursday	May 5	3:30 PM	Town Hall
Middle River Township	Thursday	May 5	5:00 PM	Town Hall
Rollis Township	Tuesday	May 10	9:00 AM	Town Hall
Veldt Township	Tuesday	May 10	10:00 AM	Reuben Engevik Shop - Sect. 08
Linsell Township	Tuesday	May 10	11:00 AM	Town Hall
Moose River Township	Tuesday	May 10	2:00 PM	Len Orpen Home - Sect. 18
Whiteford Township	Tuesday	May 10	3:00 PM	Jerome Berg Home - Sect. 03
Agdar Township	Wednesday	May 11	2:00 PM	Town Hall
Excel Township	Wednesday	May 11	3:00 PM	Stefner Community Hall
East Valley Township	Wednesday	May 11	5:00 PM	Virgil Erickson home - Sect. 18

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Given under my hand this 31st day of March, 2005

Gary Kiesow
Clerk of Township Officers of Marshall County



At the Northland Community and Technical College Spring Scholarship Ceremony, held March 21 at the Swenson House, scholarship recipients and their scholarships included (from left) Sean Sather, Rich Lyttle Academic Scholarship; Joshua Remer, Hank Leopold Art Scholarship; Mandy Sparby, Coye Knutson Memorial Scholarship; and Feune DeMers, Carlson/Dahlquist Memorial Scholarship.



Among the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) students receiving Hartz Foundation Scholarships were (front row) Trevor Pege, Melissa Nelson, Ryan Naughton, Stacy Losse, Megen Marquis, Mandy Kuske; (back row) Jamie Melvie-Tesch, Brittany Loberg, Tiffanie Malwitz, Jody Lindsey, Megen Killian and Diane Lee. Hartz Foundation Scholarship recipients Brian Jones, Rozlynn Johnsrud, Isaec Kvasager and Kristal Nelson are not pictured. Lee also received a Northern State Bank scholarship. The scholarships were awarded at the NCTC Spring Scholarship Ceremony held March 21 at the Swenson House.



◄ Individuals receiving scholarships at the Northland Community and Technical College Spring Scholarship Ceremony included (from left) Seen Peterson, receiving a Bart Peterson Scholarship; Bobbi Jo Cummings, receiving a Vernon Nelson Memorial Scholarship; Katie Hruby, receiving a Bernice Nelson-Peterson Scholarship; Joshua Remer, receiving a Vernon Nelson Memorial Scholarship; and Chelsey Fering, receiving a Bert Peterson Scholarship. LuAnn Mlodzik, who received a Bernice Nelson-Peterson Scholarship, is not pictured.

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FOR RENT - Mobile home, 2 bedroom, available May 1 - Riverview Court. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. 2p8134p

FOR RENT for summer (May-September) Cabins and campsites on Balm Lake, 30 miles north east of Bemidji, good fishing and clean water swimming. West Alaska Resort. Call 218-759-0035. 2p8134p

FOR RENT - Newfolden and Warren Summerfield apartments. All heat, water, garbage paid. Appliances including washer, dryer furnished, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call# 218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093.

FOR RENT - House in Lake Bronson, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, ref/stove, full basement, detached garage, big yard. Call 218-754-4741. fp4133p

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For Rent

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PLAT BOOKS! The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax and 2003 books, $20 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

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BULLS FOR sale - Registered polled Hereford and British white, some of these bulls are fall calves, so they will be two years old in September. Robert Isaacson, Hallock, MN, 218-843-2779. 13p14141p

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
April 2	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
April 4	10:00 AM	Large Farm Auction, Walhalla, ND	Bill Klassen Auctions, Ltd.
April 9	9:00 AM	Unclaimed Property & Consignment Auction, Grand Forks, ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Co.
April 9	10:00 AM	Ella Englund, TRF, MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 9	10:30 AM	Brusegaard Farms, Gilby, ND	Harley J. Camperud, Auctioneer
April 10	12:00 PM	Olafson Farm Machinery Auction, Roseau, MN	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
April 13	4:00 PM	Missy Blaine, Curling Club, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
April 15	10:00 AM	Farm Consignment Auction, Argyle, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 20	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Auction, Drayton, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 21	4:00 PM	Helen Chervestad, Curling Club, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
April 23	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svensgaard, Pete Mosbeck, Erin Mickelson
April 23	10:00 AM	Monsrud Farm Equipment Auction, Badger, MN	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
April 23	11:00 AM	Eugene Schindler Estate, Red Lake Falls, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 23	11:00 AM	Darrel Nelson, TRF, MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
April 30	10:00 AM	Dennis & Lorae Wendlandt & LaVerne Inman, Curling Club, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
May 7	10:00 AM	Leonard Larson Estate, Viking, MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 23	10:00 AM	Robert & Marie Swanson, TRF, MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer

AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2005 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: TRF Curling Club, Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES — HOUSEHOLD — LAWN & GARDEN & MISCELLANEOUS

Auctioneer's note: Missy has sold her large home and has excess furniture so she is selling her household goods at auction to the highest bidder. This is the sale to come to if you are looking for good used household items. Take note of the riding mower!

MISSY BLAINE, OWNER

TERMS: CASH

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2005 10 AM

Location: Curling Club, Thief River Falls, MN.
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Auctioneers note: Ella has moved into an apartment and does not have room for all her household goods. These items are clean and very well cared for. You'll appreciate this fine auction.

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES — HOUSEHOLD — ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES — LAWN & GARDEN — MISCELLANEOUS — COLLECTOR PRINTS

ELLA ENGLUND, OWNER

TERMS: CASH

Auction-2-Sell

AUCTION
FARM EQUIPMENT

Sunday, April 10, 2005 • 12:00 Noon

Location: From Roseau - 3 miles East on Highway #11, 1 mile South on Co Rd #31 & 1 3 miles East

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APRIL 9, 2005, 9:00 A.M.
1832 S. Washington Street, Grand Cities Mall

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AUCTION

Brusegaard Farms, Gilby, ND
PHONE 701-220-0033 (Tom)
SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2005 - 10:30 A.M.

Location: 1 mile south of Gilby, ND or from Arvilla, ND 1 mile east to G.F. County Rd. 2 and 9 miles North

Auctioneer's Note: Approximately one hour of miscellaneous items to sell. Please be on time.

TRACTORS
1989 Cat Challenger 65 w/CAH, 24" tracks, 4-valve, 4,195 hrs SN7YC01005
1985 AC 8050 MFWD, D, w/CAH, 3 pt., PTO, PS, front weights, 20.8R38 tires & duals, spacers for row crop 14.9X28N front tires, 7,925 hrs. SN 4268
1982 Case IH 5088 D, w/CAH 3 pt., PTO, front weights, 10.4X38 tires & duals, 4,950 hrs. SN 4U007947
1980 JD 950 D, w/3 pt. PTO, turf tires, 1,800 hrs. SN 014521
IHC A wide front gas w/Woods belly mower

TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1984 Ford LTL 9000 twin-screw semi tractor w/Cummins engine 9-sp. Tr., 212K (on odometer)
1975 Ford 9000 twin screw semi tractor w/Cummins engine, 9-sp. Tr., 303K (on odometer)
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1971 Fruehauf 38' hopper trailer w/roll tarp tandem axle goose neck trailer

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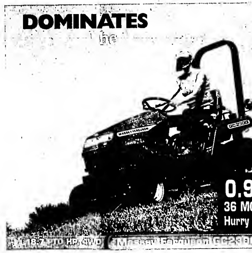
HARVEST EQUIPMENT
1989 JD 8600 combine w/CAH, rev. feeder housing, Header height, chaff spreader, hopper ext., 30.5X30 tires. SN 631930, engine hrs. 4,409, separator hrs. 2,657, (like new tires) (Reconditioned by Oppegard's Imp. June of 2004, complete repair list available at auction.)
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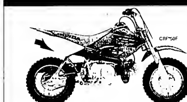
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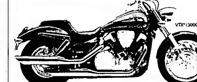
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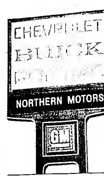


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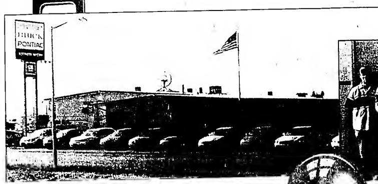
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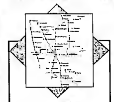
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Retirements may help Kittson Central

Hallock - The possibility of three teacher retirements next school year at Kittson Central could alleviate the cutting of large amounts of staff to help with budget constraints. With the school board looking at $200,000 again in cuts for the 2005-06 school year, this could mean only about $72,000 would be left to whittle away in staff or program reductions.

One full-time elementary school teacher will retire after this school year, and a high school teacher has expressed interest in retiring to half-time. Depending on next year's kindergarten class size, there may not be a need for two sections next year, which would eliminate one teacher. Superintendent Bruce Jensen also said he had been talking with another teacher who is considering retirement as well.

Two years ago, the board cut around $200,000 in staff and programs, and planned to make the next round of cuts, with the same amount in mind, for the 2005-06 school year. Jensen said the next step will be to meet with the staff to consider together ideas for areas where there can be cost savings. - *Kittson County Enterprise, April 6, 2005, by Louise Money*

Barto landowners oppose road exchange

Roseau - Barto Township landowners explained, at the March 28 Roseau County board meeting, that they stood opposed to a proposed exchange of county and township roads in Barto and Polonia townships.

According to the proposal, Barto and Polania townships would surrender a section of No. 23 to the county, and in exchange, the county would cede a parallel road one mile north of No. 23 to the townships.

According to Roseau County Engineer Brian Ketring, the exchange would facilitate county efforts to bring County No. 2 into better alignment.

Ketring, explaining that he is concerned about generating a countywide policy regarding such road exchanges, said, "I will study the circumstances, and I will recommend a policy systems change later." - *The Tribune of Greenbush, April 6, 2005, by Del Stordahl*

Gubrud brings Swedish childcare perspective

Fosston - Christina Gubrud has been working with Fosston's Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program as a children's teacher for several months now, teaching classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She works with children, from newborns to 5-year-olds, and their parents. Together, they paint, bake, play and listen to stories, among other activities.

This isn't the first time Christina has worked with children though. Christina is originally from Sweden, and she worked in early childhood education as a teacher for 16 years.

"The ECFE program here is the same as Sweden's program," she said. "But there are more parents involved in Sweden."

The reason for the increased number of parents who are involved is that the Swedish government pays parents for one year of maternity leave after a baby is born. For one year, parents can stay home with the baby while being paid by the government. Parents are allowed to stay home for a longer period of time at a lower rate. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, April 5, 2005, by Tessa Balstad*

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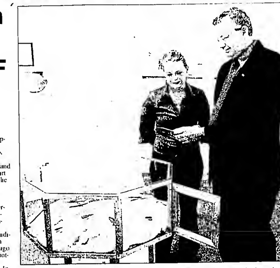
Thirty-six artifacts unearthed on Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) property in 2001 will be part of "Remnants of Antiquity," an exhibit on display in the college's art gallery beginning April 11.

The week of April 4 through 8, college staff and students under the direction of Talicia Lerfald, art instructor and gallery curator, began preparing the exhibit. Jeff Thomas, academic dean at NCTC, explained that the items unearthed west of the campus on the banks of the Thief River were found during a test excavation, which was undertaken for the purpose of "cultural resource management." A large scale excavation was not conducted, nor is one anticipated.

The type of items found at the site seem to indicate that a settlement had existed at the location over a thousand years ago. Items found included pottery shards, bone fragments, and stone tools. In all, between 400 and 500 artifacts were found on the property, some of which dated back several thousands of years.



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Telicia Lafeid, ert instructor and ert gallery curator, and Jaff Thomas, ecedamic daan at Northlend Community end Tachnical Collega (NCTC), axemine an errowhead thet's on displey in the gallery. Tha display features itams uncoverad on NCTC property in 2001 by archeaologists during a tast excavation, which was undartaken for tha purposa of cultural resource manegement. Othar ortifacts for tha displey wera also provided by the Minnesota Historical Society.

Input on Roseau flood plan sought

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, will host a public workshop this month to present potential federal flood damage reduction plans for Roseau.

The public workshop will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 14 in the Roseau County Courthouse meeting room, 606 Fifth Ave. S.W.

The plans to be presented at this workshop are the result of an ongoing federal flood control feasibility study being conducted by the Corps in partnership with local and state officials. At this workshop, the public will be briefed on the preliminary study findings and will be asked to provide their ideas and concerns. Public input regarding the problems and opportunities related to incorporation public recreation features into a final flood control plan will be focused upon at this meeting.

After the workshop, the Corps will incorporate the workshop feedback into a draft feasibility report and associated environmental assessment. The Corps will then distribute this draft report to other government agencies and the public for further review and comment later this summer. The Corps will also host more meetings to present the draft plan and seek additional input. A final report is scheduled to be completed this fall.

For additional details about the feasibility study, log onto www.mvp.usace.army.mil/roseau/ or seek the flood control link on the city of Roseau Web site (http://city.roseau.mn.us/roseau/htm).

TRF Sears store renews contract

Local impact still a question after Sears and Kmart finalize merger

by April Schelnohn
Reporter

It's official – Kmart and Sears have merged. Both companies' shareholders have put their stamps of approval on the merger, finalizing it March 24.

It's not known how the Kmart and Sears stores in Thief River Falls will be affected. Yet, it is known that Thief River Falls will still have a Sears store.

Roger Evenson and Rodney Knutson, co-owners of the franchise Sears store in Thief River Falls, received an e-mail March 31 that notified them their contract had been renewed, Evenson said. Six days later, they received the contract papers in the mail. The contract, which expired Dec. 31, 2004, has been renewed until Dec. 31, 2007.

"It took a little load off your shoulders," Evenson said.

Nick Bosh, manager of the Kmart store in Thief River Falls, noted he could not comment on the merger and referred the Northern Watch to the company's corporate media office.

"We don't know what the local impact will be," said Stephen Pagnani, manager of media relations for Kmart. However, he added, up to 400 Kmart stores may be converted into Sears locations.

About their Sears location, Evenson noted both he and Knutson were worried once the merger was announced Nov. 17. He said they considered opening another appliance store in Thief River Falls if their contract had not been renewed.

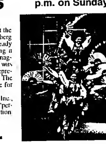
Knutson and Evenson were waiting several months before finding out whether their contract would be renewed. Their customers were also wondering what would happen. "It's been nice that so many customers, too, have been concerned about that," Evenson said.

The merger between Sears and Kmart has led to the creation of Sears Holding Corp. The new corporation is now the third largest retailer nationwide behind Wal-Mart and the Home Depot, respectively. With approximately $55 billion in annual revenue, it has close to 3,500 retail stores nationwide and 1,100 specialty retail stores, according to www.kmartcorp.com.

"You have to think positively that it'll be a plus for both stores," said Evenson, who noted the merger would enable the stores to have more buying power and therefore offer more competitive pricing.

Other than that and noting he does not know how the merger will impact his store, Evenson said, "Whatever happens, happens."

The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats perform at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday



Tha Chinese Goiden Dragon Acrobets parform at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, at tha Lincoln High School Auditorium. This is e chenga from tha time printad on the 2004-2005 Thiaf River Fells Entertainment Saries poster and from the time printed in this week's Thief Rivar Falls Timas. Admission is by seeson membership tickets.

REA - TRF manager resigns



Tom Goddard

by David Hill
Editor

Tom Goddard, general manager of the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls, resigned Monday, April 4.

Goddard was employed by Ralph Engelstad Arena Events Inc. not by the city of Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls Mayor Dale Wennberg said Earl Strinden, interim general manager of Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) Events Inc. in Grand Forks, N.D. told him on Monday that Goddard had resigned.

Wennberg explained that the city had entered into an operations agreement with REA Events Inc. about two years ago. Wennberg said, by mutual consent, they had recently agreed not to renew the contract. The agreement will expire in June or July of this year.

"We have had a great working relationship with Grand Forks (REA) and Tom Goddard as manager for almost two years," said Wennberg. "Tom's sudden resignation came as a surprise to all of us at this time."

Because they were aware that the contract would expire, Wennberg said city committees had already begun the process of developing a job description for the arena manager position. The job description was necessary because this would represent a new position for the city. The city is also required to advertise for an arena manager position.

In his letter to REA Events Inc., Wennberg said Goddard cited "personal reasons" for his resignation.

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Dyrud named Veterans Affairs Commissioner

Former TRF resident tapped to head Minnesota Veterans Affairs

Governor Tim Pawlenty has named Clark Dyrud commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, effective March 28, 2005. Dyrud currently serves as director of Veterans Programs with the Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs. Dyrud grew up in the Thief River Falls area.

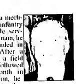
"The 460,000 veterans in our state have made tremendous sacrifices for our freedoms," Pawlenty said. "With the appointment of Clark Dyrud, these patriots will have a tireless and passionate advocate to champion their interests and serve their needs."

"Governor Pawlenty is a strong supporter and a true friend of veterans in our state," said Dyrud. "It is a tremendous honor to serve the governor and continue my lifelong passion of service to my fellow veterans in this important role."

Dyrud, 58, resides in Minneapolis and has served the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs more than 24 years. Most recently as director of Veterans Programs, Dyrud provided supervision of claims and benefit services as well as assistance to 87 county veteran service offices in the state.

Dyrud grew up on a farm north of Thief River Falls. He was educated in a one-room school house in his primary years. After graduating from high school in 1964, Dyrud volunteered for the draft and then volunteered for duty in Vietnam.

Dyrud served in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968 as a squad leader (sergeant) in a mechanized infantry unit. While serving in Vietnam, he was wounded in combat. After a month in a field hospital, followed by a month in recuperation, he returned to the field. Dyrud received a Purple



Clark Dyrud

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Audubon Sanctuary welcomes change

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Wetland's Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary held its 23rd Annual Membership Banquet on Monday, March 28.

Pam Wockenfuss began the annual meeting by introducing herself as the new director of the WPP Audubon Sanctuary. Originally from Alaska, Wockenfuss accepted the position of director in November. She brings working experience from a variety of fields, including past management and bookkeeping positions.

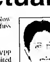
"In the past I've done whatever it takes to keep my family alive. Now I get to do what I love," Wockenfuss said.

WPP Audubon Sanctuary membership

Wockenfuss said the WPP Audubon Sanctuary has recruited close to 80 sponsor businesses in 2005, with donation totals already exceeding the $4,000 mark.

All money donated by sponsor businesses is used for education programs, educating people in a seven-county area on a variety of issues and interests.

The WPP Audubon Society is beginning its personal membership drive. Prospective members can choose to support both the National Audubon Sanctuary, the WPP Audubon Sanctuary or both. For a $20 contribution to the national sanctuary, a member will receive the Nation Audubon Magazine and the WPP newsletter, "Snowy Owl." A $20 contribution to the WPP Audubon Society will get a member a subscription to the bi-monthly newsletter, "The Snowy Owl," and a collectable sanctuary mug.



Pam Wockenfuss



Scott Elkins

Sierra Club

Scott Elkins, state director of the Sierra Club was the banquet's key note speaker. Elkins oversees all of the club's environmental protection and conservation work in Minnesota Statewide, 11 staff members, several hundred active volunteers and 20,000 members work on the issues of clean air, clean water, urban sprawl and forest and wildlands protection.

The Sierra Club was founded by John Muir (1938-1914) a famous and influential naturalist who has been called the father of national parks. Muir and supporters formed the Sierra Club in 1892. He served as the club's first president until his death in 1914.

Since its founder's death, the Sierra Club has remained committed to the protection of national parks and the promotion of responsible use of the earth's ecosystem and resources.

Elkin's message to WPPAS members discussed the current

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DEATH NOTICES

Palmer Lian, 87

Grygla - Palmer Lian, 87, died on Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at his home in Grygla.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 9 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, with Rev. Mary Ronning-Giltlivedt officiating. Interment will be held at St. Petri Cemetery in Valley Township, Marshall County.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Arlene Skoglund, 69

Holt - Arlene Skoglund, 69, of Holt, died peacefully on Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at the Karlstad Healthcare Center after a long, incurable illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt, with Rev. Nancy Hanson officiating. Interment will be held at Holt Cemetery.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Hilda M. Iverson, 81

Columbia Falls, Mont. - Hilda M. "Ginger" Iverson, 81, of Columbia Falls, Mont. and formerly of Thief River Falls, died early Wednesday morning, March 30, 2005, at Brendan House in Kalispell, Mont.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 9 (today) at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, Mont., with Pastor David Jones officiating. A luncheon and open house will follow from 1 to 4 p.m. at her son's home at 140 Falcon Lane in Columbia Falls, Mont.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

More than 400 passengers used Mesaba last month in TRF

A total of 405 people arrived at and departed from the Thief River Falls Regional Airport in March via Mesaba Airlines airplanes. That information is according to a Mesaba Airlines report provided by the city of Thief River Falls.

That number does not include non-revenue passengers who arrived in or departed on Mesaba Airlines planes at the airport. Those individuals accounted for 28 arrivals and 29 departures in March. They are usually Mesaba Airlines employees who do not have to pay for their tickets.

Mesaba Airlines also transports air freight and air express packages into the airport. In March, Mesaba transported 840 pounds of air freight and air express packages to the airport. It also transported 36 pounds of air freight and air express packages out of Thief River Falls.

Roseau student finishes third in Multi-Regional State Spelling Bee

Two area students participated in the multi-regional state spelling bee on March 29 in St. Cloud. Heather Zinda of Roseau tied for third in the competition. She was eliminated in the 17th round. Carrie Wojciechowski of Tri County High School in Karlstad also had a strong showing. She was eliminated in the seventh round.

Forum Communications, co-sponsor of the Multi-Regional State Spelling Bee, will send the top speller of this bee, Andrew Peters of Rochester Public Schools. Peters correctly spelled "fritillary" to earn first place honors. Service cooperatives who sponsored regional spelling bees include Northeast SC - Mt. Iron; Northwest SC - Thief River Falls; Lakes Country SC - Fergus Falls; Resource Training and Solutions - St. Cloud; Southwest/West Central SC - Marshall; and Southeast SC - Rochester.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, April 9 - 10 a.m. second half Ice Show dress rehearsal, 7 p.m. Ice Show.

■ Sunday, April 10 - 2 p.m. Ice Show.

■ Monday April 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS. 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating. 12:30-3 p.m. public skating. 3:45-4:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (Squirts/girls 10U), 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (Mites). 6-8 p.m. Prowler boys hockey banquet, 8:30-9:30 p.m. spring skills clinic (Bantams).

■ Tuesday, April 12 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating. 12:30-3 p.m. public skating. 5-6 p.m. Solo/DMFS. 6:15-7:15 p.m. spring skills clinic (Pee-Woos/girls 12U), 7:30-8:30 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school boys).

■ Wednesday, April 13 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating. 12:30-3 p.m. public skating. 3:45-4:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (Squirts/girls 10U), 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (Mites), 6:15-8:15 p.m. DMFS, 8:30-9:30 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school girls).

■ Thursday, April 14 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating. 12:30-3 p.m. public skating. 6:15-7:15 p.m. spring skills clinic (Pee-Woos/girls 12U), 7:30-8:30 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school girls), 8:45-9:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school boys).

■ Friday, April 15 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating. 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Bantams checking clinic. 6-7 p.m. Pee-Woos checking clinic. 7:30-10:30 p.m. DMFS.

■ Saturday, April 16 - 6-11 a.m. figure skating test session, 1-2 p.m. Bantams checking clinic, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Pee-Woos checking clinic, 4-5 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school girls).

■ Sunday, April 17 - 1-2 p.m. Bantams checking clinic. 2:30-3:30 p.m. Pee-Woos checking clinic.

UMC to host first technology seminar April 19

University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) is the site of the Northwest Service Cooperative's first annual technology/NWEA seminar on Tuesday, April 19 running from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. The seminar is designed for technology coordinators, superintendents, principals, and teachers from northwest Minnesota in grades K-12.

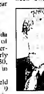
The keynote address will feature Jim Hirsch, associate superintendent for technology, Plano Independent School District, Texas, at 8:30 a.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. More than 40 vendors will be present at the seminar.

Students from UMC in information technology and computer software technology will assist in breakout sessions on technology related issues. Registration begins at 8 a.m. in the Kiehle building.

If you would like more information, please contact Barb Nelson by phone at (218) 681-0894 or by e-mail at bnelson@nw-service.k12.mn.us.

Wells Fargo awards $1,000 to Grygla student

Wells Fargo announced last week that Matthew Verbout of Grygla has been awarded a $1,000 college scholarship for the 2005-06 school year as part of its annual Wells Fargo Community Scholarship program. A senior at Grygla High School, Verbout is one of 70 high school students in the region to receive the scholarship this year.



"Through our scholarship program, Wells Fargo has an opportunity to support our community's outstanding students and future leaders as they advance toward college degrees in their home state colleges and universities," said Lenae Iverson, community banking president of Wells Fargo in Thief River Falls. "In receiving this year's scholarship, Matthew Verbout is recognized as on of a distinguished group of students across the region who excel in the classroom and in the community."

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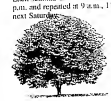
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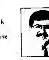

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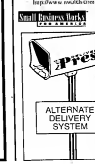
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A question and answer time will follow. On Sunday, April 10, Zechariah will speak during the 10 a.m. worship.

Coggins testing clinic held April 16

The annual Coggins testing clinic will be held on Saturday, April 16, at 9 a.m., at the Roseau County Fairgrounds in Roseau.

John Nyegaard will also be on hand to do trimming. This is for basic trimming, owners whose horse needs other hoof care done will need to schedule an appointment.

Any questions regarding the coggins clinic, can be directed to the Greenbush Veterinary Clinic, 218-782-2310 or Mary Cole, 218-463-1810 and John Nyegaard, 218-843-9102 to schedule trimming.

Singles' Christian Fellowship to meet April 10

The April meeting of the Singles' Christian Fellowship, will be held on Sunday, April 10, at 3:30 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Rev. Bob Paulson of Oklee will be the main feature for the day and will show examples of his rosemaling and other arts. Also, on the program will be a short business meeting, a devotional and a time of games for which little prizes will be needed. An attendance gift will also be awarded. A potluck supper will be served at 6 p.m. For more information, contact the current leader, Mae Johannessohn at 435-1971. All single adults are welcome to attend.



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2/3 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
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1/4 cup cocoa
2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 cup rolled oats
3/4 cup nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening and sugar together. Add eggs and beat until fluffy. Whisk flour, cocoa, salt and baking powder, then add rolled oats. Add dry ingredients and blend into mixture well. Fold in nuts and vanilla.

Spread in 8x12 inch greased shallow pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. (Recipe makes 2 1/2 dozen bars.)

Serve this favorite topping with ice cream along with the above bars or all by itself:

BUTTERSCOTCH ICE CREAM TOPPING

1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup half and half
1/2 cup white syrup
2 tablespoons butter
Dash of salt
Vanilla
3/4 to 1 cup chopped walnuts

Combine brown sugar, half and half, white syrup, butter and salt in saucepan and bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Boil to 240 degrees, then remove from heat for 1 minute. Mix in vanilla and nuts. Serve warm or refrigerate. (Stores well in fridge.)

There is no rum in this dessert, but it is still very tasty and quick to fix:

APPLE RUM DUM DESSERT

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 egg
2 cups diced apples
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Mix all ingredients in order given. Pat into greased 9 inch square pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes. Serve with ice cream or whipped cream.

Another simple dessert made with ingredients you probably have in your pantry right now:

APPLE DESSERT

1 can apple pie filling
2 eggs
1 can condensed milk
1/4 cup melted butter
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon apple pie spice
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup coconut
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/4 cup butter or margarine

Butter a 9x9 inch dish. Place pie filling in bottom of dish.

Beat eggs. Mix milk, butter, cinnamon and spice and beat with eggs. Pour over apples.

Mix flour, brown sugar, coconut and pecans. Cut in 1/4 cup margarine and sprinkle over pie filling. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes. Serve hot with ice cream.

Ever made apple dumplings? You can do it with this simple recipe. Make them ahead and then bake them while you are eating your meal. They're like little warm apple pies:

UGLY APPLE DUMPLINGS

1 medium apple
1 package (10 biscuits) refrigerated biscuits
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons butter

Remove and discard core from apple. Peel and chop apple.

Separate biscuits. On lightly floured surface, pat or roll each biscuit into a 4 inch circle. Place 1 tablespoon of chopped apple on each biscuit.

Stir cinnamon and sugar together and sprinkle over apple. Dot each with some of the butter.

For half moons, moisten edge of biscuits and fold in half over filling. Press down with fingers or a fork to seal. Place about 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 11-13 minutes or until golden. Remove to wire rack and serve warm.



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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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The boy of summer

I like to believe that I view Major League Baseball's opening day with the same wide-eyed innocence that I did almost four decades ago. The freshness of an unsullied team, the possibilities of player potentials, the dizzying mathematics of the seven months ahead, the clichéd notions about the renewal of seasons and the bigger picture of humanity's rediscovered goodness. There's even the persistent unspoken thought, deep in the recesses of my brain, that maybe, just perhaps, if the Twins need help in the infield, that I might still get a call. All that crap and more, all rolled into the trivial confines of a game.

Back in the late 1960s I rooted hard for the Baltimore Orioles, not for any better reason that that the neighbor was a die-hard Red Sox fan and I was forced to pick someone else. The Orioles were no different than any other ball club of the era, comprised of fairly average hero-types. They had a third baseman named Robinson who was quite a fielder even though his glove looked like something the dog had chewed on a little too long before he got it back. Their right-fielder, another Robinson, had a knack for hitting the long ball when it was necessary and he could steal a few bases. The shortstop, despite being nearly six-feet tall, weighed only 160 pounds and you'd swear his arm was going to break off every time he had to throw from deep in the hole. He was a terrible hitter, to boot, never pushing past the .200 mark in all the seasons I followed the team, and yet he was a fan favorite. The first baseman was slow, overweight and nicknamed Boog. Why he was called by an unwanted bodily secretion always concerned me, but it was fun to yell "Booger" at the television when he came up to bat just to hear my mother reprimand me from the other room. The catcher's last name was Etchebarren, and, yes, even I made fun of him. These were everyday, meat and potatoes type of guys, the kind you might see working on the road construction crew down the street just as easily as you'd expect to see them in a major league uniform. Even the manager, a Hall of Famer named Earl Weaver, grew tomatoes in the bullpen dirt at Memorial Stadium during the course of the summer. These guys were not bigger than life. Heck, I could even consider being one of them when I grew up.

Which brings me to my concern about the modern day baseball steroids problem. I call it a "baseball steroids problem" not because I'm naïve as to the potential for use of the muscle enhancers in other professional sports. Anyone who feels that the NFL, the NBA, or the NHL is operating steroid-free has at least three more painful congressional hearings to endure. But in those cases, bulk and strength have always been a publicly accepted, integral part of the game. When we picked teams way back in sixth grade for those sports, we kids even recognized it. We might as well have lined up according to size. Bigger was better. And it still is. Doug Flutie, for example, was one of the most talented quarterbacks to ever take a snap from center, but his lack of a starting role in the NFL is directly attributable to his lack of size. A professional basketball league for men under 5-foot 10-inches was established in the mid-1980s, but went belly-up quickly because the public wanted the big boys. Good players in the NHL have always been big and strong, ask anyone who went in the corner with Gordie Howe.

Size is not a new and vital part of these sports and for us to express a self-righteous surprise and indignance when the push for bigger and stronger shows up through steroid use is hypocritical. Nor am I going to stand here and condemn the Bonds, McGuires and Sosas of the baseball world for their forays into the cutting edge of strength development. When the public clamored for something lofty and dramatic after the bitter mid-1990s strike, the players answered as best they could. The whisperings about performance enhancing drugs were always there, most of us simply chose not to listen.

My argument with the steroid use is that baseball is the one mainstream professional sport that really doesn't need them. It was a great game 40 years ago, worthy of capturing the American psyche every spring without the exaggerated size and Herculean strength. The players were skinny and quirky and human and they still put on a great show. It's a sport that didn't need the super heroes. Its appeal grew out of the notion that, if it wasn't actually me out there, it could very well be me out there. And if the Orioles needed somebody at second, I could fit the bill pretty easily. All I had to do was get out and work on my double-play footwork a little bit.

And with baseball's opening day today, I'm still not above believing it could be me out there. I'm a stereotypical major leaguer - a little under 6-foot, slightly overweight, and really good at growing tomatoes.

Warren man sentenced for tampering with anhydrous tank

A Warren man was sentenced March 29 in Marshall County District Court after tampering with an anhydrous ammonia tank.

Duke A. Garfve, 34, was sentenced on felony charges of tampering with the equipment of a facility used to contain, store or transport anhydrous ammonia; and first degree controlled substance crime -- attempting to manufacture methamphetamine. In a plea agreement, a felony offense of illegally possessing anhydrous ammonia in a container.

For the tampering charge, Garfve was sentenced to 13 months in prison. That sentence was stayed on the condition he serve six months in the Marshall County Jail and five years on probation. He was given credit for time served and ordered to pay a $120 fine. Garfve was also ordered to pay $300 in restitution. He was ordered to provide a DNA sample as well. Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges were granted.

For the controlled substance crime charge, Garfve was sentenced to 12 months and one day in prison stayed on the condition that he serve six months in jail concurrent to the other charge. He was also ordered to serve three years of probation. Garfve was ordered to pay a $120 fine as well. He also received credit for time served.

Garfve was charged with the offenses after tampering with an anhydrous ammonia tank Jan. 10 at Northwest Grain in Warren.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

Opportunities in education exist after gradution

Warmer and longer days have students anxiously waiting for the last day. For high school graduates, the last day of school has many meanings. For some it will mean employment, but for others it will further education.

Last week, Irv Peterson, Superintendent of School District 564 in Thief River Falls, urged high school graduates to seek further education. "Study after study will show that a person with two years or more of higher education will earn significantly more money annually than their peers who do not attend college. Those with four-year degrees earn still more. Don't get me wrong. I'm not saying that making more money makes one happy or successful, but demands are great on a person or a family today, and lack of income to support the type of lifestyle a person or family wants does spell disaster."

Peterson noted that it may not be possible for a person to obtain additional education immediately after high school; individuals need time and experience to make plans that will prepare them for their future. For some, graduation from high school may mean joining the armed services. In fact, joining the armed services may be their key to obtaining additional education. Peterson seemed to indicate too, that at this time in their life some students may have no other option than to seek employment.

Don't give up. Higher education may be becoming more expensive but don't let that stop you from obtaining additional education even if you have to wait.

There are lots of opportunities out there. In the last edition of the Northern Watch appeared a story reporting that more than $50,000 in scholarships had been awarded at the Northland Community and Technical College spring scholarship ceremony. And, our reporters have written numerous stories in the past about area businesses providing educational opportunities for their employees. These area businesses have discovered over the years, that to remain competitive and keep their competitive edge in the world marketplace, they need to have a well-educated workforce. This tells us that additional education is not only good for many personal reasons, but it's good for our local economy, as well.

As the days to graduation draw near, don't give up on your dreams, and never give up on learning.

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Governor Pawlenty renews push for Minnesota transportation financing plan

On April 6, Governor Tim Pawlenty and Lt. Governor Carol Molnau renewed their call for passage of a substantial, long-term transportation financing package during the 2005 legislative session. The Pawlenty administration has proposed a plan that would provide more than $7 billion in additional state transportation funding through 2017, without raising taxes.

"Improving Minnesota's transportation system is one of the most important investments state government can make," Governor Pawlenty said, speaking at Mn/DOT's announcement of the 2005 state highway construction program. "We are more than 15 years behind in financing and building critical road, bridge and transit projects across the state. This is the year to make a significant step forward in addressing these needs."

Mn/DOT's 2005 construction season announcement highlighted several projects across the state that were accelerated as a result of the $825 million transportation funding package proposed by Governor Pawlenty and approved by the Legislature in 2003. Overall, the 2003 package will deliver 18 major capitol improvement and safety projects more than 60 years ahead of their original schedules.

"The success of the 2003 financial package is clearly reflected in our announcement today," said Lt. Governor and Mn/DOT Commissioner Molnau. "We have been able to add critical projects to our construction program much faster than otherwise would have been possible. My hope is that Mn/DOT can have similar announcements every year for the next 12 years."

The administration plan proposed in December calls for: (1) a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate 100 percent of the Motor Vehicle Sales Tax to transportation, providing $2.65 billion for highway, local roads and transit over 10 years and (2) a $4.5 billion, 10-year bonding package that will accelerate construction of major state highway projects.

"I think we all agree that increasing transportation funding is vital to Minnesota's future," Governor Pawlenty said. "It just seems to me that if we can do that without raising taxes—why wouldn't we?"

Governor Tim Pawlenty launches "Operation Clean-Up" in Minnesota

Plan will deploy about 150 offender work crews for effort

Governor Tim Pawlenty has announced a comprehensive clean-up plan for Minnesota highways. Known as "Operation Clean-Up." The effort will target the state's most littered highways using state and county Sentencing to Service (STS) crews, along with Adopt-a-Highway volunteers to complete the project at minimal cost to taxpayers. Crews will begin working over the next few weeks with a coordinated focus during the first week in May.

"In Minnesota we love spring and look forward to its arrival," Governor Pawlenty said. "But unfortunately when the snow melts it reveals the litter that has piled up on our roadways. This year we are tackling the problem head-on in a focused way utilizing volunteers and offenders who are working as part of their sentence."

While crews have cleaned Minnesota roadways in the past, the Governor's plan brings together for the first time the skills and resources of the Departments of Transportation (MnDOT) and Corrections, two of state government's larger agencies. The Department of Corrections will be providing both state work crews and the coordination of county STS crews, who will be directed to the neediest and high traffic highways by MnDOT. Combined, Corrections expects to use about 150, eight-person work crews who will invest over 48,000 hours to the program.

Adopt-a-Highway volunteers, who clean up more accessible roads, will be asked to focus efforts in their areas during May. Lt. Governor Molnau, who is also Minnesota's Commissioner of Transportation, also encouraged additional volunteers to join a county or local Adopt-a-Road program, as most state highways are already adopted.

"Minnesota is blessed with many organizations and individuals who have long been devoted to cleaning up our roads," said Lt. Governor Molnau. "I am committed to building on that good will and continuing our support of those efforts." Information about the Adopt-a-Highway program can be found at www.dot.state.mn.us/adopt/.

STS was created in 1986 as a sentencing alternative for Minnesota courts that puts carefully selected, non-violent offenders to work on community improvement projects. Judges can sentence offenders to STS rather than jail or fines, in combination with jail time, or as a probation sanction. In addition to contributing to a cleaner Minnesota, the STS program reduces jail crowding and provides offenders with a positive way to repay the community for their offenses. STS crews frequently work on river cleanup, trail development, and work for public senior citizen housing. The DNR, local counties and other agencies identify work activities and supply equipment.

"This program and the use of STS is a great opportunity to bring together multiple public interests in a very positive way," said Corrections Commissioner Joan Fabian.

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TRF man sentenced for sex charges, other charges

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

A Thief River Falls man was sentenced Thursday in Pennington County District Court on criminal sexual conduct charges and other charges.



Nicholas Aune

Nicholas Donald Aune, 27, was sentenced on felony charges of third degree criminal sexual conduct and possession of stolen property. He was also sentenced on gross misdemeanor charges of invasion of privacy and fifth degree criminal sexual conduct. Aune pled guilty Feb. 3 to those offenses. In a plea agreement, charges of disorderly conduct and trespassing were dismissed.

Aune was sentenced to 23 months in prison stayed for 15 years on the felony third degree criminal sexual conduct, according to the Pennington County Court Administrator's Office. That sentence was stayed on the condition that he serves 15 years of supervised probation and six months in the Pennington County Jail. He received credit for time served. Aune was also ordered to pay $398 in fees and fines and $700 for polygraph testing. The state has two years to file restitution claims for victim therapy. Among other conditions, he has to register as a sex offender, participate in outpatient sex offender treatment and give a DNA sample. Aune was also ordered to undergo an alcohol problem assessment.

That charge stems from an incident in November 2003, according to the criminal complaint. At that time, Aune inappropriately touched and had sexual intercourse with a female under the age of 16 at C'Mon Inn. That charge was filed after an investigation into other unrelated charges.

For the felony possession of stolen property charge, Aune was sentenced to 17 months in jail stayed for five years. That sentence was stayed on the condition he serve six months in jail concurrent with the sentence for the third degree criminal sexual conduct charge. It is also stayed on the same conditions as the other files. Aune received credit for time served. He was ordered to pay $148 in fees and fines and $6,035 in restitution.

That charge stemmed from the execution of a search warrant that resulted from an investigation related to the interference with privacy charge. During the execution of that search warrant, 256 OVDs, 19 Playstation games, 2 Xbox games and nine pornographic movies were found. The items belong to Take 2 Video.

The gross misdemeanor charges included fifth degree criminal sexual conduct as well as interference with privacy. That criminal sexual conduct charge stemmed from a Dec. 27 incident at the Best Western Lounge. Aune touched a woman's buttocks underneath her clothing. That incident was reported while police were investigating other charges against Aune.

The interference with privacy charge stemmed from an incident in the 2000 block of Greenwood St. E. Aune knocked on a window. When the resident looked outside, she found he had exposed himself. Aune, who was wearing dark clothing and a face mask, made a suggestive comment to the resident and masturbated. The aforementioned search warrant was then executed at Aune's residence in the 900 block of Reserve Ave. in Thief River Falls. Black clothing and a black face mask were found there.

For each gross misdemeanor charge, Aune was sentenced to one year in jail stayed for two years. Those sentences were stayed on the same conditions as the other files. He was ordered to serve two years on unsupervised probation for both of those offenses. Aune was also ordered to pay $148 in fees and fines for both offenses.

According to the criminal complaint for the privacy charge, Aune has a 1998 conviction for a felony offense of harassment/stalking in Stearns County.

Aune also has misdemeanor convictions for indecent exposure and harassment in Stearns County, said Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla in an earlier interview.

Gospel sing-along held April 17 in Fosston

The Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold its monthly gospel music sing-along at the center on Sunday, April 17, at 3 p.m.

Special guests for the day will be "Free Indeed," a three generational music group that performs country/bluegrass gospel and other music. Alice Fugelstad plays guitar and sings. Annie Hendrickson, Alice's daughter plays bass guitar and sings. Josiah Hendrickson, 16, plays saxophone and sings. Hannah Hendrickson, 13, plays the fiddle and sings. The group's focus is on glorifying God through music with an emphasis on vocal harmonies.

Anyone playing a musical instrument is welcome to participate in the sing-along portion of the program. Also on the schedule of activities for the day will be a devotional thought, an attendance gift will be given and potluck refreshments will end the day with fellowship and a time of visiting.

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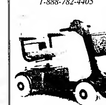
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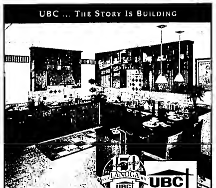
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   - District 3, West of Highway 32 and North of Highway 2. Director currently serving this area is Gary Weiss.
   - District 4, West of Highway 59 and South of Highway 2. Director currently serving this area is Ogden Forder Jr.
3. To consider any business that may come before the meeting.

If you wish to place your name in consideration for a director's seat, please contact a member of the nominating committee. Orville Knott - 253-2804

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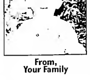
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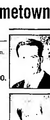
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Northern Expressions applications are available

Northern Expressions School of the Arts is now taking applications for the 2005-06 school year. Northern Expressions is a tuition-free Arts High School for students in the Seventh Congressional District of Minnesota and is housed at Lincoln High School (LHS) in Thief River Falls. One of seven in the state, it is partially funded through the Perpich Center for Arts Education in Golden Valley.

Students entering 11th or 12th grade during the 2005-06 school year and who are residents of the Seventh Congressional District are eligible to participate in the Arts School.

The Arts School is designed for students whose interests in a particular art area is very high and whose ability has reached a point where they are ready for the challenge that Northern Expressions has to offer. The school also accepts those students with no previous formal experience, but whose interest is high.

In existence since the fall of 1992, the Arts School offers focused studies in visual arts, media arts, literary arts, theater arts and music (instrumental, vocal and orchestral). Students elect to study at least one art area in depth. As part of the Arts School experience, students take a class called Expressive Connections where they study the relationships among the art areas and general studies.

The school has a priority deadline of May 1 for next year. After May 1, students are accepted on a space available basis. For more information or to request an application packet, contact Bill Stock via phone at (218) 681-8672, by e-mailing bstock@trf.k12.mn.us, or by writing to him at LHS Counseling Office, 101 Knight Ave S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

UCare to hold informational meetings on senior health plans

UCare Minnesota will hold informational meetings on UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage plan now available in northwestern Minnesota.

Meetings will be held:

- Thursday, April 14 at the Four Seasons Senior Center in Roseau, beginning at 12:30 p.m.
- Two meetings on Tuesday, April 19, at the Best Western in Thief River Falls, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 20, at Cabelas in East Grand Forks, beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 20, at Golden Link Senior Center in Crookston, beginning at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 21, at the Four Seasons Senior Center in Roseau, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

UCare Minnesota will hold informational meetings about UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage plan now available in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington and Red Lake Counties. Members of UCare's sales staff will discuss the UCare for Seniors Grand and Superior plans, the two health plan options being offered in northwestern and greater Minnesota. The UCare for Seniors Superior Plan features comprehensive coverage plus coverage for prescription drugs, eyewear and hearing aids. The UCare for Seniors Grand Plan offers comprehensive coverage, but at a lower monthly premium.

With more than 28,000 members, UCare for Seniors is the state's largest Medicare Advantage plan. Eligible idividuals can enroll at any time during the year. To register for a meeting or for more information, call toll free 1-877-523-1518.

Permits required for work in flood plain districts

Construction season is here so plan in advance to determine whether the property is located in a floodplain or shore land zoning districts. In Marshall County, these districts require land-use permits prior to any construction taking place. Applications for permits must be submitted with time allowed for the technical work of determining ordinary high-water lines, floodplain elevations and application reviews.

Permits are required for:

- The construction of buildings, additions, decks and remodeling;
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Call Jan at the Marshall County Water and Land Office at 218-745-4217 to obtain zoning requirements, information, contact lists and permit applications.

NCTC new student scholarship applications due April 15

Students planning to attend Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls this fall are encouraged to apply now for scholarships. The NCTC Foundation will award more than $30,000 in scholarships to incoming students, who will be honored at the Fall Semester Scholarship Ceremony.

The new NCTC-TRF student scholarship application is available now from the NCTC Financial Aid, Admissions and Foundation offices and college's Web site (www.northlandcollege.edu/alumni_and_friends/scholarships.php). Applications must be completed and returned to the NCTC Foundation Office by Friday, April 15. Scholarships are awarded in amounts between $100 and $2,000.

There are several scholarships for which new, incoming students may be eligible. Only one application form is required to apply for any of them. The newest scholarship award is the Ole and Ruth Tweet Scholarship. To be eligible for this new scholarship, the student must intend to enroll in Fine Arts Studies at the NCTC-TRF campus. The Tweets have provided a $300 scholarship, which will be awarded for the first time this spring. The scholarship winner will be recognized at the Fall Semester Scholarship Ceremony.

Nomination deadline set for "Community Builders" Awards

A May 2 nomination deadline has been set for "Community Builders" Awards. Each year, the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund recognizes those women who have demonstrated leadership for improving the quality of their own lives and/or the lives of those around them.

"Community Builders" Awards will be given based on the following criteria:

- Leadership – A woman who through leadership roles has made significant contributions to her community, and through volunteerism, citizenship or community service has significantly improved the lives of women and girls.
- Outstanding Mentor – A woman who has demonstrated wisdom and devotion to helping others, a role model and mentor who has supported and encouraged positive development in young women, and who also shows the characteristics necessary for success while actively sharing her skills.
- Professional Excellence – A woman who has demonstrated leadership and excellence in her work and whose leadership has benefited her community and/or her company; a role model for other women in achieving success in traditional or non-traditional positions.

Nomination forms and more information are available by calling Lisa Peterson at 1-800-659-7859 or via the Internet at www.nwmf.org.

Pennington County Daycare Association to host tax seminar

The Pennington County Daycare Association and Child Resource and Referral will host a four-hour seminar on tax preparation and bookkeeping specifically tailored for childcare providers on Saturday, April 23 at Northland Community and Technical College. Registration will be held at 7:30 a.m. The seminar begins at 8 a.m.

Cost for the seminar is $25 per person pre-registering before April 11 and $35 per person after April 11. A $5 discount is available for all Pennington County Daycare Association members.

Kelly Nokleby, a tax accountant for Red Leaf Institute, will conduct the seminar. Nokleby specializes in bookkeeping, pay roll, tax planning and tax preparation for family childcare, but will offers planning strategies for any small business.

To pre-register, call Kelly Taggart at 681-4403 or send a registration check to the Pennington County Daycare Association, PO Box 882, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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Audubon Sanctuary welcomes change

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relationship between environmentalists and politicians.

"A lot of the people that I work with and talk to say this is a frustrating time," Elkins said. "Politics are not on our side right now."

Elkins gave one example that pertained to mercury levels in Minnesota lakes. He stated that every lake in Minnesota that has been tested, has been found to have an unhealthy level of mercury. He added that because of the mercury levels, there are recommended limits on fish consumption, particularly for women of child bearing age and children.

"The Bush administration just released their mercury rule, which is a dramatic step back from the protections the Clean Water Act initially had in place, that would have required a 90 percent decrease in mercury emissions," Elkins said. "I think it was by 2009 and I think they brought that back to 70 percent by 2018 or 2019."

Elkins added that the change was made, despite the EPA saying reduction could be made by 2010.

The changing role of environmentalists

Elkins next stated, that as an environmentalist, there is currently "a sense of holding the line on environmental protection." He added that many environmental protection workers he spoke to recently, felt like they would see a large drop off in memberships after elections last year.

He continued, saying that environmental protection workers were worried that people would feel like they were fighting a losing battle. Interestingly, that has not happened, he said. An example of this, noted by Elkins, was the Dec. 5 Sierra Club meeting, held in the Twin Cities, to talk about all of the club's different committees and what they were doing.

"We expected 50 or 60 people to show up, but we had 125," Elkins said, noting that so many people, many of whom he had never seen, showed up, asking what they could do to help the Sierra Club's efforts.

Elkins compared the effort to the beginning of the environmental movement.

"When the environmental movement began, it was people who cared about what they were doing," he said. "They committed time, because they cared about it, not because they were getting a pay check. It came from their hearts."

Elkins said when the Clean Water Act and clean air landmark legislation passed, it was because of the efforts of volunteers and it came from the heart. He continued, saying that things changed in the 1980s and 90s. Environmentalists and clubs got a bit righteous.

"People started getting paychecks," Elkins said. "They thought they knew what Minnesota needed and what the nation needed for environmental laws. We stopped talking to people about what they cared about and started talking to people about what we cared about."

Elkins said that environmental protection is about people.

"It's about people," Elkins said. "While some would argue that it's about trees, animals, water and air, really, the movement for environmental protection is about us, about people and the air we breathe, the land we care about and the water we drink."

Elkins said he has talked to a lot of people about environmental protection, some of whom react negatively when they find out he works for the Sierra Club. But what he has found, is that most people have some concerns for the environment.

"I can't always predict the concerns, but I can predict that people will have concerns," Elkins said. He added that he doesn't always have all of the answers. He said that some of the best ideas for environmental protection come from small groups of three to four people, feeding off one another's ideas, they can come up with some pretty amazing ideas.

Elkins said environmental protection efforts need to return to their roots, back to what environmental movements used to mean. He said that in 1990, 85 percent of those surveyed said they felt pretty good about environmentalists as people. By 2000, that number was down to 63 percent.

"People are getting disassociated from environmentalists, even though their own concerns are the air, water and land around them," Elkins said.

Elkins feels like the Audubon Sanctuary is an excellent example of environmental protection reform. He was very pleased to see all of the support at the WPP Audubon Sanctuary membership banquet.

"That's what environmentalism is about," Elkins said. "It's not about lobbyists, its not about people thinking smart ideas about legislation. That has its place, but when environmental groups lose touch with what it means to come to a dinner with people like you, who show and demonstrate your support, a family who doesn't think about this stuff every day, we lose touch with the movement and what's going to have to happen if we are going to sustain protection of the environment in this country."

Elkins said the Sierra Club is moving away from lobbyists and more into community based programs. He said the club will still keep an eye on legislation, but will be more focused on introducing community programs, that ask, what do you care about? How can we help?

Program notes

Diana Morkassel was recognized for her generous support and years of volunteer work that she has performed for the WPP Audubon Society.

The 2005 WPP Audubon Sanctuary board of directors includes Scot Wockenfuss, president; Cliff Steinhauer, vice-president; Sharon Lappegaard, treasurer; Diana Morkassel, secretary; Danny Omdahl, Kathy Morkassel, Ed Hnderle, Stella Omdahl, Marie Owens and John Omdahl. The Sanctuary's benefactor is Eldor Omdahl.



The Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary held its 2005 membership banquet on Monday, March 28. Pictured from left are Pam Wockenfuss, director of the WPP Audubon Sanctuary, Scott Elkins, keynote speaker at the banquet and state director of the Sierra Club, Stella Omdahl, board member, and Eldor Omdahl, benefactor.

Dyrud named Veterans Affairs Commissioner

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Heart for his wounds received. He was discharged from the U.S. Army in 1968.

Dyrud began his work with veterans in 1973, when he took the position of Pennington County Veterans Service Officer. In 1976, he was named community service coordinator in the psychiatric unit of Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls. In 1980, Dyrud joined the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, taking a security position for the Minnesota Veterans' Homes. In 1981, Dyrud was appointed supervisor of the Department's Fargo branch office.

From 1985 to 2004 Dyrud served as claims division supervisor of the Department's Ft. Snelling office. In 2004, he was named director of Veterans Programs. In this position, Dyrud provided supervision of claims and benefit services as well as assistance to Minnesota's 87 county veteran service offices.

Dyrud is a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart. He received an A.A. degree from Northland Community College in Thief River Falls. Dyrud also attended Metropolitan State University in St. Paul. Dyrud and his wife, Marilynn O'Donnell, reside in south Minneapolis.

The Commissioner of Veteran Affairs reports to the governor and receives a salary of $108,000 per year. The Department has an annual budget of over $7 million and serves veterans in securing all state and federal benefits provided by law.

Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dyrud, Thief River Falls. He has three brothers and a sister: Lowell Dyrud, Thief River Falls, Rev. Connely Dyrud, Brazil, Chester Dyrud, Maryland, and Dr. Leola Furman, Minneapolis.

Artifacts on display at NCTC - TRF

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Thomas said the college was very excited about working with the Minnesota Historical Society, which loaned the pieces along with some other items for the display to the college. He said he hopes this goes well and leads to more displays from the Minnesota Historical Society in the future.

The display coincides with two special projects at the college: Native Image Month and Minnesota Archaeological Week (April 27 through May 5). The public is invited to view the items in the gallery, which is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Thomas said some of the pots on display are reproductions. There is one that was reconstructed and all are representative of what would have been in use at the time the artifacts found at NCTC had been in use. All of the pots and displays are very fragile and Thomas said he hopes that visitors to the gallery will be respectful. He also would like to remind residents that it is illegal to dig up artifacts.

The discovery of artifacts on college property came about as part of a project by the Duluth Archaeology Center. The private firm was hired by the city of Thief River Falls to evaluate how erosion was affecting archaeological sites on the Red Lake and Thief rivers. Out of the 18 sites investigated, four had significant archaeological findings, all of them on NCTC land.



This area near Northland Community and Technical College used to be a settlement site for Native American Indians. In 2001, archeologist conducted a test excavation at the site for the purpose of cultural resource management. Several artifacts were uncovered. Several of the items will be on display in the gallery at Northland Community and Technical College beginning Monday, April 11.

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Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team...

Defending Section 8A champions hope to take next step

A year ago members of the Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team had their sights set on reaching the Class A state tournament. And they did just that. This time around the goal is even higher. The 2005 Prowlers want to win at the state level.

With nine lettermen and eight players with state tournament experience, that objective isn't out of the question, according to Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad, who said his team was well-prepared for the start of preseason work.

"The first week of practice was very impressive," pointed out Hanestad. "Our top nine players gained a lot of strength in the off-season. Most of them drilled in Grand Forks over the winter, and it shows."

Thief River Falls put together a Section 8A championship 16-3 dual meet record last spring. Two of those losses were 5-2 state tournament setbacks at the hands of Waseca and Litchfield.

Returning from that state tournament line-up are seniors Jon Kays and Joe Ihle; juniors Michael Forney and Justin Pyle; sophomores Cody Bottem, Corey Horien and Jordan Swanson; along with freshman Jacob Engelstad. Junior Jordan West is also a returning letterman.

The roster also includes senior Hugh Campbell, freshmen Chase Haviland, Brian Kays, Michael Kalinoski, Tom Kalinoski and Chris Rosland; plus eighth grader Parker Nessen.

"This is a very talented group of players who have worked very hard to get to where they are right now," said Hanestad. "It will be exciting to see their level of play at the end of the season."

The Prowlers will open the year Tuesday, April 12, by playing East Grand Forks and Moorhead in a double-dual at East Grand Forks. The schedule lists just two home appearances – an April 28 dual vs. Bemidji and the May 12 Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational.

With the top two seeds hosting the single-round North Sub-Section 8A team tournament matches, the Prowlers are also looking to play in Thief River Falls May 24. North Sub-Section 8A individual tournament matches will be played at Crookston. Section 8A team and individual competition will take place at Park Rapids.

"If we continue to work hard and stay focused, this team is definitely capable of returning to the tournament this season, and winning when they get there," offered Hanestad.

2005 TRF Boys Tennis

Tuesday, April 12 - East Grand Forks and Moorhead (at EGF), 11 a.m.; Thursday, April 21 - Moorhead and Fergus Falls (at Moorhead), 2:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 23 - Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.; Monday, April 25 - at Crookston 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 28 - Bemidji 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 30 - Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, May 3 - at Mahnomen 4 p.m.; Thursday, May 5 - Northwest Quad (at Bemidji), 10 a.m.; Friday, May 6 - Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 3 p.m.; Thursday, May 12 - Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, May 17 - at Bemidji 4:30 p.m.; Friday, May 20 - vs Park Rapids Area and New York Mills (at Park Rapids), TBA; Saturday, May 21 - Brainerd Invitational 9 a.m.; Tuesday, May 24 - North Sub-Section 8A team tournament (at two high seeds), TBA; Wednesday, May 25 - North Sub-Section 8A individual tournament (at Crookston), 9 a.m.; Tuesday, May 31 - Section 8A team tournament (at Park Rapids), noon; Wednesday, June 1 - Section 8A individual tournament (at Park Rapids), 10 a.m.

Summer baseball pays off

■ VFW, Legion experience carries into high school

Shane Zutz hopes to reap the benefit of 'summer ball' when the Thief River Falls head high school baseball coach puts his team on the field this spring.

"There isn't a player on our varsity roster who didn't play 35 games with either the VFW or Legion last summer," pointed out Zutz. "Those are a ton of extra at-bats, innings and opportunities to play that the kids took advantage of."

The Prowlers will try to put that experience to work beginning Thursday, April 14, in their 2005 season and home opener vs. Roseau.

"I'm excited about the year," said Zutz. "This is a tremendous baseball group. They really know and understand the game well, and what it takes to be successful. Hopefully that translates to success on the field."

Pitching and hitting in the cold-weather, compacted spring high school season often produces surprises – both on the plus and negative sides. And Zutz is anxious to see how those areas evolve. "Pitching, as always, will be our key," he said. "We are really hoping to improve offensively. It is a focus for us in practice right now. We will try to utilize our speed. We will try to get people moving (stealing, bunting) to create some confusion and score some runs."

Zutz lists the names of eight players he can call on for pitching duty. Juniors Alex Carlson and Justin Brooks pitched regularly last spring when Carlson was 3-4 with a 7.35 earned-run average over 26 innings and Brooks went 1-2 with a 3.28 ERA for 36 innings.

Rest of the pitching staff includes seniors Chris Matter and David Lovly, along with juniors Jon Drees, Tomas Heaton, Drew Kjono, Ross Helling and Dan Kaushagen.

Senior Alec Holen and Carlson were major producers on offense in 2004 when Holen led all regulars by hitting .367 (22/60) and Carlson hit .345 (19/55) with a team-leading 12 RBI.

Defensively, the Prowlers have options, according to Zutz. "We will have some versatility," he said. "There are a number of players who can play a number of positions."

The infielders are Holen, Heaton, Drees, Lovly, Helling, senior Wyatt Reed and junior Lucas Genereux.

Candidates for the three outfield spots are Carlson, Matter, Kjono, Kaushagen, senior Cory Braastad and junior Ryan Kruse.

Genereux and sophomore Michael Benedict are the catchers. However, Genereux is still on the mend from a knee injury suffered during the hockey season.

The program also includes sophomores Patrick Barry, Cole Hunt, Eric Blix, Michael Blix, Sean Sorteberg, Ben Carlson and Jesse Stante, along with freshmen Joel Seim, Dan Nelson, Spencer Johnson, Jake Collins, Bryan Rambeck, Jordan Espeseth, Nick Gagner, Brad Homstad, CJ Swanson and Ryan Dahl.

Joining Zutz on the coaching staff are Carter Rogalla and Courtney Skjerven at the junior varsity level, Rick Johnson and Tim Magnusson with the middle school.

2005 TRF Baseball

Thursday, April 14 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 16 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 1 p.m.; Monday, April 18 - Red Lake County 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 19 - at Crookston 5 p.m.; Thursday, April 21 - at Grand Forks Red River (2), 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 23 - at Bemidji, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, April 26 - at Moorhead, 5 p.m.; Friday, April 29 - Detroit Lakes 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 30 - Prowler JV Invitational; Monday, May 2 - Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, May 3 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, May 5 - Crookston, 5 p.m.; Monday, May 9 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, May 12 - Bemidji, 5 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, May 13/14 - Warroad JV Invitational; Monday, May 16 - at Red Lake County, 4 p.m.; Tuesday, May 17 - Moorhead, 5 p.m.; Thursday, May 19 - Bemidji (2), 4:30 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, May 20/21 - Hibbing Invitational; Tuesday, May 24 - at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.

Cody Lundgren SIDS tourney set

Third annual Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament will be held Friday, June 10, at the Thief River Golf Club.

The fund-raising event features an 18-hole, four-person best-ball scramble format. A $40 entry fee includes golf, two mulligans and lunch.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11 a.m. Golf gets under way with a noon shotgun start.

Top-finishing teams will be presented with Thief River Golf Club Pro Shop gift certificates. Door prizes will also be awarded.

The event is staged in memory of Cody Lundgren, son of Charles and Tami Lundgren of Thief River Falls, who died Nov. 30, 2000, in Fargo, N.D., at the age of 3 months from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Tournament proceeds go to the Minnesota Sudden Infant Death Center at Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

To enter, make a donation or obtain additional information, call Mike Lundgren at 218-681-7390 (home) or 218-681-4450 (work).

Northland baseball home debut starts 2005 division play

Northland's baseball team will make its 2005 home debut and begin Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division play Tuesday, April 12, when the Pioneers take on Mesabi Range in a 1 p.m. doubleheader.

In a final nonconference tune-up, the Pioneers are in Austin this weekend to play in the Crossover Tournament being hosted by Riverland Community College.

The draw for the six-team Friday/Saturday event had Northern Division teams Northland, Itasca and Mesabi Range matched against Riverland and Minnesota West from the MCCC Southern Division and Fergus Falls from the Central Division.

Northland took a 4-7 record into the weekend.

The six home doubleheaders on the 2005 Northland baseball schedule include Northern Division match-ups with Mesabi Range, Hibbing, Vermilion and Itasca, along with nonconference encounters with Minot State University-Bottineau and Dakota County.

Northland will also face those Northern Division rivals on the road and will have a home-and-home series with Bottineau.

Beginning with Tuesday's home opener, the final 11 scheduled Northland baseball dates are all 1 p.m. doubleheaders.

Qualifiers will compete in the MCCC state tournament May 7-8 at Rochester and the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13 tournament May 13-15 at Willmar.

MCCC baseball went from two to three divisions this spring. Fergus Falls and Central Lakes were moved from the Northern Division into the newly-formed Central Division, along with former Southern Division member Anoka-Ramsey

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Second track meet sends TRF to BSU

Second high school track meet of the 2005 season for Thief River Falls took the Prowlers to the Gillett Recreation Center on the Bemidji State University campus Tuesday for the Little Amix-II Indoor.

Nineteen teams scored points in the boys' portion of the meet. There were 21 point-scoring teams in the girls' division. Team titles went to Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton boys and and Detroit Lakes girls.

Thief River Falls point totals were modest in both portions of the meet, but Prowlers head coach Tim Olson was nevertheless enthused about the performances.

"Again, we're young," explained Olson. "But those young kids are aggressive. They're doing some nice things, and they're having fun. I'm very happy with what I'm seeing."

Highlighting the Prowlers' results were personal-best efforts in the boys shot by both Ryan Brummond and Erik Brenna. The two juniors went 45-2 and 41-9, respectively. It was a second place throw for Brummond. Brenna was seventh.

A fifth place in the 4x800 boys relay also gave Olson reason to smile as juniors Evan Jones and Cody Nelson and sophomore Lee Steva and Mark Campbell turned in a 9:39.28.

"For us to place in the 4x800 is pretty remarkable," acknowledged Olson. "We just haven't had the distance runners in the past. This year we've got some kids who like to run distance, and they're doing a nice job."

Thief River Falls girls also placed in the 4x800 – a third place 11:05 by seniors Sara Kalinoski and Jenna and juniors Heather Keogh and Korbi Fisher.

Freshman Katie Walrath was fourth in the 200, sixth in the 55 and ran the lead leg on an eighth place 4x200 relay team that also included senior Brianna Reierson, sophomore Dana Ranum and freshman Kayse Lee.

An annual feature of the area indoor season, the Little Amix competition split into a two-meet format featuring one set of records four years ago when the original field grew too large for the facility. The Prowlers were not part of the Little Amix-I meet.

The Prowlers' first outdoor meet of the year will be the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational Monday, April 18, at the *Multi-Events Center.*

Little Amix-II Team Point Totals

■ Boys - Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 145, East Grand Forks 56, Mora 55, Mahnomen 50, Fertile-Beltrami 40, Bemidji 40, Park Rapids Area 37, Clearbrook-Gonvick 31, Bagley/Fosston 30, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush Middle River 28, Deer River 20, Lake of the Woods 15 1/3, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 14, Thief River Falls 14, Detroit Lakes 12, Pillager 10 1/3, Stephen-Argyle 9 1/2, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 6 1/3, Bigfork 2.

■ Girls - Detroit Lakes 93 1/2, East Grand Forks 79, International Falls 66 1/2, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 60, Mora 39 1/2, Pillager 38 1/2, Park Rapids Area 37, Tri County/Badger/Greenbush Middle River 31, Bagley/Fosston 26, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 24, Deer River 20, Crookston 19, Clearbrook-Gonvick 16, Fertile-Beltrami 15, Thief River Falls 15, Climax/Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 9, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 8, Stephen-Argyle 7, Bemidji 6, Lake of the Woods 5, Blackduck/Northome/Kelliher 5, Nevis 4.

TRF Places - Boys

Shot - 2. Ryan Brummond, 45-2; 7. Erik Brenna, 41-9

4x800 relay - 5. TRF (Evan Jones, Lee Steva, Mark Campbell, Cody Nelson), 9:39.28

TRF Places - Girls

55 - 6. Katie Walrath, 7.95

200 - 4. Katie Walrath, 29.67

4x200 relay - 8. TRF (Katie Walrath, Kayse Lee, Dana Ranum, Brianna Reierson), 2:02.57

4x800 relay - 3. TRF (Sara Kalinoski, Heather Keogh, Jenna Dillon, Korbi Fisher), 11:05

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Prowlers win 9-2 Game 1 decision

Hitting, pitching and defense. Thief River Falls had all three Tuesday in a season-opening 9-2 high school softball win at East Grand Forks.

The Prowlers banged out 12 hits; pitchers Megan Berg and Allyson Helling combined for nine strike-outs while scattering five hits; and the winners played error-free ball.

"We played well defensively," reported Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson, "and the pitching was very good. Offensively, we bunted very well as a team. We took advantage of their errors and had timely hitting."

Kjelsy Loeffler led the hit parade with a 3-for-4 afternoon. Helling and Jamie Hoglo both had two hits. Brittni Johnson homered, while Helling and Berg tripled.

Loeffler opened the game by dropping an infield blooper over the head of East Grand Forks pitcher Diana Driscoll. She stole second and scored on a two-out triple by Helling.

The Green Wave tied it in the bottom of the inning with a single, wild pitch and a two-out Texas Leaguer by Jamie Utzinger over Johnson at short.

An inning later, Shayla Torrell led off with a single to left, advanced on a wild pitch and scored on a single to center by Hoglo as the Prowlers took the lead for good.

Helling's one-out pop-up single to short left and two East Grand Forks errors upped the difference to 3-1 in the third.

Johnson hit a two-out solo home run into the right-center field gap in the fourth.

Berg and Hoglo reached base on errors in the fifth and both scored – Berg on a sacrifice bunt by Trudy Erickson; Hoglo on a wild pitch.

Loeffler led off the sixth with another infield single, went to third on a single by pinch-hitting Amanda Timm and scored on a sacrifice bunt by Jenny Grove, another pinch hitter. Timm scored on a two-out triple by Berg to make it 8-1.

Helling took over the pitching duties from Berg in the sixth and gave up back-to-back doubles to Holly Boushey and Utzinger for a run.

Thief River Falls got that one back in the seventh on a two-out, RBI single by Loeffler.

It was the third straight year the Prowlers opened with a victory over the Green Wave. Thief River Falls won by 7-3 and 3-0 scores in 2003 and 2004, respectively.

While an opening-day win is certainly the right way to start the year, Okeson said there is room for improvement. "We have some little things to work on defensively," he explained. "We gave up a base or two on our outs. We need to stop giving up free bases."

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	111 122 1	9	12	0
East Grand Forks	100 001 0	2	5	5

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg W, Allyson Helling (6); (EGF) Diana Driscoll L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kjelsy Loeffler 3/4; Allyson Helling 2/3, Jamie Hoglo 2/4, triple, Megan Berg triple, Brittni Johnson home run; (EGF) Jamie Utzinger 2/3, double, Holly Boushey double.

Northland sweeps MCCC champions

Northland finished with 30 hits and 32 runs in a Wednesday road sweep over defending Minnesota Community College Conference state softball champion Fergus Falls.

The Pioneers won the opener 11-9 and out-scored the MCCC Southern Division Spartans 21-15 in Game 2.

With the two victories, Northland improved its season-opening nonconference record to 10-2.

"A good start," confirmed Northland coach Kathy Huschle. "It's always nice to win two games on the road like that, even if they are nonconference."

Shannon Olson was the winning pitcher in Game 1. Rochelle Nelk was the Game 2 winner.

Olson and Bekah Lindgren had two hits each in the opener. Olson, a freshman from Bagley, completed a productive twinbill with a four-hit performance in the nightcap.

Angie Van Maasdem added three hits to the Game 2 attack. The freshman catcher from Frazee also provided one of the few defensive highlights of the day with back-to-back pick-off throws to first base.

Northland won the opener on the strength of an eight-run second inning. The Pioneers had a pair of six-run innings in the nightcap and enjoyed a 21-9 spread after scoring five times in the top of the seventh. The Spartans managed to stretch it out, however, by scoring six times in their final at-bat.

The Pioneers' 18-hit second game offense was complemented by 11 walks, four errors and two hit-batsmen.

Game 1

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Northland	081 200 0	11	12	0
Fergus Falls	300 050 1	9	12	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Shannon Olson W, (FF) Becky Wello L.

NCTC offensive highlights - Shannon Olson 2/3, Bekah Lindgren 2/4, double.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	063 061 5	21	18	4
Fergus Falls	031 410 6	15	17	4

Pitching - (NCTC) Rochelle Nelk W, (FF) Jamie Niklaus L.

NCTC offensive highlights - Shannon Olson 4/5, Angie Van Maasdem 3/6, double.

LHS, NCTC schedules will keep TRF diamonds busy

Between Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College, six baseball/softball games are scheduled to be played in Thief River Falls Saturday, April 16.

The Prowlers have both a softball and baseball match-up with Badger/Greenbush-Middle River that day at the Multi-Events Center. The softball game, rescheduled from an April 1 postponement, starts at 11 a.m. The baseball game has a 1 p.m. first pitch.

Those multiple diamonds at the MEC complex will be put to use that day since that's also the site of a Northland vs. Rainy River softball doubleheader beginning at noon.

Meanwhile, just a short drive away, the Pioneers will be playing Hibbing in a 1 p.m. baseball double-header on the NCTC field.

The overlapping schedules will offer fans the opportunity to watch a lot of innings – free of charge since there is no admission charge for regular season LHS or NCTC baseball and softball.

Firearms safety class starts on April 19

Department of Natural Resources firearms safety class sponsored by the Pennington County Sportsmen Club will begin Tuesday, April 19, in the Lincoln High School cafeteria.

Registration is scheduled from 6:30 to 7 p.m. that night, followed by the first class session.

There will be evening classes April 19, 21, 25, 26 and 28. A field test is scheduled Sunday, May 1, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Sportsmen Club range.

Participants must be 12 years old by Dec. 31, 2005. A parent/guardian signature is required.

Cost of the program is $10.

The program will also offer a summer session beginning July 19 and fall classes starting Aug. 29.

For additional information, call 681-3304.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 9

■ Softball - NCTC at Vermilion (2), noon

■ Baseball - NCTC at Riverland Invitational

Tuesday, April 12

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks and Moorhead (at EGF), 11 a.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range (2), 1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13

■ Golf - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational 1 p.m.

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Central Lakes (2) 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 14

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 15

■ Golf - LHS boys at University of Minnesota Invitational, 8 a.m.

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Hibbing (2) 3 p.m.; LHS at West Fargo 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 16

■ Golf - LHS boys at University of Minnesota Invitational, 8 a.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 11 a.m.; NCTC vs. Rainy River (2) noon

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 1 p.m.; NCTC vs. Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 17

■ Baseball - NCTC at MSU-Bottineau (2), 1 p.m.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday

Pioneers to face Central Lakes at MEC Wednesday

Home opener for the Northland Community and Technical College softball team will be a Wednesday, April 13, doubleheader against Central Lakes.

The Pioneers' 2005 Minnesota Community College Conference schedule began with Northern Division games at Mesabi Range Friday and Vermilion today (Saturday).

Home games at the Multi-Events Center for the Kathy Huschle-coached Pioneers include Northern Division match-ups against Central Lakes, Hibbing, Rainy River, Vermilion, Mesabi Range and Itasca, along with a twinbill against MCCC Southern Division foe Fergus Falls.

In addition to the Spartans, the Southern Division line-up includes Minnesota West, Ridgewater, Riverland and Rochester.

All Northland weekday outings are 3 p.m. doubleheaders. Saturday twinbills start at noon.

Qualifiers will compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13 tournament May 6-7 at Grand Rapids. The MCCC Invitational state tournament is scheduled May 14-15 in Brainerd.

2005 NCTC Home Schedule

Wednesday, April 13 - Central Lakes; Friday, April 15 - Hibbing; Saturday, April 16 - Rainy River; Friday, April 22 - Vermilion; Saturday, April 23 - Mesabi Range; Wednesday, April 27 - Fergus Falls; Tuesday, May 3 - Itasca

Lace 'em Up Basketball Camp is set June 6-10 at RLF Robert Matzke Gym

Dates have been set for the 12th annual Lace 'em Up Basketball Camp at the Robert Matzke Gymnasium in Red Lake Falls.

Designed for boys and girls in grades K-11 during the current 2004-05 school year, the camp will be held Monday-Friday, June 6-10.

Students in grades 6-11 will attend camp from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Sessions for students in grades K-6 will be held from noon to 3:30 p.m. Sixth graders have the option of coming to either the morning or afternoon session (or both).

The camp will stress basketball fundamentals, while featuring numerous games and contests, practice stations and skill sessions. A number of awards and prizes will be presented to the participants.

Camp fee is $50. If paid before May 15, the registration fee will include a champ shirt. The cost goes up to $55 if paid after June 1. There is maximum family fee of $100 if you have more than one camper from the same family.

To receive a registration form, or for additional information, contact the Red Lake Falls schools, or get in touch with Steve Philion, 518 Champagne Avenue, Red Lake Falls, MN 56550; telephone 218-253-2499.

Andy Larson selected Itasca basketball MVP

Marshall County Central graduate Andy Larson has been selected as the most valuable player on the 2004-05 Itasca Community College men's basketball team.

The 6-1 sophomore guard averaged 13.8 points, 6.6 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game.

Larson served as team captain for the Grand Rapids-based Vikings, who finished the year 8-18 overall and 4-8 in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division.

Minnesota bear hunt application deadline will be Friday, May 6

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is now accepting applications for the 2005 Minnesota black bear hunting season.

This year's season will offer 15,950 licenses, available in 11 permit areas, and will run from Sept. 1 through Oct. 16.

Applications can be made through the Electronic Licensing System, and are available from ELS agents throughout the state, plus the DNR License Center in St. Paul.

Applications can also be made by calling 1-888-665-4236, or through the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

Deadline for bear applications is Friday, May 6.

Licenses for the no-quota area, which is the area outside of the 11 permit areas, can be purchased directly at any ELS agent beginning July 1. No previous application is necessary to buy a no-quota area license.

In 2004, there were 16,466 applicants for the available 16,450 permit area licenses. Seven of the 11 permit areas were under-subscribed. Hunters harvested a total of 3,391 bears, 2,962 in the permit areas and 429 in the no-quota area.

Bear licenses cost $39 for residents and $196 for nonresidents. The bag limit will remain at two bears in the no-quota area, and one bear in all quota permit areas.

Northland baseball home opener will also be first Northern Division games

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and newcomer St. Cloud Technical College. That left Riverland, Ridgewater, Minnesota West, Rochester and Dakota County Technical College in the Southern Division.

2005 NCTC Home Schedule

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Region 1 & 2 Knowledge Bowl teams advance to state



The Win-E-Mac High School (Erskine) Knowledge Bowl team received second place at the Regional Knowledge Bowl Competition held March 30 in Thief River Falls. The team now advances to the state competition April 19 and 20 in Brainerd. Team members include (from left) Eric Strand, Evan Johnson, Aaron Cook, Rob Jenson and Mark Nichols. Other teams advancing to the state competition from Region 1 & 2 include first place regional competition winner East Grand Forks, third place winner Lake of the Woods (Baudette), fourth place winner Bemidji and fifth place winner Blackduck. (Submitted photo)

Twelve top teams from Region 1 & 2 competed at the Regional Knowledge Bowl Competition on March 30 in Thief River Falls. Regional champions advancing to the state competition on April 19 and 20 at Cragun's in Brainerd include: first place – East Grand Forks (125), second place – Win-E-Mac (Erskine, 109), third place – Lake of the Woods (Baudette, 104), fourth place – Bemidji (100) and fifth place – Blackduck (89).

Additional regional results include: sixth place – Lincoln (Thief River Falls, 84), seventh place - Warroad (83); eighth place – Climax-Shelly (82); ninth place – Roseau (79); 10th place – Red Lake Falls (75); 11th place – Clearbrook-Gonvick (67); and 12th place - Northome (66). Thirty-one schools in northwestern Minnesota participated in the 2005 Knowledge Bowl season with competitions facilitated by Northwest Service Cooperative.

The All Region Knowledge Bowl Academic Team recognizes students for their performances during the Knowledge Bowl season, reflecting their abilities and attitudes as individuals and team members.

The 2005 All Region Academic Team recognized at the regional competition included: Bemidji – Sam Benshoof and Roy Shi; Blackduck – Ian Cole and Shawn Young; Clearbrook/Gonvick – Josh Anderson; Climax/Gonvick – Gil Engelbert, East Grand Forks – John Keltenheim and Brendon O'Shea; Lake of the Woods – Matthew Severs and Peter Christensen; Northome – John Pula; Red Lake Falls – Nathan Guillemette; Roseau – Nancy Smebak; Thief River Falls – Ben Willis and KateLynn Snyder; Warroad – Chad Quibodeaux; Win-E-Mac – Evan Johnson and Eric Strand.

Individuals receiving Honorable Mentions at the regional competition included: Clearbrook/Gonvick – Ben Gunvalson; Climax/Shelly – Kara Nesvig; Northome – Matt Drewek; Red Lake Falls – Grace Johnson; Roseau – Sara Smebak; Warroad – Chris Quibodeaux. Additionally, one district team member from all other districts participating in the 2004-05 Knowledge Bowl season received Honorable Mention recognition.

Additional school districts participating in Region 1 & 2 Knowledge Bowl included Ada-Borup, Badger, Crookston, Fertile/Beltrami, Fisher, Fosston, Goodridge, Greenbush/Middle River, Grygla, Indus, Kelliher, Kittson Central, Lancaster, Mahnomen, Norman County West, Red Lake County Central, Stephen/Argyle, Tri-County and Waubun-White Earth-Ogema.

Minnesota Service Cooperative High School Knowledge Bowl competitions are interdisciplinary academic competitions designed for secondary students in grades 9-12. During the meets, teams of students participate in written and oral rounds by answering questions related to all areas of learning typical of secondary educational programs. Questions test students' recall, problem solving, and critical thinking skills. The competitions consist of a written round of 60 questions and four or five oral rounds of 45 questions each. Teams consist of four members and one alternate.

University of St. Thomas releases dean's list

A number of local students have been named to the University of St. Thomas dean's list. To be named to the list, students must post a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Students include Jordan Hanlon of Fosston, Taryn Preun and Jonathan Walrath of Thief River Falls.

RLCC Oklee Site releases third quarter honor roll

Red Lake County Central High School - Oklee site, released its third quarter honor.

Ninth Grade

• "A" honor roll - Andrea Paquin, Michael Rone and Stephen Whalen

• "B" honor roll - Liz Hagen, Matt Johnsrud, Tyler Larson, Tony Lundeen, Steven Morinville, Stephanie Olson, Michaela Prihyl, Jacob Riendeau and Daniel Wright

10th Grade

• "A" - Jacob Aakhus, Nicole Johanning and Tawnya Swenson

• "B" - Mallory Gerardy, Courtney Halvorson, Haven Lundeen, Brittanie Malwitz, Kristin Nelson, Jake Thompson and Marc Walter

11th Grade

• "A" - Kayla Bachand, Brianna Determan, Jessie Hamrum, Kelly Opdahl, Angela Paquin, Ashley Ramos, Nathan Whalen, Betsy Winkler and Teshia Wright

• "B" - Molly Hagen, Kayla Hamm, Matt Konickson, Corey Olson, Suzie O'Neill, Angie Peterson, Dale Rystad and Kyle Vettleson

12th grade

• "A" - Anne Bruggeman, Ryan Fisher, Kirsten Hagge, Chris Hamm, Riley Hemly, Linette Lundeen, Tanya Melby, Kristina Nelson, Brett Rewertz, Amanda Schmitz and Andy Swensrud

• "B" - Liz Dulka, Mike Good, Lucas Gunlet, John Gunderson, Alex Hamrum, Serena Jesme, Brandson Johnsrud and Lee Knutson

The Long Term Care Nursing Assistance Class will be offered at the Karlstad Healthcare Center. The class length is 84 hours and includes classroom and 24 hours hands-on skills training. Tentative starting date for class is the beginning of May. If interested please contact Laura Dunning, DON, at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161.

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HARVEST HELP for going south, May-Oct. Truck driver/combine operator. Room, board, wage DOE. Call 218-478-2250. 2t30p

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Real Estate

FOR SALE to be moved - 1 story, 1 bedroom, 15'x30' house located east of Grygla. Call Rick at 218-294-6008 for more details. 2t30p

FOR SALE - Affordable 1 bedroom home in Lake Bronson, recently remodeled inside and out, only $12,600. Call 218-754-2255 or 218-843-2153. fp4t35p

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FOR SALE - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4568. 2p8t34p

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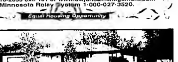
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Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!
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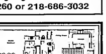
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Bids will be opened at Pine to Prairie Governing Board meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2005 at Norman County East High School in Twin Valley. The governing board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received of less than the minimum of $41,900. Please call Murray Turner, Director of Pine to Prairie Cooperative Center at (218) 253-4393 for house information packet and bidding procedure. Call Twin Valley High School at 218-584-5151 for viewing appointment.

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NORTHSTAR AUCTION

Sat., April 16, 2005

10:00 a.m. - Fosston, MN

8 1/2 miles north on Co. #6 then west 1/2 mile on Co. #35, then 1 3/4 miles north on 345th Ave. SE

TRACTORS
JD 4010 DSL, dual hyd., PTO
AC "WD" parts to make complete
Paulson loader (fits JD 4010)

FARM EQUIP
JD mod. 510 round baler
NH mod. 476 haybine
Bush Hog 6 ft. brush mower
Graham Homey 9 ft. chisel plow
Oliver 5x14 in. plow
Glencoe 38 ft. harrow
JD 14 ft. cultivator
Oliver 12 ft. cultivator
17" - 22" plow shares for older IH plow
CATTLE & HOG RELATED
Top Hand manual squeeze chute
13 - Hog farrowing crates, Pig nursery

McCormick high end wheel planter (good cond)

DODGE TRUCK
1977 Dodge Power Wagon 1/2 ton 4x4 360 auto, 5th wheel ball, 72,336 miles (runs & drives well, good cond.)
COLLECTOR CARS FOR PARTS
1966 Plymouth Fury I 4 dr. 318 (restorable)
1976 Olds Cutlass "S" rme

TRAILERS
Older WW 6x20 5th wheel T/A
Shopmade 8x24 5th wheel T/A
IHC 4 wheel wagon

SHOP & TOOLS
Metal cutting power hack saw
1 Ton chain hoist, 24 in. anvil
Craftsman 9 in. angle grinder
Marquette 6/12 charger

SPORT
12 ft. Alum. boat
Yamaha Enduro 100 motorbike
1972 Sno-Jet twin cyl. snowmobile
4 ft. x 8 ft. folding portable fish house
2 Champion "Blue Ribbon" 3 hp motors

Y & G
Ford 170 lawn tractor w/38" deck, snowblower & cab
Older Ariens tine tiller

COLLECTIBLES
1971 Chilton's Volkswagon manual
Various other auto manuals
Massey Harris "44 DSL" manual
Massey Ferguson "35 DSL" manual
Wooden planes
Oak rocker
2 Wringer buckets
Copper boiler w/lid
Cross cut saw
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Thank you

To the 76 consignors and the 464 bidders who helped make our April 2nd auction a success.

Next auction tentatively scheduled for **Sunday, June 5th** with ad deadline May 21st.

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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
April 9	9:00 AM	Unclaimed Property & Consignment Auction, Grand Forks, ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Co.
April 9	10:00 AM	Ella Englund, TRF, MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 9	10:30 AM	Brusegaard Farms, Gilby, ND	Harley J. Camperud, Auctioneer
April 10	12:00 PM	Olafson Farm Machinery Auction, Roseau, MN	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
April 13	4:00 PM	Missy Blaine, Curling Club, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
April 15	10:00 AM	Farm Consignment Auction, Argyle, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 16	10:00 AM	Richard & Lynette Miller, Fosston, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
April 20	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Auction, Drayton, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 21	4:00 PM	Helen Chervestad, Curling Club, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
April 23	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svensgard, Pete Mosbeck, Erik Mickelson
April 23	10:00 AM	Monsrud Farm Equipment Auction, Badger, MN	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
April 23	11:00 AM	Eugene Schindler Estate, Red Lake Falls, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 24	12:00 PM	Darrel Nelson, TRF, MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
April 30	10:00 AM	Dennis & Lorae Wendlandt & LaVerne Inman, Curling Club, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
May 7	10:00 AM	Leonard Larson Estate, Viking, MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 7	10:00 AM	Bernard & Lolly Schmitz	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 4	10:00 AM	Gordon & Wilma Gemmill, Edinburg, ND,	Askim Auction Service-Arlyn & Ryan Askim
July 23	10:00 AM	Robert & Marie Swanson, TRF, MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer

AUCTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2005 4 PM

LOCATION: Curling Club, Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
Portable dishwasher
GE electric stove
GE refrigerator
Rocker recliner, like now
Dining table, 1 leaf and 6 chairs
French Provincial couch & 2 chairs
GE washer & dryer
Full & twin size headboards
Oak writing desk, Console stereo
Small rocking chair
Ornate side chair, 3 drawer chest
Sewing machine in cabinet
Misc. chairs, Color TV
Dark green upholstered chair

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
Rosemaled lingerie chest
Chrome dinette table & chairs
Dresser w/mirror
Wooden skis, Peach crates
Horse collars, bridles & shoes
Movie theater seats
Avon collectibles
Whiskey barrel, Wooden bench
Scrubboard, Old pop bottles
Barn lanterns
Old books, magazines & newspapers
2) door heads
Violin parts

HOUSEHOLD
Ironing board, Misc. dishes, Viking beer cooler, Electric juicer, Shelf, Christmas decorations, Old Readers Digests, Books, Tins, Decorative fireplace
Typewriters, Misc. lamps, Puzzles, Owl lamp, Vacuum cleaner, Misc. blankets, Sewing machine in cabinet, Suitcases, Cabinet, Stair stepper, Coel burner
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AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2005

TIME: 10:00 A.M. LOCATION - Argyle, Minnesota TIME: 10:00 A.M.

SPRING FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

TRACTORS, PAYLOADERS, BACKHOE — OTHER EQUIPMENT — TRUCKS — SPRAYER & ROW CROP — TILLAGE — DRILLS AND PLANTING EQUIPMENT — HARVEST — MISCELLANEOUS — ATVS, MOWER

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DON'T MISS this rummage sale! 17 family sale, TRF Curling Club Saturday, April 16th 8 am - 1 pm. Clothing of all sizes, misc. baby items/supplies, exterior and storm doors, air conditioner, windows, 15" Chevy rims, truck box rails, drill press, scroll saw, bicycles, dining room table, refrigerator, stove/microwave combo, "never been used" kitchen items, knick-knacks!! Too many items to list! Something for everyone! 2t30p

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DREAM OPPORTUNITY - 24/7, 3 minute intro. Call toll free 1-800-215-0891 4p16t44p

Notices

CORRECTION - Board of Review utilization meeting for West Valley Township will be April 14th at 5:45 pm. Bev Rux, Clerk. 1t29c

Daycare

COUNTRY DAYCARE has immediate opening for 1 infant and 1 pre-schooler, food program available. Call 681-6217 p4t30p

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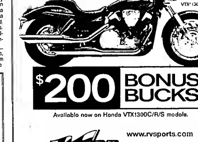
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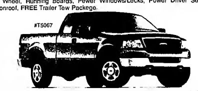
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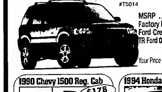


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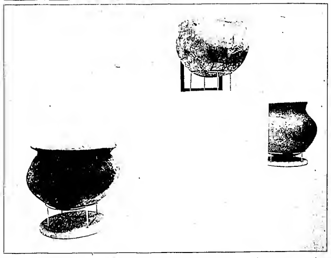
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Minnesota Historical Society loaned out these clay pots to Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls. The pots accompany a display of artifacts uncovered on NCTC property in 2001 during a test excavation, which was undertaken for the purpose of cultural resource management. The display will be open to the public beginning Monday, April 11.

All-star lineup announced for Kick'n Up Kountry

Country music's brightest stars will shine at this year's Kick'n Up Kountry Music Festival in Hallock. From September 2 to 4, thousands of country music fans from all over North America will meet for one of Minnesota's most anticipated music events. Set in Kittson County's fairgrounds, the Kick'n Up Kountry Music Festival returns bigger and better, with dozens of top country performers, a vibrant craft market, a classic car auction, exceptional local food vendors and plenty of camping.

Kick'n Up Kountry President Ardell Larson says, "It's been truly amazing to watch the Kick'n Up Kountry Music Festival grow and receive such a great response from both artists and fans."

This year's lineup has attracted musicians from all over North America to perform at the festival. Confirmed artists to date include Canadian Country Music Association's Fan-Voted Entertainer of The Year, Terri Clark, Billy Currington, Sawyer Brown, Ron Kendricks, along with TJ Greywoll of Brooks & Dunn, plus many local and regional musical performers.

For the second straight year, the Kickn' Up Kountry Music Festival will be hosting the Colgate Country Showdown – Minnesota State Finals. Hailed as America's largest country music talent search, this prestigious event gives promising country music performers the chance to launch their professional music careers. Over the years, stars such as Garth Brooks, LeAnn Rimes, Sara Evans and John Michael Montgomery have competed in the Country Showdown.

Larson says, "The winner of this year's Minnesota State finals will advance to the regional competition then to a national showdown in Nashville, Tenn., where the winner will receive $100,000, a recording contract and national television exposure."

Early bird ticket specials are available until May 31. Tickets are available online at www.kicknupkountry.com or call toll free at 1-877-542-5687.

Why prune trees?

by Dave Hanson,
U of M Research Specialist,
Urban and Community Forestry

Many of us have had the pleasant (?) experience of the tag-along-toddler with only one question on their little mind, "Why?" This repeated inquiry can be challenging! We understand that the tag-along toddler is learning and cataloging tidbits of information for later use. The topic of pruning reduces many of us to the tag-along-toddler phase of our lives with one burning question "why?" This article will repeatedly ask that question and hopefully provide some answers!

Let's get started with this comment: Trees in a "natural" forest are seldom pruned and they do fine. On the other hand, people in urban areas insist on pruning trees frequently.

Why?

Are urbanites simply "control freaks" with a need to control some living thing? Not exactly there are valid reasons (safety, health of the tree, and aesthetics) to get out there and take a good look at the structure and condition of the trees in our landscape.

Three basic approaches to pruning:

1) Crown reduction: A method to reduce the overall height of a tree.

Why?

Most often put into practice under power lines to alleviate line conflicts. According to "Connexus energy (Spring 2004)" - "Trees are the number one cause of power outages."

This approach may also be employed to clear site lines for a scenic overlook.

2) Crown thinning/cleaning: This technique is often used to open up the canopy for air movement through the tree and to provide light penetration to the understory.

Why?

Correcting structural problems can prevent problems from wind, ice and snow or simply the weight of a maturing limb. Consider a limb or branch to be a lever arm that you learned about in physics - if you load that lever arm and it is not firmly attached to the tree or was previously damaged, it is likely to fail.

3) Crown raising: Simply put, this is the removal of lower branches to improve site lines near roads and to allow for movement of people and equipment under trees. Along city streets, for example, many municipalities remove permanent tree branches to a minimum height of 16 feet from the ground or street surface.

Why?

Large equipment can accidently prune the limbs by tearing them from the tree often causing irreparable damage. Along sidewalks, permanent tree branches should be a minimum of eight feet above the sidewalk to allow for pedestrian traffic and snow removal equipment. Depending where a tree is located in the landscape determines if branches are raised or allowed to sweep to the ground.

When to Prune?

Let's turn that question around - when is the "worst" time to prune a tree? From the tree's point of view, the months of April, May and into June may be the worst time to prune.

Why?

First, this is the time of year when trees deplete their energy reserves and put most of it into new leaves. Pruning at this time places the energy that has been moved into branches, twigs and leaves onto the burn pile or into a landfill. This practice places the tree in a stressed state, with an energy deficit that may not be completely recovered in that season. Secondly, this is an active time of year for many disease and fungal pathogens (oak wilt, for example). The warm spring months of April, May and June typically bring high humidity from spring rains; these factors provide an ideal environment for many pathogens to flourish.

Another "bad" time to prune is late autumn into early winter.

Why?

Pruning in late autumn and early winter can lead to winter injury. The pruning wounds may not have time to "harden off" or prepare for winter. This can lead to deeper freezing in the tissues around the wound and in essence a larger wound can be created with which the tree will have difficulty dealing.

REA - TRF manager resigns

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Weinberg said he had had a chance to visit with Goddard Tuesday morning and that Goddard confirmed the fact that he had resigned.

Goddard did not return messages for comment. REA staff in Grand Forks, N.D., did not have a statement as of press time on Friday, either.

"We wish Tom the best of luck in his future and hope that he will continue to support the Ralph Engelstad Arena that he worked so hard to help develop," said Weinberg.

In the meantime, Weinberg said it will be business as usual at the "Ralph" and all current activities that have been planned will be honored. He added that they will continue to strive to provide the excellent treatment the public has come to expect from staff at the "Ralph."

Nature Conservancy for Glacial Ridge receives $200,000 grant

The Nature Conservancy for the Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge in Crookston has received a $200,000 grant from the Bush Foundation.

In all, the foundation made grants of $7,294,602 to 49 organizations mostly located in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

The Nature Conservancy purchased the 35,000-acre Glacial Ridge property to restore it as a wetland and a wildlife refuge. It had been illegally drained in the 1980s. In 2004, it was designated as a national wildlife refuge and will eventually be managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The grant will be used to continue restoration of the land.

The Bush Foundation is a private grantmaking organization. Established in 1953 by 3M executive Archibald G. Bush and his wife, Edyth, the foundation supports organizations in the areas of arts and culture, health and human services, education and ecological health in the region that includes Minnesota and the Dakotas.

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TRF Wal-Mart construction to begin

Thief River Falls City Council approves final plat and developer's agreement

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

During the middle of next month, contractors will be able to bid on the construction of a Wal-Mart store in Thief River Falls.

Construction is expected to begin in the first part of June, said Jered Morris, a Wal-Mart representative employed by Olsson Associates of Edina. He noted the Wal-Mart store will be open for business next spring.

That announcement came Tuesday at a meeting of the Thief River Falls City Council. At the meeting, council members approved a final plat for the future Wal-Mart site located near the intersection of Nelson Drive and Highway 59 Southeast. They also approved a developer's agreement that specifies the city and corporation's responsibilities regarding the development. A building permit for Wal-Mart has yet to be approved.

Jake and Anne Barnick own the property. The sale of the Barnick property has not yet been recorded, according to Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz, who is also a Thief River Falls City Council member.

Wal-Mart is planning to build a 155,000-square-foot Supercenter that sells clothing, food and other merchandise. Plans also call for the store, which will face Highway 59 Southeast, to have a tire lube express service center and an indoor and outdoor garden center. Employing a minimum of 300 people, the store would be open 24 hours a day.

On Tuesday, council members unanimously approved a developer's agreement pertaining to the future Wal-Mart site. Council member Conrad Holten was absent. Under the developer's agreement, Wal-Mart would reimburse the city for approximately $312,000 for street and utilities construction work, said Public Works Director Ron Lindberg on Wednesday.

The developer's agreement includes a timeline for the completion of improvements to Nelson Drive, among other things. Sept. 23 is the deadline for the final completion of the Nelson Drive project.

The agreement stipulates Wal-Mart will reimburse the city for those improvements "so long as the city has met the time deadlines." If the deadlines have not been met, Wal-Mart has the option of hiring its own contractors. Those costs would

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Split W/A/O Board says drop gym teacher for elementary

Warren - In a lengthy meeting with periods of rancor, the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School Board decided Monday night, on a 4-3 vote, not to hire a replacement for the elementary physical education (PE) teacher, Susan Beving, who is retiring this spring.

The decision is expected to save the district $57,966, a stride toward its goal of cutting $100,000 of expenses from the 2005-06 budget.

Despite passage of an increased school referendum levy in November (which has not yet kicked in), declining enrollment with consequent reductions of state aid require that sharp budget cuts be found each year, school leaders say.

The PE staff reduction will require elementary school teachers to lead their own students in PE classes. The idea is not popular with the classroom teachers in the elementary school, as indicated by comments from some of them at an earlier school board meeting when the proposal was first broached. - *Warren Sheaf, April 13, 2005*

Joint Committee studies jail plan revisions

Roseau - The April 5 joint meeting of the Roseau County Jail Study Committee and the Roseau County Board reviewed recent jail facility updates, studied Jail Committee and board action on the proposed jail project, and discussed options and project decisions that must be made.

Perhaps the most contentious issue that the Joint Committee faced at the meeting centered on efforts that have resurfaced to place Social Services off campus in an existing building.

A consideration to buy the old courthouse for about $400,000 and move Social Services to that site was suggested by Commissioner Mark Foldesi. However, commissioners generally agreed that the building may be too small to house Social Services functions and that very little parking was available. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, April 13, 2005, by Del Stordahl*

Knitting frenzy makes its way to town

Baudette - Bags, scarves, hats, rugs, socks, afghans and more are all being crafted at Jeri's in Baudette.

Each Wednesday afternoon, a group of women gather at Jeri's on Main for a time of fun, fellowship and knitting.

What began as a group of three has now grown to 10, 15 or 20 who meet each week. These gals share knitting ideas and help each other with projects, some teaching others how to knit.

It started when Lynda Annoreno walked into Jeri's with a great looking bag. Jeri asked about the specifics of crafting the handbag, and that is where it began.

The bag is made by a craft called felting – knitting with wool and shrinking it. This is also used to make hats and many other items. - *Northern Light of Baudette, April 13, 2005, by Terri Thompson*

Ceremonial Pitch



A ceremonial first pitch by Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), preceded the 2005 NCTC home softball opener Wednesday vs. Central Lakes at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. Gunderson had similar duties prior to the Pioneers' home baseball opener against Mesabi Range earlier that same afternoon. Gunderson announced his plans to retire as president of NCTC earlier this year. Word has it that neither NCTC team wanted to pick up his option as pitcher either.

"Behind Barbed Wire" visits TRF

Hardly anyone alive today is aware that the first U.S. troops sent to fight in World War II came from the Upper Midwest, or that the region's 34th "Red Bull" division served the longest uninterrupted duty in U.S. military history, about 600 days. Even fewer know that, as some 1,800 mostly Upper Midwest soldiers were captured in one night in North Africa in February 1943, until the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944 the most U.S. POWs in Nazi-German camps came, per capita, from same region.

"Behind Barbed Wire", a new exhibit that will tour Minnesota and Wisconsin in spring 2005, explores the experiences of Midwest prisoners of war (POWs) who were imprisoned in Hitler's Third Reich, and the human context in which their experiences took place. The Iowa-based, non-profit educational organization, TRACES, created this exhibit. Director Michael Luick-Thrams and guest historians will travel with the mobile exhibit, housed in a converted school bus.

Barring unforeseen difficulties, the BUS-eum will be in Thief River Falls from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, April 18. It will be at the Thief River Falls Public Library, at 101 First Street E. in Thief River Falls.

Early arrival to see "Behind Barbed Wire" is encouraged, as the tour is tightly scheduled and showings will begin and end promptly at the times indicated. Locating the nearest showing of the exhibit and reading the narrative texts on-line at www.TRACES.org will expedite seeing the many artifacts and other

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Roseau runner Boston Bound

by David Hill
Editor

Plummer native and Roseau resident Russell Sorenson will be among the 20,000 entrants participating in the world's most prestigious road racing event - the Boston Marathon, which will be on Monday, April 18, this year.

Sorenson, 46, qualified for the Boston Marathon by running a 3:24:20 in the Twin Cities Marathon last October.

Sorenson has been competing in marathons for many years and has discovered that there's no "easy" button for marathons. During the years he's been running marathons, he's had his share of disappointment over the 26 miles and 385 yards that make up a marathon, including overheating, which put him in an ambulance and in the capable hands of medical assistants a couple of years ago at Grandma's Marathon.



Russell Sorenson

For most runners, qualifying for Boston is the goal that motivates them to run hundreds of training miles in all kinds of weather. It's the goal that challenges them to keep running marathons despite some disappointing failures, and learning the hard way that there's a difference between pain and injury. Why?

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Ecuador

Dr. Judith Campbell takes medical expertise to Ecuador

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Dr Judith Campbell will soon be providing her medical expertise to the people of Baños, Ecuador.



Dr. Judith Campbell

From June 4 to 18, the Thief River Falls resident will be participating in a medical mission trip. Campbell is among 27 people who will travel to Ecuador in June through Medical Ministry International (MMI).

Campbell works as an emergency medical physician with National Emergency Services at Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) in Thief River Falls. She also does medical acupuncture and found out about the trip through an appeal in a medical acupuncture journal.

Campbell noted it is a great opportunity to volunteer, donate and help fund medical care for the indigent. Her family, which includes her husband, Gordon, and sons, Hugh, Mark and Sam, supported her decision.

"They said, 'Go for it,' and then the kids said, 'Can we come, too?'" recalled Campbell, who noted her sons may go with her if they have enough funds to travel with her.

This won't be Campbell's first medical mission trip. Twenty years ago, she served as a medical missionary for three months in Ethiopia.

During this mission trip to western South America, she will work at an MMI clinic in Baños, Ecuador. The medical care provided at the clinic is dependent on donated supplies and the medical specialties of the volunteers. Campbell's fellow volunteers will include an obstetrician/gynecologist, an orthopedic surgeon, and family practice and internal medical physicians. Interpreters, general helpers, a nurse practitioner, a medical student and an anesthesiologist are also among the volunteers. The volunteers pay approximately $2,000, which includes airfare and a participation fee, to take part in the missions trip.

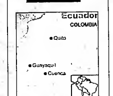
General medical treatment and health education are provided at the clinic. Elective surgery, such as club foot repairs and gallbladder removals, and emergency surgeries, such as appendectomies and Caesarian sections, will be done.

"All of these services are given to these indigenous people," Campbell said about the Quechuan people who receive medical care at the clinic.

At the clinic, patients receive medical care even if they cannot

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In Profile



Ecuador

Location: Western South America

Population: About 12.9 million

Size: Slightly smaller than Nevada

Languages: Spanish and Amerindian

Source: Medical Ministry International (www.mmint.org)

Boy Scout Expo in TRF April 24

The annual Voyageur Trails District Boy Scout Exposition will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 24, at the Hock Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. A Scout Exposition is a three-hour family show that demonstrates what Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting is all about.

There will be a variety of over 25 booths depicting various aspects of Scouting, all under one roof. There will be live demonstrations of learned life skills such as cooking, camping, first aid, safety, archery, physical activity, collections and many more.

The Exposition is designed so that Scouts can share their learned skills with the general public. Families with children will especially enjoy coming to the Exposition as most booths are designed to allow for audience participation.

Special features at this years' show will be the Northern Lights Boy Scout Council Climbing Tower, the TRF Archery Club, the Model Railroad Club Live Display, Deer Antler Art by Don Nygard, Wood Carving by Orvel Stocks, and a police squad car.

All Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops that have not yet signed up to participate may still do so by contacting Art Heinze at artheinze@ wcbv.net or call 218

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Shawl pattern attracts buyer

Middle River woman sells shawl pattern to company

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

When Middle River residents attend this summer's centennial celebration and next fall's Goose Fest they may want to look for the needlework of Linda Anderson.

Anderson, 56, of Middle River and formerly of Thief River Falls, has been active in the art of crocheting and knitting for much of her life. She learned to knit bedroom slippers at the age of 9 and four years later, she designed a shawl pattern that she would crochet countless times over the next 40 years. Last month, the 43-year-old pattern was purchased by Coats and Clark, a textile and thread manufacturer that literally has its fingerprints all over the history of the cotton yarn industry.

"People liked the shawls and I got curious, so I sent them (Coats and Clark) a letter," Anderson said. "[Shawls] are coming back again and the ponchos are coming back again too."

Until last fall, Anderson hadn't knitted or crocheted for almost 10 years. That changed when she started knitting caps for the MeritCare program "Caps for Cancer" at the urging of Darlene Matz, her church minister.

The "Caps for Cancer" program exists at several hospitals. Though the program differs slightly in each

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Linda Anderson, 56, of Middle River recently sold a shawl pattern to the yarn and thread company, Coats and Clark. Anderson, sitting with her dog Pepe, is wearing a shawl that was created using the pattern.

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Earth Day Bluebird Program set for April 23 at Rydell Refuge

A brilliant flash of blue and a warbling call – these are just a couple of the joys of attracting bluebirds to a backyard or farm.

Celebrate Earth Day by learning more about bluebirds and how to attract them at a bluebird program on Saturday, April 23 at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge. Activities will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A program about bluebirds will be held at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Attendees will be able to build bluebird houses anytime during the program hours. All are welcome to attend.

A video that takes viewers inside a bluebird box to watch the young mature from bald babies through fledgling from the nest will be shown. Additional information will be shared regarding the life cycle of bluebirds, habitat preferences, nesting success in this area, placement and monitoring of nest boxes, pests and much more. An informative handout will be available to all who wish to learn more about bluebirds.

One of the best ways to increase the chances of seeing bluebirds is by putting out nesting boxes for them. The increasing numbers of bluebirds today is largely due to their ready acceptance and the use of human-made nest boxes. For those wishing to make bluebird houses, pre-cut materials and supplies will be available for attendees to make the Peterson style house. Attendees should bring a hammer if they have one. Volunteers will be available to help make the houses.

While at the Rydell Refuge, look over the displays at the Visitors Center or hike some of the refuge's trails. Enjoy the sights and sounds of all the waterfowl on the refuge, including trumpeter swans who will hopefully return to the Refuge again.

There is no charge for the program or to make up to two bluebird houses that attendees can take home (there is a nominal fee for nest box kits over 2). The Friends of Rydell Refuge Association, which supports much of the visitor services provided at the refuge, will accept donations of any amount to help defray cost of supplies for the bluebird houses, refreshments and other costs of hosting programs at the refuge.

To get to Rydell Refuge, go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow Polk County 210 about two-and-a-half miles south to the entrance sign and main gate of the refuge. If arriving from the south, turn west off of Highway 59 onto Polk County 41 and follow the signs. For more information, call the refuge at 1-800-841-0172.

March employment up and unemployment down from a year ago

Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March was 4.4 percent, well down from the rate a year ago of 5.0 percent, according to Employment and Economic Development Commissioner Matt Kramer. The March rate was slightly up from February's rate of 4.2 percent, but still well under the national rate of 5.2 percent.

The seasonally adjusted total number of jobs in March increased by 1,900 over February with the biggest gains over the month appearing in the professional and business services (+800), other services (+800), and manufacturing (+300) industries. On an unadjusted basis, over-the-year job gains stood at 47,400.

"Minnesota's economy is showing distinct improvement from a year ago as it continues a steady trend of growth," said Kramer.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Here is a variety of cakes for you to try from my Roseau County Historical Society 75th Anniversary Cookbook. All of these cakes are easy to make with box cake mixes or one with a pre-made angel food. They'll be pretty springtime treating, maybe even for spring festivities, like graduations, showers, weddings, etc.

This cake may look like an earthquake but it tastes delicious with the frosting already in it:

EARTHQUAKE CAKE
Mavis Brandt

1 cup coconut
1 cup chopped pecans
1 package German chocolate cake mix
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
2 cups powdered sugar

Grease and flour 9x13 inch cake pan. Mix cake as directed. Spread coconut and nuts in bottom of pan, then pour cake mix over.

Melt butter. Add cream cheese and heat in powdered sugar. Pour evenly over batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes.

What better than a creamy chocolate mint cake that is pretty as can be? This one is made with ice cream topping:

CRÈME DE MENTHE CAKE
Scott Sather

1 white cake mix
4 tablespoons crème de mint ice cream topping (syrup)
1 bottle Kraft fudge ice cream topping
1 (8 ounce) package whipped topping, thawed

Mix cake mix according to directions. Add 3 tablespoons of cream de mint and bake as directed on the package. When cool, frost with fudge topping.

Add 1 tablespoon crème de mint syrup to thawed whipped topping and stir. Spread over fudge. Refrigerate.

This recipe uses real crème de menthe liqueur, if you want to try something different:

CRÈME DE MENTHE CAKE #2
Melissa Brandt

1 white cake mix
1/4 cup plus 1/3 cup crème de menthe
1 can Nestle fudge
1 (12 ounce) container thawed whipped topping

Make cake per directions. Add 1/4 cup crème de menthe, bake as directed and cool well. Pour fudge over cake, spreading evenly.

Mix thawed topping and remaining crème de menthe and spread over cake. Refrigerate for 24 hours.

Use a ready made angel food cake to make this pretty pastel dessert:

ORANGE CREAM ANGEL FOOD CAKE
Sheila Winstead

1 angel food cake, sliced in half crosswise
1/2 cup plus 4 tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate
3 cups sour cream
2 tablespoons grated orange zest
6 tablespoons powdered sugar

Spread 1/2 cup orange juice concentrate over lower half of cake.

Mix sour cream, powdered sugar, remaining concentrate and orange zest. Spread 1/3 of this mixture over lower half of cake. Replace cake top and spread remaining mixture over top and side of cake. Place in freezer for at least 1 hour or until ready to serve. Serves 12.

Guess what! It's rhubarb time - almost - so get ready. If you can't wait, it is available in the frozen food section of the supermarket - hooray:

RHUBARB UPSIDE DOWN DELIGHT
Pamela Grand Erickson

4 cups raw rhubarb, cut in 1/2 inch pieces
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 (3 ounce) package strawberry gelatin
2 tablespoons tapioca
1 white or yellow cake mix
Ice cream or whipped cream for topping

Place rhubarb in well-greased, glass cake pan. Mix sugar, gelatin and tapioca well and pour over rhubarb.

Prepare cake mix as directed and pour over rhubarb mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or longer. Watch carefully. Cool.

To serve, invert piece of dessert on plate and top with ice cream or whipped cream.

Cookbooks can be ordered from the Roseau County Historical Society, 110 Second Ave. N.E., Roseau, MN 56751, at $15 per book with $4 shipping and handling.



Behind Barbed Wire:
Midwest POWs in Nazi Germany
The American Heartland has unique connections to the WWII prisoner of war (POW) experience. Despite this legacy, virtually no one is aware of it. Housed in a converted school bus, the mobile exhibit Behind Barbed Wire illustrates this history through narrative texts, multi-media and artifacts.
This exhibit will be in Thief River Falls from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday the 18th of April 2005.
The, BUS-eum will be parked at the TRF Public Library at 101 1st ST E.
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DEATH NOTICES

Alice E. Nelson, 82

Everett, Wash. - Alice E. Nelson, 82, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on April 3, 2005 in Everett, Wash.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 15, at Evergreen Funeral Home in Everett, Wash.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Shirley Sande, 70

Red Lake Falls - Shirley Sande, 70, died on Monday, April 11, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Lester Nordlum, 86

International Falls - Lester Wendell Nordlum, 86, died on Monday, April 11, 2005 at his home in International Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 15 at Zion Lutheran Church in International Falls. Interment was held at Forest Hills Cemetery in International Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Earl Erickson, 79

Viking - Earl Erickson, 79, of Viking, died on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., with his family at his side.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 15, at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Russell Gustafson, 76

Plummer - Russell "Gufty" Gustafson, 76, died on Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 16 (today), at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, with Pastor Gwenn Bazajou officiating. Interment will be held at the Community Cemetery in St. Hillaire.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Kristine Knuttila, 53

Briarwood, N.D - Kristine "Kris" Louise (Frank) Knuttila, 53, of Briarwood, N.D. and formerly of Perham, died on April 12, 2005 at MeritCare South Campus in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Perham on Monday, April 18, beginning at 11 a.m., with Rev. Peter Hughes officiating. Interment will be held at the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ann Fox, 46

Erskine - Ann Marie Fox, 46, died on Monday, April 4, 2005 at her residence in Erskine.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 9, at the Warroad Baptist Church. Interment was held at the Riverside Cemetery in Warroad.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Milton Sather, 82

Greenbush - Milton Sather, 82, of Greenbush, died on Saturday, April 9, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral Services were held on Thursday, April 14 at Bethel Lutheran Church of Greenbush, with Pastor Bryce Fellbaum officiating. Interment was in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery of Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Harold Burrell, 85

Thief River Falls - Harold J. Burrell, 85, died on April 15, 2005 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 19, at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Palma Heieren, 93

Thief River Falls - Palma "Polly" Heieren, 93, died on Thursday, April 14, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Tonia Blumer inducted into Alpha Phi Sigma honor society

Tonia Blumer of Greenbush was selected as a member of Alpha Phi Sigma honor society at Bemidji State University for the 2004-2005 school year.

Blumer is a senior majoring in early childhood education.

Alpha Phi Sigma is a organization designed to recognize students who have achieved a high standard of scholarship. Each year, students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher who have attained junior status are eligible for membership into the BSU chapter.

Sweet Presence to perform at Roseau Community Church

Sweet Presence, a southern gospel quartet from British Columbia, Canada, will be appearing in concert at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Sunday, May 1, beginning at 7 p.m.

Sweet Presence is a family group made up of Greg, Corey, Dolly and Ernie Schaber. From humble beginnings in the Alberta parklands, members of this group started singing at a young age in family singing groups. In 1982, they combined their talents to form the group that exists today, Sweet Presence. Since then, they have been presenting concerts throughout Canada and the United States.

Sweet Presence has made numerous radio and television appearances. They have also made many recordings. With the richness of close family harmony, this group presents southern gospel music with feeling. There is no charge for admission to the concert.

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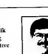
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Roseau Area Writer's Workshop accepting entries for "Regional Ramblings"

The Roseau Area Writers' Workshop held its monthly session on Monday, April 11. Writers were asked to respond to recent writing of group members who request critiquing of their manuscripts. They also studied techniques for objective evaluation of one's own writing.

Area writers were urged to bring stories, poems, anecdotes and essays intended for "Regional Ramblings – 05," to be published this fall.

The deadline for first drafts of new manuscripts (not previously submitted) is May 5. The deadline for drawings is May 15. Any writer or artist (16 or older) who lives in the area now or once lived in Roseau County may submit original work for consideration.

Roseau Area Friends of the Library, through its Roseau Area Writers' Workshop (RAWW), will once again showcase examples of literary and visual art created by people who live in or near Roseau County or once lived in the area. The 10th annual edition of "Regional Ramblings" will be titled "Reminiscing." This broad theme includes both serious and humorous work, either fact or fiction.

Compiling, publishing and distribution of 4,000 copies of "Regional Ramblings-05" is made possible in part by a grant from the Minnesota Legislature channeled through the Northwest Regional Development Commission/Arts Council. Roseau Area Arts Association is also providing a small grant.

If time allows, a short activity on "verbal variety" will be part of the May workshop, which as always is free to the public.

People may feel free to come late or leave early if their work schedule requires. Writers/parents who don't have baby-sitters available may bring children old enough to quietly entertain themselves in the Children's Corner while adults work nearby.

The final session of the season will be on May 9. During the summer, private consultations about manuscripts in progress may be arranged by inquiring at the desk at Roseau Public Library.

Swanson to headline concert fundraiser April 22

Kim Swanson, a 2002 graduate of Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School and now a junior at Minnesota State University Moorhead, will headline a concert fundraiser to benefit the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Education Foundation, set for 7 p.m. Friday, April 22 in the W/A/O Auditorium.

Dubbed a "Night of Soul," the concert will showcase songs from the likes of Etta James, Stevie Wonder, Gladys Knight, Ray Charles and Alicia Keys.

Swanson, the daughter of Dewey and Shari Swanson of rural Warren, received four years of voice lessons from Maria Williams Kennedy in Grand Forks, N.D. She will be joined on stage by boys and girls pop ensembles from W/A/O, and Mark Maruska, vocal music director, will team with her in a duet. W/A/O music teacher Mona Schroeder will be the accompanist for some of the numbers. Members of the Education Foundation Board will serve a Southern-style dessert bar following the concert.

The Education Foundation raises funds to provide various instructional aides and school improvements at W/A/O, as well as scholarship assistance each year for graduating seniors.

Tickets for the fundraiser concert are $8 for adults and $4 for students (preschool admitted free). Tickets are now on sale at Rustad's Grocery in Oslo, Community Bank in Alvarado, and Bremer Bank, Community Bank, Mane Studio, True Value, Warren Pharmacy and the W/A/O High School office in Warren. Tickets also will be available at the door.

Appreciate area childcare providers

Providers Choice is encouraging parents with children in childcare to take this day to show their appreciation for their childcare provider. It takes a special person to work in childcare and these individuals are often unrecognized and underappreciated. The childcare profession is one of the most underpaid occupations in the country; yet early childhood is the most critical developmental period for all children.

Childcare organizations nationwide have joined together to declare Friday, May 6, 2005 to be Provider Appreciation Day. Provider Appreciation Day is appropriately celebrated each year on the Friday before Mother's Day. The week leading up to this special day has been named "Family Child Care Week" and "Provider Appreciation Week."

It is estimated that of the 21 million children under age 6 in America, 13 million are in childcare at least part-time. An additional 24 million school age children are in some form of childcare outside of school time.

It takes a dedicated person to be successful in the demanding world of today's childcare profession. Provider Appreciation Day offers a unique opportunity to recognize and commend the unselfish dedication, compassion and strong family values that childcare providers demonstrate every day.

Many providers participate on the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), which helps ensure that children are fed healthy nutritious meals while they are in a childcare setting. Providers Choice Inc. is a sponsor of this USDA child nutrition program and works with over 5,000 Minnesota providers to help ensure the healthy development of all children.

For more information about the food program in Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties, contact the area coordinator, Barb Wickham, at 218-435-6969, or call Providers Choice at 952-944-7010 or 1-800-356-5983 or visit its Web site at www. providerschoice.com.

McDonald's giving free seedlings on Arbor Day, April 29

Minnesota Forest Industries (MFI) is teaming up with Minnesota McDonald's restaurants to give away more than 60,000 red pine tree seedlings this Arbor Day, April 29th.

The tree giveaway involves 200 participating McDonald's restaurants all over Minnesota, and will include instructions on how to plant and care for seedlings. No purchase is necessary; trees are free while seedlings last in each restaurant.

"Planting a seedling is a great family activity that helps people to learn about trees, right in their back yards," said Wayne Brandt, MFI Executive Vice President. "But they're not alone. McDonald's customers will add to the more than 2.5 million seedlings that will be planted throughout Minnesota this year."

Part of the Arbor Day seedling giveaway program will also include information in each McDonald's about Minnesota's forests and unique facts about trees, wildlife and the forest products industry.

"This is the fourth time that McDonald's has participated in an Arbor Day seedling giveaway," said Elsa Carpenter-Peck, McDonald's Director of Marketing. "Our customers enjoy the opportunity to help enhance the beauty of our great state, and we're pleased to help them do it."

MFI is an association representing Minnesota's forest products companies. MFI encourages conservation, proper forest management and industry development that foster sound environmental stewardship, multiple use of timberlands and long-term timber supply.

FMS Speech Team Recital and Awards Night April 21

The Franklin Middle School (FMS) Speech Team will present its Third Annual Recital and Awards Night, Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Public Library. Speakers will present their 2005 competition pieces. Awards for FMS Speaker of the Year 2005 and Franklin Middle School Achievement in Speech will also be presented.

Speakers will include Team Captain Grant Spears, Kassondra Jesme, Devin Spears and Abby Schmidt in humor, Kari Hanson and Annie Hook in great speeches, Hook, Matt Kazmierczak and Nicole Johnson in serious prose, Devin Spears in poetry, Schmidt in drama, and the Duo Team of Kazmierczak and Hanson. Storyteller Michael Grant will also be recognized.

Eighth Grader Grant Spears will also recieve special recognition for being the only FMS student to make the Section Speech Team. He placed second and third in his initial rounds of competition in Moorhead on Saturday. Coach Julie Desrocher says, "That is remarkable for a middle school student in varsity competition."

Everyone is welcome to the one-hour recital. Refreshments will be served.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.

An open and closed case'

The Rainy River closed back up in abrupt fashion last week. No, not physically, as in a re-formation of ice, the temperatures were actually quite mild. And not legally, as in the fishing season for walleyes came to a close, for that date, at least as of this writing, is still several days away. But for all practical assaults on the Rainy's fishery, the river closed back up again last week as the traditional spring mud event took place on Sunday, April 3. Had an observant angler actually been standing on the banks watching that day, I venture to guess that he could be even more specific than a calendar day, possibly even detailing the stoppage of fishing with times and corresponding geographical points along the river. It really is that immediate. Ask someone who enjoyed both the bonanza of Saturday, April 2 ("As good as I've seen the fishing in the last 15 years," one local crowed to me) and the post-nuclear bomb atmosphere of the 3rd ("I should have stayed home and raked leaves"). And when one considers that the fishing didn't really get cranked up until somewhere close to the fourth weekend of March, that works out to about one week of the sweaty spring run this year. Short by even the most conservative of estimates.

Opinions differ as to what causes the shut down. Runoff is probably the most popular answer, as melting snow drags loose topsoil across the still frozen ground and into the creeks and streams that feed the Rainy. Some claim that the actual frost leaving the earth allows for such a large movement of mud from underneath. Others blame the mid-sized tributaries, like the Little and Big Fork rivers, for losing their ice sheets at a later date than the Rainy and flushing winter's accumulations too hastily into the already swollen basin. A good diplomat would suggest certain combinations of all three. I think it's got something to do with planetary orientation. Whatever the reason, the fish stop being caught.

Why? Once again, differing opinions (Isn't it nice living north of Highway 2, there's always that differing opinion thing to talk about). Some claim the fish are still feeding. The water is, after all, warming rapidly and the surge in metabolism demands a drive toward food. In addition, the spawn game is literally right around the next bend and every ounce of digested energy now is going to up the chances of a personal gene pool being extended. Proponents here contend that the fish are still feeding, they're just having a harder time finding the bait. Look over the side of your boat! Visibility is a two-inch proposition, scent can be of little advantage in the potent mix of earth and water, and any sensory-spurred vibrations must get lost amid the tumbling cacophony of debris. These fish are hungry, they're simply searching through a refrigerator with a burnt out interior bulb.

Others allege that the fish haven't just stopped biting, they've actually ceased their search for food altogether. You know, kind of like the monthly unemployment statistics that always include a percentage that still want work, but they've given up looking. These walleyes are wise to the ways of nature. Faced with the daunting obstacles of mud, current, and flotsam and jetsam (flotsam is floating junk and jetsam is its submerged counterpart) the fish realize that any nutrition they might stumble across will in no way replace the energy they expend trying to get it. So, they just stop foraging, save what stored energy they might already have, and find a gentle eddy in the river where they wait for the mating game. It might be a little uncomfortable using the words "fish" and "logic" in the same sentence, but the notion of a walleye making important spring decisions would explain the frantic feeding frenzy of one afternoon and the inability to land even a single fish in the same water less than 24 hours later.

And speaking of logic and decisions, the time is now yours. Runoff or frost? Stop seeing or stop trying? Perhaps it's Jupiter aligning with Mars. Maybe you've got your own opinion. Now's certainly the time to hone it because the river closed back up last week and, barring some hydro miracle, your line will be out of the water for roughly the next month. And then, on May 14, when the river opens up again, your fishing talents had better keep pace with your opinions, or it'll be your mouth that'll close back up in abrupt fashion.

Canoe and kayak race scheduled June 5 on the Rainy River

River Runners Canoe and Kayak Club members will hold a canoe and kayak race on the Rainy River this summer. The "Fun Run" will be held Sunday, June 5. Registration begins at 12 p.m. The race begins at 1 p.m. at the Clementson Access, located one-fourth of a mile east of the Clementson Rapids Wayside Rest Area.

The Fun Run will have four classes, including Solo Canoe, Solo Kayak, Tandem Canoe and Tandem Kayak. Prizes will be awarded in all classes. The starting line for the race will be at the Vidas Access (at Clementson) and the race will follow the Rainy River seven miles to the take-out point at Peace Park on the Baudette Bay.

Registration for the event will begin at 12 p.m. at the Vidas Access, where a table will be set up by the shoreline of the Rainy River. A $5 registration fee will be taken for each boat. Starting at 1 p.m., paddlers will leave the access point every 15 minutes. Buoys will be in place at the starting line on the river.

A lead boat in the event will guide participants down the river. There will be a paddler who will check on all entrants during the course of the race. A sag boat will be available for anyone not able to finish. There will also be a slow paddler at the rear of the pack to make sure all paddlers finish. Race officials will communicate with two-way radios during the entire event. An awards ceremony will follow the race.

Public and tribal land ownership and use to be workshop topic

Nearly a dozen land management professionals will speak at a workshop entitled "Public and Tribal Land Ownership and Use in Northern Minnesota" from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 28 at the Northern Inn and Conference Center in Bemidji.

Those attending must register no later than April 21 by contacting the Bemidji State University Center for Research and Innovation, a cosponsor of the event, by e-mail at cri@bemidjistate.edu or by calling 1-888-738-3224. A registration fee of $75 includes participant materials, continuing education units, refreshments and lunch.

TRF leaf pickup starts April 18

City Sanitation Department crews will begin leaf vacuum operations in Thief River Falls on Monday, April 18 and continue through Friday, April 29.

Leaf vacuuming will start in the First Ward on Mondays and end in the Fifth Ward on Fridays. Residents are reminded to pile leaves away from obstruction on the north-south avenue boulevards only. Leaves will not be picked up on east-west streets (corner lots).

Dumping of leaves or grass clippings on public road surfaces or in rivers is prohibited by Minnesota statute.

Residents may also take leaves from their yards to the Street Department dropoff site in the 1100 block of Horace Ave. N.

Highways 220 and 317 in Marshall County reopened

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has reopened Highway 220 and Highway 317 in Marshall County Tuesday, according to Steve Hufnagle, Mn/DOT's District 2 northwest sub area maintenance supervisor.

Hufnagle said the state highways between Marshall County Highways 4 and 5 have been closed since April 4 due to water over the roads.

For updated road condition information in Minnesota, dial 1-511 or log on to www.511mn.org.

Landscaping program set for Wednesday

The University of Minnesota Extension Service is offering help to northern Minnesota residents who may have a difficult time landscaping their properties and around their homes. It will offer help through a program Wednesday, April 20 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 453 at the Northland Community and Technical College interactive television lab in Thief River Falls.

All interested gardeners are invited and encouraged to attend this program, which includes a $10 program fee that can be paid at the door.

The program will feature a discussion by Anne Gachuhi on perennial flowers and shrubs for zone 3. Trees, shrubs and perennial flowers for this area need to be hardy for zone 3 if gardeners hope to grow them without a lot of extra fuss or protection.

Nancy Rose will discuss how residents might use native trees in landscape. Terry Nennich will finish with a discussion of small fruit diseases and their control.

The program is a direct interactive link with the program broadcast site at the U of M Research and Outreach Center at Grand Rapids. This means speakers will be able to hear and see attendees. Participants will be able to ask presenters questions as if they were in the room with them in Thief River Falls.

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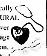
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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We need to listen to childcare providers

The importance of early childcare and education has certainly been emphasized in the past year, especially in our area. Recently, we received a news release from Providers Choice reminding us of some important days - May 6 will be Provider Appreciation Day and the week leading up to this special day has been named "Family Child Care Week" and "Provider Appreciation Week."

A majority of homes in our area are supported by two incomes. That means a large number of our children spend some time with child care providers. Nationally, it is much the same. According to Providers Choice, it is estimated that of the 21 million children under age 6 in America, 13 million are in child care at least part-time. An additional 24 million school-age children are in some form of childcare outside of school time.

It seems no longer possible to imagine a time without childcare. Step outside of our carefully planned routine days - snow days, holidays, sickness, special events - and watch the ripples and waves of discontent spread throughout homes and businesses in the community.

Childcare providers have a uniquely challenging but very important job. Research tells us that early childhood education is critical in the development of children, but visit with a childcare provider and you'll hear all kinds of stories about the obstacles that prevent them from doing a better job. Childcare providers in our area recently established an organization just to help address some of their concerns. We need to listen.

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Operation Round Up grants $9,610

At their meeting March 23, directors of the Red Lake Electric Trust awarded grants totaling $9,610.

Grant funds are provided through Red Lake Electric Cooperatives Operation Round Up program. Each month, over 3,400 Red Lake Electric customers voluntarily "round up" their energy bill payment to the next highest dollar with the pennies going to fund area community organizations and charities.

The Red Lake Electric Trust Board determines Operation Round Up grants at its semi-annual meetings in March and September. Grant applications are reviewed and rated based on their perceived community benefit, community support, organizational delivery capability, and the predictability of results. Since the program began in 1993, grants totaling $237,453 have been made.

Four grants were made to emergency service organizations. The Goodridge Area Fire and Rescue Department was awarded $2,000 for its new building addition completed in 2004. A $1,000 grant was awarded to the St. Hilaire Fire and Rescue Department to convert an all-terrain vehicle into a fire caddy. The Tri-County Emergency Medical Services District, headquartered in Karlstad, received a $475 grant for a new CPR training mannequin to aid in the training of EMTs and other emergency personnel. With a $400 grant, the Polk County Sheriff's Mounted Posse Search and Rescue Unit will purchase two GPS units to aid in searches.

Senior citizens in the area will benefit from four grants that were awarded. The Middle River-Thief Lake Living at Home/Block Nursing Program received $600 to help train and retain volunteers who help the elderly with a number of tasks so they can stay in their homes. Inter-County Nursing Service, Thief River Falls, received a $500 grant for patient care for the elderly living in their homes. A $285 grant was made to the Red Lake Falls Housing and Redevelopment Authority, so it could purchase an outdoor bench for its new screen porch and patio. The Hillcrest Nursing Home Resident Council, Red Lake Falls, received $300 for its fund to purchase a big-screen television for the resident day lounge.

The First Care Medical Services Hospice of Thief River Falls was awarded a $1,000 grant to be used for patient care, bereavement care, and volunteer services training. The Red Lake County Chapter of the American Cancer Society received $500 for cancer research and patient care. A $300 grant was made to the Goodridge Lions to help them purchase a new freezer for its community hall.

Little Brother/Little Sister programs in Thief River Falls and Marshall County were awarded grants of $500 and $250 respectfully to assist programs that match youth from single parent homes with positive adult role models. The Umbrella Tree Program of the Violence Intervention Project of Thief River Falls received $1,000 to provide supervised visitation for children whose parents have court-ordered visitation exchanges.

Directors serving on the Red Lake Electric Trust Board include Terry Weiss, Red Lake Falls, president; Rodney Hoffman, Goodridge, vice-president; and Kim Swanson, Thief River Falls, secretary-treasurer. Also serving as ex-officio directors are Red Lake Electric Cooperative president Veral Mosbeck and General Manager Ron Kennedy.

Hallock Library receives $69,000 grant

The Hallock Public Library has received a $69,000 grant for its remodeling project.

The library received the accessibility grant from the state of Minnesota, according to Kristen Eggerling, Hallock Public Library Board chairperson. She expected bidding on the library remodeling project would begin this summer.

Besides the grant, the estimated $130,000 to $160,000 project will be funded through donations. As of March, the library board has raised over $90,000.

The project includes the expansion of the library into the Hallock Police Department. The city of Hallock police officer will no longer have an office.

The library will be gutted and become more functional. It will have two bathrooms and become handicap accessible as well. Since the library currently does not have bathrooms, patrons have to go outside and into City Hall when it is open to use the restrooms.

Agassiz NWR plans prescribed burns for 2005

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is planning to prescribe burn approximately 11,000 acres in 2005. Fourteen burns are planned for spring treatment, and an additional eight burns are targeted for late summer and fall. A helicopter will be used to ignite a 4,000-acre cooperative burn between the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and Agassiz NWR this spring.

A prescribed burn is a managed fire conducted under a special set of guidelines called a prescription. The prescription identifies the range that environmental factors can encompass to meet the objectives of the burn and still be carried out safely. Relative humidity, wind speed and fuel moisture are among the factors that must be correct for the burn to occur.

Each year, several burn units on the refuge are targeted for burning. Each unit is bordered by either maintained fire breaks, waterways or roads that enable the fire to be contained. When conditions meet the planned prescription, the burn area is ignited. Refuge fire equipment and personnel are on site to ensure it remains a controlled fire.

Most burning on the refuge is completed in April, May or later in the season from mid-September to early November when the prescription can be met.

Burning helps restore and maintain many plant habitats. Fire removes dry, dead plant matter that has built up over the years. As a result, fire opens up space for new plant growth and provides better cover for wildlife. The burn allows nutrients locked up in the dried plants to be returned to the soil to be used by new plants.

A common objective is to kill or cause stress to plant species that are undesirable. It's also used to set back woody vegetation (willow) that has encroached upon open areas or become too mature to be of great food value for wildlife such as moose, deer and rabbits.

Burns are conducted by refuge staff and cooperating agencies who are trained and certified in wildland firefighting. Local wildland firefighting agencies are notified of the burn, so they are prepared if needed.

For more information about prescribed fire activities at Agassiz NWR, contact the prescribed fire specialist at (218) 449-4115, extension 212.

Boy Scout expo in TRF April 24

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681-1624., Heinze stated Voyageur Trails District is striving to reach 100 percent participation by every pack and troop in the district. Voyageur Trails District is made up of Scouting units in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, and Polk Counties. Greta Kovar serves as district executive for the six-county area.

The Exposition is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club, which provides the manpower for physical set up and tear down of the booths.

The Exposition is free to the general public. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts throughout the district are selling candy bars to finance the costs of the show as well as to raise funds for their pack or troop to fund day camps, webelos camp, and week-long summer camp.

This year, the Boy Scouts of America is celebrating its 95th anniversary. Chairman Heinze expressed his appreciation to all the volunteers and scouts who help make the Exposition a highlight of the scouting year.



Lincoln High School German students competed in the 2005 Sprechfest (Language Festival) at the Concordia College Language Villages, April 9-10. The students, their entries, and their awards are listed from left to right: Lisa Dowers and Katherine Tornow, German foreign exchange student (poster, honorable mention); Ben Willis and Ryan Josephson (video production, honorable mention); Amanda LeTourneau (Beethoven piece on French horn, honorable mention); and Derek Mosloff (Max Reger piece on viola, 1st place).

25 years of helping people with intellectual disabilities

2005 marks the 25th year of the Minnesota Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive. This is one of the largest and most successful events in our state. It is dedicated to raising money to help people with intellectual disabilities. This year, the Tootsie Roll weekend is April 29-30 and May 1, 2005.

Each year, Knights of Columbus councils throughout the state distribute well over 20 tons of Tootsie Rolls on street corners, in stores and at churches. Donations are accepted for the Tootsie Rolls and 100 percent of the money raised goes to benefit people with intellectual disabilities. Over the past 25 years, many millions of dollars have been raised, one Tootsie Roll at a time, just to be given away. Last year, over $400,000 was raised and distributed to organizations that help some of Minnesota's most special people.

Nearly all of the over 250 councils in Minnesota participate in this fundraising program. The local councils designate the organizations that are to receive funds raised in their area.

Many local councils designate a portion of the funds raised to support the Fall Classic of the Special Olympics. This three-day event, with nearly 1,200 athletes and 400 coaches from across the state, is sponsored entirely by the Minnesota Knights of Columbus. This will be the 13th consecutive year the Minnesota Knights of Columbus have sponsored the Fall Classic bowling event.

Please watch for the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Rolls in your area. It is a program benefiting people all across the state.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic, Fraternal, Family, Service organization with nearly 1.7 million members worldwide. There are almost 45,000 members in Minnesota, serving over 250 communities across the state. For more information about the Knights of Columbus, visit kofc.org or mnknights.org.

Disparities in cancer rates noted in MN

While Minnesota ranks as one of the healthiest states in the United States, the American Cancer Society notes that the risk of being diagnosed with and dying from cancer is not the same for all residents.

"Cancer is the leading cause of death among all Minnesotans, but not everyone has the same cancer risk" said Krista Kopperud of the American Cancer Society. "Our communities of color are more likely to get, and less likely to beat, cancer." Compelling new cancer disparity information, as well as a public call for action, will be presented during the American Cancer Society's Rally Against Cancer Disparities set for 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, at the Capitol Rotunda, St. Paul. The program begins at 1 p.m.

Rally speakers include Kathie Culhane-Pera, M.D., Westside Community Health Services; Helen Jackson, Stairstep Foundation; Gloria Lewis, director, Minnesota Office of Minority Health, and Deanna Finifrock, Fond du Lac Health Services. "Due to increased coordination and improved data collection techniques, the Minnesota Department of Health is now able to provide more detail regarding cancer disparities in Minnesota. We look forward to announcing this new information April 19 during the American Cancer Society (ACS) Rally Against Disparities," Lewis said.

While new Minnesota cancer disparity data will be released April 19, the reasons for the public call to action are clear:

- Between 1996-2000, cancer mortality among American Indians was 88 percent higher in Minnesota than in the U.S. as a whole.
- African-American men have the highest overall cancer incidence and mortality rates in Minnesota.
- The cancer mortality rate in African American women was approximately three percent lower than white women, but their cancer mortality rate was 37 percent higher.

"The Fond du Lac Reservation is tackling the issue of cancer in several ways. One of these ways in partnering with the American Cancer Society to increase education, early detection and prevention," Finifrock said.

Efforts to raise awareness of the importance of cancer screenings and early detection will continue during National Minority Cancer Awareness Week, April 17-24, and Cancer Awareness Sunday, which begins April 24 and continues into May in African-American and Hispanic churches in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. In addition, cancer disparities will be one of four initial priorities of Cancer Plan Minnesota, which will be officially launched April 28, 2005. For more information, log on to www.cancerplanmn.org.

Beito accepted into Jamestown College

Jaclyn Beito, Newfolden, has been accepted to Jamestown College, Jamestown, N.D., beginning in the fall semester of 2005. The college has awarded Beito a $7,000 presidential scholarship.

Beito, the daughter of Gary and Denise Beito, will graduate this spring from Marshall County Central High School. She plans to major in religion/philosophy and music.

Founded in 1883, Jamestown College is a coeducational liberal arts and science college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). It is the first college or university in North Dakota to equip student resident rooms with a desktop computer and color printer linked to the campus network, dramatically enhancing access for its student body of over 1,050. Students may select from 30 areas of academic interest and 17 pre-professional and certification programs including medicine, law, occupational therapy and veterinary medicine.

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Roseau catcher Josh Sunsdahl had to leave the plate to pull down an off-the-mark throw from the outfield as Thief River Falls runner Lucas Genereux scored the Prowlers' first run during Thursday's season-opening high school baseball game at the Multi-Events Center. Genereux scored from second on a two-out single to center by Drew Kjono. Thief River Falls came from behind to win 7-6 in eight innings.

Prowlers win 7-6 extra-inning season-opener...

TRF comeback tops Rams

Never give up. That three-word phrase might be the perfect fit if Thief River Falls needs a slogan for the 2005 high school baseball season. It certainly described the Prowlers' opener Thursday at the wind-swept Multi-Events Center diamond, where they fell behind 3-0 in the first inning, trailed 6-1 in the fifth and faced a 6-4 deficit with one strike to go in the bottom of the seventh, yet still managed to pull out a 7-6 extra-inning victory over Roseau.

That the Prowlers did all that on just three hits made the come-from-behind win even more remarkable. Seven walks, four errors and a hit-batsman helped fuel the Thief River Falls offense. Taking advantage of those types of opportunities will be crucial to the team's success this spring, according to head coach Shane Zutz. "I think we're going to have to work for any runs we score this year," he said. "If we are going to win, those are the kind of runs we need to score. I don't look for us to bang out 15 hits a game."

Thief River Falls' seventh inning rally started with a one-out triple into the right-center field gap by Michael Benedict. The next batter, Lucas Genereux, was hit by a pitch. Designated hitter Drew Kjono had a full count when he sent a high fly to center field. But instead of being the final out, it went for a game tying, two-run error when the ball popped out of the outfielder's glove.

Two more Roseau errors in the eighth capped the Rams' late-game collapse. David Lovly opened the frame with an infielder grounder that was mishandled. Jon Drees drew a five-pitch walk and Alec Holen laid down a bunt that was fielded, but thrown wide of the bag at first, allowing Lovly to score the winning run from second base.

"That was a fun way to start the year," smiled Zutz.

It wasn't fun at the beginning when the first three Roseau batters all reached base and scored. Josh Sunsdahl singled to right, Lee Thompson walked and Brian McMillin singled down the left field line to load the bases. An out was recorded on an infield pop-up, but Brian Anderson drove a full-count drive into the right field corner for a three-run double.

Back-to-back singles by Corey Erickson and Sunsdahl were followed by two wild pitches for a second inning Roseau run.

Thief River Falls scored in the fourth when when Genereux doubled and crossed the plate on a two-out single up the middle by Kjono – the Prowlers' first two hits of the afternoon.

Roseau pushed its lead to 6-1 in the fifth. Sunsdahl beat out an infield single, McMillin singled to center and Anderson singled to right for the first run, with a wild pitch making it a five-run difference.

Three walks loaded the bases with Prowlers in the bottom of the fifth and a fielder's choice force-out at second scored a run.

Thief River Falls got back in it by scoring two runs without the benefit of a hit in the sixth. Two-out walks issued to Wyatt Reed and Lovly, a wild pitch and an error made it a 6-4 game.

Tomas Heaton and Alex Carlson combined for 3 1/3 innings of no-hit, no-run relief pitching for the Prowlers, with the win going to Carlson, who worked the eighth.

"Our pitching wasn't bad," offered Zutz. "We had a couple of kids come in and shut them down. That was big."

Scoring/Innings

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Pitching - (Roseau) Lee Thompson, Joe Bonko (5) Derek Biermaier (7) L; (TRF) Justin Brooks, Tomas Heaton (5), Alex Carlson (8) W.

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Josh Sunsdahl 3/3 Brian Anderson 2/4, double, 3 RBI, Brian McMillin 2/4; (TRF) Michael Benedict triple, Lucas Genereux double.

Veterans fill out Prowler line-up card

■ TRF boys open golf season at Detroit Lakes

A Thief River Falls boys high school golf line-up that returns intact from a year ago is expected to place the Prowlers among the Section 8AA leaders in 2005.

There wasn't a senior on the team 2004 that finished sixth in sectional tournament play. Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler says there is enough returning experience and talent to move the Prowlers toward the top of the leader board. "I think we have a chance," he said. "But we need to have everybody shooting in the 70's. We can't have somebody scoring in the 80's."

The lone senior on this year's squad – Paul Sjoberg – is a good one – a past state qualifier.

Juniors Corey LaSalle, Matt Nordhagen, Robby Philipp and Brady Stanley, along with sophomore Lee Peterson, have been among the Prowlers' top golfers the past two years, while junior Travis Jung and sophomore John Carlson also have varsity experience.

"We're looking for consistency," said Tyler. "We need four golfers in the 70's every meet. That means staying away from penalty strokes. You can't be throwing strokes away."

Thief River Falls opened the season Wednesday with a third place 311 at the Detroit Lakes Invitational. Grand Rapids won the event at Wildflower with a 303. Fargo Oak Grove was second at 308.

The Prowlers' scoring objective was met as Sjoberg turned in a 75, Peterson 78, LaSalle 79 and Stanley 79.

"Since the (Thief River) golf course had not opened before our first meet, we had spent all of our outdoor time on the practice green," explained Tyler. "We were not sure how the putting would turn out."

Rest of the high school players on the roster include junior Kyle Lunke, sophomores Matt Olson, Erick Huseth, Cody Johnson, Joel Lunsetter, Kyle Safranski, Adam Sisler, Troy Wiskow, and freshmen Wesley Pederson, Andrew Rook, Kasey Trontvet, Travis Wiskow.

The program also includes middle school golfers. They are eighth graders Tyler Aandal, Jordan Aubol, Jesse Castle, Lucas Dillon, Kyle Haugen, Kevin Lunke, Kent Peterson, Seth Torstveit, Brandon Wappula; seventh graders Brian Fellman, Isaac Carlson, Zane Gothberg, Matthew Lindquist, Johnnie Philipp, Kevin Nelson, Anish Patel, Zach Pederson, Aaron Schneider, Cambell Thompson; and sixth graders Drew Erickson, Mika Ranum and Nick Reuter.

"We're looking for team unity this year," mentioned Tyler. "We want the kids to realize this is a team sport, not an individual sport. We're stressing the fact that what you do affects the team."

Detroit Lakes Invitational

■ Team totals - Grand Rapids 303, Fargo Oak Grove 308, Thief River Falls 311, Moorhead 313, Bemidji 314, Fergus Falls 315, Detroit Lakes Red 317, Crookston 319, Pelican Rapids 322, Staples Motley 328, Detroit Lakes White 331, East Grand Forks 337, Park Rapids Area 343, Park Christian 357, Menahga/Sebeka 391, Crosby-Ironton 367, Warren Alvarado-Oslo 368, Norman County West 368.

■ Medalists - 1. Matt Schnolder, Grand Rapids, 68 (par 72), 2. Justin Jenkins, Oak Grove, 72; 3. Josh Culb, Bemidji, 74.

■ TRF scores - Paul Sjoberg 75, Lee Peterson 79, Corey LaSalle 79, Brady Stanley 79, Kyle Lunke 85, Matt Nordhagen 91.

Prowlers start with tennis sweep

A pair of 6-1 Tuesday wins over Moorhead and East Grand Forks opened the 2005 season for the Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team.

Wet weather didn't bother play. The matches, hosted by the Green Wave, were played inside the Center Court Fitness Club in Grand Forks, N.D.

"We played very well at times, and inconsistent at other times, which is to be expected this early in the year," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad.

Justin Pyle, Cody Bottem, Jordan Swanson and Corey Horien were Thief River Falls singles winners against the Spuds. Joe Ihle-Michael Forney and Jon Kays-Jacob Engelstad were the winning combinations in doubles.

Against East Grand Forks, Engelstad went to singles, where the Prowlers had another 4-0 performance, while a revamped doubles line-up featured wins by Forney-Swanson and Ihle-Kays.

"Quite a few of the boys have gotten much stronger in the last year, and it was really apparent in their serving," noted Hanestad. "They have really picked up the velocity on their serves, and they are winning a lot of easy points as a result."

Next outing for the Prowlers will be a Thursday, April 21, double-dual vs. Moorhead and Fergus Falls hosted by the Spuds.

"The kids played well in Grand Forks," said Hanestad. "It was a great opportunity to see where we are at. Now we have a week to address some of the consistency issues."

TRF 6, Moorhead 1

Singles - 1. Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Erik Hodman 6-0, 6-2; 2. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Danny Sam 9-2, 4-9 (7-2); 3. Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Kenny Miller 6-4, 6-0; 4. Corey Horien (TRF) def. Nick Hollom 9-4, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Joe Ihle-Michael Forney (TRF) def. Brady Dickelman-David Knepps 6-2, 7-5; 2. Jon Kays-Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Cody Link-Nate Miller 6-2, 6-2; 3. Nick Welch-Jordan Kloustad (Moorhead) def. Jordan West-Hugh Campbell 6-2, 6-4.

TRF 6, EGF 1

Singles - 1. Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Alberto Arriaga 9-2, 6-0; 2. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Brandon Molstad 9-2, 1-6 (7-1); 3. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Chris Vizenor 6-2, 6-7 (3-7) (7-1); 4. Corey Horien (TRF) def. Paul Burr 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Michael Forney-Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Brandon Wold-Bobby Lukkason 6-0, 6-1; 2. Joe Ihle-Jon Kays (TRF) def. Dan Kendall-Michael Lukkason 6-0, 6-1; 3. Kody Vizenor-Logan Kern (EGF) def. Brian Kays-Michael Kninocki 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Softball League meeting is set April 20

Thief River Falls Men's Softball League meeting will be held Wednesday, April 20, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion.

Anyone interested in fielding a league entry this year should attend the meeting.

Prospective teams unable to have a representative at the meeting should contact Kevin Nelson (686-8657) or Bryan Cleven (681-6840).

Pioneers' Nelk receives Northern Division honor

Northland freshman Rochelle Nelk was named Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division softball Player of the Week Monday.

A shortstop/pitcher, Nelk began the week with a .543 batting average and 24 RBI, along with a 3-0 pitching record that includes two shutouts and a 4.67 ERA. The Wheaton graduate leads the Northern Division in pitching, RBI and steals, and is among the leaders in batting average.

"Rochelle is an outstanding athlete with talent on the mound and at the plate," said Northland head coach Kathy Huschle. "I expect her to help keep us on the top of the division this season."

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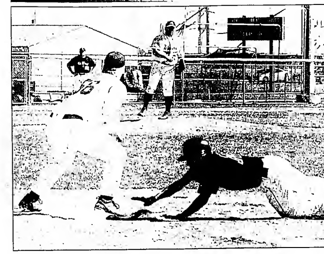
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Northland runner Justin Buegler was able to dive back to the bag ahead of a pick-off throw from Mesabi Range pitcher Rich Visgar to first baseman Jay Paxton during Wednesday's Minnesota Community College Conference baseball action in Thief River Falls.

Pioneers bounce back, split

It looked like preseason practice and 15 nonconference games were for naught when Northland absorbed an 11-1 five-inning pounding at the hands of Mesabi Range in the first game of Wednesday's Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader that kicked off the Northern Division season for both teams. Adding to the frustration for first-year Pioneers head coach Steve Gust was the fact that it was also the home opener for his team.

It wasn't pretty. The book listed four errors, but mental mistakes and lackluster play infuriated Gust and his assistant coaches – Terry Wiseth and Craig Peterson.

The break between games offered Gust the opportunity to address those issues with his players. And to their credit, they bounced back to salvage a split out of what would have otherwise been a devastating outing by winning the nightcap 6-4.

"We didn't play good baseball in either game," admitted Gust. "Our effort was disappointing considering it was our conference opener. We definitely stole one because we had no business winning a game the way we played."

Mesabi Range started the day with a three-run first inning by combining three hits – two of them doubles – with a pair of Northland errors.

Another three-run at-bat in the third inning featured a two-run home run by John Geving.

An RBI single to right-center by Eric Scott made it 7-0 in the fourth inning.

Northland got on the board in the fourth on a double by Dane Kjono and an RBI single by Tom Dostal. But a fifth inning grand slam homer over the right field fence by Mesabi Range lead-off hitter Kyle Lindgren added up to a shortened ten-run rule contest.

Northland was quick to make amends for the poor Game 1 showing with a first inning run in the nightcap when lead-off hitter Justin Buegler drew a walk and scored on a two-out double to right-center by Gary Molck.

Northland did revert to first-game form with two second inning errors that set up a tying RBI single up the middle by Geving.

The Pioneers were back on top in the third when Adam Violette drew a one-out walk and scored on a Kjono double into the left-center field gap.

Mesabi Range went ahead 4-2 in the fourth off three hits, a wild pitch and a run-producing delayed double-steal that included an error.

A run-scoring single by Violette chopped the difference to 4-3 in the bottom of the inning.

The Pioneers took the lead for good in the fifth when Molck and Dostal led off with back-to-back singles and advanced on a sacrifice bunt by Cody Severts. Zack Collins tied it with a sacrifice fly. After Brandon Wang walked, a high fly ball by Will Leetch carried to the fence. The right fielder caught up to the ball following a long run, only to have it pop out of his glove for a two-run go-ahead triple.

Northland starting pitcher Josh Remer went 5 2/3 innings for the win, improving his record to 3-0. Brian Horgeshimer picked up a save by retiring all five batters he faced in relief.

The split put the Pioneers' overall record at 7-10, and although the performance wasn't up to par, the second-game victory helped ease the frustration, according to Gust. "We feel good about winning one game," he said. "I have to give credit to the guys for hanging tough. I was proud of the way Horgeshimer came in and shut the door. After losing several leads in the seventh inning this year, it was a real positive to see someone step up like Brian did."

The games were set back a day by the weather and moved from Northland's diamond to the Multi-Events Center because of field conditions.

Mesabi Range brought a 6-9 overall record into the doubleheader.

Game 1

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Mesabi Range	303 14 -	11	8	4
Northland	000 10 -	1	5	1

Pitching - (MR) Rich Visgar-W, (NCTC) Adam Violette L, Craig Johnston (4)

Offensive highlights - (MR) Ian McRae 2/3, 2 doubles, Eric Scott 2/4, Kyle Lindgren, grand slam home run, 4 RBI; John Geving home run, 2 RBI, Kyle Rowbottom double; (NCTC) Cody Severts 2/3, double, Dane Kjono double; Brandon Wang double.

Game 2

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Mesabi Range	010 300 0 -	4	4	2
Northland	101 130 0 -	6	6	3

Pitching - (MR) Ian McRae, John Geving (4) L; (NCTC) Josh Remer-W, Brian Hergeshimer (6)-S

Offensive highlights - (MR) John Geving 2/2, Ian McRae double, (NCTC) Gary Molck 2/3, double, Will Leetch triple, 2 RBI, Dane Kjono double

Raiders beat NCTC in softball doubleheader

Sky-high after starting the 2005 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division season with weekend doubleheader sweeps at Mesabi Range and Vermilion, the Northland softball team was brought down to earth with a thud Wednesday when the Pioneers' home debut was spoiled by 7-0 and 9-6 losses at the hands of Central Lakes.

Northland was shut on on three hits in the opener. The Pioneers let a 5-1 lead slip away in the nightcap.

It was a disappointing performance, admitted Northland coach Kathy Huschle. "We didn't play our best," she said. "I don't want to take anything away from Central Lakes, but we just didn't play well."

The Raiders combined 13 first-game hits with six Northland errors.

Central Lakes scored four times in the top of the fourth inning to tie the second game at 5-5. The visitors were down again, 6-5, to start the seventh, but another four-run inning completed the sweep.

"They beat us in the first game," offered Huschle. "In the second game, we beat ourselves. We're a good defensive team, but we just didn't make the plays."

Northland's overall record has been adjusted to 12-4 after Huschle reviewed the books and determined a pair of games during a season-opening Florida trip should be counted as exhibitions instead of wins for the Pioneers.

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Central Lakes	100 033 0 -	7	13	0
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Pitching - (CL) Andrea Butler W, (NCTC) Shannon Olson L.

NCTC offensive highlights - Rochelle Nelk double

Game 2

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Central Lakes	100 400 4 -	9	14	1
Northland	032 100 0 -	6	10	3

Pitching - (CL) Shannon Smith, Andrea Butler (6)-W, (NCTC) Rochelle Nelk-L

NCTC offensive highlights - Shannon Olson 3/4, 2 stolen bases, Katie Walseth 3/4, Steph Hoard 2/4.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 16

■ Golf - LHS boys at University of Minnesota Invitational, 8 a.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 11 a.m.; NCTC vs. Rainy River (2), noon.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 1 p.m.; NCTC vs. Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 17

■ Baseball - NCTC at MSU-Bottineau (2), 1 p.m.

Monday, April 18

■ Golf - LHS boys at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Track - NCTC Invitational boys/girls high school meet, 3:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19

■ Softball - NCTC at Itasca (2), 3 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Crookston, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. MSU-Bottineau (2), 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 21

■ Golf - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; LHS girls at Crookston Oaud, 3 p.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Dakota County Tech (2), 1 p.m.; LHS at Grand Forks Red River (2), 4:30 p.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Moorhead and Fergus Falls (at Moorhead), 2:30 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Warroad, 5 p.m.

Friday, April 22

■ Golf - LHS girls Thief River Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Bemidji Beaver Relays, 1 p.m.

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 3 p.m., LHS at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

■ Golf - LHS boys at Perham Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range (2), noon.

■ Baseball - LHS at Bemidji, 1 p.m.; NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Department sets summer program registration

Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department will begin registration April 25 for youth baseball, youth tennis and summer trips.

Registration will take place from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday April 25 through May 12 at the Parks and Registration Department office located in the Ralph Engelstad Arena at 525 Brooks Avenue North.

A late fee will be assessed for registrations that are received after May 12.

NCTC hosts high school track meet

Area boys and girls high school track teams will be on hand Monday, April 18, for the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational track meet.

The event will be held at Lowell T. Swenson Field. Competition starts with field events at 3:30 p.m. Running events begin at 4 p.m.

Teams scheduled to be at the meet include Thief River Falls, East Climax/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart/Fisher, Win-E-Mac, East Grand Forks, Red Lake County and Grygla-Gatzke. Additional teams may be added to the line-up, according to meet manager Paul Peterson.

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Funds approved for expanding electric services

USDA loans will be used to bring electricity to more than 1,500 new consumers and substantially improve existing electrical grid in rural Minnesota.

Senator Norm Coleman announced April 14 that Steele-Waseca Electric Cooperative and Wild Rice Electric Cooperative received two loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Rural Utilities Service worth $12,783,000. The 35-year loans will be used to lay down more power lines, upgrade existing facilities and build new ones, and bring electricity to new developments in rural areas.

"I am pleased that Minnesota has received this funding," Senator Coleman said. "These loans will improve our state's power infrastructure and bring low-cost electricity to new developments in Minnesota. If rural America is going to grow economically and create new, good paying jobs so families can live, work, and raise kids in these communities, we need to invest in and expand on our basic infrastructure, including a modern and stable energy distribution system."

Wild Rice Electric Cooperative received a $2,901,000 loan to improve and expand its service in Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Norman, and Polk counties. The funding will be used to expand service to 940 new consumers, construct 74 miles of new distribution line, and repair and improve existing facilities.

"This loan will help us upgrade and enhance service to the area," said Wild Rice CEO Steven Haaven. "This loan allows us to upgrade or replace obsolete facilities. It will get service out to our new customers and improve service to our old customers."

Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric received a $9,882,000 loan to improve and expand its service in Blue Earth, Dodge, Faribault, Freeborn, Steele, and Waseca, Le Sueur, Goodhue, and Rice counties. The funding will be used to expand service to 680 new consumers, construct 48 miles of new distribution line, and repair and improve existing facilities.

Women of Today members hold District 2 spring meeting

by Sarina Kalli
Public Relations District Program Manager for District 2

Eight members from three area Women of Today chapters attended the District 2 spring meeting held at The Rustic Café in Roosevelt on April 9. Outgoing District Director Lorri Wong, from the Warroad Area chapter, conducted her final meeting as director. Joining her were four members of her chapter, two members from Lake of the Woods and one from Middle River. The meeting was co-hosted by the Warroad Area and Lake of the Woods chapters.

The theme was "Essential Pieces," and the meeting began with introductions and mystery gifts. The business meeting then ensued, with reports from current district officers and chapter representatives. Two candidates are vying for 2005-06 Minnesota Women of Today president (Jen Kinzer, Aitkin, and Sharon Robinson, Elk River), and the platforms of each candidate were discussed. Individual chapters will vote for state president at the annual meeting in May.

The bulk of the meeting was dedicated to electing the new district board of directors. Sharla Kilen, Greenbush, volunteered to become the new district director, with a few stipulations as stated in correspondence to the district. Kilen's proposal was unanimously approved, and she will take over as district director, effective immediately. Other district positions filled were secretary – Sarina Kalli (Lake of the Woods), treasurer – Tanna Engen (Middle River), and past district director/parliamentarian – Lorri Wong (Warroad Area). Several district program manager positions are also open and will be filled as soon as possible.

The district received a thank you card from Project Linus for the blankets, quilts, supplies and money donated at the Winter State Convention in February. Minnesota Women of Today chapters donated more than 900 blankets to this project.

The Lake of the Woods Women of Today earned Project of the Quarter honors for the Earth Balloon presentation it cosponsored with Early Childhood and Family Education in Baudette on April 4. Sam Greene from Earth Balloon Inc., coordinated 14 different lessons inside the 20-foot Earth Balloon, in areas such as geography, science, social studies, history, math and current events.

The Warroad Area chapter earned Lady Mile honors for having the most members travel the farthest distance to attend the meeting. Wong won a PartyLite candle collection, and Tammie Daehler won two ceramic ivy planters as Lucky Buck prizes. Since this was Wong's last meeting as district director, she also presented gifts to her staff and received gifts from her staff, the district and individual members.

Annual Convention is May 20-22 in St. Louis Park, and District 2 could have as many as eight women attending this state meeting. Greenbush will host the next district meeting in July.

District 2 is made up of Women of Today chapters from Greenbush, Lake of the Woods, Middle River, Roseau and Warroad. The Women of Today is a community service and leadership training organization for young women ages 18 and older. For more information, contact District Director Sharla Kilen at (218) 782-5626 or District Public Relations Manager Sarina Kalli at (218) 783-3006.

Come scrapbook with Women of Today April 27

Thief River Falls Women of Today will host a membership night on Wednesday, April 27 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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For the location and to register, call April at 681-7185 by Wednesday, April 20.

Gospel concert held April 17

There will be a gospel music concert on Sunday, April 17, beginning at 7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls.

The Johnson Family Singers will present the concert. They will be singing contemporary Christian music, some older gospel hymns and some southern gospel music as well. They play bass guitar, acoustic guitar, drums and also use some accompaniment tracks.

The Johnson Family Singers include John and Cheri and their six children, Jenny, Chara, Ellie, Luke, Jordon and Mae.

Bethania annual cemetery association meeting April 24

Bethania's annual cemetery association meeting will be held at Bethania Free Lutheran Church in rural Newfolden on April 24, 2005, beginning at 4 p.m. A potluck supper will be served following the meeting. Everyone connected to Bethania is encouraged to attend.

Greenbush All School Reunion registration due

Registrations for the Greenbush All School Reunion are due immediately. The All School Reunion will be held July 2, 2005, in conjunction with the Greenbush Centennial. Please send completed registration forms to P.O. Box 110, Greenbush, MN 56726. Registration forms can be picked up at the Border State Bank, Squids and the Greenbush City office.

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Dr. Judith Campbell takes medical expertise to Ecuador

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afford it. Patients who can afford medical care pay a small fee that helps cover the clinic's expenses, according to MMI.

Besides providing free or virtually free medical care, MMI supplies patients with medications and other medical items, which are donated or funded with monetary donations.

Campbell is currently collecting items for clinic patients as well as monetary donations to help provide medical care to those patients. She is collecting the following items:

• Monetary donations to MMI; checks made payable to MMI can be sent to Dr. Judith Campbell, 201 Sherwood Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. She will forward the checks to MMI.
• Reading and prescription eyeglasses, as well as sunglasses and cases. Each year, MMI distributes 1.2 million pairs of recycled eyeglasses.
• Gauze, band aids, dressings, diabetes test strips
• Canes, wheelchairs, crutches, walkers
• Over-the-counter medications, which do not expire in 2005. Those items include vitamins, aspirin, Tylenol, ibuprofen, naproxen, cortisone creams, Tums, Mylanta, antifungal medications, allergy medications, cough and cold medicine, laxatives and eye drops, among other things.
• *Prescription medication* in the original container with the patient's name blacked out for confidentiality; the medication will be relabeled and redistributed. That medication should not expire until after 2005.
• Personal hygiene items, including toothbrushes, toothpaste, fingernail clippers, bars of soap, combs, shampoo, deodorant and toilet paper
• Pens and pencils
• Small baggies for medications
• Trash bags

Donation boxes are located at the United Methodist Church, St. Bernard's Catholic Church, NWMC, Altru and Dakota clinics, and the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. If anyone were interested in creating a donation box at his or her church or organization, Campbell said she would be more than happy to pick it up when it is full.

During daytime hours, donations may also be dropped off at the Campbell residence, 201 Sherwood Ave N. Donors are urged to call Campbell at 681-0384 prior to dropping off donations.

If Campbell does not have enough room in her luggage for the donations, the remaining items will be sent to an MMI warehouse. The items will then be distributed to other locations of MMI mission projects.

On Sunday, May 1, Campbell will also talk about her upcoming trip and show slides of her Ethiopian mission at the 10 a.m. worship service at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church. A love offering will be taken at that time for MMI and Campbell's mission trip. After the church service, a luncheon and bake sale will be held in the church basement. The menu will include chili, homemade bread and Ecuadorian desserts. A freewill offering will be taken at that time, and proceeds will go to MMI and Campbell's mission trip.

Campbell is also available to talk to service organizations about her upcoming trip. For more information, call her at 681-0384.

Campbell's Ecuador mission trip is one of approximately 70 MMI medical projects scheduled each year. More than 1,500 North American volunteers take part in those one- to two-week mission trips. For more information, see the MMI Web site (www.mmint.org).



For two weeks in June, Dr. Judith Campbell will provide her medical expertise to the people of Baños, Ecuador. Currently, the Thief River Falls resident is collecting medical supplies and personal hygiene items for her trip. She is pictured with some of the donations she has received thus far. (The stuffed animals have not been donated, but are merely modeling the eyeglasses Campbell has collected for her medical mission trip.)

Shawl pattern attracts buyer

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city, the intent is the same --to provide head coverings for chemotherapy and radiation patients.

Anderson knitted more than 200 caps for the charity in a short time period, after returning to the craft last fall. She considers knitting and crocheting to be good therapy for a severe arthritic condition that she suffers from in her right hand and she would typically knit between three and four caps per day.

Eventually, Anderson grew tired of knitting and returned to crocheting shawls and ponchos. She used the same *shawl pattern* she developed when she was 13 years old.

"I figured, I'll just make up a bunch of these and see if I can get rid of them," Anderson said.

Anderson said her shawl pattern isn't too unique, its just never been done by anyone else. She said the design is similar to one that appeared in "Country Woman Magazine."

Anderson's shawls have drawn a positive response in the past, something that made her consider selling the pattern. Figuring it would be good luck, Anderson had a friend mail a completed shawl to Coats and Clark in January. She also inquired about the company's policy on purchasing patterns. She included a shawl and a description of its design.

She heard back from the textile giant about two months later. A letter dated March 3, informed Anderson that Coats and Clark was interested in her shawl, but they needed more information. Anderson crocheted a second shawl. Using her original pattern, she photographed and documented each step. Typically each shawl can be crafted with relative ease, in three to four days depending on its size. Because each step needed to be carefully documented, the sample shawl took much longer.

"After I got my first letter back, it took me a while to get the shawl done. I was writing directions down as I went along," Anderson said.

The sample shawl, a size small, took four days to complete. Anderson sent her completed pattern to Coats and Clark and received word on March 16 that they would like to purchase her completed pattern. Coats and Clark offered Anderson a modest $50 compensation for her work.

"I thought I was going to get more for the pattern, a lot more. And now they want more patterns," Anderson said.

Anderson's shawls and ponchos can be purchased locally during select area craft shows and festivals like this summer's Middle River centennial and the Middle River Goose Fest. Anderson said her shawls and ponchos are available in "every color under the rainbow."

"Behind Barbed Wire" visits TRF

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visual documentation. Elderly or evening visitors may wish to bring small flashlights.

"Behind Barbed Wire" poses five primary questions: - why did some Midwest POWs survive certain conditions or experiences, while others did not? - what roles did art, free-time and religion play in helping those men who did survive imprisonment by the Nazi regime? - why did some Germans or Austrians assist Midwest POWs, while others did not? - how did the liberated POWs later come to terms with their own experiences and how do countries once in armed conflict reconcile with each other?

As the opening panel of the exhibit reminds viewers, "The prisoner of war experience is one few men or women know directly. Being taken prisoner is, in itself, neither dishonorable nor heroic. Capture is largely an accident. Often, it comes as a complete surprise and is frequently accompanied by injury. Usually, the confinement is painful; too often, it is fatal. In war, not everyone is lucky: some lose. Those taken captive are part of the unlucky ones."

TRACES invites former POWs to join the BUS-eum tour at any point to talk to exhibit visitors and speak about their experiences. It also welcomes contributions of narratives or artifacts from individuals it not yet has located. Michael Luick-Thrams, TRACES' executive director and creator of "Behind Barbed Wire" says a logical future step following the touring exhibit would be to establish a permanent museum to "honor" former WWII POWs and preserve their legacy for the benefit of future generations."

As the exhibit's first text explains, "There were three main waves of Midwest POWs: those captured in North Africa in 1943, those pilots shot out of the sky during the air war over Europe, and those soldiers captured at the Battle of the Bulge, near the war's end. Each wave of Midwest POWs in Nazi Germany had its own experiences. All of the men who survived them, however, left a provocative legacy for those alive today—one involving the very nature of war itself: how does armed conflict between groups of people play out, face-to-face, when the guns are lowered; how 'should' humans treat each other and, ultimately, live together?"

After viewing the exhibit, the library invites everyone to the library itself for refreshments and to talk further with others attending this exhibit. Reports from the southern portion of the state at which the exhibit has been touring have been extremely positive and former POWs have been moved to tears at many locations. Be sure not to miss this unique opportunity offered at no cost.

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Roseau runner Boston bound

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Once a runner reaches that goal, there are no awards, no trophies, tee-shirts, or monetary compensation. Earning the opportunity to run one more marathon doesn't sound like much of an enticement, but Boston is the goal of just about every marathoner who laces up a pair of running shoes and steps on the starting line of a marathon.

The Boston Marathon is the world's oldest annual marathon and ranks as one of the world's most prestigious road racing events. The marathon course follows a point-to point route from rural Hopkinton to Boston. This year, more than 20,000 entrants will participate in the race *on Monday, April 18*, and Russ Sorenson will be among those competitors. He will also be among some of the world's most elite runners. According to Boston Marathon officials, an elite team of 31 marathon runners from 13 countries, including three-time winner and Olympic silver medalist Catherine Ndereba, and Timothy Cherigat, the men's defending champion, will be competing in the event.

Getting to the marathon poses a number of challenges. For Russ and any other resident of northwestern Minnesota, it means training - lots of training - in tough weather conditions. Generally, Russ runs six days a week, no matter the conditions. The only reason he might skip a day is if the temperature dips to 30 degrees below 0-degrees Fahrenheit. Because the Boston Marathon takes place in April, this means runners must complete their longest training runs (16 to 20-plus miles generally) during the month of March. During the month of March, the weather in northwestern Minnesota can oftentimes be described as brutal.

Sorenson said it was pretty tough this winter, but once he got out there and got going it wasn't so bad. "Well," he admitted, "the first two or three miles were pretty tough."

Like many marathoners, going to Boston has been a goal for Sorenson. When he qualified last fall he was pretty excited about it, but he knew that coming up with the funds for such a trip would be challenging. Sorenson, an employee of Polaris Industries said however, that as soon as fellow employees heard he had qualified, they started raising funds for him. He said that as soon as his mother, who he said has never seen him run, heard they were raising money for his trip, Sorenson said she told him he was going!

Sorenson said Polaris employees held two bake sales for him and then Polaris donated two helmets and a jacket for a raffle. Altogether, they raised over $1,300. He said he has had two shirts - a short sleeve shirt and a long-sleeve shirt - made especially for this event. They say Polaris on them and "Sponsored by Polaris Employees" on the back.

The cost of such a trip can be staggering for anyone unaccustomed to East Coast prices. Sorenson said they got a good deal on airline tickets, but when they started looking at hotels, the average cost per night was $250 to $300. He said they eventually found a motel near the airport that was charging $90 per night.

But other than the weather, and financing the trip, there's one other problem. Sorenson has never been on an airplane.

He isn't at all sure he's going to like flying, but he's ruled out running there. In an interview with the Roseau Times Region last fall, he added that he might have to get a bus.

Sorenson will be leaving on April 15 and traveling by airplane from the Twin Cities with his mother, his girlfriend Martina Barrett, and Lon England, a good friend. They plan to return on April 19.

Russ is the son of Wavell Sorenson and the late Lloyd Sorenson of Plummer. In visiting with Wavell, she said she doesn't know where he gets his running ability. "He didn't get it from his mom or dad," she said.

Regardless, when the nation's media focuses its attention on the Boston Marathon on April 18, everyone will be watching. Sorenson said on Wednesday that he was getting a little nervous. His goal is modest - to finish and enjoy the scenery. Although, he's been reading about Heart Break Hill, which is around mile 20, and the cross winds that make it so much more difficult at that point in the race. He said he looked at a weather map and noted that it was 58-degrees Fahrenheit on Wednesday, but that it had snowed earlier in the week - "just so there's not so much wind," said Sorenson.

And still we haven't answered why he's running this marathon. Maybe it's the fact that it's the oldest and most prestigious road racing event in the world. Maybe it's because to get there you have to qualify, maybe, just maybe, it's because it's like the mountain that has to be climbed - because it's there. Maybe it's because once you start running marathons, you just can't quit.

Sorenson said he also will be running in Duluth at Grandma's Marathon in June.

TRF Wal-Mart construction to begin

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then be deducted from what it owes the city.

If the work were not completed by the appropriate deadlines, city leaders have agreed to pay $1,500 per day until Wal-Mart is satisfied that the work has been completed.

Lindberg noted Wal-Mart will also reimburse the city for traffic control signals, which will be purchased for that area from the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

The developer's agreement also includes mosquito and trash control plans.

Tuesday, council members also unanimously approved the final plat for Wal-Mart. Holten was absent.

Community Development Director Mike Moore said the final plat includes additional fencing on the eastside of Nelson Drive. It also includes tree species that were not originally planned at the site. Those species of trees are more conducive to Thief River Falls than the trees originally planned for the site, he noted.

Hedges will also be located around a northwest retention pond at the site, Morris said.

In March, council members approved rezoning the site from agricultural (AG) to General Business District (C-2). Shopping centers are a conditional use in areas with C-2 zoning. A conditional use permit for the site was also granted in March.

A Murphy Oil Corp. gas station is also planned on the property, which is approximately 22 acres. Another parcel will be sold and may be used for a bank, fast-food restaurant or sit-down restaurant.

Morris and other Wal-Mart representatives have been working with city staff for the past nine months on the development of the site.

"It's been really enjoyable for us," said Morris, who noted he hopes the city looks forward to and enjoys the store.

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WANT TO buy - Arctic Cat snowmobile 1995 or newer, electric start and reverse. Send card to PO Box 143, TRF 56701. f2t31p

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SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls - has the following apartments available for immediate occupancy: 1 bedroom apartment in the senior housing and 2 and 3 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 19tlc

FOR RENT - Mobile home, 2 bedroom, available May 1 - Riverview Court. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. 2p8t34p

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For Rent

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FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment, 511 3rd St. W. Heat and water included, $375 per month. Call 681-2981 for appointment. p4t34p

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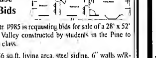
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Saturday, April 23, 2005 • 10:00 A.M.

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
April 15	10:00 AM	Farm Consignment Auction, Argyle, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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April 20	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Auction, Drayton, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 21	4:00 PM	Helen Chervestad, Curling Club, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
April 23	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment Auction, Goodridge, MN	Gale Svensgard, Pete Mosbeck, Erik Mickelson
April 23	10:00 AM	Monsrud Farm Equipment Auction, Badger, MN	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
April 23	10:00 AM	Bemidji Area Equipment & Machinery	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
April 23	11:00 AM	Eugene Schindler Estate, Red Lake Falls, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 24	11:00 AM	Gene (Barb) Petersen Estate	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
April 24	12:00 PM	Darrel Nelson, TRF, MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
April 30	10:00 AM	Dennis & Lorae Wendlandt & LaVerne Inman, Curling Club, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
May 7	10:00 AM	Leonard Larson Estate, Viking, MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 7	10:00 AM	Bernard & Lolly Schmitz	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
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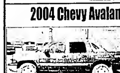
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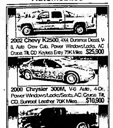
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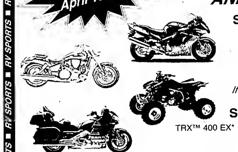
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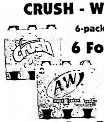


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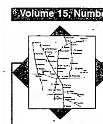
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Northern WATCH AROUND THE REGION
April Schelnohn

Removal of watershed board members a power of county

Warren - Removing from office the men it has appointed to a watershed district board of managers *is* a power of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners after all. That was the gist of a state attorney general's opinion reported on and discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the county board.

Earlier this year, Elden Elseth and others had pressed the county board and County Attorney Mike Williams on the matter of whether the board had the power to remove from watershed district positions those it had appointed to such positions. Williams asserted the commissioners had no such power of removal, basing his stand on a previous opinion by the office of Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch. Still, said Williams at the time, he would, if directed by the county board, request the attorney general's office to take another look at the question.

This time, the attorney general's staff found if a board of commissioners appoints for a fixed period of time (as in the case of watershed appointments, three years), then the appointing board *may not* dismiss an appointee "at will" (that is, for no specified reasons), but *may* dismiss "for cause" and also providing that due notice has been given and a hearing has been held.

Some landowners in the area of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac (MST) Rivers Watershed District's proposed Agassiz Valley Water Resource Management Project (Helgeland Project) east of Warren have been unhappy with what they call shabby treatment by the MST Board of Managers. In the past, these landowners, led by landowner Jim Stengrim, have pleaded with the county board to make the MST managers easier to work with. - *Warren Sheaf, April 20, 2005*

Honeymoon in Iraq

Greenbush - When you think of honeymooning, the first thing that doesn't come to mind is you and your new spouse in full military gear in Iraq. But that's just what newlyweds Spc. Kayleen (Paulson) Longworth and Cpl. Kevin Longworth are doing.

Kayleen is the daughter of Wesley and Bonnie Paulson of Greenbush. She attended school in Badger and graduated from North Dakota State University with a degree in animal and range science. She joined the Army National Guard in May 1998.

Her six years in the Guard were supposed to be up in May of last year, but then her enlistment was extended indefinitely.

In the meantime, she had met and worked with Kevin for a couple of years as they were in the same guard unit based in St. Cloud. They dated and started making plans for their future. In April 2004, they were ordered to report to Fort Dix, N.J., in June.

To complicate matters, she and Kevin were to be married that summer. They decided to move the wedding up to May 1 in Kevin's hometown of Staples.

After only a month of marriage, they were ordered to report to Fort Dix. They left there in late December and arrived in Kuwait for two weeks for further training. From there, the unit traveled to its final destination of Camp Speicher in Tikrit, Iraq. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, April 20, 2005*

Interim president of NCTC announced

by David Hill
Editor

Thursday was a bitter-sweet day for Dr. Orley Gunderson. Gunderson and a delegation of representatives from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities introduced the interim president of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks, Dr. Jim Davis, to staff, students and the community.

Last November, Gunderson announced his plans to retire. On July 31, he officially accepts retirement and will hand over leadership of the college to Dr. Jim Davis. Davis will lead the colleges for about a year while searches for permanent replacements are conducted.

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees, acting Wednesday on recommendations by Chancellor James H. McCormick, appointed Ronald V. Kraft as interim president for Hennepin Technical College, and James R. Davis as interim president for NCTC.

Bill Tschida, vice chancellor for human resources in Minnesota State Universities and Community Colleges (MnSCU), said that it was a wonderful and exciting time in the history of Northland Community and Technical College. As a leader in the search for a permanent replacement, Tschida said it will be an exciting time in that the choice they make will have an impact on where the college will be at 10 or 15 years from now. In September, Tschida will be returning to the community to visit with staff about the search process. *(Under a policy of the Board of Trustees, interim presidents are not eligible to be considered for the permanent positions.)*

Cheryl Dickson, trustee on the board of trustees, said she thinks the world of Orley Gunderson.

Gunderson's career in education began in 1963. He was appointed to Thief River Falls Technical College in 1980. Since then, as MnSCU President Dr. James McCormick

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Dr. James R. Davis has been named interim president of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks. Thursday, he was introduced to the communities, staff and students at separate ceremonies on the college campuses.



Lucas Moen (left) and Logan Lana, Tiger Cubs in Pack 57, Thief River Falls, are excited to test their Pinewood Darby cars at the Voyageur Trails Scout Exposition this weekend. The Exposition will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 24, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. Troops and Packs from throughout northwestern Minnesota will be displaying Scouting skills and projects at the event. The popular Northern Lights Council Climbing Tower will also be available. There is no admission charge. Pictured with Lucas and Logan is Trish Lana, assistant Den leader for Pack 57, Thief River Falls.

Scout Expo
Scouting: Fun for the family
Annual Scout Exposition at the Huck in TRF this weekend

Over 30 displays of scouting skills and hobby interests will be on display at the Annual Voyageur Trails District Boy Scout Exposition Sunday, April 24 in Thief River Falls. Open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, the event highlights an excellent variety of Scout and hobby skills.

"Celebrating Scouting's Anniversary" is the theme for this year's Exposition, said Art Heinze, event chairman. "This year's three-hour family show will again have a wide variety of action booths that offer the general public an opportunity to participate in the fun Scouting activities," Heinze said. "The Exposition is designed to show and demonstrate some of the Scouting skills that the boys learn and participate in. It is a show for the whole family."

In addition to Scouting activities, several hobbyists will be sharing their interests. The Thief River Falls Archery Club, Model Railroading Club, Orvel Stocks with woodcarving, and Kim Murphy's Scout memorabilia, and Don Nygaard's deer antler art will also be on display. The very popular Northern Lights Council Climbing Tower will also be present.

Units will be setting up their booths between 10 a.m. and noon on Saturday, April 23, and/or between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 24, the day of the show. Ribbons will be awarded at 5 p.m.

Admission to the Exposition is free because Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts sold candy bars earlier this month to cover the costs of the

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Civil commitment sought for sex offender in TRF

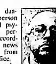
by April Schelnohn
Reporter

A Thief River Falls man who has sexually victimized approximately 40 people will have a hearing to determine whether he should be civilly committed.

Cary Allan Leas, 38, was scheduled to be released from prison April 25. However, he will instead be sent to the St. Peter Regional Treatment Center while waiting for a judge to determine whether he should be civilly committed.

Pennington County District Court Judge Kurt Marben made the ruling Thursday after hearing arguments for and against a hold order for Leas. Marben also extended the time limits related to when that civil commitment hearing has to be held. The date of that hearing has yet to be determined.

Marben's decisions were made two days after Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin and Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch filed a petition to civilly commit Leas as a sexually dangerous person and sexual psychopathic personality, according to a news release from Hatch's office.


Cary Leas

The state also filed the time extension motion, which was approved. Defense counsel did not object to that motion.

At the hearing, Minnesota Assistant Attorney General Noah Cashman said Leas' approximately 40 female and male victims ranged in age from a year old to their 40s. They included family members, non-family members and strangers, according to Cashman. He noted those acts included the use of force, multiple acts, fondling, manipulating and grooming.

"He's an extreme danger to the community," Cashman said.

Dr. James Alsdurf recommended

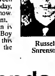
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Running past Boston's history

by David Hill
Editor

Russell Sorenson of Roseau successfully completed the 109th Boston Marathon on Monday, April 18. Sorenson, 46, completed the marathon in a "net" time of 4:10:07.

The men's open winner was Hailu Negussie of Ethiopia, who completed the course in a time of 2:11:45. The women's open winner was Catherine Ndereba of Kenya. This is the fourth time Ndereba has won the women's open at the Boston Marathon. It was the fifth time that Ernst Van Dyke of South Africa has won the men's push rim wheelchair. He won the event in a time of 1:24:11. The women's push rim wheelchair winner was Cheri Blauwet of the United States. She completed it in a time of 1:47:45.


Russell Sorenson

American Alan Culpepper finished in fourth overall in a time of 2:13:39, and Peter Gilmore, also of the United States, finished 10th in a time of 2:17:32. According to Jim O'Brien for the Boston Athletic Association, for the record, the last time that an American placed as high as fourth in Boston was 1987 when Dave Gordon accomplished that feat. The last time two Americans placed in the top 10 was 1993 when Mark Plaatjes placed 6th and Keith Brantly placed 9th.

Sorenson said it was just fun to

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Family Advocacy Program ends
Program ends after serving over 200 teen parents and their children

by April Schelnohn
Reporter

Jill Johnson has a bulletin board in her office that displays pictures of the children and teen parents she's helped over the past eight years. It will soon be dismantled. The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) ended this week.

State funding is no longer available for the program that has served over 200 teen parents and their children in the Thief River Falls area over the past eight years.

It will be scary for those parents served by the program, according to Layne Blakely, who is one of those parents. "I think it's a really great program, and I don't know what everyone is going to do when it's over," she said.

Blakely expects she and her husband, parents to 2-1/2-year-old Emily, will do just fine. They receive support from their parents. She noted she is hopeful other programs will support her friends and former FAP clientele.

Johnson, the family advocate, hopes teen parents will continue to receive support from the community. "If one family falls through the cracks, it's too many," she said.

Yet, Johnson is also afraid that the number of teen parents will increase due to the end of the FAP.

FAP funding

Eight years ago, a group of community members realized Thief River Falls had a high rate of teen pregnancy. They wrote a grant to the Children's Trust Fund. They were awarded the grant, and the FAP began. Johnson was hired at that time and has been the family advocate ever since that time.

Two years later, the funding ended. Community members wrote another grant to continue the program. In between the two grants, the Family Service Collaborative awarded money to the FAP, so it could continue. Since that time, the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning (CFL), the United Way and community donations have funded the FAP.

However, the CFL funding has ceased. It is no longer giving money to organizations specifically for adolescent pregnancy, Johnson said. Instead, the CFL has lumped that money with other program money and reduced all of it by 65 percent. As a result, Johnson said, it's "extremely competitive" for that funding.

The work of the FAP

Through the FAP, Johnson helped teen and young parents in various

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To the many pregnant and parenting teens I've had the honor to work with:

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Today's recipes are from the Zion Lutheran Church of Viking 1960s cookbook. Most of us know the '60s were those years when many moms stayed home and made cakes and cookies and wonderful meals from scratch, so the recipes are always good ones. (And looking at some of the recipes, how is it that nobody got too stout back then?)

Don't even think about the calories and cholesterol. This is a favorite from the 1960s, remember? Nice for when "company's coming" though:

MEATBALL CASSEROLE
Mrs. Anna Johnson

1 pound ground beef
1/4 pound (1/2 cup) pork sausage
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
1/3 cup evaporated milk
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Combine all ingredients well. Shape into small balls and brown. Cover and cook 10 minutes, then place in 2 1/2 quart casserole.

1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of celery soup
1 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup water

Combine and heat until steaming. Pour over meatballs. Top with biscuits (below)

Chili Cheese Biscuits:
1 1/2 cups flour, sifted
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup shortening (part butter)
1 egg
1/3 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup grated cheese
1 tablespoon dried parsley

Mix flour, baking powder, chili powder and salt and mix in shortening until particles are fine. Combine egg with 1/3 cup evaporated milk and add to particle mixture. Stir until dough clings together, then knead on floured board about 10 times.

Roll out to 12 inch square. Sprinkle top with grated cheese and parsley and roll up as a cinnamon roll. Cut into 8-10 pieces and place on top of casserole. Bake at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes, until hot and bubbly. Serves 8-10 people.

Here's another 60's favorite, an all-in-one meal:

CHILIGETTI CASSEROLE
Mrs. Lyle Stokke

1 pound ground beef
2 tablespoons fat (if desired)
1 large onion, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons chili powder (or less)
2 cups red kidney beans
1 1/2 cups raw spaghetti
3 cups tomato juice
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Brown beef in fat (wouldn't need fat if you use a new-fangled, nonstick fry pan though). Add onion, salt and chili powder and cook until onions are tender. Place in casserole and add remaining ingredients. Cover and cook at 350 degrees for 1 hour, adding liquid if needed. Serves 6-8 people.

Doesn't this just sound like those barbecues Mom made - and so easy:

DELICIOUS HAMBURGERS OR BARBECUE
Mrs. Morris Halvorson

3/4 cup ketchup
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1 cup water
2 pounds hamburger
1 large onion, chopped

Combine ketchup, chili powder and water. Boil about 7 minutes, then add hamburger and onion. Cook and stir until hamburger is broken up, then simmer 30 minutes or longer. Serve on hamburger buns.

Pork is always so reasonably-priced. Use some of it in this tasty recipe:

AFRICANDER PORK CHOPS
Mrs. Gene Halvorson

6 pork chops
2 teaspoons fat
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 cup diced green pepper
Pepper to taste
1 can tomatoes (3 1/2 cups)
2/3 cup uncooked rice
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 cup water

Brown chops in fat in skillet. Remove. Brown onion and green pepper. Add chops and remaining ingredients. Cover and simmer for 1 hour, stirring occasionally.

One last old-time favorite - I like to use creamed corn instead of peas though. But I've never tried standing my potato chips on end or putting some in the bottom:

TUNA NOODLE DISH
Agness B. Halvorson

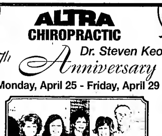
1 (5 ounce) package wide noodles
1 can peas
1 can tuna
2 cans cream of mushroom soup
1 cup cooked celery (cook in water and keep water for this recipe)
1/2 pound potato chips

Cook noodles in salted water. Drain. Mix peas, fish, soup and celery and rinse soup cans with about 1 cup of celery water. Mix all together.

Layer some potato chips on bottom of greased casserole. Add other mixture, then cover with remaining potato chips, standing on end if possible. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ilene L. Gustafson, 63

McIntosh - Ilene Lenore Gustafson, 63, of McIntosh, died on Sunday, April 17 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., following a courageous battle with cancer.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 23 (today) at Trinity Free Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh with the Rev. Dale Mellgren officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Irene Osell, 84

Thief River Falls - Irene Osell, 84, died on Friday, April 15, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 21, at Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau. Interment was held at Spruce Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Calvin B. Bradley, 71

Portage, Mich. - Calvin B. Bradley, 71, of Portage, Mich and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, April 16, 2005.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, April 20 at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Portage, Mich. A private family interment was held at Mt. Ever-Rest Memorial Park.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Edith A. Larson, 80

Roseau - Edith A. Larson, 80, died on Sunday, April 17, 2005 at her home in Roseau.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 22 at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Roseau. Interment was held at the Concordia Cemetery in Roseau.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Elaine Nesteby, 81

Greenbush - Elaine Nesteby, 81, of Greenbush, died on Saturday, April 16 in the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 20, at Bethel Lutheran Church of Greenbush, with Pastor Bryce Fellbaum officiating. Interment was held at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush.

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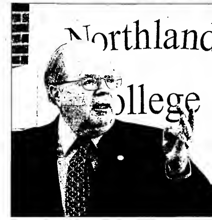
Neil Nelson, 53

Thief River Falls - Neil Nelson, 53, died on Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 25, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mel Sich officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

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Dr. James H. McCormick, chancellor of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, addressed students, staff and the public at the presentation of interim Northland Community and Technical College President Dr. James R. Davis.

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Mary Bensman of the Bush Foundation stated Friday, April 15, that the statement was "too global," meaning it was an overgeneralization. The Bush Foundation, she said, was funding restoration of 600 acres that had been illegally drained after 1985.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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A long stretch to find the point

Larry Sorenson is from Long Point, an extended, isolated, narrow peninsula of rock and sand that juts off the south rim of Lake of the Woods and effectively bisects the open water, Minnesota portion of that basin. I point out his origin not so much because it helps describe Larry's geographical roots, but because those familiar with Long Point will better understand the complexity of digesting what he has to offer. It's not that people from Long Point are greater or lesser than the rest of us, they simply seem to approach the world from a different angle. Their perspective is somewhat pre-Copernican (Copernicus is the guy who proposed that the earth rotated around the sun, rather than vice-versa), and perhaps rightly so. If one were to stand on the very tip of Long Point tomorrow, the sun would rise in the east, over water, and set in the west, over water, suggesting that the stance of the observer was, indeed, the center of the universe and, very possibly, the only place available for human habitation. It's only natural that such a geographical posture lends itself to a view of the world that the rest of us struggle to get our arms around.

So, when Larry sidled up next to me the other day and lamented about his chances at catching trophy sturgeon, I was caught a little off-guard.

"I hear the big sturgeon are running in the Rainy," he said. "It'd be nice to go out and catch one."

"Yes," I concurred, "the report is that the 60-plus inch fish are clustered in the hole in the Bay. You better get out there and make a name for yourself."

"Oh, I couldn't do that. It'd be illegal. Walleyes are closed until May 14."

"No," I said, pretending not to notice that someone from Long Point had used the word "illegal" in a sentence, "you said 'sturgeon' and the season on them is open until May 15."

"Yeah, but I don't want to catch a walleye, I just want to fish for them and, according to page 24 of the Minnesota State fishing regs, 'one may not intentionally fish for any species during its closed season.' How am I supposed to catch a big sturgeon?"

I paused, and mentally regrouped, reassuring myself that this was not an interchange with Yogi Berra.

"OK, Larry. Do you want to fish for walleye or do you want to fish for sturgeon?"

"I want to catch a big sturgeon, so I want to fish for walleye, and I can't."

I checked to see if my fly was open and this was some sort of practical joke. Where were we going with this? Larry sensed my confusion.

"Look at it this way," he said. "What were you fishing for when you caught your biggest northern pike?"

"Well, muskies, of course. Everyone knows that the truly huge Northerns hang out on those rocky points and reefs that muskies love as well. They're fished in virtually identical waters."

"Exactly," Larry replied, "and how about your biggest smallmouth bass?"

"Hmmm. That'd be on a spinner looking for walleyes off a tiny point in Johnson Pass."

"All right, that makes sense to me," Larry said. "Now, how about biggest walleye?"

"I was fishing for walleyes," I offered flatly, trying to appear offended.

"Whatever. That's probably what I'd say, too, especially if I considered myself a bona fide 'walleye' fisherman like you. So, back to the original point. When was the last time you caught a really big sturgeon when you were actually looking for sturgeon? Be truthful now."

I hung my head and tried to look pensive, as though I was in deep recollection. In reality, I was simply checking my fly again. The answer was obvious. All the big sturgeon that I could remember were on the end of a walleye line. Efforts at actually targeting the leviathans always ended up with those moderate 20- to 40-inch fish. Without actually acknowledging that I understood his Long Point logic, I grunted a grudging admission, "Hunnnhh."

"And that's why," Larry continued, "I want to go fish walleyes. I want to drop a jig with a shiner minnow over the side and twitch it gently an inch or so off the bottom. I want to feel that funky sensation as a big sturgeon first brushes his nose against my line and then, almost imperceptibly, vacuums that morsel into his 'Hoover-like' mouth. I want to pretend that I think it's a big walleye when I set the hook, just like I do in the fall or in late May, knowing all along it's a half-hour sturgeon battle ahead. I want to go fish walleyes. And, for now, that's illegal."

A long, awkward silence pushed between us as I struggled for whatever it was I was supposed to say at this juncture. I didn't get the sense that Larry was going to stop my personal sense of chaos and bail me out by changing the direction of the conversation. Typical Long Pointer.

"I heard the golf course opened yesterday," I threw out desperately.

"Yeah, but duck season isn't for six months yet."

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■ Monday, April 25 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (Squirts/Girls 10U); 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (Mites); 7-8 p.m. spring skills clinic (Bantams).

■ Tuesday, April 26 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 5:30-7:30 p.m. figure skating banquet; 8-9 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school boys).

■ Wednesday, April 27 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (Squirts/Girls 10U); 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (Mites); 8-9 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school girls).

■ Thursday, April 28 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. spring skills clinic (Pee-Wees/Girls 12U); 7:30-8:30 p.m. spring skills clinic (Bantams); 8:45-9:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school boys).

■ Friday, April 29 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 7-8 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school girls).

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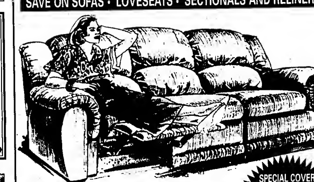
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At a time of loss it is wonderful to see how your family and friends are there for you. That's what we experienced at the recent illness and death of our husband and father, Palmer Lian. We want to thank everyone for their visits to Palmer, their phone calls, cards, memorials and food. We especially want to thank Hospice (Elayne Audrey & others) for helping us care for him at home. A special thanks to the Johnson Funeral Home for the wonderful service they provided. Thanks to all who helped with the funeral service. Pastor Mary Gilliverit for her encouraging words. Joy Nordby, Marie Konickson and Denise Ostby for their beautiful music. Grace Woman Food Group for serving the lunch, and Jodie and Greg for sharing their memories of "Grandpa Palmer." May God bless each and everyone of you.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Secrecy. There's just too much secrecy

A story in Publisher's Auxiliary, a newspaper trade magazine, started with the following: "An unconscionable culture of secrecy has grown up in our nation since the Cold War." I might add that it hasn't gotten any better since 9-11, probably worse.

Secrecy isn't bad. We've seen and heard of too many stories about stolen identification, credit cards, misuse of records, and the sale for profit of our business information. Though not the worst by far, the last of which is probably the most annoying because it often results in annoying calls from telemarketers. As of late, I've started receiving calls from telemarketers who leave messages on my answering machine that hint that they know me. It's annoying because it wastes my time, and it tells me that someone has given someone else my name as a potential customer. I don't want people to know my business, and I don't want the government looking over my shoulder all the time. I don't think other people want that either. There's nothing top secret about most of that information, but when it is used it's like someone has just invaded our privacy. I think most of us are in agreement when I say most of us want protections for our privacy.

So along comes HIPAA. The Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) is designed to protect patients against fraud and abuse, and improve health insurance coverage. For the purpose of this essay, we will simply say that HIPAA governs the use and release of a patient's personal health information. There's some teeth to it in terms of penalties and apparently, a fair amount of confusion.

Some people need to re-read the law. A resident from the Roseau area called last week to share her experience with HIPAA. She said her 31-year-old son was on the way to the doctor, and because he was going to a hospital, he had turned off his cell phone. When she called the hospital to find out if he had arrived, she said she was told they couldn't tell her if he had because of HIPAA.

Well, that's just laziness, and lacks common sense.

It got her mad and it started her down a couple of different paths, though all with a purpose. She's had some experience in past with trying to obtain medical records. "Once those record are paid for," she said, "they're ours, and hospitals have no right to destroy them." People are watching too much television and has she got a bone to pick with them, too. She believes they've got the wrong idea about privacy because of what they're watching on television. They aren't taking time to read legal statutes, she said, so they go about believing those lies they see on television. The smoking law, she said, is another example. "The law doesn't say teenagers can't smoke. It says they can't buy." (The statute is titled "Sale of Tobacco to Children," but it does include a section under petty misdemeanor that states it's illegal to possess, smoke, chew or otherwise ingest tobacco products.) But us little people, she said, don't know any better. So when cops get bored of chasing dogs, and bust some kids for smoking no one cares whether it's right or wrong. People who have authority, like doctors and courts, she said, should know better.

In her frustration, the Roseau caller seems to have put her finger on a couple of issues. Collectively, I interpret her complaints to mean that we've become contented to a fault - complacent, which I might argue, has developed because of ever increasing complexity in our lives, and fear - fear of being sued, fear of being fined, fear of being wrong, fear of being attacked, fear of getting sick, hit, immigrated, and of... "other people." And then, there's just plain laziness - who care's if someone is inconvenienced? One other thought: Our society and culture also is one that relies on profit, and for employers, sometimes it's more profitable to rely on the wisdom of a few rather than attempt to educate the many.

If this trend continues, our Roseau caller suggests, dog pounds soon won't be able to tell you what dogs they have in their kennels. I can think of a few other conclusions, too, can't you?

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Gov. Pawlenty urges federal ethanol legislation

Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty, chairman of the Governors' Ethanol Coalition (GEC), sent a letter to President Bush and Congressional leadership on April 13, urging their support for federal legislation to increase ethanol production. The GEC, which represents 30 governors, announced the details in a release of a report entitled, "Ethanol from Biomass: America's 21st Century Transportation Fuel."

"As the U.S. imports greater amounts of oil each year, we are draining more and more of the wealth from our states," Pawlenty said. "Our increasing dependence on foreign oil is a risk to the nation's energy, economic and environmental security. The Coalition recommendations encourage new technologies and increase long-term energy stability."

The first major recommendation of the GEC report is support for Congress to enact a National Renewable Fuel Security Standard that requires the use of a minimum of 8 billion gallons a year of ethanol and biodiesel by 2012. The new standard would set a goal of providing at least 5 percent of the nation's fuel from ethanol by 2010 and encourages a target of 10 percent from ethanol and biodiesel with a growing share of this production from biomass-derived ethanol. The nation currently uses approximately 3 percent or 3.7 billion gallons of ethanol each year.

The GEC recommends support of research, development and commercialization of ethanol from biomass resources. Additional biomass resources such as corn fiber, wheat straw, rice hulls, paper mill waste and agricultural residues can expand ethanol production into a much larger, renewable energy resource. The Coalition recommends $800 million in federal research and development funding for biomass ethanol production over 10 years.

Minnesota has taken a leadership role in the use of renewable fuels. Minnesota is the only state in the nation to require gasoline to contain a 10 percent ethanol blend. Pawlenty has proposed legislation to double that requirement to 20 percent by the year 2010. He has signed an executive order to cut the state fleet's use of petroleum by 25 percent by 2010 and by 50 percent by 2015.

Minnesota ethanol production capacity has grown from 11 million gallons in 1990 to 400 million gallons in 2004.

Minnesota blends ethanol with virtually all (95 percent) of the state's gasoline supply. Blending over 250 million gallons of ethanol in Minnesota's gasoline reduced the state's imports of petroleum products by more than $100 million. The state leads the nation in building farmer-owned ethanol plants with five new plants under construction or development.

The Coalition report is available on the GEC Web site at http://www.ethanol-gec.org/coalitionstudies.htm.

Extension to offer home buying workshop

Buying a home is one of the most important decisions that a person makes today. In order to prepare home buyers for this important step, the University of Minnesota Extension Service and Minnesota Housing Financing Agency will offer a "Home Stretch" Home Buyer Workshop on Thursdays, April 28, May 5 and May 12. The workshops will be held from 7 to 9:45 p.m. in the Courthouse Meeting Room, Thief River Falls.

The three-session workshop is designed for the first-time home buyers of low to moderate income, for homeowners ready to finance a contract for deed, or for persons just interested in exploring the possibilities of home ownership.

Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the home buying process. They will find out – how much home they can afford, what lenders look for in a buyer, how to eliminate the barriers to home ownership, and what kinds of mortgage assistance programs are available. Various speakers from agencies or companies that work with home buyers will present the material and answer questions.

A certificate of completion will be provided to all participants who attend all three workshop sessions. Many lending programs now require completion of a home buying workshop to be eligible for their mortgage products.

The registration fee for the workshop is $20.00 per household. Call the Pennington County Extension Office at 218-683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116 to receive a registration brochure with more information. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 27.

Goodridge plans kindergarten round up April 25

Goodridge Kindergarten Round Up will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 25, at Goodridge in the kindergarten classrooms. Anyone interested in enrolling their child is welcome to attend. For more information, call 378-4134.

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Running past Boston's history

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be there. He wasn't attempting to set a personal record, he was just there to have fun. Race day, he said, began several hours before the race. First he had to take a van from his hotel to the airport, where he could get on the subway. Twenty minutes and a short walk later he was at a high school where he got on a bus that would take him to the start area. The bus ride was a one hour and 10-minute ride to the starting area where he had to wait three hours for the official start of the race. He wasn't the first person there, by far. Some runners had a five-hour wait.

Now Russ freely admits that he isn't fond of car rides unless he's doing the driving. When he was a child, he would get car sick. So when he arrived at the start after having had to ride in the back of the bus, he felt a little queasy. The three hour wait gave him some time for his stomach to settle. Of course it could have been due to pre-race jitters, too.

Five or six miles into the race, Russ said he felt much better.

Much of the pre-race talk is about Heartbreak Hill, an infamous stretch of the race course at around mile 20 that is said to suck the life out of runners' legs. Not much else is said about the race course.

Russ said from the start until around half way, much of the course is down hill, which if you're a runner is, as Russ noted, worse than up hill. Then, runners face a series of rolling hills.

What was Heartbreak Hill like? Sometimes when we come face to face with great challenges we discover that they are - greater than life. As rumors grow with each telling, so it seems the legend of Heartbreak Hill has grown taller and higher with each story.

Russ said Heartbreak Hill wasn't as big as he was expecting. In addition, the crowd was very loud and very encouraging, he said. After that, it was pretty much flat.

Russ has participated in several Twin City Marathons where large crowds line the course. Officials estimate that over 250,000 people watch that race. Russ said there were a "few" more spectators at Boston than at the Twin Cities race. Specifically, he described it as "a mob."

Russ said he enjoyed the race. He met a lot of people from all over the country and world and passed by a lot of old buildings. After the race, he even did some sight-seeing. "There's a lot of history there," he said.

Race day conditions were reported as 70-degrees Fahrenheit at the start, and 69-degrees Fahrenheit at the finish with light winds from the north/northwest. Those temperatures are a little warmer than most runners would like. Russ said the heat didn't bother him too much, but he said he drank over 50 glasses of water or energy replacement drink while running the race.

Overall, there were 20,405 runners entered in the Boston Marathon, 18,319 started the race. A total of 17,549 finished the race, meaning 95.8 percent of the participants finished.

Russ said he was told that about 700 people were admitted to the medical tents. He said one guy collapsed about a block from the finish, but then crawled across the finish line.

The largest percentage of runners were among 18 to 39 year-olds, however, in a 10-year age bracket of 40 to 49 (masters), there were 7,056 runners. In the 50- to 59-year-old age group (veterans) there were 3,177 runners. In the 60- to 69-year-old age bracket (seniors), there were 785 runners. And, in the 70 and over age bracket, there were 104 runners.

Russ Sorenson finished 10,921st overall. He said he's not sure he'd ever do it again, but it was something he has always wanted to do. When he returned to Roseau and work at Polaris, he said fellow employees were pretty excited, and he's thankful for all their support.

Prior to this race, he said his next marathon would be Grandma's Marathon in Duluth on June 18. He's still planning to run in Grandma's, but is now thinking about running the half marathon in Fargo, N.D., on May 14, too.

Interim president of NCTC announced

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noted, Gunderson has overseen a great deal of change at the college in Thief River Falls. Just one of those changes, although significant, involved presiding over the merger of the Technical College and Northland College.

But Dickson said she was pleased to see so many students in attendance at the announcement. "This is about you - students," said Dickson.

Chancellor McCormick also focused on the students. "This is what this system is all about," he said.

McCormick thanked Dr. Orley Gunderson, mentioning a number of his accomplishments, especially his participation in recent discussions in St. Paul that helped secure support for another bonding bill. That bonding bill includes funding for construction of a $2.15 million improvement and construction project in Thief River Falls that will complete the merger of the once separate colleges.

McCormick also provided some background information on the interim president who will lead NCTC.

Dr. James Davis

"James Davis is no stranger to the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system," McCormick said. "Three years ago, he served as interim president of Riverland Community College. That appointment, in addition to his experience as president of five community colleges over the past 31 years, shows that he will be a strong leader." His appointment takes effect Aug. 1.

Davis served as president of Lehigh Carbon Community College from 1992 to 2000. Prior to that, he served as president of the Royal Oak and Southfield campuses of Oakland Community College in Michigan, Wenatchee Valley College in Washington, McHenry County College in Illinois and Wabash Valley College in Illinois. He also has served as assistant to the president of Highland Community College in Illinois.

Davis, 67, has taught communication, personnel, organizational behavior and management courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He began his career as a high school English and speech teacher in Freeport, Ill., and West Dubuque High School in Iowa. Davis holds a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Dubuque and a master's degree and doctorate in educational administration and supervision from the University of Illinois.

NCTC provides many excellent programs, Davis said. "I look forward to working with the students, faculty, staff and the community to continue helping the college develop and thrive."

Thursday, Davis said that as interim president he believes he'll be able to make some valuable contributions to several of the programs at the colleges, but said he plans to stay in the background. "You have a beautiful campus here where a lot of good things are going on."

Davis and his wife, Shirley, live near Worthington, Minn. He said they plan to move near the college.



Northlend Community end Technicel Collaga Presldant Dr. Orley Gunderson (right) welcomed the interim prasident of tha college, Dr. Jim Devis, Thursdey. Gundarson announced his plens to retira last Novembar. His retiramant becomas official on July 31. On Aug. 1, Dr. Davis will essume duties as the interim prasidant of tha campuses in East Grand Forks and Thief River Fells.

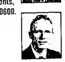
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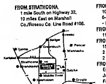
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Northland runner Nathan Bennett reaches for the bag to beat a pick-off throw from Bottineau pitcher Drake Moslenko to first baseman Marlin Froese in the seventh inning of Wednesday's college baseball doubleheader opener in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers swept the Lumberjacks 6-4, 11-10.

Final at-bat rallies lift Pioneers past MSU-Bottineau...

Two seventh inning NCTC wins

It wasn't your everyday sweep Wednesday as Northland Community and Technical College beat Minot State University-Bottineau twice, 6-4 and 11-10, in a nonconference baseball doubleheader on the Pioneers' diamond. Both were come-from-behind efforts won with seventh inning rallies.

Northland had been limited to just one hit and trailed 4-3 going into last half inning in Game 1. But Stacey Wiseth led off with a solid single to right and reached second when a double play attempt on a line-drive out was thrown wide of first. Will Leetch, batting No. 9, sent a single down the right field line for a tie. With two out, Adam Violette won it with a two-run home run over the right field fence.

There was more of the same in Game 2. The Pioneers fell behind 8-0 early and faced a 10-8 deficit when they came to bat in the seventh. However, a bases-loaded walk issued to Gary Molck tied the game and a one-out single by Tom Dostal drove in the winning run to complete the unlikely sweep.

The results put Northland above .500 for the first time this year at 12-11. The two teams had met the previous Sunday on North Dakota turf, when a twinbill split included a 9-2 Northland win in Game 1 and a 10-5 Bottineau victory in Game 2.

"I'm proud of the guys for two big rallies today," said Northland coach Steve Gust. "The kids played with a lot of heart. A month ago, we would not have won these games. Hopefully these games will help us as we wind down our season."

A walk, error, hit-batsman and a double play gave Bottineau a first inning run to start the opener. Two hit-batsmen and a walk loaded the bases for Justin Buegler in the second inning and the Northland freshman drove in all three runs with a two-out line drive double to the right-center field fence – the Pioneers' only hit until the seventh.

Dave Collins and Drake Moslenko came up with RBI singles in the third as Bottineau tied it 3-3. Scott Thompson's base hit in the fourth put the Lumberjacks ahead 4-3.

In the nightcap, Northland crawled out of the 8-0 hole by scoring seven times in the third and once in the fourth for a tie.

Relief pitchers picked up the win in both games – Craig Johnston in the opener; Dane Kjono in the nightcap. "Our relief pitchers did a great job today, especially Johnston and Buegler," noted Gust.

Game 1

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MSU-Bottineau	102	100	0	4	7	1
Northland	030	000	3	6	4	1

Pitching - (MSU-B) Drake Moslenko-L; (NCTC) Josh Remer; Craig Johnston (4)-W

Offensive highlights - (MSU-B) Scott Thompson 2/2, Dave Collins 2/4, double, Drake Moslenko 2/4; (NCTC) Adam Violette home run, 2 RBI; Justin Buegler double, 3 RBI

Game 2

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MSU-Bottineau	170	011	0	10	9	4
Northland	007	110	2	11	6	1

NCTC pitching - Adam Violette, Justin Buegler (2), Dane Kjono (7)-W.

NCTC offensive highlights - Dane Kjono 3/4; Justin Buegler 2/3, Josh Remer home run, 2 RBI, Tom Dostal game-winning RBI single in bottom of seventh.

Prowlers handle Pirates 11-0

Thief River Falls out-hit Crookston 12-1 and out-scored the host Pirates 11-0 in Tuesday high school baseball at Jim Karn Field.

The Pirates' lone hit was a single up the middle by Peter Curran in the fifth. He was promptly picked off first.

Michael Benedict, Alex Carlson, Alec Holen and Dan Kaushagen had two hits apiece for the Prowlers, who scored in every inning except the sixth.

Thief River Falls starter Justin Brooks pitched the first five innings for the win. David Lovly worked the final two innings in relief.

"Our pitching was outstanding, and our bats came alive a bit," reported Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "We really put together a complete game and played very well."

It was the fourth straight win to start the 2005 season for the Prowlers, who were coming off an 11-1 victory over Red Lake County Monday. The Pirates fell to 2-3.

Scoring/innings

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	131	130	2	11	12	1
Crookston	000	000	0	0	1	4

Pitching - (TRF) Justin Brooks-W, 1 hit, 5 strike-outs; David Lovly (6), 0 hits, 2 strike-outs; (C) Shane Reynolds-L; Peter Curran (5)

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Michael Benedict 2/4; Dan Kaushagen 2/3, Alex Carlson 2/4; Alec Holen 2/5; (Crookston) Peter Curran's fifth inning single was Pirates' only hit

Area players are named to all-star basketball roster

■ April 27 games at BSU

A number of area basketball players will be part of the inaugural North Central High School Boys and Girls High School All-Star Games Wednesday, April 27, at Bemidji State University.

The program features current high school seniors. There will be three games: boys Gold-I vs. Maroon-I at 6 p.m.; girls Royal vs. Gold at 7:30 p.m.; and boys Gold-II vs. Maroon-II at 9 p.m.

Among the participants will be Matt Stuckey and Nichole Gryskiewicz, Thief River Falls; Dustin Monsebroten and Jay Maurstad, Marshall County Central; Cole Scheef, Goodridge; Kierah Kimbrough, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; along with Heidi Matzke, Anna Skala and Darci Purath, Red Lake Falls.

Vern Johnson of Grygla-Gatzke will coach the boys Gold-I team.

Event director is Dan Ninham.

There will be a boys 3-point shooting contest at halftime of the 6 p.m. game; girls 3-point shooting contest at halftime of the 7:30 p.m. game; and boys slam dunk contest at halftime of the 9 p.m. game.

Admission will be $5 for adults and $3 for students.

Boys Gold I vs. Maroon I, 6 p.m.

■ Boys Gold-I - Dustin Groenwaldt, Staples-Motley, Dustin Monsebroten, Jay Maurstad, Marshall County Central, Matt Stuckey, Thief River Falls, Cole Scheef, Goodridge; Chance Goudge, Jonny Borg, Clearbrook-Gonvick. Coach: Vern Johnson, Grygla-Gatzke

■ Boys Maroon-I - Mike Lien, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, Brandon Bounds, Adam McNeil, Hill City; John Holden, Aitkin; Brett Dickle, Crosby-Ironton; Joe Kavanaugh, Pillager; Zac Wolf, Park Rapids Area; Joe

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Itasca beats Northland softball squad 8-4, 5-0

Northland collected 18 hits, but could muster only four runs in a Tuesday Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader against Itasca. The Pioneers lost both Northern Division games, 8-4, 5-0.

"We're leaving too many runners on base," acknowledged Northland coach Kathy Hanselle. "We hit the ball, but we couldn't string anything together."

Six first inning hits added up to a quick 6-0 Itasca lead in the opener and the host Viking coasted to a Game 1 win. The hits were even at 11-apiece.

Northland was out-hit just 8-7 in Game 2, but couldn't score.

After a 12-2 start that included a 4-0 record in MCCC play, the Pioneers have won just one of their last eight starts, putting them at 13-9 for the year and 5-7 in the Northern Division.

Game 1

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Northland	002	010	1	4	11	1
Itasca	600	020	x	8	11	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Shannon Olson-L; (ICC) Ashley Carlson-W.

NCTC offensive highlights - Katie Walseth 3/4; Rochelle Nelk 2/4, double, home run; Shannon Olson 2/4, 2 doubles, Stephanie Hoard 2/4

Game 2

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Northland	000	000	0	0	7	1
Itasca	001	022	x	5	8	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Rochelle Nelk-L; (ICC) Ashley Carlson-W

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 23

■ Golf - LHS boys at Perham Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range (2), noon

■ Baseball - LHS at Bemidji, 1 p.m.; NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

Monday, April 25

■ Golf - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 1 p.m.; LHS girls at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Quad, 4 p.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26

■ Baseball - NCTC at Itasca (2), 1 p.m.; LHS at Moorhead, 5 p.m.

■ Golf - LHS girls at Pelican Rapids Invitational, 2 p.m.

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 4 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 28

■ Softball - LHS at Grand Forks Red River, 4:30 p.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 29

■ Golf - LHS boys at East Grand Forks Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; LHS girls at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo/Crookston Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Softball - NCTC at Rainy River (2), 3 p.m.

■ Track - TRF Quent Jones Relays, 4 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Softball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), noon

■ Baseball - NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 1

■ Baseball - NCTC at Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.

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TRF Junior Olympics volleyball program to have May 3, 5 tryouts

Tryouts for the Thief River Falls Junior Olympics volleyball program will be held Tuesday, May 3, and Thursday, May 5, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School gymnasium.

Teams will be formed in four age groups: 12U (players born on or after Sept. 1, 1992, or were in sixth grade or below during the 2004-05 academic year; 14U (players born on or after Sept. 1, 1990, or were in eighth grade or below during the 2004-05 academic year; 16U (players born on or after Sept. 1, 1998, or were in tenth grade or below during the 2004-05 academic year; and 18U (players born on or after Sept. 1, 1986, or were in 12th grade or below during the 2004-05 academic year).

Kelly Hollands from the North Valley Juniors will be conducting the tryouts.

Participants should come prepared for a workout, with tennis shoes and kneepads.

Two nights of tryouts are being offered to accommodate busy spring schedules. Athlete should be present at one of the tryout sessions to be eligible to participate in the program. Registration starts at 7 p.m. both nights.

A mandatory parent/athlete meeting for those who make the teams will be held Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the LHS gym.

For additional information, call Jodi Bendickson at 681-7069.

TRF is part of Crookston JV boys golf tournement

It was a middle-of-the-pack finish for Thief River Falls Tuesday as the Prowlers placed fifth in the 10-team Crookston Invitational junior varsity boys high school golf tournament.

Crookston Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 307, Warroad 366, Crookston Gold 373, Lake of the Woods 378, Thief River Falls 382, Crookston Blue 391, East Grand Forks 393, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 403, Red Lake County 416, Climax/Fisher 448.

■ Medalist - 1. Sam Carr, Roseau, 75 (par 68); 2. Aaron Ness, Roseau, 78, 3. Brady Johnson, Roseau, 76

■ TRF scores - Cody Johnson 83, Lucas Dillon 94, Zane Gothborg 102, Seth Torstveit 103, Troy Wiskow 118, Travis Wiskow 141

Prowler Basketball Camp is planned May 31-June 3

Registrations are being accepted for the 2005 Prowler Basketball Camp, scheduled to be held at Lincoln High School from May 31 to June 3.

The camp is open to all boys and girls interested in becoming better basketball players.

Two sessions will be held daily. Session I Fundamentals Skill Camp will be will be from 8 a.m. to noon. Session II Shooting and and Scoring Camp will go from 1 to 5 p.m. Participants can sign up for one or both sessions. Cost is $50 per session.

Emphasis in Session I will be placed on fundamentals and competition. All campers will be taught offensive skills like triple threat, direct drive, crossover, passing and catching the basketball, ball handling and shooting.

Skills taught in Session II include proper shooting technique, shot selection, creating a lead, shooting off the dribble, shooting off screens and reading screens.

Headlining the camp coaching staff this year will be Sundance Wicks, a four-year starter at Northern State University, where he was team captain and an NSIC all-conference for three years. The Gillette, Wyo., product played professional basketball in Sweden two years ago before joining the coaching staff at Northern State.

Other coaches will also be on hand to conduct the camp. In the past, the coaching line-up has included Vern Johnson of Grygla-Gatzke, Mark Bagaason of Clearbrook-Gonvick and Jeff Loe of Thief River Falls.

"The goal of our camp is to provide the best possible instruction at a price that people can afford," said Prowler Basketball Camp coordinator Chris McLean of Thief River Falls.

All campers will receive a basketball and daily handouts.

For additional information, call Chris McLean at 681-8813, extension 135, or 681-0263.

Deer hunters group to meet, distribute seeds

Dates for the monthly meeting and food plot seed handout have been set by the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

The meeting will be held Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club. There will be pumpkin, squash, wild flower and other varieties of seeds given out. The 21-gun raffle will be drawn during the meeting.

Food plot seed handout will be Saturday, April 30, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the Kmart parking lot. Sugar beets, corn, clover and soybean seed (if available) will be distributed.



Teammates waited at home plate to congratulate Adam Violette, following his two-out, two-run home run in the bottom of the seventh inning that made Northland a 6-4 winner over Bottineau in the first game of a Wednesday college baseball doubleheader played in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers staged another final-inning rally to win the second game 11-10.

Paul Sjoberg ties for first, finishes second

For the second year in a row, Paul Sjoberg tied for low score at the Fergus Falls Invitational boys high school golf tournament Thursday. But the Thief River Falls senior had to settle for the No. 2 spot in the final medal standings when he lost the second playoff hole to Derek Harris of the host Otters.

Sjoberg and Harris both finished the regulation 18 holes with a 2-under par 70.

Team honors went to Crookston with a 298. Perham was runner-up at 306. Thief River Falls finished fifth in the 19-team field with a 310.

It was the fifth meet of the year for the Dick Tyler-coached Prowlers, who are at the Perham Invitational today (Saturday). They will golf at the Detroit Lakes Country Club Monday.

Fergus Falls Invitational

■ Team totals - Crookston 298, Perham 306, Fergus Falls A 307, Moorhead 308, Thief River Falls 310, Bemidji 317, Minnewaska Area 318, Pelican Rapids 324, Pequot Lakes 327, East Grand Forks 329, Park Rapids Area 333, Staples-Motley 333, Detroit Lakes 334, Fergus Falls B 356, Wadena-Deer Creek 356, Pine River-Backus 375, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 378, Menahga/Sebeka 384, Hillcrest Academy 385

■ Medalist - 1. Derek Harris, Fergus Falls, 70, 2. Paul Sjoberg, TRF, 70, 3. Jake Ross, Crookston 71.

■ Other TRF scores - Corey LaSalle 79, Brady Stanley 80, Lee Peterson 81, Kyle Lunke 87, Matt Nordhagen 91.

Prowlers win a pair of tennis decisions

Second outing of the 2005 season for the Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team netted the Prowlers wins over Moorhead 5-2 and Fergus Falls 4-3 in a Thursday double-dual hosted by the Spuds.

The Prowlers posted 6-1 wins over East Grand Forks and Moorhead in their April 12 opener.

"I thought both Moorhead and Fergus Falls played very well," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "I really liked the way their teams competed, and the sportsmanship in the matches was excellent."

The Prowlers' wins against Moorhead came from Cody Bottem, Jordan Swanson and Corey Horien in 1-through-4 singles, respectively; and from Michael Forney-Jacob Engelstad and Joe Ihle-Jon Kays in No. 1 and 2 doubles.

"Our doubles team started a little slow against Moorhead, but they made some intelligent adjustments – for the most part on their own – and finished very strong," reported Hanestad.

Against Fergus Falls, Bottem (No. 2) and Engelstad (No. 4) won in singles, while Forney-Kays (No. 1) and Ihle-Horien (No. 2) provided points in doubles.

"I think we lost a couple of matches that we should not have lost, but I think in both cases, our players learned a valuable lesson," offered Hanestad. "It may sound strange, but losing can be a good thing if you learn from it."

The Prowlers were scheduled to face Detroit Lakes and Alexandria today (Saturday) at Detroit Lakes. They play at Crookston Monday and will made their first home appearance Thursday in a 4:30 p.m. dual vs. Bemidji.

"I am continually impressed by the improvements this team is making," said Hanestad. "Not only are they a good team, they are getting better every day."

TRF 5, Moorhead 2

Singles - 1. Erik Hedmen (Moorhead) def. Justin Pyle 1-6, 6-3 (7-4); 2. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Danny Sam 6-1, 6-3; 3. Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Chris Berglend 6-1, 6-1; 4. Corey Horien (TRF) def. Nick Keller 6-2, 6-0

Doubles - 1. Michael Forney-Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Kenny Miller-Brady Dinkelman 3-6, 6-0 (7-5); 2. Joe Ihle-Jon Kays (TRF) def. Nate Miller-David Kreps 3-6, 6-1 (10-8); 3. Jordan Kloustad-Nick Welch (Moorhead) def. Jordan West-Brian Keys 6-2, 7-5

TRF 4, Fergus Falls 3

Singles - 1. David Erickson (FF) def. Justin Pyle 6-6, 7-6 (injury default); 2. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Blake Pederson 6-4, 6-7 (7-1); 3. Wade Underwood (FF) def. Jordan Swanson 5-7, 6-4 (7-1); 4. Jacob Engelsted (TRF) def. Andrew McAllister 6-2, 7-5

Doubles - 1. Michael Forney-Jon Kays (TRF) def. Joe Johnson-Shawn Goos 6-1, 6-3; 2. Joe Ihle-Corey Horien (TRF) def. Alan Dillanova-Andrew Bromseth 7-5, 6-1; 3. Bryce Bonsness-David Sanderson (FF) def. Jordan West-Chase Havlland 6-0, 6-1

TRF Parks, Recreation schedules registration

Registration will be held April 25-May 12 for Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department-sponsored youth baseball, tennis and summer trips.

The sign-up will take place from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Parks and Recreation Department office located at Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Trap Club will be open beginning April 21

Members can use the Thief River Trap Club facilities for practice rounds and banking league scores beginning April 21.

The club will be open Thursday, April 21, at 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, April 24, at 1 p.m.; Monday, April 25, at 4:30 p.m.; and Thursday, April 28, at 5:30 p.m.

Annual banquet will be held Friday, April 29, at the Trap Club, starting with a social hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

League shooting begins Monday, May 2.

Area players compete in all-star games at BSU

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Skogmo, Detroit Lakes. Coach: Jim Lien, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley

Girls Gold vs. Royal, 7:30 p.m.

■ Girls Gold - Kierah Kimbrough, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Thief River Falls, Heidi Matzke, Anna Skala, Darci Purath, Red Lake Falls, Tara Donahue, Littlefork-Big Falls; Karyn Bagaason, Shelley Francis, Jen Johnson, Fosston; Andreanna Plaper, Lake of the Woods, Ember Anderson, Kelliher Northome; Jana DeCrans, Nevis. Coach: Shelley Rice, Fertile-Beltrami

■ Girls Royal - Lindsay Gray, Bagley; Jessica Cox, Menahga; Kristina Salscheider, Tehnee Haas, Cara Donnell, Amber Schnell, Cass Lake-Bena; Heidi Larson, Erin Niles, Grand Rapids; Becky Wanderse, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, Heather White, Michelle Bessler, Laporte; Marne Spears, Red Lake. Coach: Scott Kramer, Nevis

Boys Gold II vs. Maroon II, 9 p.m.

■ Boys Gold-II - Darrell Crowe, Red Lake; Bruce Falls, Zach Marmo, Bemidji; Aaron Erickson, Littlefork-Big Falls; Bill Brown, Byron Ninham, Cass Lake-Bena; Chris Payne, Pat Howard, Deer River. Coach: Lynn Peterson, Staples-Motley

■ Boys Maroon-II - Nick Lerud, Steve Haverkamp, Waubun; Zach Mitz, Menahga; Zach Hallman, Nevis; Joe Schoenrock, Ryan Browicz, Perham; Tyler Fuhs, Matt Anderson, Detroit Lakes. Coach: Jon Lillquist, Sebeka

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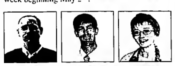
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Family Advocacy Program ends

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ways, including teaching teen and young parent classes, helping them complete credits for graduation, helping them get their GEDs, providing transportation, connecting them to quality childcare, helping maintain family connectedness and facilitating healthy relationships to ensure mentoring and role modeling. Johnson also worked with agencies that deal with teen parents and supported school staff in developing and providing healthy sexuality education. Through the work of Johnson and Margo Peterson, the FAP also raised community awareness about teen pregnancy prevention through the Teens Reaching Out Panel.

"It is amazing that this program has existed for eight years," said Johnson, who noted the program has changed lives.

Last week, Johnson noted she was in denial that the program was ending and hadn't yet taken the FAP off of her phone message and e-mail. "It's not really a job," said Johnson. "It's something that's a part of my life."

Her life has changed as a result of the FAP and will change as a result of the program's demise. Johnson, who also works with the Early Childhood Initiative, will continue working with that program eight hours a week through November. She hopes to get back into a classroom as a teacher or go back to college for her master's degree in counseling.

Her work with the FAP has probably prepared her for a counseling job. Peterson, who worked with the program while employed by Inter-County Nursing Service, referred to Johnson as an aunt to those served by the program. Someone else in Johnson's position could have made it a 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. job, Peterson said.

"You don't do this nine to five," said Johnson, who has been known to spend her nights and weekends helping the people in the FAP.

That help included sifting through donated clothing or furnishings for her teen parents' families on weekdays and weekends, hauling those donations or finding someone to haul the donations. It included answering nighttime phone calls from teen parents who needed her help. It also meant she was just there when they needed her.

A partnership

Johnson deflects any mention that the program was a success due to her work. "It really truly is a partnership," she said. "There's no way this position could stand on its own."

Johnson noted the program could not have been a success without School District 564, Key Club, Northland Community and Technical College, Pennington County Department of Human Services, Inter-County Nursing Service, Planned Parenthood, Dakota and Altru clinics, law enforcement, the Northwest Medical Center Mental Health Division and the Workforce Center, among others. The United Way, Thrivent and the Family Service Collaborative helped provide funding.

The community and Johnson's family have also provided help whether donating furniture, clothing, etc.; hauling that donated furniture; offering rides; or providing mentorship or moral support.

"The faculty has donated so much," said Johnson. Periodically, she e-mailed Thief River Falls faculty members about things her teen parents needed, and the faculty responded. Two months ago, she asked for items for a home for one of the teen parents. With the donations she received, Johnson said that she could have furnished two apartments from top to bottom.

Furnishings weren't the only things they donated. "They donated mentoring," said Johnson. "Someone donated a car."

Pregnant and parenting teens still need help

Johnson and Peterson hope that support will continue. Peterson noted some of the teens' family units were dissolving or not functioning. She said they needed tools to become effective adults. They've had people abandon them.

"They're afraid of commitment and connectedness, and they turn people off sometimes on purpose," Johnson said.

Some of the teen parents' families have mental health and sexual abuse issues. "[Those issues] almost always come like grapes on a vine," Peterson said.

Despite those issues, they may not come to others for help. "These are not the types of families who are going to come up and knock on your door for your services," Johnson said.

She and Peterson urged the Thief River Falls community to continue to support young parents.

Looking back and forward

Elizabeth Mehrkens is one of the young parents helped by the program. She is the mother of 4-year-old Mara and 3-year-old Adrian, and has received support through the program since she was pregnant with her daughter. Mehrkens said, "I'm very disappointed it will be over."

Since her kids will be enrolling in Head Start, she noted she's lucky because she will continue to get parenting support.

Johnson also counts herself lucky – for having the opportunity to work with the teens. She said, "These teens have really taught me to look at life differently."

Johnson noted she doesn't judge people anymore. She said, "You don't care if they have spiked green hair, a belly button ring and are nine months pregnant."

From now on, Johnson will probably look at those teen and young parents, and think back to the pictures she used to have on the bulletin board in her office. She'll have an opportunity to look back on those photos and wonder how those teen and young parents are doing. And she probably won't be wondering whether the FAP made a difference in their lives – she knows it did.

Scouting: Fun for the family

Annual Scout Exposition at the Huck in TRF this weekend

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exposition. Everyone, young and old, is invited to come to the arena to see Scouting in action and actually experience Scouting fun.

"Come to the show for family fun and learn about the value of Scouting for boys between the age of 6 to 18," said Heinze.

The Thief River Falls Morning Kiwanis Club members are providing the volunteer help needed to set up the Exposition booth and clean-up after the show. Voyageur Trails Scout District and the Thief River Falls Morning Kiwanis Club sponsor the Exposition. Voyageur Trails District is made up of Boy Scout units in Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake Falls and Polk counties. Greta Kovar of Thief River Falls serves as district executive.

Units, troops and exhibitors and their booth themes include:

Packs: Pack 58, Newfolden, catapults; Pack 57, Thief River Falls, Pinewood Derby; Pack 59, Thief River Falls, Minnow Races; Pack 52, Red Lake Falls, Electronic Pinewood Derby; Pack 44, Crookston, Minnow Races; Pack 50, Warren, The Bear Climb; Pack 56, Roseau, Food Pyramid; Pack 79, Karlstad, Gardening; Pack 89, Erskine, Turtle Races and Neckerchief Slides; Pack 101, Fosston, Rain Gutter Ragatta; Pack 151, Warroad, Marbles and Scout History; Pack 624, Ada, Cubmobiles.

Troops: Troop 57, Thief River Falls, Pioneering; Troop 59, Thief River Falls, Camp Safety; Pack 199, *Thief River Falls*, Bird House Competition; Troop 151, Warroad, Winter/Summer Camping; Troop 41, Crookston, Low Impact Cooking; Troop 50, Warren, Wood Duck Houses; Troop 56, Roseau, Wilderness Water Heater; Troop 89, McIntosh, Citizenship in the World; Troop 76, Hallock, Rope Making; Troop 63, Bowling Challenge.

Non-judged booths: District 12 Booth providing Boy Scout promotional information, Cub Day Camp, a promotional booth, Northern Lights Council Climbing Tower; Merit Badge, promotional information and old Boy Scout Memorabilia provided by Kim Murphy; Thief River Falls Archery Club; Model Railroad Club, Wood Carving demonstration by Orvel Stocks; Deer Antler Art by Don Nygaard; Law Enforcement Patrol Car and Drug Awareness; and the Civil Air Patrol.



Layna Blekaly recently helped her 2-1/2-year-old daughter Emily make her way up a climbing wall at Challenger Preschool in Thief River Falls. The Blekaly family is one of several families with teen and young parents who were served by the Family Advocacy Program (FAP). Due to a lack of state funding, the FAP ended this week.

NOTICE

The Marshall County Highway Department is accepting requests for spreading calcium chloride for dust control in front of residences that lie along County or Township gravel roads within the boundary of Marshall County. The cost for a 20 foot wide by 300 foot long strip will be approximately $190. The homeowner will pay this cost after the work is completed. The cost will be adjusted according to the size and rate of application.

Interested parties should contact the Marshall County Highway Department at 218-745-4381. The County will send out an application upon request to be completed and returned by the homeowner. The County must receive the completed application before the service is performed.

Spring Supper

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Civil commitment sought for sex offender in TRF

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that the county file a petition to civilly commit Leas, who Alsdurf determined is an untreated sex offender. Cashman said that Alsdurf did not meet with Leas. Alsdurf is an expert retained by Olin to review Leas' record.

Leas, who had been incarcerated at the Minnesota Correctional Facility at Lino Lakes, was transported back to Pennington County for the hold hearing.

At the hearing, Leas' attorney, Richard Sather, said Leas hasn't committed any sex offenses since 1998. "He's working through a lot of issues, your honor, but that doesn't mean he'll re-offend," Sather said to Marben.

The reason Leas hasn't had any sex offenses since 1998 is that he was in prison most of that time, Cashman said.

"He targets people who are vulnerable for various reasons – they're intoxicated, they're asleep or they're mentally handicapped," Cashman said.

At the age of 10, Leas began sexually assaulting people, according to the news release. Years later, in 1986, Leas was charged with criminal sexual conduct after an assault of a girl under the age of 10 while Leas was working at an amusement park, according to the news release. He later admitted he touched several girls under the age of 10 while at the amusement park.

In 1998, he was convicted of first degree criminal sexual conduct after he repeatedly sexually assaulted a girl, who at the time was under the age of 10. Those incidents, which occurred over a five-year period, occurred in Rocksbury Township in Pennington County, according to Pennington County court documents. Leas pled guilty to that charge and was sentenced to 86 months in prison. Due to Minnesota law, he was required to serve at least two-thirds – 57-1/3 months – of that sentence in prison with credit for time served. Leas was also placed on a maximum of 28-1/3 months of supervised release and five years conditional release minus any supervised release.

While in prison, according to the news release, Leas was diagnosed as a pedophile and as being chemically dependent. While undergoing sex offender treatment there, Leas admitted to voyeurism as well as to bestiality and torturing animals, Cashman said.

Leas was released from prison after serving his sentence. He was sent back to prison in December 2004 after using cocaine, which was a violation of his conditions of release.

His therapists and law enforcement didn't know about most of Leas' offenses until later, noted Cashman, referring to disclosures Leas made after treatment at the correctional facility in Lino Lakes.

"These were disclosures when he was out in the community and in out-patient treatment," said Cashman, who noted that negated the benefit of having sex offender treatment in the first place since Leas "basically lied."

Leas was doing the very thing he was supposed to be doing in sex offender treatment – identifying and explaining his acts and talking about them with therapists, Sather said. He added that while Leas has been in sex offender treatment through the Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center, Leas has accepted responsibility for his actions. He added that admissions made during treatment are not supposed to be a way to punish sex offenders.

For his part, Cashman referred to a recent Minnesota Department of Corrections predatory offender report about Leas. When asked if there were any unreported crimes as part of that report, Cashman noted that Leas said he did "not care to comment without a lawyer."

"In addition, he's not showing any insight that he'd be safe to the community," Cashman said.

Sather argued that Leas would be on intensive supervised release (ISR) for a time, meaning that Leas would be on electronic home monitoring. As a result, Leas would only be able to be at his mother's house, group treatment sessions and work. Leas would also meet with an agent three times a week, Sather said. Due to ISR, he added, there would be accountability and Leas' whereabouts would be known.

Sather also noted Leas has a job waiting for him when he gets out of prison and Leas would be living with Leas' mother.

It's not yet known whether Leas will be released from custody. Leas' civil commitment hearing will be scheduled in the near future.

Foot care and blood pressure clinics to be held in May

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

• Tuesday, May 10, at Argyle Living at Home/Block Nurse Program, starting at 9 a.m. Contact Pat Crummy at 218-695-3842.

• Friday, May 6, at Warren Summerfield Place, starting at 9 a.m. Contact Deb or Kami at 218-745-5154.

• Friday, May 13, at the Grygla Community Center, starting at 9:30 a.m. Contact Hazel Aune at 218-459-3315.

• Monday, May 23, at the Oslo Community Center, starting at 9:30 a.m. Contact Rose Robinson at 218-695-1025.

Call the contact person to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. Five people must be signed up to hold a clinic.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $10 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge.

Time change for Love Never Fails ministry

Pastor Rich Apfel will be speaking about his ministry, Love Never Fails, on Sunday, April 24, at the Eagles View Church and Outreach Center in Thief River Falls. The service, originally scheduled for 6 p.m., will begin at 10 a.m.

Red Hat Society Day is April 25

The Founding Chapter has proclaimed April 25th Red Hat Society Day, commemorating the day seven years ago that five women ventured out wearing red hats and purple dresses. Today, there are 44,000 chapters with over a million members.

The Red Lake County Central Red Chapeauxs, comprised of women from Plummer, Brooks and Terrebonne, have invited surrounding chapters to a luncheon in Brooks at Third Base on that day. Over 90 women from Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Oklee, Crookston and Red Lake Falls plan to attend. The Thief River Falls chapter sent regrets as most of its members had a retired teachers meeting that day. Eric Bergeson will entertain.

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HUGE RUMMAGE Sale - April 23, 8 am - 3 pm, 604 Lambert St., Oklee. Boys, junior girls, toys, 2 entertainment centers, desk, chipper, table saw, lots of household and miscellaneous. 1t33p

MULTI-PARTY Pole shed sale - Garage won't hold it all. 4-7 pm Thursday, April 28, 8 am - 1 pm Saturday April 30. Located 3 miles north on Hwy 59 and 1 1/4 miles west on 200th Street. Just some of the items include name brand infant thru adult clothing, Barbie's galore, VCR, microwave, bikes, 50+ pairs of shoes, lots of toys and books, twin/full size bed sets, Christmas and household decorations, tools and other guy toys. Don't miss this sale! Roads will be marked. 2t34p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday 4/30 7:30 - 1:00, 1603 Nottingham Ct. Clothing (various sizes), treadmill, portable dishwasher, tent, Christmas lawn ornaments, Halloween costumes, home interior, household misc. items. 3t35p

HUGE GARAGE Sale - Saturday, April 30, 7:30 am - 2 pm, 715 Horace Ave N. Clothing infant to adult, baby swing, corner desk, blue pfaltzgraff dishes (serving places and many place settings), toys, and much much more. 2t34p

RUMMAGE SALE - April 23rd, 8 am - 2 pm in garage in alley at 507 Arnold Ave N, TRF. Clothes of all sizes, Tupperware, dishes, knickknacks, books and miscellaneous. 2t33p

RUMMAGE SALE - 418 Kendall Ave S - Large group garage sale - Friday 1-4 pm, April 22nd and Saturday April 23, 7 am - 4 pm. Furniture, microwave, pictures, Home Interior, clothes, lots of misc. 2t33p

HEATED GARAGE - 801 Kendall Ave S, Friday April 22 and Saturday April 23. Plants, toys, teens and all size clothing, Avon, prizzio pictures framed, dishes, lots of misc. 2t32p

RUMMAGE SALE on Saturday, April 23 at 105 State Ave N in garage. 7:30 am - 4 pm, something for everyone. 2t33p

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 8 am - 4 pm, 1414 Birchlane Drive (Behind Covenant Church in alley). Large 3 party sale! Clothing Men's to XXLT Women's 8-14, children 0-2T, computer desk, tent, computer parts, printer, luggage, toys, misc. housewares, appliances. Don't miss this sale! 2t34p

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GARAGE SALE - April 23, 8 am - 4 pm, 831 Alice Drive. Bikes, windows, decoys, furniture and lots of misc. 2t33p

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN WIN-E-MAC SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Win-E-Mac School District has two elementary openings for the 2005-2006 school year. A full-time fourth grade teaching position and a full-time sixth grade teaching position is available for the upcoming school year. Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience or knowledge in Guided Reading, Interactive Writing, Reader's Theatre and Leveled Reading. Interested individuals should send a letter of application, resume, college credentials, and teaching license before May 6th to Kevin McKeever, Principal, Win-E-Mac School, Erskine, Mn 56535 (218) 687-2236.

Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for a **Full-Time Nursing Assistant for the day shift and for Part-Time Nursing Assistants for the evening and night shifts.** Every other weekend and holiday rotation required. Certification is preferred, but will train the right candidates if necessary. We offer a full benefit package including pension, paid time off and a competitive wage. Health insurance is also available with the Full time Position. If interested pick up an application at the Business Office or contact Doreen at 681-1675 for more information.

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Please send completed application, resume, references and copy of license(s) to:

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Northwest Service Cooperative
114 First Street West
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Inquires regarding position to: Mary Sorenson, Education Program Coordinator, 218-681-0888, msorenson@nw-service.k12.mn.us

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POSTMASTER LEAVE replacement position is available at the Middle River Post office for Saturdays and when the postmaster is out of the office. PMRs sort and distribute the mail and serve at the window. This is not a career position and does not include benefits. Career positions may be applied for after one year of service. Salary is $9-$16 per hour. Pick up application at the Middle River post office. 222-3700. 1133p

Marshall County is accepting applications for the position of County Engineer and Ditch Inspector. Applicants must be a professional engineer licensed in the State of Minnesota and possess strong administration and communication skills. Marshall County offers a competitive salary package that is negotiable dependent on experience and qualifications. Applications and a complete job description are available from the Marshall County Auditor/Treasurer's office at 208 East Colvin, Warren, MN 56762, by phone at 218-745-4851, or by e-mail at scott.peters@co.marshall.mn.us. Closing date is 5 p.m., April 29, 2005.

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Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for a part-time Food Service Worker. 6 shifts per pay period. Shifts are primarily from 12:15 pm - 7:30 pm. Every other weekend rotation required, holiday rotation as required along with filling in as needed. We offer a benefit package including pension plan, paid time off and a competive wage. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office or contact Karen at 681-1675 for more information.

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HELP WANTED - Food Service Position - 2 part-time OR 1 full-time cook position available cooking at local Correctional Facility in Thief River Falls, MN. Previous food service experience helpful but will train. Basic cooking skills needed. Applicants should be self-starting, have ability to work alone, and to read and prepare recipes to maintain food costs. Wage negotiable dependent on experience. FT position offers benefits. Will work every other weekend, early evenings and occasional mornings. Applicants will have to pass a background check prior to being interviewed. For more information call 681-6161, ext. 321. p4136p

KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE Center has openings for 2 part-time to full-time LPN's for days and pm shifts. If interested, contact Laura Dunning DON at 218-436-2161 or e-mail to laura.dunning@lealwoodcc.com. KHC is an EOE. f2133c

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Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 6th 2005.

For Application Materials, Write or Call:

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AUCTION

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2005 4 PM
LOCATION: 325 So. Minnesota St., Plummer, MN.
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

LAWN & GARDEN
Gilson riding mower 10 HP 36" — Bird houses
MTD self-propelled push mower
1st model Sears push mower
Numerous push mowers
Wheelbarrow — Picnic table
MW snowblower 5 HP 20"
Hose reel & hose — Homelite elec. Chain saw
Lombard chain saw — 3) elec weed trimmers
1 horse walking cultivator — Lawn mower engines & parts
Wishing well lawn ornament
2) wooden lawn benches

TOOLS
Sanborn air compressor 2 HP
Elec. Bench grinders
3/8" Craftsman var. speed drill
1/4" elec drill
Craftsman belt sander 4 1/2" angle grinder
Table saw — Planes
2 wheel hand cart — 2 ton comealong
Jumper cables Ridge reamer
Grinder wheels & saw blades
Misc. mechanics tool — 904 leg vise

Wooden work benches — Miter saw
Misc carpenter tools — Iron frame work table
Sewer snake — Sawhorse
Metal tool box

MISCELLANEOUS
Metal table on castors — Elec. Motors
Metal shelf — Log chains
Numerous small tires & wheels
2) 10 hole spare tires — Barrel pump
14" Olds wheel & tire — Misc. lumber
Misc. hardware — Wooden ladders
16' alum. Ext. ladder — Potato basket
2 wheel garbage cart
Galvanized tubs — Other misc. items

HOUSEHOLD
Distressed oak china cabinet, lighted
Dinette table & 4 chairs — Maple dining chairs
Entertainment center — Chest of drawers
Office chair — Double laundry sink
Console stereo cabinets — Oak bench
Wardrobe — Shelving
Wood doll cradle — Misc. tables
Misc. dishes & glassware — Card table & 4 chairs
Recliner — Canning jars
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Sunday, May 1, 2005 + 11:00 A.M.
BEMIDJI, MN.

LOCATION: Beltrami Fairgrounds 2-3/4 miles north on Hwy #71.

COLLECTIBLE FURNITURE
Mahogany china cabinet w/Queen Anne legs
Oak 1/4 sawn empire style dresser w/mirror
New 4' X 8' lighted display cabinet w/glass doors & shelves
Mission style buffet
60" Primitive stepback cupboard
Maple dry sink — Large Oak desk
Victorian wicker corner stand
Maple vanity w/mirror & stool & More

POTTERY & STONEWARE
Shawnee Cookie Jars: "Winnie Cloverbud" "Winnie Blue Collar"
Pottery & Stoneware: Redwing 10 in. dia. crock lid, Redwing #3 crock, Redwing vase, Redwing shoulder bowls, Western 2 gal. brn. top beehive jug, Shawnee vases, Stoneware bowls, Wall pockets, McCoy teapot & others

GLASSWARE
Pink "Cherry Blossom" 48 oz pitcher
Pink depression plates & glasses
Var. other pink depression pcs
Green depression 4 cup pitcher
Green dep. mayo, creamer & others
Fostoria pcs. Ruby pcs
Les Kouba pie plate — Jadite batter bowl
Fireking pie plate — Fenton opalescent bowl
Currier & Ives 12 place setting
Teapots, Sugars, Creamers
Blue Shirley Temple pitcher — Slag glass compote
Staffordshire baby dish & More

BREWERIANA COLLECTIBLES
Hamm's lighted beer sign (Man in canoe on river)
3 Neon beer signs (Michelob, Pabst, Old Milwaukee)
Special Export lighted beer sign
Hamm's Beer tray (bears)

COLLECTIBLE TOOLS
Planes: 7 Stanley no. 7 [illegible]
Stanley no. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 plane
Stanley no. 4 1/2 plane
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Dryburgh plane
Nesting screwdriver hammers
And more collectible tools!

COLLECTIBLES
Aunt Jemima & Uncle Mose salt & pepper
Aunt Jemima syrup
1912 Grand Canyon locket/Lion
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Costume jewelry & purses
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Fancywork
Candy containers
Nice selection of vintage wicker doll buggy & [illegible]
Bundle cartoon metal doll buggy
Fishing tackle — Duck decoys
Antlers — Cookbooks
Advertising tins — Metal trucks
Children's books — Old prints
Cobalt enamel washboard — And other enamelware
Old Jetliner & Orbit wagons — Iron floor lamp
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Saturday, April 30, 2005 • 9:30 a.m.

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
April 23	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svensgard, Pete Mosbeck, Erik Mickelson
April 23	10:00 AM	Monsrud Farm Equipment Auction, Badger, MN	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
April 23	10:00 AM	Bemidji Area Equipment & Machinery	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
April 23	11:00 AM	Eugene Schindler Estate, Red Lake Falls, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 24	11:00 AM	Gene (Barb) Petersen Estate	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
April 24	12:00 PM	Darrel Nelson, TRF, MN	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
April 30	9:30 AM	Consignment Auction, Bagley, MN	Auction by Fahey, Inc.
April 30	10:00 AM	Dennis & Lorae Wendlandt & LaVerne Inman, Curling Club, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
April 30	11:00 AM	Glen Wagner, Clearbrook, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
May 1	11:00 AM	Multi-party #4, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
May 5	4:00 PM	Orval & Dorothy Roese, Plummer, MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 7	10:00 AM	Leonard Larson Estate, Viking, MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 7	10:00 AM	Bernard & Lolly Schmitz	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
May 12	4:00 PM	Multi-party Auction, TRF, MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 14	10:00 AM	Kenneth Gebhard, Rural Euclid, MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 15	12:00 PM	Elroy Jensen Estate, Rural Viking, MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 21	10:00 AM	Delbert Erickson Estate, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
May 21	10:00 AM	Milt & Eileen Reierson	Auction-2-Sell
May 22	11:00 AM	Marvin Rostvet Estate, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
May 22	12:00 PM	Milt & Eileen Reierson	Auction-2-Sell
June 4	10:00 AM	Gordon & Wilma Gemmill, Edinburg, ND	Askim Auction Service-Arlyn & Ryan Askim
June 5	TBA	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
June 11	TBA	Ernest Thune Farm Auction, TRF, MN	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
July 14	10:00 AM	Clearwater County Hwy. Dept., Bagley, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
July 19	11:00 AM	Ginny Armstrong, TRF, MN	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
July 23	10:00 AM	Robert & Marie Swanson, TRF, MN	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer

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Sat., April 30, 2005 • 11:00 A.M.

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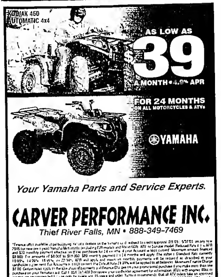
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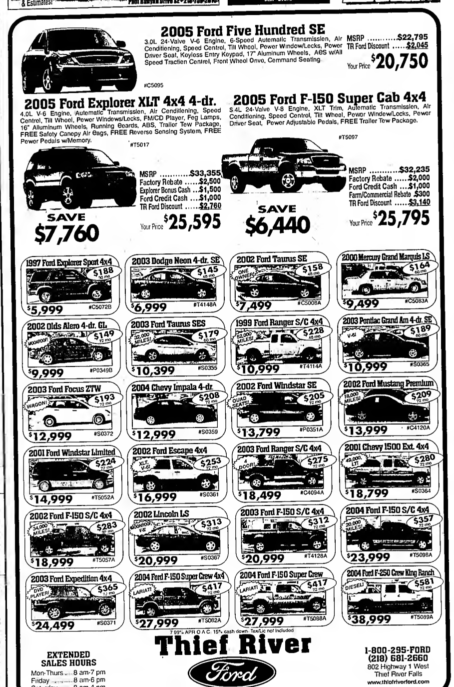
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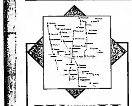
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April Schelnoha

RLF School board contemplates cuts

Red Lake Falls - At its April 18 meeting, the Red Lake Falls School Board discussed finances, declining enrollment and a possible tax levy.

The goal is to cut $100,000 from the budget without cutting any teacher positions. Some possible areas for cutting are community education, physical education and music. The elimination of the tutoring center was mentioned as well as eliminating industrial arts, elementary art and making the transportation director position half-time.

A meeting was set for April 25. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, April 27, 2005, by Carol Kankel*

County jail issues to be discussed in Fosston

Fosston - A public information meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 9 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston to discuss the jail overcrowding problem and reasons why the construction of a new jail and justice center building in Crookston is being proposed.

The jail would be leased to Tri-County Community Corrections, and the justice center would house Polk County District Court, court administration offices, the Polk County attorney's office, Tri-County Probation, public defenders and the administrative offices of Tri-County Corrections.

The estimated cost of a new 218-bed jail is $17 million while the cost estimate for the justice center portion of the project is more than $6 million. Polk County has funds available to pay for construction of the justice center. The debt service needed to repay bonds that would be sold to finance construction of the jail would become a part of the annual lease payment paid to Polk County by Tri-County Corrections.

Organized through a joint powers agreement in 1975, Tri-County Corrections provides jail and probation services for Norman, Red Lake and Polk counties. The three partner counties share in operational costs of the jail and probation services on a use and population basis with Polk County paying about 85 percent of those costs and Norman and Red Lake counties responsible for about 10 and 5 percent, respectively. - *Erskine Echo, April 28, 2005*

Warren Council awards contract to clean ditch

Warren - A Mahnomen excavating firm was awarded the contract for cleaning a city ditch that is located near the Northern Plains Railroad (Soo Line) at Tuesday night's Warren City Council meeting.

The work was awarded to low bidder Geray Doring and Excavating. Its bid totaled $43,215.40, compared to the engineering estimate of $54,000. Ten other contractors submitted bids on the project, with bids ranging from Geray's low bid to the highest bid topping $100,000.

Operations Superintendent Todd Hanson said the ditch cleaning is an important step in repairing damaged streets at the south end of Fifth and Sixth streets. He said another part of the solution to street damages in that area is a proposed project to rebuild and repave South Seventh Street from Highway 1 south to just past the southernmost crossing into the Summerfield Apartments area. - *Warren Sheaf, April 27, 2005*

TRF mayor named arena interim GM

Group challenges city's plans for managing Ralph Engelstad Arena

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Tuesday, Thief River Falls City Council approved hiring Mayor Dale Wennberg as the interim Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) general manager. Wennberg was hired on a temporary basis, not to work more than 1,000 hours, at a rate of $17.35 per hour. His interim role will begin Sunday.



Dale Wennberg

Council members also heard a proposal from an unnamed committee. The committee, which had approximately 15 people in attendance at the meeting, proposed that a board of six or seven people should govern REA. That proposed board would include two City Council members. The proposed board would recruit and hire the general manager.

"The facility, if properly managed and promoted, can become an 'economic engine' for the entire community," the group wrote in its proposal to the council.

The group also wrote that it believed "a full-time interim manager should immediately be hired on a contract basis, perhaps for a 90- to 120-day period during this transition time."

The group's attendance came on the heels of the resignation of Tom Goddard, REA general manager. Goddard, who was employed by REA Events Inc. and not the city, resigned his position earlier this month. His resignation came after both the city and REA Events Inc. agreed not to renew a two-year operations agreement, which is set to expire July 21.

Jerry Wigness, co-chairperson of the Wrapping up the Gift Fundraising Committee for REA, said the city needed to build on the success that occurred while the operations agreement was in effect with REA Events Inc.

"They were, in effect, the board of directors, and they were experienced and independent," Wigness said.

Council members did not make a decision about having an REA board; however, there was considerable discussion about the general manager position.

Council member Harriet Worker noted the Parks and Recreation Committee wanted an interim manager who would not be applying for the job later.

"This is supposed to be a temporary position to allow the picking of the right person and get our ducks in a row, so to speak," said Worker.

The Parks and Recreation Committee was in the process of coming up with a job description when Goddard resigned without notice, Wennberg said.

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An Environmental Test



Envirothon competition

Snow flurries were present for much of the dey during Wednesdey's NW Aree I Envirothon, held et Lake Bronson State Park. Pictured are Envirothen teems at the current events stetien.

Still Making Buggy Wheel Rugs



Hezel Lofberg shows her skill at weeving buggy wheel rugs while Ceroline Boroski looks on from the ironing stetion. Hazel's Buggy Wheel Rugs ere sold et the Station in Hallock, e self-funded senior citizen center.

Pioneer craft of rug making still practiced at The Station in Hallock

Popularity of buggy wheel rugs is spreading

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Old fashioned maybe, but Hazel's buggy wheel rugs are still hip.

Volunteers at The Station, Hallock's self-funded senior citizen center, are continuing a craft that has existed since the day American settlers began migrating west. Led by Hazel Lofberg, creator of Hazel's Buggy Wheel Rugs, The Station volunteers are weaving buggy wheel rugs as a means of raising funds for the Station.

The craft of making buggy wheel rugs has become quite popular in recent years and is a major contributor to the Station's financing, with 103 rugs sold since the center opened three years ago.

"I've been doing these rugs for 60 years," said Lofberg, adding that she learned the craft from her mother.

Buggy wheel rug weaving is similar to the style done with a loom, only strands are woven in a circular pattern with spokes, instead of vertical and horizontal weaves.

Buggy wheel rugs originally used the spare or fifth wheel of a covered wagon as a pattern. Wagon wheels still act as the pattern, but spokes are typically removed to allow for easier working.

Also new to the modern buggy wheel rug is the use of new fabrics. Known as a rag rug, buggy wheel rugs were typically woven using old, worn out fabrics that would have otherwise been thrown out.

Modern rugs are different. Janet Olsonawski, a three-year Station volunteer, said all of the rugs woven at the Station are made from new drapes and never used drapery remnants. Both are purchased from Anderson Fabric in Black Duck.

"We purchase fabric in bulk, about 300 pounds at a time," Olsonawski said.

On a routine basis, drapes are cut into one-inch wide strips using a rotary cutter. The strips are then steamed and ironed to make them more pliable.

Hazel's Buggy Wheel Rugs come in two different sizes, 40 inches and 30 inches across. The larger rug uses a seven spoke pattern, while the 30-inch rug uses a five spoke pattern. Each spoke uses three to four pieces of fabric, with additional spokes being added every two to three rows as needed. Rugs are woven from the center out, with some sewing done as necessary to hold the tightly woven fabric in place.

"Making these rugs is like making a quilt – you don't really know what you're going to get until your done," Olsonawski said.

Hazel's Buggy Wheel Rugs have become popular in northwest Minnesota craft shows. They have also made their way to several other locations, spreading outside of Minnesota like the spokes of a buggy wheel to surrounding states such as Wisconsin, Wyoming, North Dakota and South Dakota. Rugs have even found their way into Canada and overseas to Norway.

Where to find a buggy wheel rugs: Large buggy wheel rugs can be purchased at the Station in Hallock for $45. The smaller rugs can be purchased for $25.

High schoolers fly high with NCTC

New articulation agreement signed

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) – Thief River Falls and Washburn High School signed an agreement Thursday that will enable high school students to earn college credits in aviation.

As a result of the agreement, Washburn High School students will be able to receive four college credits while still in high school.

"It ought to be a win-win situation," said Bob Wohl, NCTC aviation maintenance department leader. He hopes it's the first of many agreements with high schools.

Curtis Franks, an aviation instructor at the Minneapolis high school, also thinks it will be a winning situation. "That makes it a better sell for our students," said Franks.

Currently, 200 students are enrolled in Washburn's aviation program. This fall, according to Franks, that program will welcome 90 students who will be starting their freshman year.

Through the high school aviation program that has been in operation for many years, students are able to participate in hands-on activities. Sophomores, juniors and seniors are also building an airplane, Franks said.

With the agreement signed Thursday and involving curriculum that is compatible with the Federal

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Viking celebrates centennial July 29-31



The Centennial Committee in Viking is busy finalizing plans for the Viking Centennial to be held July 29-31.

On Friday, July 29, the Viking Diner and the Community Center will have pictures from the past on display. The museum will be open. Viking School will be open for tours from 6:30 to 7 p.m. At 7 p.m., a "Reminisce and Reacquaint" program will be held in the school gym. There will be music, stories and the sharing of memories from the past. Refreshments will be served. Drawings will be held for prizes based on the centennial buttons that have been purchased.

On Saturday, July 30, the parade will begin at 10 a.m. Those interested in having a parade entry should contact Hal at 523-3232 or the Viking Diner at 523-6082. There will also be kids' games, music in the park, train rides, bingo, a garden tour, the school reunion and an old picture display. The museum will be open with threshing, woodburning and a logger.

Zion Lutheran Church of Viking is also celebrating 100 years. It is planning a banquet on that Saturday evening and a Sunday afternoon program.

Final plans will be forthcoming for the centennial.



LHS Evening with the Arts

Peter Hoks, magnet arts student at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, will be among the students displaying their art and demonstrating different techniques during the annual Evening With the Arts at Lincoln High School, Thursday, May 5. The exhibit and demonstrations are open and free to the public. The show starts at 6 p.m.

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Today's dessert recipes are from the First Lutheran Church of Stephen's 1991 Centennial Edition. Maybe you can use them for one of the spring flings coming up.

This sounds like a tasty festive dessert, just right for a party.

MANDARIN ORANGE DESSERT
Theresa Hannes & Eileen Opp

Part 1:
3 egg whites
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup crispy rice cereal, crushed
1/2 cup nuts

Beat egg whites stiff. Gradually add sugar, crushed cereal and nuts. Place in 9x13 inch UNGREASED pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 35 minutes. Cool.

Part 2:
1 pint whipping cream, whipped
1 cup powdered sugar
3 tablespoons instant vanilla pudding
2 can mandarin oranges, drained
3/4 cup coconut

Whip cream. Gradually add mixture of powdered sugar and instant pudding. Fold in oranges and coconut and place on top of baked mixture. Refrigerate. May be frozen, if desired.

Use that rhubarb to make this tasty dish. I usually grate some orange zest into the 2nd layer, just for the flavor.

RHUBARB DESSERT
Corrine Krogh

Crust:
1 cup flour
1/2 cup butter
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup walnuts

Mix ingredients into a crust, press in 9x13 inch pan, and bake 15 minutes at 350 degrees.

2nd Layer:
3 cups rhubarb
1/3 cup cream
3 egg yolks, beaten (save whites for topping)
2 heaping tablespoons flour

Mix ingredients for second layer and place on baked crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Topping:
3 egg whites
6 tablespoons sugar
Coconut

Beat egg whites and add sugar slowly. Place on baked filling and sprinkle with coconut. Brown.

You'll find this dessert just peachy for serving at a party:

PARTY PEACH DESSERT
Mrs. Duane Setterholm

Crust:
3/4 cup butter or margarine
1-3/4 cup flour
1/4 to 1/2 cup pecans, finely chopped

Combine ingredients and pat into 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Cool.

2nd Layer:
2 cups sugar
2 cups water
4 tablespoons cornstarch
1 tablespoon butter
3 ounce package peach gelatin
8-10 fresh peaches, peeled and sliced

Blend sugar, cornstarch and water in saucepan. Cook until thick and clear, remove from heat; add gelatin and butter and 2 of the cut peaches. Cool.

Slice 6-8 fresh peaches on top of cooled crust and cover thoroughly with cooled gelatin glaze. Refrigerate until set and serve with whipped topping or whipped cream.

This one would be great for a graduation party:

PINEAPPLE CHEESECAKE SQUARES
Bonnie Anderson

2 cups flour
2/3 cup softened margarine or butter
1/2 cup chopped almonds
1/2 cup powdered sugar

Mix all ingredients in bowl with fork until crumbly. Press firmly and evenly in bottom of ungreased 9x13 inch pan. Bake until set, 15-20 minutes.

Cheesecake Mixture:
2 (8 ounces each) packages cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
2/3 cup unsweetened pineapple juice
1/4 cup flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 (20 ounce) can pineapple (reserve 1 cup juice)
1 cup whipping cream

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Beat cream cheese in medium bowl until smooth and fluffy. Beat in 1/2 cup sugar and the eggs. Stir in 2/3 cup pineapple juice. Pour cream cheese mixture over hot crust and bake just until center is set, about 20 minutes. Cool completely.

Mix flour and 1/4 cup sugar in 2 quart saucepan. Stir in 1 cup of reserved pineapple juice. Heat to boiling over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Remove from heat and fold in pineapple. Cool completely.

Beat whipping cream in chilled bowl until stiff. Fold into pineapple mixture. Spread carefully over dessert. Cover loosely and refrigerate until firm, about 4 hours.

NCTC announces Alcohol Awareness Fair speaker

Internationally known speaker Jean Kilbourne will be the guest of honor at a May 4 Alcohol Awareness Fair sponsored by Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in East Grand Forks.

The fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the lounge area outside of classroom 315 on NCTC's East Grand Forks campus. It will include several booths featuring themes directed towards alcohol education and awareness of what constitutes binge drinking. The fair is free and open to the public.

Booths and activities include nonalcoholic drink mocktails; Jaws of Life demonstrations; sobriety testing, with participants wearing "drunk goggles" while performing simple tasks; and much more. Prizes will also be given away at the booths.

"The fair is designed to educate individuals on how to drink sensibly, and the timing of our event, so close to graduation, cannot be ignored," said Ellen Brehmer, event organizer.

Kilbourne will speak at 12 p.m. in room 315. She will lead a roundtable discussion. She is known for her work as an adviser to the surgeon general and has been recognized by The New York Times Magazine as "one of the top three most popular speakers on college campuses."

"Our mission is to engage students and members of our community in an entertaining and informative atmosphere, where they can be allowed to safely experience some of the potential effects and ramifications of binge behavior," said Kit Brenan, founding member of the Alcohol Safety Coalition.

North Dakota was recently named the number one state in the country for binge drinking behavior. The Alcohol Awareness Fair will provide strategies to lessen binge drinking.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ann Marie Fox, 46

Warroad - Ann Marie Fox, 46, died on Monday, April 4, 2005 at her residence in Erskine.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 9, at the Warroad Baptist Church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Olive Pederson, 90

Thief River Falls - Olive Pederson, 90, died on Thursday, April 29, 2005 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Hazel Beedy, 90

Granite Falls - Hazel Beedy, 90, of Granite Falls, formerly of Wood Lake, died on Saturday, April 9, 2005 at the Granite Falls Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 15 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wood Lake. Interment was held at the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Elaine Idso, 80

Thief River Falls - Elaine Idso, 80, died on Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 30 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Jay Borchert officiating. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Marvin Windows and Doors to hold commencement May 3

Marvin Windows and Doors, the Warroad, Minnesota-based manufacturer of premier wood and clad wood windows and doors, announces the commencement exercises for its Northern Lights University (NLU) program on Tuesday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at the Warroad High School Auditorium.

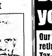
This is Marvin's fifth commencement exercise in its unique educational partnership with Northwest Technical College (NTC) and the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) that enables its employees to pursue an associate or bachelor's degree on site at Marvin's corporate headquarters in Warroad. Faculty members from NTC and UMC travel to Warroad two days a week to teach the lecture/lab courses.

During this commencement exercise, John G. Batten, Rebecca Pederson, Charles Jay Sorenson, and Neomie Ann Lystad Wilemon will receive their associate of science degree in supervisory leadership from NTC. Raymond L. Isleman and Steven Josephson will earn a bachelor of manufacturing management degree from UMC. Two of these Marvin employees will be speaking as representatives from their college programs: John Batten – NTC and Steve Josephson – UMC.

This ceremony will bring together officials from the University of Minnesota and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. To date, 70 employees have graduated (1998, 2002, 2003, and 2004) from Marvin's NLU program which has included: 30 from UMC's bachelor of manufacturing program, 13 from NTC's business microcomputer diploma program, 13 from NTC's supervisory leadership certificate or AAS programs, and 14 from NTC's manufacturing engineering technology certificate or AAS programs. These alumni have been invited back for this 10th year celebration.

This partnership between Marvin Windows and Doors, NTC, and UMC was recognized nationally at the 2004 ASTD International Conference and Exposition with an award of Excellence in Practice Citation in the Workplace Development category. The American Society of Training and Development is the world's largest professional training organization.

Hallock man charged with sexual conduct



Duane Houkom Jr.

A Hallock man faces sexual conduct charges after allegedly causing a juvenile to touch him inappropriately.

Duane Allan Houkom Jr., 57, has been charged with second degree criminal sexual conduct and two counts of fifth degree criminal sexual conduct. He is scheduled to make another appearance in Kittson County District Court on Tuesday.

The criminal complaint alleges that Houkom caused a female individual who was under the age of 10 at the time to inappropriately touch him in the summer of 2003. The alleged incident occurred at Houkom's home in Thompson Township in Kittson County. On at least two occasions that summer, Houkom also allegedly exposed himself to the girl while she was at his home.

The charges stem from an April 13 report to the Kittson County Sheriff's Department from a family social services agency.

The second degree charge carries a maximum penalty of 25 years in prison, a $35,000 fine or both. The fifth degree charges both carry maximum penalties of one year imprisonment, $3,000 fines or both.

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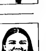
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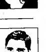
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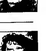

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Speaker addresses creationism at TRF seminar May 4


Brian Young

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Brian Young is the founder and director of the Creation Instruction Association, an organization dedicated to the teaching of Scientific Creationism as opposed to the theory of evolution.

Young's books include "Doubts about Creation? Not after this," "Genesis," "Yesterday's Answers to Today's Problems," "Revelation," and "All of God's Word Revealed."

Young served as a principal and teacher of Christian schools for 10 years before becoming a full-time evangelist in the creation ministry. He does jail and nursing home ministry as well as weekly street evangelism along with speaking around the country on the important issue of creation verses evolution. His topics cover a wide range of areas in which he has done research. At the same time, he stresses biblical creationism as the foundation for good education and theology.

Young believes that a literal six-day, 24-hour creation and an earth only a few thousand years old is vital to Christianity and salvation. He believes that science accurately supports what is clearly stated in scripture and the scriptures are the inerrant word of God.

Most Christians do not realize that evolution and the belief that the earth is millions of years old, destroys the Gospel of Christ if death entered the world before man. If death came before man, Christ is a hoax.

Creation vs. evolution is a very real conflict in our society today. This timely presentation will address that conflict.

The public is encouraged to attend the seminar on May 4. Bring questions you would like answered. Some questions you may have are: What about carbon dating? Where did cain get his wife? Did dinosaurs live with man? What about cavemen and the bible?

Refreshments will be served. A freewill offering will be taken for St. John Lutheran School. Child-care services are available.

Super Camp dates listed for basketball, volleyball

Dates have been set for the 2005 Thief River Falls Super Hooper Basketball Camp and SuperGirl Volleyball Camp.

Single basketball sessions are planned May 9-12 for kindergarten and May 16-19 for first grade. Both camps will run from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Two basketball sessions will be in operation July 25-28. Grades 4-6 will go from 9 to 11:30 a.m.; grades 2-3 will be from noon to 2:30 p.m.

Volleyball camp will also be offered July 25-28. Grades 3-5 will be in the gym from 3 to 5:30 p.m.; grades 6-8 will go from 6 to 8 p.m.

Brochures have been handed out for kindergarten and first graders. Others will receive their brochures at the schools in mid-May.

For additional information, contact camp director Krissi Super at 701-439-2510 or 218-686-3822 and leave a message. You can also e-mail Krissi.Super@sendit.nodak.edu.

Dave and Barb Anderson to present concert at Warren Covenant Church

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Accompanying Dave and Barb Anderson is solo pianist and accompanist Dale Pust from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dave, Barb and Dale have presented hundreds of concerts together in America, Australia and Asia.

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The community is cordially invited to attend. A free-will offering will be received. For more information about the concert, call Warren Covenant Church at 745-4822.

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Bird Brained Thoughts

There's a bird outside my window each morning, as of late, that is not "improving the quality of my life." That was the suggestion made by the wild bird web-site I accessed last month, anyway, that feeding birds would somehow "improve the quality of my life." I venture that the wild bird people were hitting on the color and the activity levels and the sense of satisfaction I would derive from making another creature totally and helplessly dependent on me for every scrap of food they ingest each day. All the birds at our backyard feeder are brown and their activity levels seem to revolve around fighting with each other over who gets to defecate on our picnic table. Occasionally one will up the entertainment-ante by flying directly into the big, living-room window, leaving feathers, guts, and the occasional odd eyeball stuck to the glass I climbed to the top of a rickety 20-foot extension ladder to clean last week. And that 'totally and helplessly dependent' role has been filled by my children very nicely for the last decade, thanks anyway.

I'm thinking about shooting the bird that's outside my window each morning. It seems that the feeder has done a good job of attracting hordes of early migrating female birds (the brown ones) and now the late-arriving, more colorful male has taken up a position on the limb just next to my bedroom window. And from there, in fluffy blue attire, he makes his amorous intentions known to the world each day by singing the same four-noted cadence over and over again to the females as they arrive at my feeder each day. The sung note does not translate well onto the written page so imagine, if you will, me, at the age of 20, sitting at the far end of a singles bar in a rented sky-blue tux, repeating again and again the same pick-up line over and over for the benefit of every and any arriving female. No small talk. No introduction. Just that same, insistent demand. Annoying, wouldn't you say? (Actually, it's an eerily similar image to the night I met my wife, but that's a tale for another time.)

Now, factor in that this four-toned love bird is not only loudly demanding sex 12 feet from the pillow where my head rests each morning, but that he's up and ready for action at the first hint of sun which, at this latitude, is rapidly approaching the 4:30 AM mark. I'll take the insistent and irritating buzz of the alarm clock at six, please. Who's looking for sex at that hour anyway (oh yeah, back to that sky-blue tux at 20 thing)? The time zone thing would explain the inconvenient hour if birds migrated from east to west, but these guys are coming up from South America, right on the same longitudinal line as Minnesota. I could understand if he was singing in Spanish, maybe, but still not before breakfast.

I suppose that the window of recreational opportunity is so small for this puffed up pompadour that he's got to make most of the few days he's got, but can't he be satisfied with a conquest or two a day? I'm sure his crooning's successful because occasionally he flies off somewhere (not my picnic table, so I know it's not for that reason) and I roll over to go back to sleep and ignorantly assume that the cycle for the morning is done, only to hear him return five minutes later and begin singing even more loudly and lustily than before. And this continues for dozens of cycles every day! Who is this guy, anyway, the Isaac Hayes of the bird world?

Which brings us back to the $4.17 a day backyard-responsibility that was supposed to "improve the quality of my life." (I don't know how many birds Mary Poppins expected to feed at "tuppence a bag," this is an expensive proposition.) At that expense for seed and feed, am I crossing some moral boundary by providing that late arriving, loud-mouthed, over dressed male with daily companionship. Isn't it in some fashion, improper for me to be paying out money to keep the females here so that that guy can get his daily, or yearly, allotment? Is there a term that works for putting out cash so that others will put out for a friend? And if I am so nobly "improving the quality of life" for the pumped-up pigeon just outside my bedroom window, where is the justice in me being deprived of sleep for my efforts?

I'm thinking about shooting that bird outside my window I'd like to "improve the quality of my life."


This art was created by Sean Anton, a magnet arts student at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Anton and several other students will exhibit some of their art and display different artistic techniques during the Annual Evening With the Arts program at the school on Thursday, May 5. The exhibit and demonstrations are open and free to the public. The show starts at 6 p.m.

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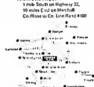
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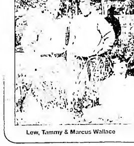
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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A time of transition at NCTC

Change is inevitable, and change is taking place at Northland Community and Technical College. In November of last year, Dr. Orley Gunderson announced his retirement plans. That retirement takes place July 31, and on Aug. 1, his interim replacement, Dr. James Davis will take over.

The two-year college in Thief River Falls has been a part of the landscape for more than the 25 years Dr. Gunderson has been at its helm. During the years Gunderson was at the helm, the school has undergone many changes - name changes, mergers, and many phases of construction. In fact there has been so much construction over the years, that at times, it must have seemed to students that construction workers were students at the school. Maybe they were. Maybe development of a technical school for construction workers is the next "million-dollar" idea for the school. In any event, the construction improved conditions at the school, has helped assure the college's continued presence in the community, and has helped boost the economy of communities in northwest Minnesota. A recent study, undertaken at the bequest of the school, showed that the financial impact on the communities of East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls is about $60 million. The students from these colleges seem to like our communities, too. Many of the entrepreneurs and influential people that help keep our communities functioning are graduates of the colleges in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls.

There have been bumps along the way, disagreements over the direction of policies and growth and there will be more disagreements, but one cannot argue with success.

Soon, one more construction phase will begin that will complete the merger of the technical college and community college in Thief River Falls that Gunderson has guided the college through. But new leadership also will soon take over and probably take the college in a different direction. Even though the college will embark on a new journey, we believe the college will continue to have a significant and important impact on the people and communities of northwest Minnesota. To a large extent, however, that success is dependent upon residents in northwest Minnesota who share their concerns with staff and administrators, and show their support for students attending the college.

Don't add alcohol to celebrations

As we come to the end of the school year, there will be plenty of opportunities for young students to celebrate. Unfortunately, some associate alcohol with these activities.

Pennington County Law Sheriff's Department and Thief River Falls Police Department recently issued a reminder to parents and relatives asking them to be responsible. "If you are planning to host a party at your home or other location such as a hotel or motel, carefully consider your responsibilities in doing so. Please remember that selling, furnishing or serving alcohol to minors is a criminal offense in Minnesota."

Adding alcohol to the celebration may seem harmless, but it exposes everyone to serious consequences. "The combination of drinking and driving is one of the leading killers of young people between the ages of 15 and 24. Last year, several young people under the age of 21 in our state alone, died or were seriously injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes."

It's an exciting time of the year for youngsters. It's spring. The end of the school year is approaching, and then there's Prom. While it's an exciting time of the year, parents and students need to remember that it's important to be safe.

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Teem members from Lincoln-26 discuss some possible enswers to the equetic portion of the Envirothon, during Wednesday's NW Aree I Envirothon, held at Leko Bronson Stete Perk. Pictured from left ere Bethany Stroh, Berrett Holen, Matt D. Olson and Lisa Cox.



Here are two sample rugs that were crafted at the Station in Hallock by Hazol's Buggy Wheel Rug volunteers. The rugs are sold as s fundraiser for the Station, a self-funded senior citizens center.

TRF mayor named arena interim GM

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Wennberg added he offered his services because he believes in the project and has been involved with it for three years. He added that he wanted to make sure it would continue.

The manager needs special expertise that may or may not be on City Council, noted Don Stewart, former Thief River Falls community development director. He added City Council is supposed to be a policy-setting body, but noted "obviously City Council has to be represented" on the board.

Stewart asked whether Wennberg would be in the position full-time if he needed to be.

Wennberg said he would work on an as-needed basis and as a temporary employee, meaning he would not work more than 1,000 hours.

"To me, it's probably the best solution at this point," said council member Glen Kajewski, who noted it would give the council an opportunity to work through the situation.

Kajewski added he preferred having the position as a contract position as opposed to being a city employee. He noted both of those options have pluses and minuses.

Resident Sheron Stewart said the manager needed to be someone responsible to a board instead of being a city employee.

Resident Barry Fellman, a former Thief River Falls fire chief, asked why the city wanted the REA general manager position to be a city position as opposed to a contract position.

Council member Dave Carlson responded that nothing has been decided and nothing has been excluded. He said there still needed to be someone to run REA in the meantime.

"We can't leave it the way it is," said Carlson, who noted the issue that night was about having a temporary manager.

"We need to have a manager there now," said council member Terry BlackLance.

Worker said the city had taken out a low-interest loan to help pay for REA and an REA board would have to have the confidence of donors. She also asked, "What would the people in Thief River Falls want, not just the donors?"

Resident Tom Dondelinger asked whether Worker's question meant she was saying the issue would be up for referendum.

Worker responded that the council needed to look at all the issues and the pros and cons of all those issues.

Curt Howe, a parks and recreation employee, noted Ralph Engelstad gave the arena to the city and youth, not to a board.

"The City Council is the one that should run this arena," said Howe, who noted he was talking as a public person and not as a city employee.

The arena does not belong under the Parks and Recreation Committee anymore, said Fellman, who added that the arena needs to generate as much revenue as it can.

Yet, Fellman noted the arena needed a temporary manager and a manager needed to be selected as quickly as possible.

While the selection of a permanent manager has yet to be determined, Wennberg will serve in that capacity in the meantime. That will lead to a change of roles for Wennberg, who serves on the Parks and Recreation Committee that currently governs REA.

City Attorney Paul Ihle said Wennberg can't be on the Parks and Recreation Committee or be a part of developing the general manager position while Wennberg works as the interim general manager. Wennberg will work with the committee on a reporting basis only and have no decision-making responsibilities, Ihle added.

With the exception of naming the interim general manager, the council did not make any decisions regarding REA at its council meeting. More discussions will be needed.

Work also continues on the Imperial Room located in REA. According to Wennberg, the majority of that multipurpose community room is expected to be finished in June.

Rail crossing on Hwy. 59 north of TRF to be improved

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has announced that a project to upgrade the railroad crossing circuitry and replace the gate arms at the Northern Plains Rail crossing on Highway 59 north of Thief River Falls is scheduled to begin at 7 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, and is expected to last approximately two weeks.

According to Mike Kannikar, Mn/DOT project engineer, the majority of the work will be performed off of the roadway using the shoulders of the highway and right-of-way to park equipment, unload materials, and assemble the signals, masts and gates.

"Through lanes will be kept open except for short periods of up to 5 minutes when the cantilevered signals are set," said Kannikar.

Mn/DOT, along with Northern Plains Railroad, will have signage in place for the duration of the project and flaggers on site for the temporary closures. Motorists are asked to slow down and drive with patience through the work zone.

For updated road condition information in Minnesota, dial 1-511 or log onto www.511mn.org.

High schoolers fly high with NCTC

New articulation agreement signed

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Aviation Administration, students will also earn college credits. Dr. Orley Gunderson, NCTC president, noted those students will save $520 as a result of receiving the college credits while in high school.

It will enable the students to have a seamless transition to college because they'll be able to transfer courses, said Janese Thatcher, manager of aviation education for the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Office of Aeronautics.

"It just opens opportunities for students," said Mary Messimer, Tech Prep program director for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU).

It will also probably open up opportunities for NCTC's aviation program. The college has a $10 million investment in the program, Gunderson said. He added aviation program enrollment is down, but slowly increasing.

"Aviation is an important component of our college, an important program," said Gunderson, who noted the college was promoting aviation in every way.

The agreement will also provide opportunities for Washburn High School. "We're always looking to increase our program and raise it up a notch," said Franks, who noted the college credit classes will be similar to Advanced Placement classes.

And its aviation students will be receiving college credits from a "center of excellence" with a "very strong" aviation program, Gunderson noted.

The agreement is beneficial to all parties involved as well as the aviation industry, noted Messimer. She added the agreement can be used with other high schools that have aviation programs.

The agreement was made possible with the cooperation of the Minnesota Department of Education – Career and Technical Education; MnSCU – Academic Affairs, and Mn/DOT Office of Aeronautics.



It's been celled e winning situetion for all perties involved. On Thursdey, Northlend Community and Technicel College (NCTC) – Thief River Fells signed en egreement with Weshburn High School in Minneapolis. The agreement will eneble Washburn students to receive four college credits in eviation while still in high school. Those involved with the agreement included (from left) Jeff Dyrud, NCTC instructor; Bob Wold, NCTC eviation maintenence department leeder; Lynn McGlynn, NCTC eviation department secretery; Jenese Thetcher, meneger of eviation education for the Minnesota Depertment of Transportation Office of Aeroneutics; Dr. Orley Gunderson, NCTC president; Mery Messimer, Tech Prep progrem director for Minnesote State Colleges and Universities; Curtis Franks, Weshburn eviation instructor; end Susy Dowers, NCTC plecement director.



Northlend Community end Technical College (NCTC) – Thief River Falls signed an agreement Thursday with Washburn High School in Minneapolis. The agreement will enable Washburn students to receive four collage credits in aviation while still in high school. Signing the agreement at NCTC's aviation campus wero (from left) Dr. Orley Gunderson, NCTC president; Janeso Thatcher, manager of aviation education for the Minnesota Dopartment of Transportation Office of Aeronautics; Bob Wold, NCTC aviation maintanance department laeder; and Curtis Franks, Washburn aviation instructor.

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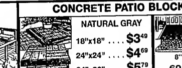
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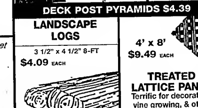
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Ashley Evans leads TRF girls golf team

Led by junior Ashley Evans' fifth place tie 95, Thief River Falls was a fifth place finisher in the 11-team Pelican Rapids Invitational girls high school golf tournament Tuesday.

"I can't remember the last time we had someone break 100," said Thief River Falls coach Gary Landley. "That's utterly amazing when you consider the weather conditions."

Bitterly cold temperatures and winds hitting 30 miles per hour made for a tough day at the Wildflower Golf Club.

Landly was excited about the Prowlers' fifth place team showing. "That was pretty impressive," he said.

Medalist Christine Herzog shot an 85 to help lead Detroit Lakes to the team title.

Pelican Rapids Invitational

■ Team totals - Detroit Lakes 369, Pelican Rapids 399, Moorhead 411, Perham 436, Thief River Falls 437, West Central Area 465, Agassiz Valley 466, Park Rapids Area 468, Frazee 487, Breckenridge 563, Lake Park-Audubon 599.

■ Medalist - 1. Christine Herzog, Detroit Lakes, 85; 2. Kasey Maier, West Central Area, 89; 3. (tie) Katie Guzek, Detroit Lakes, and Lindsey Nollestad, Pelican Rapids, 90; 5. (tie) Amy Anderson, Detroit Lakes, and Ashley Evans, TRF, 95.

■ Other TRF scores - Michelle Parish 112, Briana Knoll 113, Ashley Jury 117, Amanda Sigerud 132, Laura Heschko 134.

Weather pushes back NCTC-ICC showdown

Winter-like weather twice postponed a Minnesota Community College Conference baseball showdown between Northern Division leaders Itasca and Northland. Originally scheduled to be played Tuesday in Grand Rapids, the doubleheader was moved back to Wednesday. But with no improvement in the weather, the match-up was postponed a second time and rescheduled for Thursday.

Itasca and Northland began the week with 9-1 and 7-1 records, respectively, in the Northern Division.

The Pioneers finish the 2005 regular season with 1 p.m. doubleheaders today (Saturday) at Mesabi Range, Sunday at Vermilion and Wednesday at home against Itasca.

Qualifiers will play in the May 7-8 MCCC state tournament at Rochester.

Northland is 16-13 overall. The Pioneers were beaten by Dakota County 9-5, 4-3 in a Thursday (April 21) twinbill at Burnsville in their final nonconference outing of the year. But they took care of business against Northern Division teams by sweeping April 23-24 weekend twinbills against Vermilion and Hibbing. The Ironmen fell 6-4, 21-3 in Thief River Falls Saturday; the Cardinals lost 16-2, 21-9 at home Sunday.

Northland 6, Vermilion 4

■ Winning pitcher - Cody Severts, save Dane Kjono.

■ Highlights - Northland scored five runs in the bottom of the sixth, highlighted by Brandon Wang's two-out, two-strike, two-run single down the left field line. Will Loelch followed with an RBI single and Severts finished the inning with a base hit that drove in a pair of runs.

Northland 21, Vermilion 3

■ Winning pitcher - Josh Romer.

■ Highlights - Northland banged out 15 hits. Brandon Wang was 3-for-3 with 3 RBI; Will Loelch 2-for-2 with 3 RBI; Adam Violette 3-for-4 with 2 home runs and 6 RBI; Gary Molck 2-for-3 with a home run and 2 RBI; Andy Kays hit a bases-loaded triple.

Northland 16, Hibbing 2

■ Winning pitcher - Brian Hergeshimer.

■ Highlights - Northland tallied Hibbing pitchers for 19 hits. Tom Dostal was 4-for-4 with 3 home runs and 6 RBI. Josh Romer 3/3. Gary Molck 2/3, 4 RBI, Andy Kays homered.

Northland 21, Hibbing 9

■ Winning pitcher - Adam Violette.

■ Highlights - Northland's offensive show continued as the Pioneers reached the 20-hit plateau. Justin Buegler was 4-for-5 with 4 RBI. Gary Molck 2/2, 2 RBI; Tom Dostal 2/3, home run, 3 RBI; Brandon Wang 2/3, 4 RBI; Dane Kjono 2/4.

Prowlers hold off Eagles in chilly 13-8 softball win

Ahead 10-0 going into the top of the fifth inning, Thief River Falls appeared ready to walk off the field and get out of the bitterly cold weather with an early 10-run rule high school softball win over Red Lake Falls Tuesday. But the Eagles wouldn't let them leave.

The visitors extended the game by scoring twice in the top of the fifth, and wound up chopping that 10-run difference in half, 13-8, by the time the full seven innings had be completed.

It was the sixth win in seven starts for the Prowlers.

Scoring/Innings

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Red Lake Falls	000	022	4 -	8	7	3
Thief River Falls	441	112	x -	13	9	4

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg W; (RLF) Kelly Seeger L.

Offensive highlights - (RLF) Darcy Purath 2/3; (TRF) Britni Johnson 3/4, Kindra Trontvet 3/4.



Awards presented to members of the 2004-05 Thief River Falls boys high school swim team during the Prowlers' banquet went to, from left, Cody Reese, Rookie of the Year; Cole Bylender, hardest worker; Brandon Widing, most improved; and Alex Thomes, Coaches Award. Submitted photo.

Swim team awards announced

Special awards and athletic letters were presented during the 2004-05 Thief River Falls boys high school swim team banquet.

Awards went to Cole Bylander, hardest worker; Brandon Widing, most improved; Cody Reese, Rookie of the Year; and Alex Thomas, Coaches Award.

Jon Kays and Bylander were recognized for their roles as captains.

Athletic letters went to seniors Jordan Michaels and Kays, juniors Scott Rakozy and Bylander, sophomore *Ben Carlson; freshman Brian* Kays; eighth grader Tyler Olson; and student managers Mallory Asp and Stephanie Liden.

All-Star games include number of area players

A near-full house was on hand at Bemidji State University Wednesday for the inaugural North Central High School All-Star basketball games.

Fifty-six area seniors played in the three games – two match-ups for boys and one contest for girls.

Dustin Monsebroten of Marshall County Central was named game MVP with a 17-point effort that sparked his Gold I team to a 77-59 win over Maroon I in the tripleheader opener. Jay Maurstad of Marshall County Central (12) and Cole Scheel of Goodridge (11) were also in double figures for the winners, with Matt Stuckey of Thief River Falls contributing 8 points.

The Gold beat the Royal 55-33 in the girls game. The winning team included Kierah Kimbrough of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (8 points) and Nichole Gryskiewicz of Thief River Falls (2), along with Anna Skala (8), Heidi Matzke (4) and Darci Purath (2) of Red Lake Falls.

Maroon II was a 64-55 winner over Gold II in the boys finale.



Boys swim captains presented with awards during the 2004-05 Thief River Falls team banquet were Jon Kays (left) and Cole Bylender. Submitted photo.

Northland softball team has just one home twinbill left

A Northland Community and Technical College softball doubleheader against Fergus Falls at the Multi-Events Center Wednesday was called off due to the weather.

Because of a busy calendar, the nonconference games will not be rescheduled.

The Pioneers' 2005 schedule stretch run featured four Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division doubleheaders in a five-day span: Friday, April 29, at Rainy River; Saturday, April 30, at Hibbing; Monday, May 2, at Central Lakes; and Tuesday, May 3, at home vs. Itasca.

Northland will play in the MCCC state tournament May 14-15 at Central Lakes.

Northern Division

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Rainy River	11	2	13	3
Central Lakes	13	3	15	3
Northland	9	7	17	9
Itasca	8	8	9	10
Hibbing	6	9	6	15
Mesabi Range	6	10	-	-
Vermilion	0	12	0	12

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 30

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Softball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), noon.

■ Baseball - NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 1

■ Baseball - NCTC at Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.

Monday, May 2

■ Softball - NCTC at Central Lakes (2), 3 p.m.; LHS vs. Moorhead, 5 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Warroad, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3

■ Golf - LHS boys at Bagley-Fosston Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 3 p.m.

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Crookston VFW Invitational, 3 p.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Mahnomen, 4 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4

■ Golf - LHS girls at Ottertail Invitational.

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 5

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Bemidji Northwest Quad, 10 a.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Crookston, 5 p.m.

Friday, May 6

■ Golf - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 3 p.m.

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Detroit Lakes Eagles Invitational, 4 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Sartell-St. Stephen, 5:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - MCCC state tournament (at Rochester).

Saturday, May 7

■ Softball - LHS at Alexandria Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Baseball - MCCC state tournament (at Rochester).

Track meet is called off

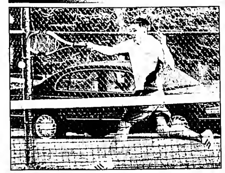
Park Rapids Invitational boys and girls high school track meet, which included Thief River Falls as one of the team entries, was weathered out Tuesday.

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Justin Pyle played No. 1 singles for the Prowlers Monday in Thief River Falls' 5-2 boys high school tennis win at Crookston. Submitted photo.

Prowlers beat Pirates

Thief River Falls beat both Crookston and the weather Monday to win a 5-2 boys high school tennis dual hosted by the Pirates.

"I think the boys made the best out of some miserable conditions," reported Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "We had convincing wins at most positions, and Justin Pyle played well in his first match back from a knee injury."

Pyle, Jordan Swanson and Corey Horien were Thief River Falls' singles winners.

Michael Forney-Jacob Engelstad and Jon Kays-Joe Ihle won in doubles.

"We have struggled at No. 3 doubles in all of our matches this season," admitted Hanestad, "but I feel like we are showing improvement at that spot. You can seen those inexperienced players gaining more confidence each match."

It was the sixth win in seven duals for the Prowlers.

TRF 5, Crookston 2

Singles - 1. Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Kirby Johnson 6-4, 7-5; 2. Derek Kaiser (Crookston) def. Cody Bellom 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; 3. Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Nick Sylvester 6-2, 6-1; 4. Corey Horien (TRF) def. Grant Wilhite 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Michael Forney-Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Brady Borslien-Alex Kiel 6-3, 6-2; 2. Jon Kays-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Cody Brekken-Cooper Andringa 6-4, 6-1; 3. Brett Lien-Luke Blomaier (Crookston) def. Jordan West-Brian Kays 6-4, 6-1.

Spuds edge Prowlers

A sixth inning suicide squeeze bunt plated the only run of the game Tuesday as Moorhead edged Thief River Falls 1-0 in a Section 8AAA high school baseball game at Matson Field.

Jake Krause led off the Spuds' sixth with a double. He advanced to third when a bunt by Derrick Hittle went for an error and scored when Justin Pieterick executed a one-out suicide squeeze play.

An error put the tying run on base in the bottom of the seventh, but the Prowlers lost him on a play at the plate. Thief River Falls had stranded a runner at third in the third inning.

Both teams finished with three hits.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 5-3. The Spuds improved to 5-2.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	000	000	0 -	0	3	3
Moorhead	000	001	x -	1	3	1

Pitching - (TRF) Justin Brooks L; (Moorhead) Gnadt W, Smith (7).

Offensive highlights - (TRF) David Lovly 2/2; (Moorhead) Jake Krause 2/3, double; Justin Pieterick plated the only run with a suicide squeeze bunt.

Dustin Monsebroten MCC MVP

Most valuable player honors went to Dustin Monsebroten when Section 8A boys high school basketball champion Marshall County Central handed out team awards for the 2004-05 season.

Plaques also went to Jay Maurstad, top defender; Nick Haven, Super Sub; Tyler Blazejewski and Andy Brons, most improved; Brandon Steinhauer, Jake Nelson, Tony Peterson and Andrew Johnson, Nordic Heart Award.

Additional special titles were given to Maurstad, Windex Man and Top Gun; Monsebroten, Sharp Shooter, Playmaker and Mr. D; Blazejewski, Courage Award; and Johnson, Intimidator.

The Nordics went 22-10 this year when they beat Tri-County 48-34 to win the West Section 8A title and defeated Clearbrook-Gonvick 78-60 in the Section 8A finals to earn their first-ever trip to the state tournament.

Marshall County Central began Class A state tournament play with a 64-62 double-overtime victory over Sleepy Eye St. Mary's. The Nordics lost to defending and eventual state champion Russell-Tyler-Ruthton 52-44 in the semifinals and fell to Cass Lake-Bena 69-60 in the third place game.

Numerous team and individual records were set this winter. Monsebroten broke the school mark for career scoring with 1,452 points and Maurstad set a record with 662 single-season points. Monsebroten is No. 2 on the single-season scoring chart with 612 this season and Maurstad joined his backcourt mate in the 1,000 Point Club with 1,107.

The Nordics' single-game scoring record was left intact – a 42-point effort by Kermit Rokke during the 1956-57 season. But Maurstad hit 37 three times and 36 once this winter, while Monsebroten scored 36 twice.

MCC 2004-05 Records - Team

■ Single-game field goal shooting percentage - 69.6% (vs. Tri-County, West 8A finals)

■ Season 3-point shooting percentage - 35.8% (178/497)

■ Season 3-point shots made - 178

2004-05 Records - Individual

■ Single-game assists - 10, Dustin Monsebroten (twice)

■ Single-game blocked shots - 6, Andrew Johnson

■ Single-game steal - 13, Dustin Monsebroten

■ Season points - 662, Jay Maurstad

■ Season assists - 226, Dustin Monsebroten

■ Season steals - 106, Dustin Monsebroten

■ Season team performance points - 1,130, Dustin Monsebroten

■ Career points - 1,452, Dustin Monsebroten

■ Career 3-point shots made - 238, Dustin Monsebroten

■ Career steals - 239, Dustin Monsebroten

2004-05 MCC Statistics

■ Two-point field goal shooting percentage - Justin Hufnagle 100% (1/1), Evan Maki 67 (2/3), Tyler Blazejewski 56 (115/207), Dustin Monsebroten 53 (114/214), Nick Haven 56 (56/113), Jay Maurstad 47 (147/316), Tony Peterson 45 (9/20), Andrew Johnson 42 (44/100), Jake Nelson 40 (2/5), Brandon Steinhauer 36 (10/28), Andy Kragness 33 (1/3), Andy Brons 21 (10/47), Casey Wagner 17 (1/6), Kameron Peters 0 (0/1), Anthony Dahl 0 (0/2). MCC team totals - 48 (512/1,072), opponent team totals - 46 (540/1,180).

■ Three-point field goal shooting percentage - Jay Maurstad 38% (83/220), Dustin Monsebroten 37 (79/214), Tony Peterson 32 (6/19), Andy Brons 24 (10/41), Andy Kragness 0 (0/1). MCC team totals - 36 (178/497), opponent team totals - 30 (128/420).

■ Free throw shooting percentage - Kameron Peters 100% (2/2), Anthony Dahl 100 (2/2), Andy Kragness 100 (2/2), Dustin Monsebroten 75 (147/196), Jay Maurstad 74 (110/161), Andrew Johnson 54 (14/26), Tyler Blazejewski 51 (34/67), Chris Knutson 50 (1/2), Evan Maki 50 (1/2), Andy Brons 48 (11/23), Nick Haven 46 (18/39), Tony Peterson 40 (4/10), Casey Wagner 33 (2/6), Jake Nelson 33 (1/3), Brandon Steinhauer 25 (4/16). MCC team totals - 65 (362/557), opponent team totals - 62 (307/492).

■ Points - Jay Maurstad 662 (20.7 points per game), Dustin Monsebroten 612 (19.1), Tyler Blazejewski 264 (8.5), Nick Haven 130 (4.1), Andrew Johnson 102 (7.3), Andy Brons 61 (1.9), Tony Peterson 40 (1.3), Brandon Steinhauer 24 (0.6), Evan Maki 5 (0.5), Jake Nelson 5 (0.4), Casey Wagner 4 (0.3), Andy Kragness 4 (0.2), Justin Hufnagle 2 (0.5), Kameron Peters 2 (0.3), Anthony Dahl 2 (0.3), Chris Knutson 1 (0.1). MCC team totals - 1,920 (60), opponent team totals - 1,783 (55.7).

■ Rebounds - Jay Maurstad 194, Tyler Blazejewski 164, Dustin Monsebroten 141, Nick Haven 135, Andrew Johnson 105, Brandon Steinhauer 59, Andy Brons 43, Tony Peterson 18, Andy Kragness 12, Chris Wagner 7, Jake Nelson 1, Chris Knutson 1, Justin Hufnagle 1, Kameron Peters 1, Anthony Dahl 1, Evan Maki 1. MCC team totals - 884, opponent team totals - 761.

■ Assists - Dustin Monsebroten 226, Andy Brons 62, Jay Maurstad 60, Tyler Blazejewski 31, Andrew Johnson 14, Nick Haven 14, Tony Peterson 9, Brandon Steinhauer 4, Andy Kragness 4, Jake Nelson 2, Anthony Dahl 1, Joey Peterson 1. MCC team totals - 426.

■ Steals - Dustin Monsebroten 106, Jay Maurstad 44, Andy Brons 25, Tyler Blazejewski 19, Andrew Johnson 16, Nick Haven 12, Brandon Steinhauer 7, Tony Peterson 7, Evan Maki 1. MCC team totals - 237.

■ Blocked shots - Andrew Johnson 32, Jay Maurstad 11, Dustin Monsebroten 8, Nick Haven 3, Tyler Blazejewski 1, Tony Peterson 1, Andy Brons 1. MCC team totals - 57.

Sacred Heart tournament won by TRF eighth grade

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Invitational girls eighth grade softball tournament title went to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Tournament Results

■ Game 1 - Thief River Falls 27, East Grand Forks 13. TRF pitcher - Megan Malwitz. TRF highlights - Kendra Pederson 3/5, double, Jessica Hjelle 3/5. Cheyenne Horien scored 4 times, Jenna Carlson scored 2 runs.

■ Game 2 - Thief River Falls 14, West Fargo 4. TRF pitcher - Cheryl Nelson. TRF highlights - Megan Malwitz had 2 hits and drove in 3 runs. Cyndae Peterson and Brenna Boyd scored 2 runs each.

■ Game 3 (championship) - Thief River Falls 6, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 1. TRF pitcher - Cheryl Nelson, 10 strike outs. TRF highlights - Jamie Lee had 4 individual put outs at first base; Haleigh Stegman turned an inning-ending double play in the fourth.



Thief River Falls won the East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Invitational eighth grade softball tournament Saturday by beating East Grand Forks 27-13, West Fargo 14-4 and Sacred Heart 6-1. Members of the team include, front row from left, Jamie Lee, Cyndae Peterson, Cheyenne Horien, Megan Malwitz, Jessica Hjelle; back row, Erin Dahlin, Haleigh Stegman, Brenna Boyd, Angel Kong, Cheryl Nelson, Kendra Pederson, Haleigh Peterson, Jenna Carlson and coach Loren Leake. Submitted photo.

Thief River Falls third in girls golf quad at W-A-O

It was a third place finish for the Thief River Falls girls high school golf team at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Quadrangular Monday.

W-A-O Quadrangular

■ Team totals - Crookston 182, East Grand Forks 191, Thief River Falls 210, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 218.

■ Medalist - Kristi Reitmeier, Crookston, 44.

■ TRF scores - Briana Knoll 48, Kyja Anderson 53, Ashley Evans 54, Michelle Parish 55, Chelsey Stanley 60, Amanda Sigerud 60, Laura Heschko 61, Alyssa Peterson 65.

TRF wins Crookston title

Thief River Falls turned in the top team and individual scores Monday during a triangular boys junior high golf meet at Crookston.

The Prowlers had a nine-hole 269, Crookston 296 and East Grand Forks 317.

Lucas Dillon of Thief River Falls was a medalist with a 42. Teammate Kevin Lunke was third at 43.

Women's Softball League recruiting teams, players

Thief River Falls Women's Softball League is in search of teams and players from the area.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Softball

■ Thursday, April 21 - Thief River Falls 15, Warroad 6. TRF pitcher - Lacey Stennes; TRF highlights - Megan O'Connell 2/4, double; Angel Kong 2-run double, Alyshia Knoll scored 3 runs.

Eighth Grade Softball

■ Monday, April 11 - Thief River Falls 12, Detroit Lakes 2. TRF pitcher - Megan Malwitz.

■ Tuesday, April 12 - Thief River Falls 12, East Grand Forks 8. TRF pitchers - Cheryl Nelson, Hayleigh Stegman.

■ Monday, April 25 - Thief River Falls 17, Crookston 0. TRF pitchers - Haleigh Stegman, Cassie Oundorson. TRF highlights - Hayleigh Stegman, Cassie Oundorson, Megan Malwitz all homered.

Greenbush lady golfers meet

Greenbush lady golfers will have an organizational meeting Tuesday, May 3, at 6 p.m. to plan summer activities. The meeting will be held at Oak View Golf Course clubhouse.

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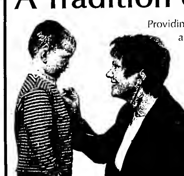
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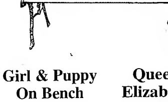
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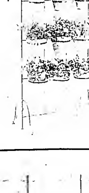
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Miscellaneous

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SHAKLEE PRODUCTS and Shaklee Opportunity available in your area. Call 681-6142. 2p8l36p

DO YOU need help with your heating bills? Energy Assistance is still available from Inter-County Community Council. If you live in East Polk, Pennington or Red Lake Counties call 1-888-798-5144 for more information. 1l35c

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BARTO TOWNSHIP is seeking to accept bids for graveling roads with class 5 screened gravel within Barto Township. Send bids to Tammy Novacek, 20389 230th Street, Greenbush, MN 56726, Clerk of Barto Township. fp4l37p

PUBLIC NOTICE - Excel township regular board meetings in the year 2005 shall be held on the following dates at 7:30 pm, May 2, June 6, August 1, October 3 and December 5. Joe Oso, Clerk. 2l35c

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Deadline for Applications: May 6th, 2005

Application Procedure:
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Names of three (3) professional references to:
Northland Community & Technical College
Kristi Lane
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STAFF DEVELOPMENT Coordinator - RiverView Health has an opening for a full-time Staff Development Coordinator for RiverView Care Center. The Coordinator will be responsible for developing and implementing policies and procedures, orientation programs, inservices and teaching nursing assistant classes. Position requires a current RN license in Minnesota and 2 years previous work experience in geriatric/long-term care with proven supervisory skills and demonstrated ability to organize, teach and implement changes. Working knowledge of the Minnesota Nurse Practice Act as well as Federal and State rules/regulations for nursing facilities. Must be certified in CPR and certified to teach nursing assistant class preferred. Strong computer, communication, and leadership skills, a must. We offer a friendly work environment, professional growth, plus a competitive salary and benefit package. If interested, please send a resume, cover letter, and references to: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600, phone 218-281-9409, fax 218-281-9296, e-mail: jlalo@riverviewhealth.org. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2l35c

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For A Full-Time
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HELP WANTED - Parts technician for busy motorcycle, ATV and snowmobile dealership. Computer skills and product knowledge helpful, will train the right person. Full-time position available immediately. Fax application to 218-681-8120 or apply in person at RV Sports Inc., Highway 1 & 59 N, Thief River Falls. l35tfc

REGISTERED NURSE - RiverView Health has a position open for a full-time RN, to work with geriatric patients at RiverView Care Center. This position will work rotating days and p.m. shifts, and will include working every other weekend. Previous LTC experience preferred. We'll get you started with a competitive salary, excellent benefits and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. Phone 218-281-9409. Fax 218-281-9296. e-mail: jlalo@riverviewhealth.org. EOE. 2l36c

TRAINED MEDICATION Aide - RiverView Health is taking applications for a full time Trained Medication Aide to work in our Care Center. This position will work 80 hours every 2 weeks. Includes working rotating shifts and working every other weekend. This position requires a registered nursing assistant. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. Phone: 218-281-9409, jlalo@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 2l36c

HELP WANTED - Sales clerk position, shifts available, 11 am - 7 pm, 3 pm - 11 pm. Pick up application at Petro Pumper. 1l34c l35tfc

KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE Center has openings for 2 part-time to full-time LPN's for days and pm shifts. If interested contact Laura Dunning DON at 218-436-2161 or e-mail to laura.dunning@karlwoodcc.com. KHC is an EOE. l2l37c

HOME HEALTH Aide needed 35 hours per week, $9.50 per hour, references required. Call 681-3364 or 686-4957. 2l36p

GREENLEAF ASSISTED Living is accepting applications from individuals who are trust worthy, patient and sincerely care for the elderly. Positions available are for part-time caregivers and part-time cook. For an application contact Cindy at 218-681-1685. 2l35c

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HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services in Red Lake Falls, MN has an opening for a person to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. This position consists of a variety of hours Monday-Sunday. Wage after orientation is $9.30/hour with differential of $.50 on weekends. Must be able to obtain CPR cert. and pass a medication training class offered thru PCS. Must have a valid driver's license with good driving record and pass a state background check. If interested call Stacey or Mike at 218-253-4315, leave message if no answer. AA/EOE. 13l35c

Age 55+ workers needed for part-time custodial work at the new Thief River Falls county/state maintenance building.
Contact Greenview Inc. at 651-639-1913

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Food Service Position - 2 part-time OR 1 full time cook position available cooking at local Correctional Facility in Thief River Falls, MN. Previous food service experience helpful but will train. Basic cooking skills needed. Applicants should be self-starting, have ability to work alone, and to read and prepare recipes to maintain food costs. Wage negotiable dependent on experience. FT position offers benefits. Will work every other weekend, early evenings and occasional mornings. Applicants will have to pass a background check prior to being interviewed. For more information call 681-6161, ext. 321. p4l36p

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The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time position:
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Alvarado Area
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Win-E-Mac Public School, Superintendent Dan Parent
23130 345th St. SE, Erskine, MN 56535
Phone 218-563-2900 • Fax 218-563-2902
E-mail dparent@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us
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FURNITURE: Wooden drop leaf table & 6 chairs; Hide-a-bed; Occasional chairs; End tables; Lamp table; Chest of drawers

HOUSEHOLD: Octagon free standing fireplace w/blower; Metal shelves; Wicker sewing basket; Cookbooks; Fur coat; Sheet music & song books; Flutophone; Piccolos; Misc. bedding; Wicker plant stand; Pictures & frames; Knickknacks & figurines; Bakeware & cookware; Games & books; Bottle cutter; Records, 33 & 45; Vacuum; Portable sewing machine; Humidifier; Other misc. household items

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HR DEPARTMENT
P.O. Box 941
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

MARSHALL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT POSITION OPENING

The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following position:

Engineering Technician

Primary duties include highway/bridge design and construction inspection, AutoCAD and other computer applications, surveying, and other applicable engineering technician duties. Job related experience and/or Civil Engineering technician degree is preferred, but not required. Salary range from $12.08 to $19.60/hr. D.O.E.

Application and Job Description are available from the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is Friday, May 13, 2005.

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Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.

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Marvin Windows and Doors
PO Box 100
Warroad, MN 56763
ATTN: Tony, HR
E-mail: apply@marvin.com
www.marvin.com
FAX: (218) 386-4204

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Candidates for this position should have a BS in Accounting or a related field, 1-3 years of experience in finance with an emphasis in a manufacturing environment, strong database and spreadsheet skills, strong information management skills, and strong organizational and communication skills.

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- PRODUCTION WORKERS
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Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls

www.mnwfc.org
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NURSING ASSISTANTS - RiverView Health is taking applications for part-time and full-time Nursing Assistants to work in our Care Center. These positions will work between 8 and 80 hours every 2 weeks. Includes working rotating shifts and working every other weekend. These positions require registered nursing assistants or someone willing to become certified. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600, Phone 218-281-9409, jlatos@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 2136c

For Rent

OFFICE SPACE for rent in LaBree Plaza (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

STUDIO APARTMENTS for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 606-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

FOR RENT - two prime downtown locations. First is former Lepeka's Eatery, ready to move into, equipment can be purchased separately. Heat and lights included in rent, 3,000 square feet, more or less plus basement storage. 2nd location is in the former Diamonds and Designs building. Would make nice retail space or office space. 2,000 square feet more or less. Heat and lights included in rent, $.50 a square foot. 1 year lease. Available May 1st. Call 681-1100, ask for Craig. 4t38c

POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN WIN-E-MAC SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Win-E-Mac School District has two elementary openings for the 2005-2006 school year. A **FULL-TIME FOURTH GRADE** teaching position and a **FULL-TIME SIXTH GRADE** teaching position is available for the upcoming school year. Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience or knowledge in Guided Reading, Interactive Writing, Reader's Theatre and Leveled Reading. Interested individuals should send a letter of application, resume, college credentials, and teaching license before May 6th to Kevin McKeever, Principal, Win-E-Mac School, Erskine, Mn 56535 (218) 687-2236.

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Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is taking applications for 3 bedroom units and a one bedroom unit for immediate occupancy. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included. On-site coin laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Call for details. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.

For more information contact
DW Jones Management, Inc.
(800) 810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
Equal Housing Opportunity

The Win-E-Mac School District has a **part-time Elementary Spanish** (K-6) position open for the 2005-2006 school year.

The Win-E-Mac School District has a **part-time Russian Language** position open for the 2005-2006 school year.

The Win-E-Mac School District has a **part-time French Language** position open for the 2005-2006 school year.

The Win-E-Mac School District has a **DCD (MMSI)** position open for the 2005-2006 school year. Teacher will be responsible for working with the K-12 population. Candidates with additional licenses are encouraged to apply.

Application deadline is May 13, 2005.

Interested individuals should send a letter of application, resume, college credentials, and teaching license to:

Win-E-Mac Public School
Principal Kevin McKeever
23130 345th St. SE
Erskine, MN 56535
Phone 218-563-2900
Fax 218-563-2902
E-mail kmckeever@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us

More information about the Win-E-Mac school can be found at www.win-e-mac.k12.mn.us

For Rent

FOR RENT - Newfolden and Warren Summerfield apartments. All heat, water, garbage paid. Appliances including washer, dryer furnished, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management. call 218-280-4849 or 1-800-501-6093 8t17135c

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, no pets, $410/month. Call 681-8248 or 686-2619. 2136p

FOR RENT - House in Lake Bronson, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, ref/stove, full basement, detached garage, big yard. Call 218-754-4741. 1p4t41p

1 BEDROOM apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments (Primarily Senior Housing). All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4476, 8 am - 6 pm 19tfc

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FOR RENT - Three bedroom older farmhouse near Maple Lake Pavillion at Mentor, MN. $550/month + utilities. No smoking/pets. Call 701-775-3250. p4136p

FOR RENT - Mobile home, 2 bedroom - Riverview Court. Call 681-1858 or 606-1340. p4t38p

FOR RENT - Looking for quiet non smoker, single person to rent apartment over Ace Hardware. Rent paid, washer and dryer on premise, no pets. References required. call 681-3664, Ron or Sandy. 29tfc

FREE HEAT - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

AVAILABLE JUNE 1st, one bedroom apartment, great for seniors, no stairs, beautiful neighborhood. No pets/smoking, references and deposit required, $350/month. Call 683-RENT or 686-0744. 32tfc

3 BEDROOM home/garage, downtown location, one bedroom home, no pets, deposit/reference/lease. Call 681-2063 or 688-0109. p4t37p

2 BEDROOM house in Oklee, $350/month. 3 bedroom house in McIntosh, $475/month. 2 bedroom in Erskine, $300/month. All newly remodeled. Call 218-435-2556. fp4135p

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom ground floor apartment, $365/rent, $200/deposit, no pets, ideal for working people. Call 681-2451. 34tfc

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SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 06tfc

FOR RENT - a one-bedroom apartment is available at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. Utilities included, any income level can apply. All apartments are on one level. They feature a spacious community room and laundry facilities in the building with a security system in place. Can be of any age or disable to live in Evergreen Apartments. Pay according to your income. If interested, call 637-2431 or write to Housing Authority, PO box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. p4t37c

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, w/o, very clean, non HUD. Call 686-5626 or 681-5747. 32tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls - has the following apartments available for immediate occupancy. 1 bedroom apartment in the senior housing and 2 and 3 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 19tfc

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For Rent

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FOR RENT - 14x70 mobile home, three bedroom, one bath. Call 964-5007, leave a message. fp4t35p

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Real Estate

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Real Estate

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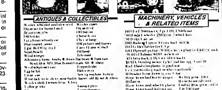
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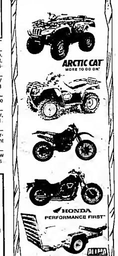
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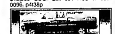
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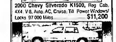
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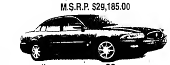
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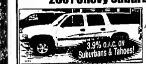
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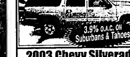
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Excel Dairy reopens

by David Hill
Editor

Excel Dairy is reopening. Located about five miles north of Thief River Falls in Marshall County, the dairy facility has been closed since October of 2003. This week, cows began arriving from South Dakota.

Rick Millner of Multiple Community Co-op (MCC) Dairy, Veblen, S.D., said that a group of producer-investors, some of whom are associated with MCC Dairy, pooled their resources and purchased the facility. None of those investors are from this area.

Millner said the facility will operate under the name Excel Dairy, and employ about 12 full-time employees.

Although this is an entirely new operation, the new operations manager will be a familiar face to residents - Larry Amundson, former owner of the facility. This week, Amundson was busy trying to get the facility back up and running.

Everything has been happening rather quickly, but Millner expressed confidence in Amundson. "Amundson is a very good manager," Millner said.

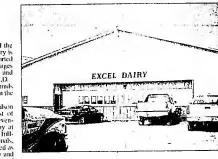
Millner explained that the investors began looking at purchasing the facility about two weeks ago. He said they believe it will require some renovations. Particularly, they are looking at converting the facility for sand bedding. Overall, he described their future renovation projects as making the facility more cow friendly.

Eventually, the owners want to milk 900 cows at the facility. Milking will take place three times a day. Millner said the milk will be shipped to Bongards in Perham.

MCC Dairy, which will be managing the facility in Thief River Falls, is headquartered in Veblen, S.D. Veblen is in Marshall County in the northeast corner of South Dakota, about six miles south of the North Dakota border. MCC Dairy is a closed cooperative, which started in October of 1998. It also manages dairy facilities in Marshall, and Hoffman, Minn., and Milnor, N.D.

If Rick Millner's name sounds familiar, it is. Millner grew up in the Roseau area.

Larry and Rhonda Amundson opened Excel Dairy in August of 1997. Over 1,000 cows were eventually milked three times a day at the facility, which provided full-time employment for 22 individuals, who Larry and Rhonda described as their greatest asset. Both Larry and Rhonda were leaders in a number of organizations. In 1999, the Amundsons were named the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneurs of the Year. By October of 2003, however, the milk industry had turned sour, and Excel Dairy went out of business.



Excel Dairy, located east of Highway 59 about fiva miles north of Thief River Falls in Marshall County, has reopaned. According to Rick Millnar of Multiple Community Co-op (MCC) in Veblen, S.D., a group of fermars, none of whom ara from this area, pooled their resources to purchase Excel Dairy, which has baen closed since October 2003. The facility will bo managed by MCC Dairy. Millner said Larry Amundson will be the new manager. Amundson wes the former owner of Excel Dairy.

NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Friends of Hayes Lake oppose funding cuts

Roseau - On behalf of Friends of Hayes Lake State Park, Diane Roseen asked the Roseau Co. Board, at the April 26 meeting, to support her organization's efforts to retain services at Hayes Lake State Park.

New State Park Director Courtland Nelson has recently proposed closing a dozen parks in rural Minnesota, including parks at Hayes Lake (and Bemis Hill, which is associated with Hayes Lake), Zippel Bay and Old Mill in northern Minnesota.

Roseen said that the 2006 state park budget is OK, but the 2007 budget may bring funding cuts for rural parks like Hayes Lake.

The board approved a resolution opposing the proposed funding cuts and seasonal closures, and will ask legislators to support county efforts to keep Hayes Lake open the entire year. - *Warroad Pioneer, May 4, 2005, by Del Stordahl*

County board given Agassiz Valley report

Warren - A full background report on the Agassiz Valley Water Resource Management Project was presented to the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its Tuesday meeting.

Presenting the report on Agassiz Valley Project was Ron Adrian, engineer for the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District (MST). His visit with the county board was at least partially in response to an April 19 resolution passed by commissioners calling on MST to provide it with a description of the Agassiz Valley Project, including a map of the flood damage reduction area. The board asked Adrian to update it on MST projects once a month.

In a related matter, commissioners discussed with County Attorney Michael Williams the criteria that ought to be used in determining whether "cause" exists for the removal from the MST Board of Managers of a person the county board had appointed. The discussion was a follow-up to Williams' report two weeks ago that the Minnesota attorney general's office had found the county board *can* remove someone it has appointed to a watershed board "for cause" and if certain hearing and notification procedures are followed.

The board also reviewed and discussed six draft resolutions requested at an earlier meeting by Jim Stengrim, one of the landowners affected by the Agassiz Valley Project. Earlier, the board had accepted one of Stengrim's suggestions, to seek the attorney general's opinion mentioned above. Tuesday, they took no action on the other resolutions, which relate to land-taking (condemnation) policies and various internal operations of the MST. - *Warren Sheaf, May 4, 2005*

A community garden – for the community

Kennedy - It's called a community garden because, well, the whole community seems to be involved.

And that's exactly the way Mary Clooney likes it. She is hoping the community takes ownership in the garden, that people will continue to volunteer and help with fundraisers and make it their own.

Clooney started working on the garden last year, planting bushes and trees, and hauling in dirt. - *Kittson County Enterprise, May 4, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

Setting Up the Pins



A mejor improvement project began this week at Family Bowl in Thief River Falls. Gutters, bell returns end furniture from lanes 11-16 were removed and stock piled earlier in the week. The improvement project is expected to close the center for seven to 10 working days.

TRF Family Bowl begins extreme makeover project

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Family Bowl went under the knife earlier this week for a $250,000 improvement project, the center's largest since 1977.

All 16 wood-synthetic combination lanes will be gutted down to the lane bed, including all eight AMF Surepik ball returns, lane approaches, gutters, gutter capping, dividers and furniture. Each lane's surface will be replaced with state-of-the-art Brunswick Pro Lane, a synthetic lane surface that will include all new gutters that can double as bumpers, new ball returns and synthetic approaches. Plus each lane will be equipped with more modern furniture that matches the upgraded lanes.

"This will bring the bowling center in line with the top bowling centers in the state," said Family Bowl proprietor Steve Vosika.

"We are very happy to be part of the Thief River Falls community and will continue to try and provide them with the very best bowling center possible."

Brunswick Pro Lane

Family Bowl's improvement project is only expected to close the 47-year-old center for seven to 10 days and it will feature several significant upgrades. Most notably, all 16 lanes will be replaced with a Brunswick Bowling and Billiard's top of the line Pro Lane synthetic surface. Pro Lane, which is quickly becoming the industry standard, features the look of real wood without the high-maintenance cost associated with caring for wood lanes. Brunswick, one of the bowling industry's leading corporations, stands behind its product and provides a lifetime warranty against delamination and manufacturing defects.

The lane approaches, gutters, gutter capping, ball returns and seating area will all be upgraded as part of the Pro Lane package. New textured Pro Lane approaches will be installed as part of the package, allowing for the sliding consistency of well cared for wood approaches, with the durability of synthetic approaches.

Also, the lanes will also have a much more modern look because of Brunswick lane furniture and matching ball returns that can hold up to 12 bowling balls.

TRF bowling history

Family Bowl, originally constructed as a 10-lane center, opened

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TRF mulls over REA management proposals

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

What's next for the management of Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) and the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center (HOMCC)? The answer of that question has yet to be determined.

Approximately 25 people attended a special Thief River Falls City Council meeting about that question Wednesday. Only one item was on the agenda of that meeting – a discussion about REA and HOMCC.

There have been ongoing discussions about the arenas after the city and REA Events Inc. agreed not to renew a two-year operations agreement that is set to expire July 21.

Those discussions also come after REA General Manager Tom Goddard, who was employed by REA Events Inc., resigned his position in April. Mayor Dale Wennberg has been hired to serve as interim general manager. As a temporary employee, he will not work more than 1,000 hours.

Beyond that, no other decisions have been made. "We have not come to any decisions," said Elvera Cullen, a council member and chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Committee. "We have had lots of input from the public."

Council member and Parks and Recreation Committee member Terry BlackLance said Wednesday's special council meeting was a way for the committee to "feel out other council members."

No decisions were made Wednesday, but City Administrator Jodie Torkelson presented the council with six options concerning management of the arenas. Torkelson noted the options were "logical ones" based on things she had heard from others.

The options included:

- Having the current structure with the arenas manager reporting to the Parks and Recreation Committee.
- The current structure with an advisory committee to "provide advice and vision for the arenas." The council would establish the committee.
- The arenas marketing/events manager reporting to the parks and recreation director. An advisory committee would also be established.
- The arenas manager would report to an arenas commission that would be appointed by City Council. That commission "recommends hire of arenas staff with council approval."
- The council establishes and appoints the commission. The commission would then operate independently and be responsible for arena management, but the city would provide "an established level of taxpayer subsidy to the arenas, but any shortfall or surplus is the legal responsibility of the commission."
- "An arenas commission is created by the city council as a separate, nonprofit entity." The public votes for commission members, who hire arena staff. "The city has no financial or managerial responsibility for the arenas."

It appeared most, if not all, of the council members were in favor of an advisory committee to help govern the arenas.

"I definitely agree with a facility of this size and potential, diverse uses, there definitely needs to be some sort of advisory committee," said council member Dave Carlson.

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How to submit comments about REA management

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Becki Reese

Focusing on one thing at a time

She stays focused on her rummage sale in spite of her struggle with cancer

by David Hill
Editor

Deadlines are deadlines... or are they?

Becki Reese was disappointed that she didn't get her advertisement for a rummage sale on Saturday into the office early enough to make it in the Thief River Falls Times. She's been tired lately - the result of having two boys, ages 1 and 4, and chemotherapy.

Last fall Reese was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer. In February she had a bilateral mastectomy (both breasts removed). Since then she's undergone some chemotherapy and is about to start radiation treatment.

But she said she really only wanted to advertise her rummage sale. It's on Friday and Saturday, she said, and there's so much to do.

Reese, 25, is a stay-at-home mom. Her 4-year-old son Steven was a little shocked, she admitted, when she lost her hair. And it has been hard on her not being able to play with him as much as she used to. Her other son, Seth, is probably too young to notice.

Reese said she is thankful her husband, Jacob, and her many friends have been so supportive, especially because she doesn't have the strength and energy she used to have. The people Jacob works with at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls, she said, have been helpful and supportive, too.

Yes, there has been some history of cancer in her family - a couple of aunts and a cousin, but no one as young as her.

But getting back to the rummage sale, she interrupted, it's two miles north of Thief River Falls on Dewey Avenue at 190th Street, from 1 to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday (today), from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Yes, Reese said, her friends have been very helpful. She explained that she belongs to a bible study group consisting of several women from different churches. They're very close, she said, and they've done lots of things to help her, even cleaning her house.

They also created an American Cancer Society Relay For Life team in her honor.

Kathleen Possan, team captain, said she's known Becki since her family moved to Thief River Falls about five years ago. Possan said their bible study group is very tight and they've tried to help Becki through this.

"She's going to beat it," said Possan of Becki's cancer. "She has a great attitude and is a fighter."

Possan said she's walked this path before. She's lost two girlfriends in their 40's to cancer and another one who was in her 50's.

Possan said that to take Becki's mind off her cancer, every week someone from their bible study

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May 16, 17, 18, 19
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July 25, 26, 27, 28
Grade 4-6: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Grade 2-3: 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.

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July 25, 26, 27, 28
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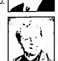
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SOUPÇON

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When your church cookbook recipes have more than one person's name on them, you know they are good. These recipe suggestions for Mother's Day are from the Grace Evangelical Ladies' Aid of Strathcona cookbook (published in 1969).

A white cake would be perfect for mom. This cake has different names, but they are all the same cake. It must be really delicious:

SNOWFLAKE CAKE, WHITE AS SNOW CAKE OR WILD ROSE CAKE
Mrs. Hanna Hanson, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mrs. Quentin Johnson

2-1/2 cups flour
1-1/2 cups sugar
3-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 egg whites (unbeaten)

Mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in bowl. Add shortening, milk and vanilla. Beat well for 2 minutes.

Add egg whites and beat 2 more minutes. Bake at 350 degrees in 2 greased and floured round pans 35 to 40 minutes, or in a prepared 9x13 inch pan for 40 to 45 minutes.

Fudge frosting would be awfully tasty on that white cake:

MINUTE BOIL FROSTING
Mrs. Harry Nelson
Mrs. Clifford Bjerk

1 ounce (2 squares) baking chocolate, finely cut
1-1/2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon white syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
7 tablespoons milk
4 tablespoons butter (or 2 tablespoons butter and 2 tablespoons shortening)

Mix ingredients in saucepan and bring slowly to a rolling boil. Boil briskly for 1 minute. Cool to lukewarm, add vanilla and beat.

If you don't want to get too fancy for Mom, make her these easy bars - they're delicious:

SEVEN LAYER BARS
Mrs. James Bentow, Mrs. Randy Lorenson, Mrs. Clair Mojer, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Sumner

1/4 cup butter
1 cup graham cracker crumbs
1 cup coconut
1 package chocolate chips
1 package butterscotch chips
1 can sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)
1 cup chopped nuts

Melt butter in 9x13 inch pan. Add graham cracker crumbs and press. Add a layer of each of chips and coconut. Pour condensed milk over and top with nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

A nice hot dish would be pretty tasty for Mom's day:

POTATO HOT DISH
Mrs. Anny Waage, Mrs. Inga Gjovik, Mrs. Ray Hanson, Mrs. Lloyd McFarlane

1 pound hamburger
Potatoes, sliced
Onions
1 can vegetable soup
1 can mushroom soup
2 soup cans water

Brown hamburger and onion. Mix all ingredients together in large casserole. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees (until potatoes are tender).

A little salad would be nice with that hot dish - use those colored marshmallows to make it extra fancy:

FIVE CUP SALAD
Mrs. Richard Lorenson, Mrs. Melvin Lorenson, Mrs. Al Przybylski, Mrs. Dick Novacek

1 cup miniature marshmallows
1 cup flake coconut
1 cup mandarin oranges, drained
1 cup pineapple, drained
1 cup sour cream

Mix thoroughly and let stand in refrigerator for several hours or overnight before serving.

Open House for
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Kittson County FSA is accepting LAP applications

The Kittson County Farm Service Agency (FSA) has begun accepting applications for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP).

LAP provides direct payments to eligible producers who suffered grazing losses due to natural disasters that occurred in calendar year 2003 or 2004 in approved counties. Kittson County has been approved for program implementation for 2003 due to pasture losses suffered as a result of dry conditions during the later portion of the normal grazing period. United States Department of Agriculture officials in Washington, D.C., are reviewing 2004 grazing data to determine if the program could be implemented for 2004 grazing losses.

Marshall County did not meet program implementation criteria for 2003 or 2004. Roseau County is waiting for a national office 2004 determination of eligibility.

Eligible livestock include beef and dairy cattle, buffalo, beefalo, elk, bison, sheep, goats and equine used commercially for human food or kept for production of food or fiber on the owner's farm. To meet eligibility criteria, producers had to own or lease affected livestock for at least three months before the payment.

Livestock sold because of natural disaster conditions during the year for which LAP is requested shall be considered eligible for LAP payment for the entire payment period or through the remainder of the payment period for that year if all other eligibility requirements are met.

LAP assistance is based upon the value of feed calculated on a corn equivalency basis required for eligible livestock during at least a three-consecutive-month period where a minimum 40 percent feed loss occurred. A producer's grazing loss request for payments cannot exceed the maximum grazing loss established for the county.

Ineligible livestock include livestock grazed on a basis or weight gain, nursing calves under 400 pounds, recreational livestock or equines for other than human food or to produce food or fiber.

Grazing acreage leased on a weight gain basis, cost per day or month, or on an animal unit month basis are not eligible for LAP. Cash rental pasture is eligible for LAP.

The Kittson County FSA Office will conduct LAP sign-up by appointment. To schedule an appointment, call (218) 843-2692.

FSA has created a worksheet which must be prepared in advance of the sign-up appointment. The worksheet requires a producer to compile a listing of the operation's native wooded pasture, native open pasture and improved pasture acreage. Producers must also prepare a livestock inventory which tracks by weight category for the grazing period May 19 through Oct. 10 for the crop year application. The LAP worksheet was distributed earlier this spring at the FSA Disaster Program informational meetings. Producers who were unable to attend a meeting and are in need of the worksheet can call FSA to have one mailed to them.

FMS Select Ensembles to present concert May 9

Franklin Middle School select music ensembles will present a concert on Monday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the FMS Multi-Purpose Room. Featured groups will be the Morning Darkness Jazz Band, Sunrise Singers, and Starlight Strings. Students in these groups are selected by audition, and represent some of the finest music students at FMS.

All of the groups will be performing music from their upcoming performance tour. They will be travelling to the Twin Cities on May 12-14, and will be performing at several sites as they tour.

Admission for the concert is $2 for adults and $1 for students K-8. Preschool and senior citizens are admitted free of charge. Proceeds from the concert help with transportation costs for the performance tour.

Members of Morning Darkness Jazz Band include Hannah Anderson, Jordan Anbol, Isaac Carlson, Cody Conners, Lorrisa Craigmile, Lucas Dillon, Kyle Haugen, Ethan Heden, Keaton Joppru, Josh Kuzma, Jesse Lara, Jami Lee, Megan Malwitz, Kyle Niemela, Laura Pancoast, Zach Pederson, Dallas Peterson, Hailey Peterson, Julie Piche, Carli Sandahl, Sara Sisler, Aaron St. George, Tiffany Stroh and Brandon Wapulla. The group is under the direction of Kristin Buckley.

Members of the Sunrise Singers include Hailey Bayne, Rachel Benedict, Scott Huseth, Connor Hutton, Shelby Johnson, Steven Johnson, Billy Lewis, Kaitlin Lund, Rebecca Kruta, Brittany Narverud, Kaylee Norlin, Justin Olson, Brandi Ose, Brittani Panek, Cydnee Peterson, Robert Rogalla, Gregory Rakozy, Danielle Simenson, Grant Spears, David Stenson, Beth Tvedt, Kendra Vigness, Tanner Wang and Aaron Yaggie. The group is under the direction of Ruth Stenson.

Members of the Starlight Strings include Kailey Bakken, Stephen Bates, Isaac Carlson, Shelby Dvergsten, Megan Miller, Emily Mosbeck, Nicole Mosloff, Meghan O'Connell, Johnnie Philipp, Spencer Simmons, Zoe Pietras-Swanton, LeeAnn Szito, Erick Rhen, Grant Spears, Cambell Thompson, Tiffany Tischer, Hannah Waswick, and Brittany Wiseth. The group is under the direction of Derek Druse.

DEATH NOTICES

Wallace J. Carlson, 87

Federal Way, Wash. - Wallace John Carlson, 87, died April 3, 2005 at St. Francis Hospital in Federal Way, Wash.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ottlo L. Dale

Denver, Colo. - Otto L. Dale, 83, of Denver, Colo., and formerly of Thief River Falls, died from complications of a stroke on Sunday, April 21, 2005 at the Select Specialty Hospital in south Denver, Colo.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Andrew Biever, infant

Thief River Falls - Andrew Leon Waling Biever, infant son of Alicia Biever and Travis Waling, died on Tuesday, May 3, 2005. He was born at 2:37 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 and three-quarters inches long.

A family gathering will be conducted with interment service held at Babyland, Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Luther Peterson officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Elmer Holmstrom, 94

Thief River Falls - Elmer Holmstrom, 94, died on Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 7 (today), at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist, with Rev. Curtis Matz officiating. Interment will be held at Mamrelund Cemetery in Lincoln Township, Marshall County.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Elmer Severson, 97

Thief River Falls - Elmer Severson, 97, died on Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 5 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Terry Olson officiating. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Wallace Johnson, 87

Bemidji - Wallace M. Johnson, 87, died on Sunday, May 1, 2005 at his home after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 6 at Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji, with Pastors Mark Papke Larson and Ollie Urdahl leading the service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ina Payne, 94

Minneapolis - Ina Omundson Payne, 94, died at the Walker Methodist Health Care Center on April 20, 2005.

Memorial services were held on April 26. Interment will be held at the Silverton Cemetery in rural Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

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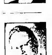
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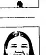
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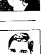
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Come climb onto scouting Monday

Ready for fun and adventure? If so, boys in grades kindergarten through ninth grade, along with a parent, are invited to come join in on the fun with area scouts Monday, May 9 at the Thief River Falls National Guard Armory from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Come join Scouting and get a taste of the adventure that lies ahead. Take part in climbing on the rock tower, try the tastes of outdoor cooking and try the many scouting activities with one being archery. Cub Scouting provides many opportunities to boys in first through fifth grades. Currently, there are two Cub Scout Packs in Thief River Falls: Pack 57 sponsored by St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Cubmaster Curt Huot and Pack 59 sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church with Cubmaster Roy Fisher.

Boy Scouting provides many opportunities for boys in grades six through 12. Currently, there are three Boy Scout Troops in Thief River Falls: Troop 57 sponsored by St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Scoutmaster Dan Radeke, Troop 59 sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church with Scoutmaster John Braastad and Troop 199 sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church with Scoutmaster Fred McCullough.

For more information on the scouting program, contact Greta Kovar at (218) 681-3107.

LHS composers' works to be heard May 15

The 10 students who make up the music theory component of the Northern Expressions School of the Arts will place the fruits of their labors before the public Sunday, May 15 at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln High School (LHS) auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

The recital will feature the first public performance of one work by each of the music theory students. These students have been working hard for the past few months at acquiring the skills necessary to become composers. They are under the instruction of Darcy Reese (Music Theory 1) and Bruce Felt (Music Theory 2).

The students include in Music Theory 1 – Scott Rakozy, Derek Dahlen, Rob Stenson, Cole Bylander, Josiah Northup and Zach Gerardy, and in Music Theory 2 – Ben Willis, Ryan Weisse, Tyla Pream and Andy Holmaas.

"This is probably the best group of composers ever," said Reese. "The level of creativity is wonderful."

Reese added that the variety of styles is amazing. "We have everything from rock'n'roll to samba to classical, this is an extremely eclectic group of young musicians."

The composers have recruited many of their fellow LHS musicians to perform their works. The level of musical talent at LHS will be in evidence as talented musicians hook up with talented composers for a night of music.

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TRF man suffers massive head injuries Sunday

A Thief River Falls man suffered massive head injuries Sunday in Minneapolis.

Brady Anderson, 23, was found on a sidewalk at about 2:10 a.m. Sunday along South Hennepin Avenue, according to Capt. Rich Stanek with the Minneapolis Police Department.

Anderson was listed in critical condition Friday morning at Hennepin County Medical Center, according to a public relations specialist at that hospital.

Police are trying to figure out what happened and they don't know what was used to cause Anderson's head injuries, Stanek noted.

A spokesperson on behalf of the Anderson family thanks all of those who are expressing concerns for him. The spokesperson wanted to let well-wishers know that all they can do now is pray for Anderson's speedy recovery from this ordeal.

The spokesperson announced Thursday that a Brady Anderson Benefit Fund has been set up at Border State Bank in Thief River Falls. Anyone wishing to donate may do so.

(The family requested that Anderson's name be released even though he is a crime victim.)

NCTC commencements to be held May 13

TRF campus to graduate 426, EGF 349

Dr. Orley D. Gunderson, President of Northland Community and Technical College, has announced spring commencement ceremonies for the Class of 2005 at Northland Community and Technical College – Thief River Falls and NCTC – East Grand Forks. Both campus' commencement ceremonies will be held on Friday, May 13.

Thief River Falls

The NCTC – TRF ceremony will begin at 7 p.m., in the campus gymnasium. According to Lisa Bottem, graduation coordinator and academic adviser, 426 students will be recognized for completion of graduation requirements during the academic year, including fall semester 2004, spring semester 2005, and summer semester 2005. The College will award 448 total degrees including 155 associate in science degrees, 80 associate in arts degrees, 42 associate in applied science degrees, 155 diplomas, and 13 professional certificates.

Also honored will be the 2005 award recipients: Student of the Year, Lacie Roppe of Strathcona; Faculty of the Year, Carmen Stinson of Thief River Falls; Employee of the Year, Cindy Cedergren of Thief River Falls; and Alumnus of the Year, John Hitchcock of Grand Forks, N.D.

The commencement ceremony will feature a welcome from Gunderson. Roppe, graduating with an AA degree, will be the keynote speaker. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Chancellor James H. McCormick will be a special guest at the ceremony.

A reception for graduates and their families will follow the ceremony in the Student Commons.

East Grand Forks

The NCTC – EGF commencement ceremony will begin at 4 p.m., at The Betty Engelstad Sioux Center, 1 Ralph Engelstad Arena Drive in Grand Forks, N.D.

According to Jo Ann Schill, associate registrar, 349 students are listed for commencement on the East Grand Forks campus, earning 383 total awards. One-hundred-eight of the graduates are honor students with a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade-point average. The College will award four associate in arts degrees, 245 associate in applied science degrees, 94 diplomas and 40 professional certificates.

Dennis Wierima, most senior faculty, will carry the mace to start the ceremony which will feature a welcome from NCTC Provost Kent Hanson. Gunderson will be the keynote speaker. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Chancellor James H. McCormick will be a special guest at the ceremony.

A reception for graduates and their families will follow the ceremony at The Betty Engelstad Sioux Center.

A graduation banquet, hosted by the East Grand Forks Student Senate, will be held on Thursday, May 12, at which faculty, staff, and student awards will be announced.

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The Goodridge Fire/Rescue Dept. would like to thank all of the people and businesses that supported them in the efforts to raise money for their organization.

There was a first annual fundraiser supper and auction on March 5th, and also raffle tickets sold and drawn on April 30th. The winners to that raffle are:

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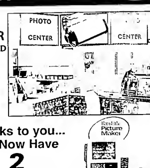
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Roadblock to freedom

Very few journalists would disagree with claims that it's getting harder to do their jobs. Now more than ever before, they face roadblocks. Chief among those roadblocks is secrecy, which has become a dark cloud over the United States.

To me, the trend became more fixed when America's enemies became more active. Since Sept. 11, 2001, government has been moving to constrict information. At a time when we're under attack for the freedoms we enjoy, it seems contrary to common sense to constrict information, but that is what's happening.

Paul McMasters of the First Amendment Center believes that while our government is becoming more secretive, it has always had a tendency to restrict information. In a recent editorial he stated that "Government officials have never been comfortable with too much public access to information. The political impulse is to control information, not share it."

McMasters also noted that even before Sept. 11, 2001, government was moving aggressively to constrict the flow of government information to the public. Since Sept. 11, 2001, openness in government has become even more elusive.

A cornerstone of our government is that it is of the people and for the people. As citizens of that government, our interests are never served when government restricts freedom of information. It is in our interest to expose government to the sunshine, because under a dark cloud of secrecy, basic human rights cannot prosper.

- For Your Information -

Minnesota's Open Meeting Law contains a presumption that the meetings of all public bodies and their committees are open. Improperly closing a meeting can result in civil fines and attorney fees.

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4. Strategy sessions for labor negotiations during contract negotiations with a public employee union.
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6. To discuss active criminal investigative data.
7. To discuss education data (students), health data, medical data, welfare data or mental health data.
8. To discuss data that would identify victims or reporters of criminal sexual conduct, domestic abuse, or maltreatment of minors or vulnerable adults.
9. Quasi-judicial proceedings conducted by state agencies.
10. The Director of the State Bureau of Mediation Services may close meetings of public bodies in labor union mediation situations.
11. Hospital boards considering marketing strategy.
12. With the exception of certain checks and balances, strategy sessions relating to the purchase or sale of property.

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LETTERS

To the Editor,

I would like to comment on last week's editorial (Northern Watch, April 23) regarding privacy, and specifically the "laziness" of not giving out information over the phone.

I do not claim to be an expert of any kind on HIPAA laws, however, I do work in a field where confidentiality is a huge issue. It is policy that we can not give out information of ANY kind to anyone without first receiving permission from that individual to do so. This includes phone calls from mom. In this type of situation, we are only able to ask the caller's name, and give a message that they have called, to the person they were inquiring about. This is done to protect both the client, and the business. I would much rather "inconvenience" the caller, than erroneously give out information about a client. On the same line of thought, how are we to be sure that the person on the other end of the phone really is "mom"? Last time I checked, our technological advances around here did not include voice-recognition telephones. So, whether or not this practice is a HIPAA requirement, really doesn't matter. What matters is that businesses, like the clinic mentioned in the editorial, are doing their best to protect their clients' privacy.

In conclusion, while common sense may say that it's OK to let mom know that so-and-so has arrived, better sense says to let the client decide if they want that information shared. This consideration should never be mistaken for "laziness."

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Producers reminded about CSP availability

The USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) reminds agricultural producers who own or operate on land in the Red Lake River watershed that they may be eligible for the Conservation Security Program (CSP). The intent of the CSP is to financially reward producers who practice sound soil and water quality management for what they are already doing and provide additional dollars for supplementary conservation practices.

The CSP payment consists of four parts: a stewardship payment, existing practice payment, enhancement payment and new practice payment. Annual CSP payments at the Tier I level are capped at $20,000, with enhancement payments having a limit of $13,750.

As an example, a producer who has 80 acres of hayland and 80 acres in a wheat-soybean rotation could receive a first-year payment of approximately $13,000 by having previously carried out the following enhancement measures:

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- Recycling all farm motor/lubricating oils – $300
- Waiting until after July 1 to hay 24 acres – $10,560

The producer's first-year payment would be $13,835 (includes the maximum cap of $13,760 for enhancements; the balance is the stewardship and practice payments.) This amounts to more than $86 per acre for land that is also producing a crop.

This is a one-time sign up period for land in the Red Lake Watershed; the current rule states that it will be seven years before this watershed is eligible for the CSP for round two.

The deadline for CSP sign up is May 27, but anyone interested in applying will need to pick up and complete an eligibility package before an application appointment can be made. Contact the local NRCS office in Thief River Falls at (218) 681-1612, in Red Lake Falls at (218) 253-2593 or in Crookston at (218) 281-1445.

Grandparents announce birth of Kolton Wagner

Virgil and Bonnie Wagner of Middle River are pleased to announce the birth of their grandson, Kolton Dean Wagner. Kolton is the son of Jason and Jina Wagner of Georgetown. He was born April 6, 2005 at 12:40 a.m., at Meritcare Hospital in Fargo, N.D. He weighed 8 pounds, one ounce and was 20.7 inches in length.

Proud grandparents include Virgil and Bonnie Wagner and Dean and Bev Klegstad, all of Middle River. Kolton is also welcomed home by a great-grandmother, Eleanor Anderson of Middle River.

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A breakfast to honor the winners will be held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Tuesday, May 17th at 8 a.m. The public is invited to attend. Cost of the breakfast is $8 and reservations should be made prior to May 13 with the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

The purpose of the breakfast is to honor all businesses. Special recognition will be given to the Thief River Falls Business of the Year and Thief River Falls Entrepreneur 2005.

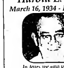
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Thank You

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God Bless you all.
John, Becky & Anna Wilkinson

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29 Spinning & Winning POW WOW	30 Ladies Night	31 Senior Citizen Day				

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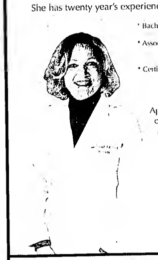
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Dane Kjono retired the final two outs in a seventh inning relief performance as Northland held off an Itasca comeback to win the Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader opener 11-7. Kjono is a sophomore from Thief River Falls.

Section 8AA True Team track meet returning to TRF

Section 8AA True Team boys and girls high school track meet returns to Thief River Falls Tuesday when 13 schools gather at the Lowell T. Swenson Field. The event was held here for the first time a year ago.

The participants will include Park Rapids Area, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Bagley/Fosston, Pelican Rapids, Perham, East Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Thief River Falls, Wadena-Deer Creek, Roseau, Staples-Motley and Warroad.

Competition starts at noon.

Each team is allowed two entries in the individual events a one entry in each relay.

There are no prelims. All events are finals. Points go to every finisher. Individual scoring ranges from 39 points (first place) to 1 point (26th). Relay scoring goes from 39 to 3 points.

Sectional champions, along with the highest-scoring sectional runner-up, will advance to the 19th annual Minnesota State High School Track Coaches Association True Team state meet May 20-21 at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

East Grand Forks boys and Staples-Motley girls were 2004 Section 8AA True Team champions.

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NCTC turns tables on Itasca

A week earlier, Northland could muster just one run in a Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader loss at Itasca. Wednesday, the Pioneers scored 22 runs against the same team to sweep a regular season-ending twinbill in Thief River Falls.

It's doubtful the home field edge played that big of a role in the contrasting results. Incentive was a more likely factor. With the Northern Division title on the line the first time around, the Vikings won 10-1, 7-0. In the rematch, Itasca had the pennant in hand, while Northland needed a least a split to finish ahead of Mesabi Range in a battle for second place and a more favorable state tournament seed. The Pioneers accomplished that goal and also added an exclamation point to the proceedings with 11-7 and 11-1 wins.

The sweep improved Northland's overall record to 20-17 heading into the Friday/Saturday (May 6-7) state tournament in Rochester. The Pioneers finished 11-5 in the Northern Division.

"It was a good way to end the regular season," said first-year Northland head coach Steve Gust. "Hopefully we can keep it going during the post-season."

Outside of a five-run Itasca seventh inning in Game 1, Northland owned the day. It started with two walks and a hit-batsman, then a 3-run double to left field by Gary Molek in the Pioneers' first at-bat.

Molek and Cody Severts, the Pioneers' starting and winning pitcher, both drove in four runs in the opener. A two-run double to right-center by Severts pushed the difference to 6-1 in the third inning.

Itasca trailed 11-2 and had just three hits through six innings. With one out in the seventh, six straight Vikings reached base in a sequence that included a hit bats-man, two walks, a two-run single by Tim Burns, another walk and a two-run double by Tony Samuelson before Dane Kjono made a rare appearance as a relief pitcher and retired the two batters he faced.

The Pioneers met their objective with the Game 1 win, but they weren't done having fun. Momentum followed them into the second game and early success added up to a five-inning 10-run rule rout against a team that began the day with a 23-12 record and No. 2 ranking in the state polls behind 28-5 Ridgewater.

Molek added to his day's RBI total by hitting a 3-run home run in the nightcap. Tom Dostal and Kjono both had a 3-for-3 games at the plate as the Pioneers doubled the Vikings in the hit department, 10-5, and Austin Johnson turned in complete-game pitching performance.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Itasca	010 010 5	7	5	1
Northland	303 212 x	11	9	1

Pitching - (ICC) Patrick Diedrich L, Grant Pierskalla (4); (NCTC) Cody Severts W, Craig Johnston (6), Dane Kjono (7)

Offensive highlights - (ICC) Tony Samuel double, 2 RBI, Tim Burns 2 RBI; (NCTC) Cody Severts 2/3, double, triple, 4 RBI, Adam Violette 2/3, Gary Molek double, 4 RBI

Game 2

		r	h	e
Itasca	100 00	1	5	2
Northland	470 0x	11	10	1

Pitching - (ICC) Chris Adams L; (NCTC) Austin Johnson W

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Tom Dostal 3/3, Dane Kjono 3/3, Gary Molek home run, 3 RBI

Pioneers sweep Vikings

Shannon Olson didn't exactly overpower the Itasca hitters Tuesday, but the Northland freshman certainly handcuffed them as she pitched the Pioneers past the Vikings 9-1, 4-0 in a Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

Olson allowed just two base runners in the opener and gave up just one base hit in the nightcap. She did not walk a single batter in the twinbill, striking out seven.

"Shannon threw strikes," acknowledged Northland coach Kathy Huschle, "and we played excellent defense."

The Pioneers committed just one error in 12 innings of work. Play behind Olson was led by second baseman Lisa Hardy, who was involved in 13 put-outs – 10 in the second game.

Itasca's only run of the day was scored by the lead-off batter in the first game. Stacey Villebro singled to start the game, went to third on a stolen base/throwing error combination and scored on a sacrifice fly by Joslin Geisler.

Held scoreless for two innings, Northland wrapped up a five-inning, eight-run rule victory by bunching four runs in the third and five in the fourth.

In the third, Katie Walseth lined a two-run single off the arm of Itasca pitcher Ashley Carlson that went over second base and Olson drove a two-run double to center.

Five Northland base hits and an Itasca error in the fourth added up to an early ending. Rochelle Nelk had a two-run single to left and Walseth tagged a two-run double to center.

The sweep locked up a No. 3 state tournament seed from the Northern Division for the Pioneers, who completed league play with a 14-10 record. The Vikings beat Northland 8-4, 5-0 in an April 16 twinbill at Grand Rapids.

"This is the team I keep bragging about," said Huschle. "This is the way they're capable of playing. This should give us some momentum going into the state tournament."

Northland, 22-12 overall, will finish the regular season with a rescheduled nonconference doubleheader at home Tuesday vs. Fergus

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The ball was still in flight as Itasca runner Stacey Villebro reached second with a stolen base in the first inning of Tuesday's Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader opener against Northland. Pioneers shortstop Rochelle Nelk awaited the throw while second baseman Lisa Hardy and umpire Mike Drury looked on.

TRF boys sweep Fosston-Bagley team, individual titles...

Prowlers win golf tournament

Thief River Falls teammates Lee Peterson and Paul Sjoberg finished 1-2 in the medal standings to lead the Prowlers to a one-stroke victory over Roseau at the Fosston-Bagley Invitational boys high school golf tournament Tuesday.

Peterson and Sjoberg both shot a one-over par 73. Medalist honors went to Peterson when the scorecards gave him the edge in a four-hole playoff.

It was a two-team race as the Prowlers came in at 299 and Roseau shot 300. East Grand Forks was a distant with at 322.

Thief River Falls' second team title of the 2005 season, and the manner in which it was accomplished, was satisfying, according to Prowlers coach Dick Tyler. "I was pleased that five of (our) golfers were in the 70's," he said. "We beat our goal to have four counters in the 70's. Breaking 300 was important for the golfers."

The Prowlers' Matt Nordhagen wound up sixth on the leader board with a 75, while Corey LaSalle and Kyle Lunke both shot 78. The sixth Thief River Falls golfer – Brady Stanley – just missed the 70 group with an 80.

"The team enjoyed the day," noted Tyler.

Fosston-Bagley Invitational

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 299, Roseau 300, East Grand Forks 322, Red Lake County 322, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 325, Warroad 320, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 330, Crookston 333, Ada-Borup/Norman County East 335, Fosston 342, Norman County West 344, Mahnomen 347, Lake of the Woods 350, Park Rapids Area 358, Blackduck 361, Win-E-Mac 362, Fertile-Beltrami 371, Bagley 377, Fosston JV 391

■ Medalist - 1. Lee Peterson, TRF, 73; 2. Paul Sjoberg, TRF, 73; 3. Alec Lundbom, Roseau, 74; 4. Evan Hollerud, NCW, 74; 5. Jim Foss, Roseau 75; 6. Matt Nordhagen, TRF, 75

■ Other TRF scores - Corey LaSalle 70, Kyle Lunke 78, Brady Stanley 80

TRF picks up second tennis tourney crown

Thief River Falls is 2-for-2 in boys high school tennis tournaments this spring following a team title at the annual Northwest Quad Thursday in Bemidji.

The Prowlers, who won the Moorhead Invitational last Saturday, finished the quadrangular with 15 points, followed by Crookston with 13, East Grand Forks 10 and Bemidji 4.

"One of the boys' goals this spring was to win all of the invitational tournaments we play in, and so far, they are 2-for-2," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad.

Individually, championship performances were turned in by the Prowlers' Cody Bottem, No. 1 singles; Jacob Engelstad, No. 3 singles; and Jon Kays and Corey Horien, No. 2 doubles.

"I think we could have won in a couple more divisions if we had played a stronger line-up, but we are trying to challenge our players as much as possible so that we can continue to improve, and the boys have responded well," noted Hanestad.

Another tournament awaits the Prowlers Thursday when they play host to their annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational. They will be joined by Crookston, East Grand Forks and Moorhead in the event that begins at 10 a.m. on courts at Engelstad Park and Northland Community and Technical College.

Team Totals

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 15, Crookston 13, East Grand Forks 10, Bemidji 4

Individual Results

■ No. 1 singles - 1. Cody Bottem, TRF, 3-0; 2. Alberto Arriaga, EGF, 2-1; 3. Nick Sylvester, Crookston, 1-2; 4. A.J. Shea, Bemidji, 0-3

■ No. 2 singles - 1. Chris Vizenor, EGF, 3-0; 2. Jordan Swanson, TRF, 2-1; 3. Alex Kiel, Crookston, 1-2; 4. Eric Borgsven, Bemidji, 0-3

■ No. 3 singles - 1. Jacob Engelstad, TRF, 3-0; 2. Brendon Molstad, EGF, 2-1; 3. Brady Borslien, Crookston, 1-2; 4. Cody Wentzel, Bemidji, 0-3

■ No. 4 singles - 1. Grant Wilhite, Crookston, 3-0; 2. Paul Burr, EGF, 2-1; 3. Mike Rude, Bemidji, 1-2; 4. Chase Haviland, TRF, 0-3

■ No. 1 doubles - 1. Kirby Johnson-Derek Kaiser, Crookston, 3-0; 2. Michael Forney-Justin Pyle, TRF, 2-1; 3. Chris Konecne-Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 1-2; 4. Brandon Wald-Bobby Lukkasen, EGF, 0-3

■ No. 2 doubles - 1. Jon Kays-Corey Horien, TRF, 3-0; 2. Matt Thompson-Ben Clink, Bemidji, 1-2; 3. Andrew Borggren-Michael Lukkasen, EGF, 1-2; 4. Cody Brekken-Brett Lien, Crookston, 1-2

■ No. 3 doubles - 1. Kooper Andringa-Luke Biermaier-Jake Thompson, Crookston, 3-0; 2. Jordan West-Bilen Kays, TRF, 2-1; 3. Aaron Corle-Eric Bruns, Bemidji, 1-2; 4. Dan Kendall-Herb Kretszmger, EGF, 0-3

■ No. 4 doubles - 1. Kody Vizenor-Jordan Wolfe, EGF, 3-0; 2. Ben Sullivan-Jake Koller, Crookston, 2-1; 3. Hugh Campbell-Mike Kalinoski, TRF, 1-2; 4. Logan Hollahan-Lucas Cambell-Travis Beighley, Bemidji, 0-3

Track meet results include three first place TRF times

Scott Rakozy and Katie Walrath turned in first place times Tuesday, highlighting Thief River Falls efforts at the Crookston VFW Invitational boys and girls high school track meet.

Rakozy was a double-event winner in the boys' 200 and 400-meter races.

Walrath led the field in the girls 200.

Team titles went to the Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton boys and East Grand Forks girls.

Crookston VFW Invitational

■ Team totals (boys) - Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 140, East Grand Forks 99, Warroad 62, Park Rapids Area 54, Fertile-Beltrami 51, Bagley/Fosston 42, Red Lake County 42, Clearbrook-Gonvick 40, Thief River Falls 37, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 35, Norman County 31, Roseau 25, Stephen-Argyle 24, Crookston 18, Marshall County Central 2

■ Team totals (girls) - East Grand Forks 105, Crookston 82, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 65, Park Rapids Area 60, Norman County 58, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 48, Warroad 44, Fertile-Beltrami 32, Thief River Falls 31, Bagley/Fosston 31, Stephen-Argyle 28, Red Lake County 28, Climax/Fisher 25, Clearbrook-Gonvick 25, Roseau 20, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 11

TRF Places - Boys

100 - 7. Aaron Langen, 11.6
200 - 1. Scott Rakozy, 22.42
400 - 1. Scott Rakozy 52.83; 7. Aaron Langen, 55.08
4x800 relay - 4. TRF (Mark Campbell, Evan Jones, Lee Stove, Cody Nelson) 9:12.10
Shot put - 2. Ryan Brummond 47-11

TRF Places - Girls

100 - 3. Kayse Lee, 13.40; 5. Katie Walrath, 13.49
200 - 1. Katie Walrath, 27.97
4x200 relay - 5. TRF (Katie Walrath, Kayse Lee, Dana Ronum, Heather Keogh) 1:50.23
4x400 relay - 6. TRF (Dana Ronum, Jonna Dillon, Korbi Fisher, Sara Kalinoski), 4:42.70
4x800 relay - 6. TRF (Heather Keogh, Korbi Fisher, Jonna Dillon, Sara Kalinoski) Time not listed

Prowlers score 20 against Crookston

That Thief River Falls put up double figures on the Multi-Events Center scoreboard Thursday wasn't surprising. After all, the Prowlers have hit that mark four times this spring. But the fact they did it in their first at-bat might have raised a few eyebrows. Fueled by a 12-run first inning, coach Shane Zutz' team went on to beat Crookston by a football-like 20-7 in a five-inning high school baseball game.

That's the most runs scored by the Prowlers since 1991 when they had two 20-run games and the highest run count by both teams in a Thief River Falls baseball game since 1995 when the Prowlers lost a 16-14 decision to Red Lake Falls.

It wasn't pretty. The 27 runs were scored off six pitchers, who gave up 14 hits and combined for 12 walks and seven hit-batsmen.

A 44-minute first inning set the tone. Crookston scored without the benefit of a base hit - three walks, then a suicide squeeze that wound up as a steal of home for Jeff Chandler when the bunt attempt was missed. In the bottom of the inning, 12 of the first 13 Thief River Falls batters reached base and scored. The Pirates' starter pitched just one-third of an inning, giving up the 12 runs on five hits, three walks, a hit-batsman and an error. Thief River Falls clean-up hitter Dan Kaushagen had a two-run home run and a run-scoring triple in the Prowlers' game-opening outburst.

Thief River Falls was coasting along with a 14-3 lead in the fourth inning when Crookston threatened to make it a full seven-inning game instead of a five-inning 10-run rule contest by scoring four times on just one base hit. Despite the big lead, Thief River Falls pitchers had trouble throwing strikes. Two walks and a hit-batsman loaded the bases. A fielder's choice plated the first run, a triple to the center field fence by Justin Hasbrouck drove in two runs and an infield ground-out made it a 14-7 game.

But the game did end early after the Prowlers came back to score six runs in the bottom of the fourth when David Lovly had an RBI triple, Ryan Kruse drove in two runs with a single and Chris Matter produced the final run on a ground-out.

The win improved the Prowlers' record to 9-3. The Pirates are 6-7.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Crookston	102 40	7	4	3
Thief River Falls	1211 6x	20	10	1

Pitching - (Crookston) Rainer Simmons L, Nick Nelson (1), Peter Curran (4); (TRF) Alex Carlson W, David Lovly (4), Tomas Healon (4)

Offensive highlights - (Crookston) Justin Hasbrouck triple, 2 RBI; (TRF) Dan Kaushagen 2/2, triple, home run, 3 RBI, David Lovly triple, Lucas Generoux double, Justin Brooks 3 RBI, Alex Carlson 2 RBI

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Boys Golf

■ Tuesday, May 3 - (TRF Triangular) Thief River Falls 204, Crookston 291, East Grand Forks 310

Eighth Grade Softball

■ Monday, May 2 - Thief River Falls 27, Warroad 7. TRF pitchers - Cheyenne Hellen, Cheryl Nelson

NCTC baseball, softball teams both get 20 wins

Record-wise, 2005 will go down as the best season ever for Northland Community and Technical College spring sports.

For the first time in school history, the Pioneers' baseball and softball teams both hit the 20-win plateau this year.

Northland's softball team is 22-12 heading into a Tuesday doubleheader at home against Fergus Falls that will close out the regular season schedule. It's only the second 20-win season for the program that went 25-13 and won the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament in 1998.

The Pioneers' baseball team finished the regular season 20-17 – the most wins for the squad since a 21-11 campaign in 1994.

Steve Gust-coached Northland baseball team is in Rochester for the MCCC state tournament that was scheduled Friday and Saturday.

Kathy Huschle's softball team will play in the MCCC state tournament May 14-15 at Brainerd.

TRF baseball offense continues to produce

Thief River Falls' offensive tear continued Tuesday when the Prowlers registered a 9-5 high school baseball win over host Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Since being shut out by Moorhead 1-0 April 26, the Prowlers have scored 29 runs in wins over Detroit Lakes (10-4), Warroad (10-9) and the Gators.

A 3-for-4 effort by Alex Carlson led a 13-hit Thief River Falls attack.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	111 302 1	9	13	3
B/G-Middle River	000 101 3	5	10	3

Pitching - (TRF) Jon Droos W; (B/G-MR) Loudyn Nelson L

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Alex Carlson 3/4, Justin Brooks 2/4, Wyatt Reed 2/4; (B/G-MR) Dustin Madoll 2/3, Dexter Dvergsten 2/3, Loudyn Nelson 2/4, Sinker Hasson 2/4

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 7

■ Softball - LHS at Alexandria Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Golf - LHS boys at Sauk Centre, 3 p.m.
■ Baseball - MCCC state tournament (at Rochester)

Monday, May 9

■ Golf - LHS at Bemidji Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS girls TRF Quad, 2:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10

■ Golf - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Invitational, 9:30 p.m.
■ Track - Section 8AA True Team (at TRF), noon
■ Softball - LHS at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 12

■ Golf - LHS girls at Warroad Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys TRF Sports Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Bemidji, 5 p.m.

Friday, May 13

■ Golf - LHS boys at Fargo Invitational, 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 14

■ Golf - LHS boys at Fargo Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Fergus Falls (2), noon; MCCC state tournament (at Brainerd)

Sunday, May 15

■ Softball - MCCC state tournament (at Brainerd)

Pioneers sweep Vikings

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Falls starting at 6:30 p.m.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Itasca	100 00	1	2	2
Northland	004 5x	9	10	1

Pitching - (ICC) Ashley Carlson L, 2 strike-outs, 3 walks; (NCTC) Shannon Olson W, 5 strike-outs, 0 walks

Offensive highlights - (ICC) Baylee Lundquist double; (NCTC) Katie Walseth 2/3, double, 4 RBI, Angie Van Maasdam 2/3, Shannon Olson double, 2 RBI

Game 2

		r	h	e
Itasca	000 000 0	0	1	1
Northland	012 100 x	4	8	1

Pitching - (ICC) Ashley Carlson L; (NCTC) Shannon Olson W, 2 strike-outs, 0 walks

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Rochelle Nelk 2/3, 2 RBI, Katie Walseth 2/3, Tiffany Malwitz 2/3

Bemidji wins TRF tourney

Bemidji was a 16-3 championship game winner over Thief River Falls in the eighth grade portion of the April 30 Thief River Falls Invitational middle school softball tournament.

TRF Tournament Results

■ Game 1 - Thief River Falls 18, Red Lake Falls 12. TRF pitcher - Megan Malwitz
■ Game 2 - Thief River Falls 13, Lake of the Woods 2. TRF pitcher - Megan Malwitz
■ Game 3 (championship) - Bemidji 16, Thief River Falls 3. TRF pitcher - C[illegible] Gunderson

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TRF Family Bowl begins extreme makeover project

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its doors in 1958, but it wasn't Thief River Falls' first center. At least three bowling centers existed prior to Family Bowl's construction in 1958. Few details are known about the first center, located at 112 LaBree Ave. No. A phone book listing from 1913-14 listed its owner as Severt Jacobson.

In 1929, a two-lane bowling center was constructed in Thief River Falls. Owned by Leonard DuChamp, the DuChamp Bowling Alley was located in the basement of City Bank Building (currently the Elk's Club) at 121 E. Third St. The DuChamp family owned and operated the center until 1941, when it was purchased by Gunder Grovum.

Competition, in the form of Pla Mor (pronounced play more) Bowling, opened in 1948. Like its predecessor, the new center offered non-bowling commodities such as pool tables and a lounge, but the new center was much larger, offering four lanes for bowling competition.

Pla Mor was located on the top floor of the current building (Bray dental offices) located at 212 1/2 LaBree Ave. No. The Mint, described as a retail beverage dealer, was located on the main floor of that building.

Thief River Falls' current bowling center opened its doors in 1958. A 1959 phone book lists Al and Connie Brunelle as the original owners.

Two years after its construction, Family Bowl was purchased by the trio of Vance Greelis, Carl Onkka and silent partner Barney Mickkelson.

In 1975, Thomas Greelis purchased the center. He would also spearhead the first significant upgrades to the center, overseeing the addition of six lanes in 1977. Another major improvement was made to the center during Greelis' tenure as owner and manager, when synthetic lane heads (front part of the lane) were installed on all 16 lanes prior to the 1995-96 season.

Vosika, the current owner, purchased Family Bowl from former proprietor and manager Tom Greelis in 2000. The current improvement project is one of many that Vosika has led with the intention of improving the center. Since 2000, the center has seen upgrades to its furniture, air conditioners, air purification system and the installation of automatic scoring.

"This is just the next stage of what we've been doing since we arrived in town," Vosika said. "Due to the support of the community, we have taken on these projects sooner than expected."

The proposed improvements have drawn excitement among members of the Thief River Falls bowling community, including the center's former owner.

"Every time you remodel a bowling alley, it gives such an enthusiasm to the communities," Greelis said. "What Steve's going to do here will be like building a whole new bowling center."

Bowlers share memories

Before serving his country in World War II, John Jaranson set pins at the DuChamp bowling center on LaBree Ave. He once set pins for 105 lines of bowling in one day.

"We set pins pretty fast," Jaranson said comparing the speed of bowling before and after automatic pin setters.

Jaranson was also an accomplished bowler, averaging in the upper 180's in a time period when high series were difficult to come by.

"I bowled in an Elk's League that traveled for tournaments...averaged 187, Walley DuChamp was a little bit better," Jaranson said. "Walley averaged about 190. He threw a fade ball, that almost always found its way to the one-two pocket."

When leagues begin at Family Bowl next fall it will mark the beginning of a new era for the near 50-year-old center. Two local bowlers, Marilyn Winters and Ray Wagner, have each been patrons of Family Bowl for much of its history.

"I started bowling out there in 1959," Winters said. "At one point, I bowled three leagues in one day. "It was very enjoyable, except for the smoking."

Winters was inducted into the Thief River Falls bowling hall of fame in 2001. Winters still bowls one night a week. Her team, Sheldon's, finished second in this year's Wednesday night Sunset League roll-off.

Family Bowl has become the site of a weekly family reunion for one Commercial League team. Sponsored by the Middle River American Legion, Ray Wagner, along with his son Kent, brother Lloyd and nephew Darren, have teamed up for the last four years. During that time, the quartet has a mean average over 200.

Wagner began bowling at Family Bowl when the cost to bowl a three-game series was comparable to the cost of single game today.

"I started bowling there in 1968," Wagner said. "My wife bought me a bowling ball for Christmas that year, a (Brunswick) Black Beauty – for $29.95."

At one point Wagner bowled three nights a week, which included a traveling league. He hasn't slowed much, still bowling twice a week, in Monday's Service League and Thursday's Commercial League. His Service League team, McDonalds, finished third in this year's Thief River Falls Men's City Rolloff.

Focusing on one thing at a time

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group goes to her house to help her with household chores. This winter they all went to the Hoot Owl Resort near Park Rapids. *Except for nursing infants, no husbands or children are allowed!* They're also planning another retreat in August.

At the retreat this winter, Possan said they had an idea for a quilt after someone suggested that Becki needed someone to wrap their arms around her. Each of the 13 participants made one square, and a friend of Possan's in Crookston sewed it together for free.

The rummage sale, interrupted Becki again, is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

The American Cancer Society, she explained, has been very helpful to her, providing her with all kinds of research about her cancer. She said she couldn't think of a better way to help them. Part of the money raised from this event, she said, will go to help the team participating in the Relay For Life on her behalf, the rest will go directly to the American Cancer Society.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life in Pennington County will be June 10-11 at Lowell T. Swenson Field.

Walking on the track that night will be "Becki's Beauties."

Showing signs of caving in to a request for a story about her cancer rather than a rummage sale, Becki said, "I've never had so many people caring for me."

Reese is the 25-year-old daughter of George and Ruth Sodim, who live west of St. Hilaire.

Heritage Christian School to present May 8 concert

The Heritage Christian School of Karlstad will be presenting a concert at the Roseau Community Church on Sunday, May 8 at 7 p.m. Included will be songs from the musical, "Esther Ordinary Faith," by the Younger Learning Center and also a variety of selections performed by the Older Learning Center.

LHS bands to perform Thursday

For 31 senior band members, Thursday, May 12 will be their last concert at Lincoln High School (LHS). They and band underclassmen will present the final band concert of the year at 7:30 p.m. May 12 in the LHS auditorium.

The concert will be under the direction of Bruce Felt. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for seniors and students.

The seniors are on **flute** – Jenna Dillon, Chelsey Drangstveit and Ashley Langevin; **bassoon** – Ali Kalsnes; **clarinet** – Megan Barry, Tricia Heaton, Kelsey Hugle, Larissa Kajewski, Deanne Pearson and Shayla Tinell; **alto saxophone** – Kayla Grahn, Kristi Joppru, Megan Berg and Chelsey Bittem; **tenor saxophone** – Jordan Michaels and Kane Peterick; **baritone saxophone** – Reid Haviland; **trumpets** – Zach Anderson, Cory Braastad and Joe Ihle; **French horn** – Jenny Grove, Amanda LeTourneau and Sara Kalinoski; **trombone** – Andy Kalsnes, Alison Rominski, Andy Holmaas and Bill Kezar; **baritone** – Hugh Campbell; **tuba** – Josh Anderson; and **percussion** – Jon Kays and Luke Kenner.

The Concert Band will open the program with a rendition of the spiritual "Were You There." Its second selection is one of the more interesting pieces in the band repertoire. Bukvich's "Symphony #1" is a hall musical selection and hall performance art. The band is called upon to recreate the bombing of Dresden, Germany, during the final days of World War II. This emotional work will stay with audience members long after the performance has ended. This group of talented freshmen and sophomores will end their portion of the concert with Holst's "First Suite in E Flat," which Felt calls one of the greatest works in the band repertoire.

Wind Ensemble will take the stage with "Jubilus!" a work full of fanfares and wonderful melodies. That will be followed by "October." This selection has challenged the band not with flying fingers but by playing with expression and emotion. It is truly a beautiful piece, Felt said.

Next, the concert will feature the four senior alto saxophonists, Grahn, Joppru, Bittem and Berg, in "The Foursome," a work for sax quartet and band.

The Wind Ensemble will end its performance with "Masque." This is a dramatic work that shows off its fine organization.

The concert will conclude with a Mass Band performance of "Where Never Lark or Eagle Flew," a musical depiction of the joys of flight.

Band Boosters will host a reception in honor of the graduating band members in the cafeteria following the concert.

TRF mulls over REA management proposals

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who led the meeting since Wennberg is not able to do so as he is the interim REA general manager.

"I think an advisory committee would be very good," Cullen said.

"I would like to see some type of advisory committee," council member Glen Kajewski said.

That idea was suggested by a group of REA donors, REA volunteers and concerned citizens. That group presented its proposal to the council at the April 26 council meeting.

Scott Bergland, Lincoln High School boys hockey coach, suggested that the council shouldn't make any decisions until appointing the advisory committee. "That should be your first step to help advise you before you make these decisions," he said.

Carlson noted that committee should contain a "good cross-section" of people. "We want to have a very visible advisory group, so the public sees what they're saying as opposed to what the council's saying," he said.

City Attorney Paul Ihle advised the council to have advisory committee members with marketing, sales and finance expertise.

There needs to be council representation on the committee as well, council member Ken Schmalz noted.

Council member Conrad Holten proposed having subcommittees and focus groups to work on long-term and short-term items.

"We may want to look at a stakeholders group also," Carlson said.

Council members also commented on whether the arenas should continue to be managed by the city.

"I believe the city can do a great job and continue doing a great job for the arena," BlackLance said. He noted he had a different idea a week earlier, but had changed his mind. At that time, he said that he liked the way the Fargodome was managed. That facility has its own management group and staff. However, BlackLance now said that he thought City Council and the Parks and Recreation Committee "have the ability and knowledge to oversee" the arenas.

"I think it has to be accountable to the city," said council member and Parks and Recreation Committee member Harriet Worker, who noted REA was given to the city and city residents have donated money for REA because they deemed it is an asset to the city.

Holten said he was not in favor of turning the arenas over to a private entity.

Along with that management question was the potential for an arenas manager or arenas marketing/events manager to be a city or contract employee.

Given that he is currently employed as the interim general manager and the arenas were the only items on the agenda, Wennberg had to be asked direct questions in order to speak during the council meeting. After being asked a direct question about his feelings regarding the managing/marketing position, Wennberg said, *"I like the marketing* person as a city employee that would communicate with the rest of the staff."

BlackLance said he was not for or against having a city or contract employee to manage the arenas.

The relationship between that position and the parks and recreation director position were also discussed.

Kajewski noted that the council needs to make sure position descriptions, roles and duties are delineated to ensure good communication between the people in those positions.

A council member asked Madelyn Vigen, parks and recreation director, about her ideas and feelings pertaining to the management of the arenas. Vigen replied that she was not prepared to comment.

Besides the management positions, revenue was also among the topics addressed at the meeting.

"I see us needing to maximize the revenue to bring down any subsidizing of the arena over time, and it will take time to establish events to do that in the long-term," said Worker, who gave a five- to 10-year time period for that to happen.

Worker added that the city needs to maximize the number of groups using the facility. "The more groups that can use it, the better the community ownership in it," she said.

There can be two financial philosophies regarding the arenas, according to BlackLance. He said those philosophies were seeing the arenas "financially getting to zero" or seeing them as a "profitable enterprise that directly competes with local taxpaying businesses." To him, he said, "If it doesn't make a penny, that's fine."

"I have a problem with that," said Pennington County resident Linnae Enge. "Then my question is why do we have a liquor store or cost on utilities? Don't you want to see some profit or some room for profit?"

BlackLance replied the liquor store and the utility were not competing with a liquor store or utility, respectively.

Thief River Falls resident Cheryl Lee wondered how the city expects to maintain REA and HOMCC if it doesn't care about making a profit. "Where does that money come from?" she asked.

BlackLance responded that getting the arenas "to zero" financially included depreciation and a budget to replace items.

Nothing was decided at the meeting. BlackLance said he appreciated the council and audience input, and more input would be needed.

The Parks and Recreation Committee will continue its discussions on the arenas. It was expected to discuss the arenas at its meeting Thursday.

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FORECLOSURE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 317 9th Street E. in Thief River Falls. Opening bid, $1,000, sells 0 am - Tuesday, May 17th on site www.williamsauction.com or call 1-800-801-8003. MN RE LIC RA88426 Doan C. Williams, Broker, W&W RE LIC RC147414. p4139p

HOME FOR sale by owner - Beautiful interior, spacious 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2,378 sq. ft. Includes finished basement with large rec. room and bar. Attached 2 1/2 car sheet rocked garage. Attached large outdoor dog fence. Electric off-peak baseboard heat with non-electric propane furnace backup. All appliances including new air conditioner, water softener, reverse osmosis spout and metal interior dish washer. Main floor laundry. Oak kitchen cupboards. Lots of shelving and hidden storage cabinets. Nice semi-private 2 acre lot on the edge of Okloe, off tar road with pines, burgundy chokecherries, flowering crabs, wild grape vine, apple tree, raspberry plants, lilacs, maple, birch, and cottonwood tree. Huge sturdy sand box, 1 swing set, 2 monkey bars, 2 blocks from the high school. Asking $79,900. Call Marcia, 218-796-4639 (home) 218-849-6869 (cell) 218-935-5554. p4140p

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HOUSE FOR sale - 1 1/2 story, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, newer shed, big yard, corner lot. Nice location, near beach and park. Asking $30,000 OBO. Call 681-3552, leave message. p4139p

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Plummer city lot for sale on bids: former Presbyterian church lot located at corner of Minnesota Street and Pleth Avenue. Lot size: 75 x 100 ft. with sewer and water hookups. 10% down with bid as a certified check or bank draft, balance within 30 days of bid acceptance. Seller has the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids accepted until 4:30 p.m., May 27, 2005. Reply to: Plummer ISD 628, P.O. Box 7, Plummer, MN 56748.

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Polk County Social Services is seeking a Minnesota Board of Social Work licensed individual. In addition the applicant must meet Minnesota licensure requirements for Pre K-12 School Social Worker.

The individual offered this position will be employed by Polk County Social Services to work with the Win-E-Mac student population. This is a 12-month position. Salary and benefits are determined by Polk County Policy.

To apply send a letter of application, resume, college credentials, and copy of licensure to

Win-E-Mac Public School, Superintendent Ocn Parent
23130 345th St. SE, Erskine, MN 56535
Phone 218-563-2900 • Fax 218-563-2902
E-mail dparent@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us
More information about the Win-E-Mac school can be found at www.win-e-mac.k12.mn.us

The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time position:

Motor Grader Operator
Alvarado Area

Application and Job Description are available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is Friday, May 13, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

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Submit resume with employment references by mail, email or in person to the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, 2017 Highway 59 SE, TRF, MN 56701, email julsnarl@wiktel.com. **No telephone Inquiries.**

The Win-E-Mac School District has a **part-time Elementary Spanish** (K-6) position open for the 2005-2006 school year.

The Win-E-Mac School District has a **part-time Russian Language** position open for the 2005-2006 school year.

The Win-E-Mac School District has a **part-time French Language** position open for the 2005-2006 school year.

The Win-E-Mac School District has a **DCD (MMSI)** position open for the 2005-2006 school year. Teacher will be responsible for working with the K-12 population. Candidates with additional licenses are encouraged to apply.

Application deadline is May 13, 2005.

Interested individuals should send a letter of application, resume, college credentials, and teaching license to:

Win-E-Mac Public School
Principal Kevin McKeever
23130 345th St. SE
Erskine, MN 56535
Phone 218-563-2900
Fax 218-563-2902
E-mail kmckeever@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us
More information about the Win-E-Mac school can be found at www.win-e-mac.k12.mn.us

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

FERN ROAD Group Rummage Sales - Behind Pizza Hut, Saturday, May 7. Includes the following - 135 Fern Road, 8 am - 3 pm. Whirlpool dishwasher, wreaths, picture frames, misc. household items, clothing, 2000 Kawasaki 4 wheeler, some fishing and hunting items and lots of misc. 2l37c

130 FERN Road, Saturday, May 7, 8 am - 1 pm. Toro push lawn mower, wood desk, clothes, household, holiday and misc. items. Other sales in neighborhood. 2l37p

RUMMAGE SALE - May 7, 7 am - 2 pm, 824 Duluth ave N. Name brand - Silver jeans, Calvin Klein, little boys 8-10, Fox, Arctic wear, Home Interior, household items. 1l37p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 7, 8 am - 3 pm. 1986 Nightingale Road (Sherwood Forest). Men's, Women's, teen/young men's clothing. Sleeper sofa, unfinished computer desk, student desk, lamps, miscellaneous. 1l37p

MOVING SALE - Saturday, May 14, 8 am - 1 pm in alley 412 Tindolph Ave S. Many household items, coffee table, entertainment center, water softener, new free standing shower stall, adult clothes, kid's toys, games, books, stamps and scrap booking items. Girl's shoes and clothes sizes 8-10, maternity clothes. 1l37p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, May 7th, 7 am - 6 pm, 303 Oriole Avenue. Boy's, teen girl's and adult clothing. Books for all ages, toys, Legos, Game Boy Advance and games. Household items and much more. 2l37p

GARAGE SALE - 510 LaBree Ave N, Saturday & Sunday, May 7-8, 8 am - 4 pm. Computer monitor, housewares, books, toys, clothes, herbs, plants and more! 1l37p

RUMMAGE SALE - Coffee and end tables, bakers rack, vacuum cleaner, lawn mower, bedding, bikes, clothes, lots of misc. 1202 Arnold Ave N, Saturday, May 7, 7 am. 2l37p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 7th from 7:30 am - 12:30 pm. First road south of Challenger, 148th St NE. Road will be marked. 10'x10' Canopy, 10 speed bike, seasonal decorations, bedding, clothing and many misc. items.

LARGE GROUP RUMMAGE Sale - Saturday, May 7th, from 7:30 am - 4 pm at 615 Tindolph Ave S. Lots of very good clothing in many sizes for men, ladies, teens and small children. Also, lots of miscellaneous household items too numerous to mention. 1l37p

RUMMAGE SALE on Saturday, May 7th at 105 State N, 7:30 am to 4 pm. Something for everyone. Also more books. 2l37p

GARAGE SALE - 415 Tindolph Ave S, Saturday, May 14, 8 am - 2 pm. Chest of drawers, V.C.R., book shelf, Christmas decorations, knickknacks, Tupperware, Home Interior and much misc. items.

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RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, May 7th at 804 S. Crocker, 7 am - 1 pm. Kid's bedroom set (bed, night stand, bookcase and clothes tree), crib mattress (like new) household items, decorations, Hallmark ornaments, computer, printer, Tupperware, weight bench and weights, many toys, games and books. Boys clothes sizes 10-18. Roller blades and baseball spikes and much more! 1l37p

1215 TAFT Ave N, turn north on Maple off 3rd St. Men's, women's, children's clothing. Toys, daybed, toddler beds, misc. household items. Much more. Saturday, May 7th, 8 am - 3 pm. 2l37p

3 PARTY spring clean out! Saturday, May 7th, 8 am - 3 pm, Hwy 59 S past Sheldon's auto, turn east on county road 61 and turn north at Pepsi! Roads will be marked, furniture, housewares, dishes, women's bike, camping supplies, lots of misc. 2l37p

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 7 am - 2 pm, 424 LaBree Ave N. Name brand children's clothing: Boys 2T-8, Girls 3T-7. Many Little Tykes toys, 20" bikes, double stroller, Tot Taxi and adult clothing, children's toys, books, and misc. household items. 2l37p

HUGE MOVING Sale - May 12th, and 13th, 8 am - 5 pm, 1829 Robinhood Drive. Household goods, clothing, Arctic wear, snowmobile suits, jackets, bikes, weight set, skates, boots, computer table, entertainment center with TV/VCR, lots of misc. 2l38p

3 PARTY sale - Saturday, May 7, 7:30 am - 2 p.m. 1125 Oakland Park Road. Clothing, entertainment center and more! 2l37p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 7, 8 am - 2 pm, Riverbend trail, 9th house on left (2 miles south on Airport Road). Furniture, 12 place setting Oneida China, porcelain dolls, Home Interior, Christmas decorations, toddler bed, car seat, Polaris, kid's, adult and plus size clothing, misc. items. 2l37p

RUMMAGE SALE - May 7th, 7 am - noon. Girl's clothes, 4T-6X. Some toys. 315 Oak Ave N. Across from college. 2l37p

SATURDAY, MAY 7th, 8 am - 3 pm, 106 Fosse Court, off Robinhood Drive, gas grill, bread maker, home decor, teddy-bear collection, books, misc. 2l37p

GARAGE SALE - All size clothing, kitchen, decorative items and misc. Proceeds go to American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Two miles north on Dewey Ave, follow signs. Friday, May 6th, 1-6 pm and Saturday, May 7th, 7 am - 3 pm. 1l37p

9 PARTY garage sale. May 7th, 8 am - 3 pm. Household and decorative items, tools, lawn equipment, children's toys. Lots of men's and women's clothing, all sizes. 1 1/4 mile N of 8th Street on Dewey Ave N. roads will be marked.

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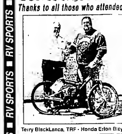
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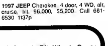
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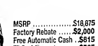
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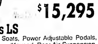
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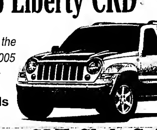
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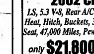
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SUMMER 2005 ACTIVITY GUIDE

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Summer Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

SUMMER LATCH KEY
June 1 - August 12, 2005
(Excluding Monday July 4)
6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Enrollment forms are available at Latch Key and the Community Education Office
230 South LaBree Avenue Thief River Falls MN 56701
Questions Call 681-2362 or 681-0711, ext. 213

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Call Sue Dupree at 681-8711 ext. 241

HOME & HOBBY

KIDS CRAFT DAYS
Participants will bring home completed craft in each class. Grades 1 through 5

Dates: Wednesday Sessions, June 15, 22, 29, August 3 and 10
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Location: District Service Center Lower Level
Cost: $10 Each Session (Includes supply fee)
Instructor: Esther Gallagher

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS CAN KNIT
Together you will learn how to read a pattern, knit, purl, cast on, and bind off. Children will make a coaster, adults will make a dish cloth. Both will learn how to make a boa scarf. Bring or borrow a mother or daughter and learn as a team!

Supplies needed for first class: 1 pair of 6, 7, or 8 mm (U.S. #10, #10 1/2, or #11) knitting needles, scrap yarn, and 1 skein of Sugar & Cream cotton yarn

Dates: Wednesdays, June 22, 29, July 6, 13
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Ages: 10 years and up
Location: District Service Center, Lower Level Meeting Room
Cost: $30 a team. Includes Learn to Knit Pattern Book, 1 Pair of U.S. #9 knitting needles and yarn for a small project
Instructor: Sun Dupree

WET-ON-WET OIL PAINTING "ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE"
Adult Class
The class is designed for adults or those who have painted before. Mountain Sunset on a 16" x 20" canvas. This almighty mountain scene is very majestic and fun to paint.

Date: Monday, June 20
Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Location: District Service Center, Lower Level
Cost: $40 each class. Includes price of canvas
Instructor: Ernie Saylor

Beginner Class
Beginner class youth to adult. Paint a Summer Island Lake on a 12" x 16" canvas. This colorful lake sunset uses as a local point an old stump or an island.

Date: Monday, June 20
Time: 2:30-5:00 p.m.
Location: District Service Center, Lower Level
Cost: $35 each class (includes price of canvas)
Instructor: Ernie Saylor

GUITAR WORKSHOPS
Mark Hendrickson is a guitar instructor with over 30 years experience. His method has been to make beginning guitar fun by teaching chordal accompaniment, then going directly into music of the students' choice. Stringlinne Music (218-694-3752)

BEGINNING GUITAR
In this "Teach-To-The-Music" course participants will learn the basics and the last-track skills that lead to playing the music you like. A playable acoustic guitar is required. One two-hour session.

Date: Saturday, August 6
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Location: District Service Center
Cost: $25
Instructor: Mark Hendrickson, Luthier

BLUES GUITAR WORKSHOP
Everybody gets the blues, and anyone can have fun with the uniquely American art form. During this "Teach-To-The-Music" session, participants will experience a high-tech method of guitar instruction complete with drums and accompaniment. Bring your guitar and riffs in slow, if you got 'em, or come to listen. One 2-hour session.

Date: Saturday, August 6
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Location: District Service Center
Cost: $25
Instructor: Mark Hendrickson, Luthier

FOLK/FINGERSTYLE GUITAR WORKSHOP
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Date: Saturday, August 6
Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Location: District Service Center
Cost: $25
Instructor: Mark Hendrickson, Luthier

FRANKLIN POOL ACTIVITIES



REGISTRATION
Registration will be held at the south entrance of the Franklin Middle School, May 25, 26 from 7 - 9 p.m. each night. Participants may register for only one session at this time. Registrations will be taken to fill any remaining vacancies during open swimming hours for the remainder of the summer.
NO registrations will be taken by phone.

YOUTH SWIM LESSONS
Cost: $35
Ten (40-minute) lessons Monday through Friday, are scheduled for each level as follows:

Session I – June 6 - 17
9:00 a.m. - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
10:00 a.m. - Levels 2, 3, 4, 5
11:00 a.m. - Levels 1, 3, 4, 5
12:00 noon - Levels 1, 2, 3, 6, Fitness Swimmer

Session II – June 20 - July 1
9:00 a.m. - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
10:00 a.m. - Plummer
11:00 a.m. - Levels 1, 2, 5, 6, Personal Water Safety
12:00 noon - Level 1, 2, 3, 4

Session III – July 11 - 22
9:00 a.m. - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
10:00 a.m. - Grygla
11:00 a.m. - Levels 1, 3, 4, 5
12:00 noon - Levels 1, 2, 4, 5

Session IV – July 25 - August 5
9:00 a.m. - Goodridge
10:00 a.m. - Latch Key
11:00 a.m. - Levels 1, 3, 4, 5
12:00 noon - Goodridge

Session V – August 8 - 19
9:00 a.m. - Discovery Place
10:00 a.m. - Grygla
11:00 a.m. - Discovery Place
12:00 noon - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4

Late Afternoon Lessons – June 7 - July 7, Each Tuesday and Thursday
4:30 - 5:15 p.m. - Levels 1 & 4
5:15 - 6:00 p.m. - Levels 2 & 3

Parents may observe the first day and each Friday during their child's session.

Information on each level will be available at the sign-up sessions and at the pool and the Community Education office after the registration evenings.

INFANT AND PRESCHOOL AQUATIC PROGRAM
Purpose: To develop in children (6 months through 5 years), a high comfort level in and around the water and a readiness to swim.
Prerequisite: 6 months to 5 years (must be accompanied in water by an adult)
Session I: Wednesdays, June 8 - July 13
Session II: Tuesdays, July 12 - August 16
Times: Infant – 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.; Preschool – 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Cost: $25

SUMMER HOURS OPEN SWIMMING SCHEDULE
Phone: 681-8065
Dates: Monday through Friday, June 1 - August 31
Times: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Dates: Saturday and Sunday, June 1 - August 31
Times: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Cost: Adults, $3 and Children, $2 or a Franklin Pool pass

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YOUTH FUN NIGHTS
Both the pool and the multi purpose gym will be open. Concessions will be available.
Dates: Wednesdays, June 8 - July 27 (Except July 13, Fair week)
Time: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Cost: $5/Person
Pool passes do not apply!

FRANKLIN POOL PASS PROGRAM
Family Pool Pass
12 months - $240 • 9 months - $180
Individual Pool Pass
12 months - $150 • 9 months $110
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Family Membership – $100
Individual Membership - $50
For Information on fees/passes, stop at the Franklin Pool or call, Franklin Pool, 681-8065 or Community Education, 681-8711 ext. 243.

SWIM AEROBICS
Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Cost: Punch Card – $38. Good for 12 individual daily sessions

LAP SWIMMING
Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 a.m.
Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Cost: Family/Individual pass or $3/adult, $2/18 and under

RENTALS
The Franklin Pool may be rented by the public for any type of occasion such as family get-togethers, birthday parties, organizations, get together with friends, etc. Two lifeguards are provided during rentals.
Rentals may be scheduled with Jill Buck by calling 681-4811 (home) or 681-8065 (pool).
Cost: $40 per hour
Remember... We are proud of our ongoing effort to provide a clean and safe environment at the *Franklin Pool*. *The following policy will be* implemented as needed. In the event of a visible discharge of a body waste the pool must be closed for super chlorination. This closing is done for the safety of our patrons and to comply with MN state codes. The super chlorination (sanitizing) procedure effectively eliminates any bacteria present. The pool is closed for 12 hours after super chlorination to allow the pool water to reach a safe chemical level for public use.

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July 8, 7:00 p.m., Grand Opening Event, Engelstad Building, Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village
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Master of Ceremonies: Mary Lundin

*August 6, 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., "Back Behind the Barn Boys" Outdoor Concert at Hartz Park

*August 20, 6:30 p.m., Grand Finale, "Saturday Night Barn Dance" Musical and Dinner Theatre at the Goodridge Community Center

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THIEF RIVER FALLS ARTS COUNCIL PRODUCTIONS

Beauty and the Beast

The Disney version of "Beauty and the Beast" will kick-off the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's summer production schedule.
The Arts Council is one of only two professional and amateur theater troupes to receive performance rights to Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" in the Minnesota-Manitoba area. "Beauty and the Beast" will be directed by Heidi Toks with Linda Samuelson as music director. Performances will be held June 14-19 at the Northland Community and Technical College Theater. Auditions have already been held.

CAROUSEL

The second musical performance in the Arts Council's schedule is Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Carousel". "Carousel" will be directed by Joan Andersen and will take stage at the Northland Community and Technical College Theater on July 26-31. Audition dates are May 16-17 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

POTTERY CLASS
Learn about working with clay from hand building to throwing on the wheel. Instruction will include the use of local materials.

Dates: Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursday, July 19, 20, 21 and 26
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Ages: 8 years and up
Location: Franklin Middle School Room 230
Cost: $30 (Includes $5 supply fee)
Instructor: Robin Foster, "Clayworks", Red Lake Falls

Please register by July 11. (Maximum 15 People)

INDIVIDUAL VIOLIN LESSONS
Are you an adult that has always wished to play that old violin sitting in the attic? Are you a young violinist wishing you could do more with your violin? This course will offer the skills you need to improve or for beginners the fundamentals of playing the violin. Bowing techniques, fingerings, learning to tune, and learning to play your favorite songs will be part of the instruction. Bring a violin with adequate strings, a bow, and a shoulder rest. Please do not bring instruments in need of repair. Most music will be furnished.

Date: Saturdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9 once a week
Time: To be arranged with instructor
Phone: 681-4931 or 681-8813 ext. 144
Location: Franklin Middle School
Cost: $60
Instructor: Donnie Hallett

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Individual lessons will be given and you will learn chording and strumming techniques along with country, folk, and rock songs. Some music will be furnished. It is preferred that you are willing to sing with your guitar. Bring an acoustic guitar with good strings (not electrical). Adults and students welcome ages 12 and up.

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Cost: $50* ($95 for both weight loss/stop smoking/chewing session)
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Location: District Service Center, Board Room
Presenter: Dr. Mary Fischer, D.C.H., C.H.T.

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Date: Tuesday, June 21
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Location: District Service Center
Cost: $10
Ages: 15 and up
Instructor: Lori Becker

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Introductory lessons on performing the following skills: throwing, catching, base running, batting, holding and rules of the game. Children should bring their own glove and wear tennis or other athletic shoes. Games will be scheduled. Each class is limited to 48 participants. Parents will also be a part of practicing with their child (throwing and catching).

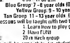
Dates: Wednesdays, June 15 thru August 3
Practice: 6:00-7:00 p.m. or 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Game Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m. or 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Game times will not always be at the time the child registered for. A schedule will be made after our teams are formed. Our last session will be a family game night.
Ages: 5 and 6 only; must be 5 by September 1, 2005
Cost: $25 Includes T-shirt (Indicate size when registering.) Sample T-shirt sizes are available at the Community Education Office.
Location: Franklin Middle School
Instructor: Shane Zutz

FASTPITCH SOFTBALL
Fastpitch will be taught to any girl interested in learning this fast paced game. We will play several tournaments against other local towns in July on Thursdays. Participants need their own glove.
No limit (this will determine times, if we need 1 or 2 sessions. Must have a minimum of 12.

Dates: June 7 through July 28; Practice Tuesdays and Thursdays
Times: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Ages: 10 - 11 Year Olds
Location: Practices will be held at the softball field at FMS by the tennis courts
Cost: $40; Tournament transportation provided
Instructors: Matt Okerna and Megan Berg

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM
Thief River Falls Golf Course
Sponsored by the Swenson Endowment Fund

Dates: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
June 13: Introductions; Break into groups - Basics
June 15: Learning Stations - 35 minutes at each
June 17: Learning Stations - 35 minutes at each
June 20: Learning Stations - 35 minutes at each
June 22: Learning Stations - 35 minutes at each
June 24: Mini Tournament Lunch to follow; Volunteers will be needed
Times: 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Blue Group 7 - 8 year olds (Beginners)
Yellow Group 9 - 10 year olds
Tan Group 11 - 13 year olds (Advanced)
Lessons will be taught with two things in mind: 1. Learn how to play golf; 2. Have FUN!
Limit: 20 in each group
There will be some clubs for students to use (Golfers encouraged to bring clubs each week.)
Cost: Beginner $20, Advanced $20. Includes lessons, hat, range balls, mini tournament and lunch on June 24
Instructors: Tommy Grinolds, Joseph Hay, Lee Peterson and Shane Peterson



ADULT GOLF LESSONS
Beginning classes for adults. Join us for a lot of exercise and learn the fundamentals of golf. You must furnish your own clubs.

Dates: Each Monday and Thursday, June 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Location: Thief River Falls Golf Club
Cost: $50
Instructor: Jim W...

GUN TRAINING - FIREARM SAFETY
Sponsored by Pennington County Sportsman Club

Dates: Tuesday, July 19, Thursday, July 21, Monday, July 25, Tuesday, July 26
Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Parents Night: Thursday, July 28 from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Field Test: Sunday, July 31, Sportsman's Club Firing Range, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Cost: $10 Pay the first night. Do not need to pre-register.
Location: Lincoln High School Cafeteria

MUST BE 12 years old by December 31, 2005 to attend.
DO NOT bring firearms or ammunition to any class.
For further information please call Jim Counter at 681-1901

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Social Security Information Center, Call Heritage Center for time and dates 681-2793

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Dates: June 6-12 Registration Deadline: May 23

HEALTH AND SAFETY CLASSES
We also currently offer the following classes year-round at our East Grand Forks Chapter office: First Aid Basics, CPR (adult and infant/child), CPR for the Professional Rescuer, and Babysitter's Training.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS
We are always seeking new instructors to help teach these and other classes! Interested individuals should please call (218) 773-9565. We are also searching for volunteers to assist with other Red Cross programs such as disaster, youth programs, general support, and other areas.

Please call (218) 773-9565 for information on dates, pricing, and registration.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
How To Register...

Mail - Use the registration forms and fill in all the information needed. Mail payment along with your registration fee to Community Education Department, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Walk In - Register in person at the Community Education office 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday or use our drop box located inside the double door entrance (facing the street) to the District Service Center which is open from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Please include a check (not cash) made payable to Community Education with your registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box. *Phone registrations will not be accepted.*

Fee Payment. Payment of fees must accompany registrations. All registrations must be received one week prior to the start of class unless otherwise stated.

Confirmation. All classes will meet at the scheduled time and place unless you are notified differently. **No class confirmations are sent.** Simply show up for the class and enjoy! Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Some minimums apply.

Weather Cancellations. Anytime School District #564 cancels school, ALL Community Education classes and events are canceled for that day and evening. Weather cancellations will be announced on the local radio stations, KKAQ 1460 or KTRF 1230.

Register Early! Register early so you won't be disappointed. Classes often reach the maximum enrollment early. Occasionally we cancel a class because enrollment is low. Sign-up is complete only after the fee has been paid.

Refund Policy. When capacity has been reached for any class, sign-up for that class will be closed and the fee returned. Refunds will be issued to any person canceling three working days prior to the starting date of the class. NO refunds will be issued after the class begins. Please note all refunds must be approved by the School Board which meets on the second and fourth Monday of every month. Your refund will follow the school board meeting.

Returned Check Policy. Checks returned for insufficient funds, plus all applicable bank processing fees will be collected through School District #564 collection procedures.

Senior Citizens. Anyone 65 years of age or older may enroll in Community Education classes for 25% off the regular fee, except where noted.

Accommodations. The Community Education Department is committed to providing reasonable accommodations and accessibility for all citizens. To ensure that we meet your specific needs prior to participation, please inform us of your needs at the time of registration or at least five days prior to the scheduled event.

Questions about classes? Call 681-8711, Ext. 243

HOW DO I MAKE SURE I GET INTO THE CLASS I WANT?
Although registrations are accepted up to and including the time of class, the decision to run or cancel a class is made three days in advance so register early! This could ensure your spot in a class that may fill up quickly or prevent your class from being canceled due to insufficient enrollment.

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■ Tuesday and Thursday — Cost $50 per month

For those students who will be 3 1/2 on or before September 1, 2005

3 1/2 - 4 YEAR OLD PROGRAMS
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■ Monday, Wednesday, Friday — Cost $75 per month
■ Tuesday & Thursday — Cost $55 per month

To obtain an application, contact Lisa Simonson at Challenger Preschool, 681-8670 prior to June 1.

HOME & GARDEN

Supplement to the Northern Watch — Saturday, May 7, 2005

Expect success with six new twists on garden favorites

It's that time of year again: Spring, Mother's Day and time to plant the garden.

"Each year gardeners have great intentions to try new plants," said Brooke Place, retail brand manager of Ball Horticultural Company, the world's largest breeder-producer of ornamental plants. "But when they walk into the garden center they are overwhelmed with all the choices and end up buying what they know they can grow."

The good news for people who want to update their garden look with something new this spring is that there are now "brands" of flowers and plants that are "goof-proof."

These flowers are easy to grow and care for because they have been selected by experts who recognize super-performers. This should be music to the ears of millions of gardeners who have been left feeling frustrated by poor garden results.

"Ball knows that breeding is what separates the strong from the weak. When a gardener picks out plants in the garden center, it's not always obvious which plants are going to do well over the season. A well-bred plant will resist disease, tolerate more variations in the weather and growing conditions, and be heartier and full," explained Place.

This spring look for a wide range of Simply Beautiful plants, including these six goof-proof annuals:

• Twice as nice: If you want twice the petal power, try double flowers like fiesta double impatiens or double wave petunias. The fiesta double impatiens are one of the easiest plants to grow in the shade and they spread with twice the flower power. These plants are covered with double "rose-like" blooms that will make people think you are growing roses in the shade, adding a touch of elegance to any garden. Hassle-free, you don't need to pinch to keep them lush and full. Fiesta rose is the new hot color this spring.

For sunny spots, try the double wave petunias. These blooming machines spread up to three feet in a season and are great in the landscape or in containers! Colors range from lilac to deep rose.

• Explore the exotic: Tropical looks are all the rage. Update your containers with fusion impatiens in hot new iridescent colors that really smolder – glow, heat, infrared, radiance and sunset. Mix and match colors or go monochromatic; the pizzazz is dazzling. These huge flower heads are held high above the foliage for a striking show of hot colors that are sure to grab your attention. Plant them in beds, baskets, or anywhere you'd plant traditional impatiens.

• Boom without bloom: Foliage is hot this spring, and the bigger the better. New from Simply Beautiful is kong coleus, the big boom without the bloom. When you see it you'll want to call it "King" Kong coleus! It's fabulous foliage, the leaves are as big as a gorilla's hand and the colors are amazingly vivid and rich, newly released tri-colored kong mosaic is a show-stopper! Kong loves the outdoors in full shade but can also be used inside in bright light conditions.

• Sophisticated summer snapdragons: angelmist angelonia are free-flowering beauties with orchid like blooms that look like old fashioned snapdragons. But, unlike snapdragons, they thrive in wet and dry conditions and love the heat. Try the unique mounding trailing basket variety; it'll quickly fill your baskets and containers to their brims and overflow with a cascading cachet of color growing six inches tall and spreading to 16 inches.

The upright angelmist is perfect update for beds, borders or even as a home garden cut flower. Their large orchid-like blooms show off a bountiful mist of sophisticated, statuesque style growing 24 inches tall and spreading up to 12 inches. Angelmist trailing varieties are available in basket white and basket purple. The angelmist upright varieties are available in many colors...new this spring are lavender stripe, and a white.

• Perpetual petunias: Tired of pinching and plucking your petunias? Wishing they'd spread and fill in more? Try easy wave spreading petunias and watch them multiply! Easy wave is more mounded than their sister wave and you can plant them earlier in the season than other petunias. Easy wave prefers full sun, moist soil, and a good feeding with an all-purpose fertilizer every two weeks, especially when planted in containers. Look for the brand new easy wave red, the very first true red wave petunia. If you want perpetual petal power, pick easy wave petunias!

• Glorious Galore: Each Simply Beautiful landmark lantana plant spreads up to two feet by almost two feet! This gorgeous groundcover was bred specifically for landscape use. Landmark is a blooming landscape lovely, with flower heads similar to small geraniums. It's perfect for mass plantings, maintaining control, mounding and filling in beautifully with a bounty of color. Plant in any sunny spot. Landmark loves the heat and also performs well in cooler climates. Try new flame improved and new white.

Courtesy of ARA Content

Ten new ways to make a splash with wave petunias

Ten years after they first hit the market, wave petunias are still making a splash in the garden.

Millions of these super performers are planted by gardeners and professionals alike because wave petunias are blooming machines. Extremely low-maintenance, these spreading petunias flower lavishly well into fall, withstanding heat and cold, rain and humidity.

Unlike old-fashioned petunias, there's no need to pinch back or deadhead Wave. They take care of themselves. Just give them a good feeding of an all-purpose plant food every few weeks, water and watch them grow.

The wave petunia family comes in four different series and two dozen colors. Make sure you look for the authentic wave petunia in the pink pots or one of its sisters: tidal wave, easy wave or double wave.

To celebrate a decade of color in the landscape, wave growers asked experts from around the country to give suggestions on new ways to use wave petunias to create a dramatic garden that has your signature style without a lot of work.

Here are the top 10 ways to use wave petunias to make a statement that shows your style without a lot of effort.

1. Garden chandeliers. Create an elegant focal point with a basket of easy wave in a single color placed on a traditional pedestal. Easy wave mounds up and out to form the perfect chandelier of petals. Place the pedestal within the landscape along a path, or put two at any entrance

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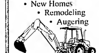
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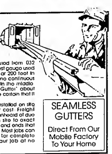
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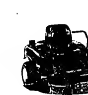
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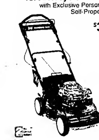
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way to create a defined, sophisticated space.

2. Start "wave" to heaven. Pick a color, any color. Use any of the wave varieties to line a path to create a "heavenly" corridor. Wave's exceptionally large blooms fill in quickly, making a stunning statement. You can go with one bold color or graduate the colors from top to bottom. And to get a professional look, space the young plants closer together so they can weave around each other to create a thick mass of color.

3. Goodness gracious, great balls of flowers. Create a massive globe of color by punching holes in the sides of the cocoa basket and fill in with young plants of easy wave petunias until the ball is covered with flowers spaced about four to six inches apart. The petunias will spread and mound from the center to produce a full, lush ball of color in hot pink to pastel purple.

4. Power pots. Power in numbers is certainly true when it comes to plants. A concentration of one plant in one color gives you more bloom for the bang! A container of tidal wave cherry is literally cascading with color and cheerfulness. Tidal wave holds up under rain without falling open and exposing bare centers like some petunias can. Give the container a center support and these petunias will climb up to three feet just like a vine.

5. Curb appeal. Want to create a lot of "curb appeal" for your landscape without an entire re-design or budget breaker? Count on wave petunias to come to your rescue! Plant a mass of these original spreading petunias in a free-form design or arrange the plants in stripes, borders or clusters. This low-maintenance, fast-growing crowd pleaser will make a colorful statement.

6. Make an entrance. Fill a container with any of the great colors of easy wave petunias and make a warm, colorful welcome. Mix and match pink, salmon and shell pink for a burst of inviting, bold color. Mix with double wave with its rose-like flowers to add interest and create high impact.

7. Spots of pots. Create instant interest and continual color in the garden or perennial border with pots of wave petunias. Masses of a single color – a black container filled with tidal wave silver – create a stylish look that adds punch and accents any spot in your yard, particularly when perennials are not in bloom.

8. Red hot! It's new and it's hot. Easy wave red is the first "true red" wave petunia. Flowers open dark red and mature to a soft red. Combine with easy wave white and easy wave blue for a patriotic look. It's perfect for large landscape plantings, garden beds, hanging baskets or large containers. Full, fast-flowering plants bloom continuously all season without the need to be cut back; they thrive even through extreme summer heat and wet conditions.

9. Don't fence me in. Unless it's with flowers! Tidal wave petunias almost grow right before your eyes, creating a flowery hedge with a bevy of blooms in cherry, hot pink, purple or silver. Put tidal wave in a restricted space with additional support such as a chain link fence or bush, and these eye-catching petunias will grow an extra two to three feet upward like a vine! A must plant for your garden.

10. Go with the flow. Mix up a kaleidoscope of colors and plant them in a sea of wave petunias for a dazzling effect. Create a small "stream" of flowers or an entire river across the whole yard. Just imagine the flowers as free-flowing color rising up gracefully throughout your yard.



All wave petunias prefer sunny spots -- at least six hours of direct sunlight is best, but don't let them dry out. Waves are hungry plants so keep them well-fed with an all-purpose fertilizer every couple of weeks, especially when grown in containers.

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The green secret to life

What's the secret to health and happiness? Look out your window for the answer. Caring for your lawn is an opportunity for exercise, fresh air and stress relief that results in a great-looking yard.

But keeping your yard beautiful means maintaining your equipment – from the lawn mower to the person using it!

Here's a checklist for taking care of your mower and yourself:

1. Clean the engine. Exercise and visit your health professional. An engine has to run smoothly for a machine to work at peak performance. Keep your personal engine at its peak through exercise and regular appointments with your health professional. Walking behind a push mower and doing yard work are great exercise.

2. Inspect belts for wear and adjust tension. In other words, take stock and relieve your tension. Stress can affect both your mental and physical health. Adjust the tension in your own life by taking time to relax and smell the flowers and grass.

3. Replace spark plugs. Put a spark in your life. We all need a little spark of something new to keep life interesting. Expand your horizons, whether it's a trip to a ballgame, a local museum or a new restaurant.

4. Replace air filter. Get some fresh air and sunshine. Mowing the lawn is a chance to be outdoors. But don't forget the filter – when spending lots of time outdoors, be sure to use sunscreen and wear a hat on those hot summer days.

5. Check battery voltage and continuity. Examine your power source: your diet. Everyone and everything needs a power source. A mower needs a charged battery. Charge your own batteries with the proper diet and the correct nutritional balance.

6. Change and dispose of oil and replace filter. Get rid of those negative thoughts and thank those who help your day run smoothly. Oil makes all the parts run smoothly together. Take a moment to thank all the people in your life for the little things they do that help you get through your day.

7. Grease axle and mower spindles. With your gaze forward, turn back and reflect. A little grease makes these parts turn round – do a little turning yourself. Reflect on where you've been in your life, how far you've come, and where you still hope to go.

8. Test operation of brakes, carburetor, transmission and safety systems. Stay safe. Are you taking any unnecessary risks in your life? Safety is always important, from buckling your car seat belt to safe handling of your lawn equipment.

9. Sharpen and balance mower blades. Hone your skills and keep life in balance. Dull blades shred the grass and should be sharpened regularly. Just as learning is a lifelong pursuit, having a balance among all elements of your life – home and work, family and friends – is important.

10. Clean built-up debris from the mower deck. Get rid of the excess stuff in your life. A good mower does one job and does it well – cutting grass. Both literally and figuratively, get rid of the stuff in your life that you don't need. Clean out your closet or garage. And if you've taken on more commitments than you can handle, pick ones that are the most important.

11. Change transmission fluid, engine coolant and hydraulic filter. Keep cool. Keeping an engine cool while it's working is a must; staying mentally cool and relaxed is a must for everyone, even on the busiest days. In those patience-trying situations, take a breath and count to ten. You'd be surprised how much better you'll feel.

12. Check tire tread and pressure. Give your feet (and the rest of you) a well-deserved rest. We all need a break. Instead of being constantly on the go, sometimes the best way to spend an afternoon is in the hammock.

So help keep yourself and your lawn mower running like well oiled machines by staying on a well-manicured – and well-maintained – path to happiness.

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Don't drown plants, nurture them with micro/drip irrigation

Now that spring is here, garden centers across the country are once again bustling with activity. There are houseplants, fruit trees and vegetables as far as the eye can see, and they all look great. So how do you keep them looking that way once you get them home?

"The secret is in the way you water them," says Susan Thayer, who is an expert in landscape irrigation. Thayer owns and operates the Southern Citrus Nursery in Dundee, Fla., as well as Mister Landscaper, a company that specializes in low-volume landscape irrigation.

"When my family started in the citrus business 95 years ago, we relied on hand watering and rain. Then came overhead sprinklers, but they presented problems. They not only use more water than needed, they tend to water undesirable areas, promoting weed growth in the orchards and groves," she said.

The Thayers started experimenting with ground-level watering about 30 years ago and found micro spraying – a low-flow method of irrigation that directs a fine mist of water spray at the trees' root zone – to be the best option. "It allows us to direct the water exactly where we want it, while at the same time preventing plants from being over watered," said Thayer.

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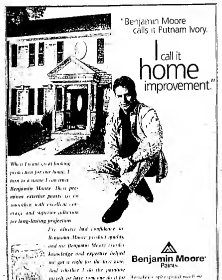
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tally friendly. It uses approximately 10 gallons of water per hour (GPH) compared to a sprinkler that uses 120 GPH; and since the water flow is slow and steady, it is easier to absorb, thus reducing plant stress. Micro Spray and Drip products meet most drought restrictions, therefore municipalities across the country are now using and suggesting that their residents use this valuable tool to help conserve water and save money on their water bill.

It was soon after starting to use this technology on citrus that the Thayers saw great improvement in theirs trees' health and growth, as well as increases in fruit yields. This success led them to develop similar products for ornamental nurseries and commercial landscapers, and eventually home gardeners. Their Mister Landscaper products started showing up in home improvement stores in 1991.

There are now two kits available that make garden irrigation easy for the do-it-yourselfer. The Micro Sprinkler kit is for vegetable and flower gardens and areas where trees and shrubs grow. It comes with a 50 foot roll of half-inch poly tubing and all the accessories needed to mist up to a 250 square feet of growing space. The Patio Watering kit includes all the hose and accessories you need to water up to eight potted plants.

Most plant nurseries across the country use some form of drip irrigation. Thayer said it's only natural to provide plants with the same watering method they've become used to once you get them home.

"Micro irrigation is our future and will conserve tremendous amounts of water for years to come. Education is the key to getting this message out," said Thayer.

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• One acre of grass absorbs hundreds of pounds a year of carbon dioxide, hydrogen fluoride, peroxyacetyle nitrate and fossil fuel-created sulfur dioxide, lessening global warming and the greenhouse effect.

• Grass areas trap some 12 million tons of dust and dirt from the air annually.

• A well-maintained lawn keeps your home cooler, reducing surface temperatures by 30 to 40 degrees compared with bare soil, and it's 50 to 70 degrees cooler than streets and driveways.

• An average lawn provides the cooling-effect equivalent of around nine tons of air conditioning, more than double the three- to four-ton capacity of the average home air conditioning unit.

Soil

• Turf organisms help decompose organic waste and pollutants like hydrocarbons, leading to soil improvement.

• A lawn continually makes topsoil by developing, dying off, decomposing and redeveloping.

• Grass cycling (allowing grass clippings to decay naturally on the lawn) reduces landfill waste, since 25 percent of landfill areas contain lawn debris.

• Sod retains sediment up to 15 times better than man-made erosion control materials and 10 times better than straw-covered areas.

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• A dense lawn is six times more effective than a wheat field and four times better than a hayfield at absorbing rainfall.

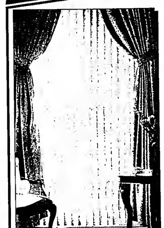
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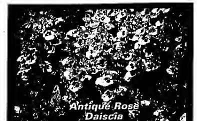
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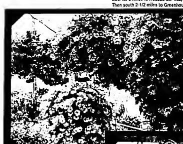


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Nothing to whoop about...
Pertussis or whooping cough reported in TRF

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Seven cases of pertussis or whooping cough have been reported at Franklin Middle School (FMS) in Thief River Falls. On Wednesday, parents of FMS students were sent letters about the pertussis cases and were made aware of the symptoms of pertussis.

All of the cases were confirmed in a laboratory, according to Anita Cardinal, public health nurse and director of Inter-County Nursing Service.

Pertussis symptoms include a runny nose, mild cough and possible low-grade fever. After a week or two weeks, the coughing becomes persistent and occurs in bursts. A high-pitched whooping sound may also be heard at the end of those coughs, and the infected person may vomit. Those coughing attacks, which are usually prevalent at night, could occur for four to six weeks.

Pneumonia may result from pertussis, especially in infants. Brain inflammation, seizures and death are rare complications from the illness, according to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

Once pertussis has been diagnosed, patients will be on antibiotics for five days. After an infected person has taken the antibiotics for five days, the disease is no longer contagious. Antibiotics are the most effective when they are taken early.

However, until the patient's lungs are healed, he or she will continue to cough. "It can last for months – the cough," Cardinal said.

Pertussis is passed among people through droplets released when someone has coughed or sneezed. A person in close contact with an infected person may become infected with pertussis.

That close contact would mean being within three feet of an infected person for 10 hours per week, Cardinal said.

After a person becomes infected with pertussis, his or her illness may not be noticeable for seven to 10 days. Yet, in some people, it may take three weeks for the illness to be noticeable.

Inter-County Nursing Service reminds parents to take children to healthcare providers if the children have been coughing for at least seven days, have severe coughing spells and/or vomit after coughing.

A child may be immunized against pertussis, but that doesn't mean the child cannot become infected with the illness.

"All the cases that we've seen in Pennington County and statewide have been in fully vaccinated people," Cardinal said.

MDH indicates that protection against pertussis starts to decrease three years after a person has received the vaccine. As a result, kids who have had pertussis vaccinations can become infected with a milder case of pertussis.

Currently, pertussis vaccinations are encouraged for children 15 to 18 months old, 2 years old, and 4 to 6 years old.

There were no cases of pertussis last year in Pennington County, Cardinal said. There were 1,350 pertussis cases statewide last year.

MDH recommends the following ways to prevent pertussis:

• Make sure children get their pertussis vaccinations on time
• Avoid close contact with those who are coughing or ill.
• Wash your hands
• Stay at home when you are ill.
• When coughing, cover your mouth with a tissue or cough into your sleeve.
• Seek medical attention if you have symptoms consistent with pertussis.



NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Polaris eliminates 60 positions

Roseau - In unexpected corporate maneuvering last Tues.y, Polaris eliminated 60 existing salaried positions, 34 of those held by employees at the Roseau facility. The action was taken without any prior notice.

Polaris attributes the snowfall accumulations over the last seven years, rising costs in manufacturing and gas, and other necessary adjustments to the reduction in the areas affected by the terminations. - *Roseau Times-Region, May 7, 2005, by Timothy Holmseth*

City extends incentive plan to new homes on any lots

Warren - Warren's housing incentive plan was extended to new single-family residences constructed on all buildable lots in the city as a result of action at Tues. night's council meeting.

Council member Dave Conley said the idea of the change was to keep the city from unfairly pushing its own lots to the detriment of lots owned by others.

The housing incentive program makes city-owned lots available free to anyone building a qualifying home within two years. Several other benefits are also provided, including free utilities for a time, a waiver of building permit fees, and a free family swimming pool pass. With Tuesday's change, all the same incentives are available to someone building on a private lot except the part about the free lot. The city will not pay for the lot, city leaders stressed. - *Warren Sheaf, May 11, 2005*

Donations were order of the night at Baudette City Council meeting

Baudette - A few worthy causes made out reasonably well at Mon. night's Baudette City Council meeting.

Almost before the meeting got started, the council voted to donate $5,000 toward the second phase of the new skateboard park at Timber Mill Park in East Baudette.

Then the council voted to transfer the $2,000 it had budgeted for fireworks for the Fourth of July over to the Baudette/Lake of the Woods Chamber of Commerce to help pay for those fireworks.

Later in the meeting, the council voted to contribute $8,000 for new fencing for the softball fields at the new Timber Mill Park. - *Northern Light of Baudette, May 11, 2005, by John Oren*

Jean Olson retires from teaching after 34 years

Fosston - May 26 will not only mark the last day of school for students in Fosston this year, it will also be the last day of teaching for Jean Olson. She has been teaching since the fall of 1971 and will have 34 years of teaching under her belt at the end of this school year.

Jean has taught in Fosston for all of those 34 years, but she hasn't always taught first grade. In fact, at one time or another, she has taught all of the elementary grades from first through sixth, except for second grade. She taught first grade during her early teaching years and then came back to it about five years ago.

Jean has volunteered to teach Friday School at Kingo Lutheran Church next year. She also plans to stay involved at the elementary school, volunteering with helping kids to read and listening to them read. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, May 10, 2005, by Tessa Balstad*



Lincoln High School's Choir Concert will provide listeners with an interesting mix of choral and orchestra music, as well as a performance from a trio of former members, now calling themselves "Seeing Daylight." The concert will be on Sunday and Monday, May 22 and 23, in the high school auditorium. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

LHS Choir Concert set for May 22 and 23

Lincoln High School Choir under the direction of Darcy Reese will present its spring choral concert entitled "A Soulful Celebration and a celebration is exactly what it is," Sunday, May 22, and Monday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School Auditorium. Tickets, $5 for adults and $3 for students and children, are on sale at Kezar Music. Doors to the school will open at 6:45 p.m., and any tickets left will be sold then.

"These 185 singers have been working very hard to put on a show that not only consists of quality choral music but also quality vocal jazz charts, superb instrumentalists, talented young composers. Additionally, a special set from three former and present choir members, 'Seeing Daylight,' will entertain the audience with some oldies and some originals," said Reese.

"My goals for this concert was to show our audience the variety of talent that is within this superb group of young people. I know that many people saw 90 of these students in the 'Blast it' musical revue last March which consisted of all pop Broadway style singing. The students will prove to their audiences that they can do it all from pop to jazz, from original pieces to oldies done with taste and style. They will also feature the choirs' Latin pieces 'Cantate Domino' and Vivaldi's 'Gloria.'"

The vocal jazz group "Swingsations" will open the show with accompanist Kristi LaSalle on piano. They will then be joined by Ben Willis on bass and Andy Holmaas on percussion. Charts, such as "Another Op'nin', Another Show," "I Could Write A Book," "Take Five," and "Seasons of Love," will be the featured pieces of this 14-voice group. Scott Rakozy and Andy Yaggie will also take their turn at the piano to accompany the singers.

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Roseau man faces sexual conduct, assault charges

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

A Roseau man faces felony charges of criminal sexual conduct, assault and malicious punishment of a child.

Kevin Ray Buley, 23, has been charged in Roseau County District Court with first degree criminal sexual conduct, two counts of third degree assault and two counts of malicious punishment of a child.

The charges stem from an April 29 report to Roseau County Social Services from a mandated reporter after a male under the age of 5 had been brought to the Roseau Area Hospital Emergency Room on April 28. The child allegedly suffered injuries after he fell down one or two stairs.

The criminal complaint indicates a doctor who examined the child said the boy had loose and bloody teeth as well as bruises and other signs of injuries. According to the complaint, the child had a bruise under his left eye and a small scab outside of his eye. The complaint also alleges the child had three or four bruises on his head and a large, tender, swollen bruise on top of his head. The doctor allegedly told police the child had more bruises "than would be explained by a fall from the stairs," the complaint stated.

A computed tomography (CT) scan was also taken. It allegedly found the child had brain swelling.

Emergency Room records also indicated the child had been brought there April 25. At that time, the child allegedly had the bruise and scrape around his eye.

On March 26, the child was also brought to the emergency room for a reported diaper rash. The doctor who examined the boy allegedly found that the boy's penis was bruised.

Police interviewed Buley about

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LHS grad leads Red Lake baseball to first victories since 1996

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

United by this spring's tragedy, the Red Lake High School baseball team has accomplished something this season that it failed to do in the previous nine – it won a game.

Actually the 2005 edition of the Red Lake Warriors baseball team has tallied two victories. The first victory came on May 5 against Nevis, an 11-10 nine inning thriller. The team's second victory came Tuesday, a 22-9 win over Kelliher.



Jason Niemi

Led by third-year coach and Thief River Falls native, Jason Niemi, Red Lake entered the 2005 season with little hope of ending what the team called "the streak." A combination of low participation numbers and the March tragedy in Red Lake, led school officials to consider canceling all spring sports at the school. Instead, spring sports have provided a fellowship when Red Lake students and the community needed it most.

"Our kids have bonded a lot more this year, than in years past," Niemi said, commenting on his team's improvement while dealing with the tragedy. "If someone makes a mistake, someone's there to pick him up."

Niemi is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School. His parents Robert and Sandra are still Thief River Falls residents. He briefly attended Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) after graduating from high school, before earning a physical education degree from Bemidji State University (BSU), in 1998.

Niemi originally sought a criminal justice degree from NCTC, but decided to transfer to BSU to pursue a teaching degree after a severe ankle injury ended his participation in competitive sports. He credits Challenger Elementary School teacher Tom Schafer with inspiring

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RxConnect helps patients and the state save money

by David Hill
Editor

Need help with the high cost of prescription medication?

Would it help if you could get your prescription drugs free from drug manufacturers?

Most citizens recognize the fact that prescription drugs can be very expensive - so expensive that the cost of prescription medication has become a major news story and public health issue.

Public initiatives addressing the high cost of prescription drugs have attracted considerable attention, and Minnesota has developed its own plan to address citizen needs and concerns. RxConnect™ offers a variety of programs including the "prescription drug manufacturer patient assistance program." It's one way Minnesotans in need can get assistance without having to cross the border, and it's offered in northwestern Minnesota.

For individuals who meet income and asset guidelines in Minnesota, a $35 per month co-pay will cover the cost of their prescription medications. Not surprisingly, the program has cost the state millions. The state's response was to offer the prescription drug manufacturer patient assistance program.

From her small desk at the front entrance of Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls, Tracey Ebertowski, a specialist with the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) Area Agency on Aging, has been helping citizens, who meet income and asset guidelines, find free prescription drugs from drug manufacturers.

In its first year of operation in all areas of Minnesota, the prescription drug manufacturer patient assistance program has saved the state of Minnesota over $1 million. Ebertowski said that in Thief River Falls she was able to save the state of Minnesota $8,000 for just one person. (The RxConnect service is administered by the Minnesota Board on Aging and the Senior LinkAge Line®.)

How does it work?

RxConnect describes the program as a partnership or team effort between doctor, pharmacist and health clinic. In Thief River Falls, the Area Agency on Aging facilitates this partnership by helping citizens fill out the necessary forms.

The office located just inside the front entrance of Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls, is open on Wednesday mornings. Appointments scheduled in advance by telephone help expedite the process. RxConnect and the Senior LinkAge Line can be reached at 1-800-333-2433.

RxConnect suggests that when a qualified patient visits their physician and gets a prescription, to ask for a sample and then ask about the number of refills allowed. If patients take this information to Ebertowski, she will complete most of the necessary paperwork that may help the patient save a considerable amount of money.

Ebertowski is becoming an expert at filling out the different forms from the over 100 drug manufacturers in the nation that offer discounts and free prescription medication to qualified patients. Ebertowski and the computer software at her disposal, does most of the work. All the applicant has to do is sign the forms.

Ebertowski keeps track of her success rate, and is very pleased with how well it's working and how

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Tracey Ebertowski, specialist for the Area Agency on Aging visits with a friend at Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls. Ebertowski helps patients who meet income and asset guidelines navigate the paperwork necessary to obtain free prescription medication from drug manufacturers in the United States. Ebertowski is at her small office just inside the entrance every Thursday morning, but through RxConnect and Senior LinkAge Line can be reached at 1-800-333-2433.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere – [email illegible]

Today's recipes are from the Oak Ridge Lutheran Church cookbook from 1991.

This is a popular favorite salad - great for graduations. Add maraschino cherries and/or bananas for a fancy dessert:

COOKIE SALAD
Vanessa Appel

1 package coconut cream instant pudding
1 cup buttermilk
1 package vanilla instant pudding
1 cup crushed pineapple
Bananas (optional)
Cherries (optional)
1 (8 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
2 cups crushed fudge-striped cookies

Mix puddings and buttermilk. Add pineapple, bananas (if desired), cherries (if desired) and whipped topping. Before serving add the crushed cookies.

Something special made with strawberries is always good:

STRAWBERRY TAPIOCA SALAD
Sherry Page

2-1/2 cups water
2 packages tapioca pudding
1 (8 ounce) strawberry gelatin (maybe this should be 6 ounce?)
1 package frozen strawberries, thawed
1 (8 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed

Bring water to a boil. Add gelatin and pudding mix. Bring back to boil and boil for 3 minutes. Cool completely, then add strawberries and whipped topping. Refrigerate until set.

(This dessert would be pretty topped with fresh strawberries - leave the stems on and dip the bottoms into a little whipped topping or powdered sugar for a special effect. I think the 8 ounce package of gelatin might be a typing error, so go with the 6 ounce package - it works just fine.)

Cranberries are good for you - eat them all year round:

CRANBERRY CREAM SALAD
Ruth Ranum

1 box cherry gelatin
3 tablespoons sugar
1 cup boiling water
1 (8 ounce) can whole cranberry sauce
1/3 cup chopped celery
1/3 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup sour cream

Dissolve gelatin and sugar in boiling water. Add cranberry sauce and chill until thickened but not firm. Add remaining ingredients.

Pour into 8 inch square pan and chill firm. Cut into squares and serve on greens, if desired.

Call this dessert or call it salad - it is still a tasty treat:

PRETZEL DESSERT
Eleanor Bradley

2 cups crushed pretzels
1/4 cup melted butter
1 cup sugar
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 (8-9 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
2 (3 ounce) packages raspberry gelatin
2 cups boiling water
2 small packages frozen raspberries

Mix pretzels, butter and sugar and spread in 9x13 inch pan. Bake 8 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool.

Mix cream cheese, powdered sugar and granulated sugar and then fold in whipped topping. Spread over completely cooled crust.

Add raspberry gelatin to boiling water and stir to dissolve. Add frozen raspberries. When mixture is syrupy, pour over cream cheese layer. Refrigerate until firm. Serve with dollop of frozen topping.

Another dessert/salad that would taste great with sandwiches or anything else.

ORANGE-PINEAPPLE DESSERT
Jeannie Lane

2 package orange gelatin
2-1/4 cups boiling water
1 (15 ounce) crushed pineapple
1 (6 ounce) can frozen orange juice
2 (11 ounce) cans mandarin oranges
1 small package instant lemon pudding
1 cup milk
1 cup frozen whipped topping, thawed

Dissolve orange gelatin in boiling water. Add pineapple and frozen orange juice.

Drain mandarin oranges and mix with gelatin mixture. Pour into 9x13 inch pan and chill until set.

Combine pudding and milk and beat smooth. Mix in frozen topping and spread over layer in pan. Chill until well set. Cut into squares to serve.

Make a pretty molded salad to dress up your party table:

CHERRY COKE JELLO
Vanessa Appel
Bonnie Smsky

1 can cherry pie filling
1-1/2 cups water
1/2 cup sugar
2 (3 ounces) packages cherry gelatin
1 can Coca Cola (1-1/2 cups)

Bring pie filling, water and sugar to boil. Add gelatin and stir well. Remove from heat, add Coke and pour into mold. Chill until set.

Deadlines announced for Crop Disaster Program

The federal regulations for the 2003-04 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) were published March 29. The regulations established the deadlines for completing applications as well as quality testing. The deadlines are as follows:

- The deadline for filing CDP applications for low yield and/or quality is Aug. 1 or such other date that may be announced by the deputy administrator.
- The deadline for having quality tests completed is May 28 or the next business day.

Producers who draw their own samples from farm-stored grain will be subject to random spot checks. When Farm Service Agency (FSA) officials are measuring bins, they will randomly sample bins to ensure program integrity.

Producers with qualifying losses will have to choose between crop year 2003 or 2004. Production losses must be in excess of 35 percent or 20 percent for quality losses. CDP covers all crops as follows:

- Insured crops – crops insured by either catastrophic coverage or buy-up crop insurance
- Uninsured crops – crops for which crop insurance was available but not purchased; and
- Noninsurable crops – crops for which crop insurance was not available.

For crops that were insured under a multi-peril crop insurance policy, FSA will receive loss record information from the Risk Management Agency. For crops that were not insured or did not qualify for crop insurance indemnity payments, producers will need to have actual production evidence to support their applications.

Producers are reminded that if they have quality affected crops, they will need documentation substantiating the quality of the production, which include grading receipts from a commercial lab test, sales receipts providing the grade of the crop and/or sales receipts showing disposition to a secondary market due to poor quality. Falling numbers below 300 for wheat are now eligible for quality. This was a change from below 250. Quality affected production that contains only price information and no grade or value determining factors will not be eligible for compensation.

Barley growers who planted a malting variety that did not make malting may also qualify for quality payments based on grading factors. Producers will be required to provide seed receipts that they planted a malting variety and will also have to have the grain tested.

Quantity for quality affected production must be recorded by crop insurance officials for measured and quality documented production or pay FSA to measure the quantity. Producers may draw their own samples. Each sample tested must be documented with the location of where the sample was drawn from, along with the crop year of the commodity. Grain samples may be sent to Northern Plains Grain Inspection Service, P.O. Box 13217, Grand Forks, ND 58206. Northern Plains' phone number is (701) 772-2414.

Producers are reminded to contact their local FSA offices as soon as possible to request measurement service for their farm stored quality affected crops. Quality portion of the program is for all crops with qualifying factors.

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TRF man's condition is upgraded

A Thief River Falls man's condition has been upgraded after he suffered massive head injuries May 1 in Minneapolis.

Brady Anderson, 23, was upgraded to serious condition, according to a Hennepin County Medical Center public relations specialist on Friday morning.

Anderson was found unconscious at about 2:10 a.m. May 1 on a sidewalk along South Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis. No one has been charged with the crime and no one has been arrested, said Capt. Rich Stanek with the Minneapolis Police Department. However, he said the investigation is progressing well.

Arc Headwaters to host Guardianship for People with Disabilities program

Arc Headwaters is sponsoring a workshop on "Guardianship for People with Disabilities." This workshop will be held on Monday, May 16, at the Beltrami Electric Community Room, beginning at 7 p.m.

Sandra Moore from the Minnesota Disability Law Center will present information for parents of youth with disabilities and for others who are interested in learning more about guardianship. Information will cover who needs guardianship, what is the process, how is it paid for and what are the guardian's duties.

For more information, or to register for this free workshop, call the Arc office in Bemidji at 218-759-0097, 1-800-450-7338, or e-mail arcw@paulbunyan.net

Weil Family to present gospel-bluegrass style concert

The Weil Family will be presenting a concert at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Sunday, May 22, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Weil Family will perform a gospel concert, combining southern gospel style vocals with bluegrass "pickin'." They have been featured in Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine, have appeared on PBS and Christian Cable Television and have recently performed pre-shows for various groups at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, including Blue Highway, Mountain Heart, Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church clean-up day

The annual clean-up day for Bethlehem Lutheran Church of New Solum Township (Newfolden) will be held on Saturday, May 21, starting at 9 a.m. Also, the church and picnic shelter need to be painted this summer. Volunteers are needed to help with the painting projects. Any church member who is available to help may call John Roseland at 874-6263.

DEATHS

Leona Myers, 87

Erskine - Leona Myers, 87, of Erskine, died on Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Memorial Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 14 at the Erskine Methodist Church, with Rev. Lois Ball officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

CORRECTION

The reception honoring Miss Marshall County Brianne Johnson will be held Sunday, May 15, not Saturday, May 14 as previously reported. The Northern Watch was provided with incorrect information.

Pioneer 90.1 offers volunteer training Thursday

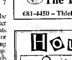
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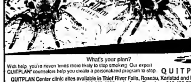
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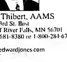
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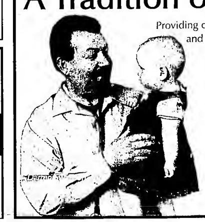
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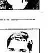
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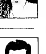

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Poppy Days in TRF May 19, 21

Observance of 2005 Poppy Days in Thief River Falls began April 19-23 when representatives of American Legion Auxiliary, Ecklund Holmstrom Post 117, distributed poppy cards to businesses. May 19 and 21, American Legion Auxiliary volunteers will distribute the familiar red, handcrafted poppies honoring America's war dead.

Planned to coincide with the Memorial Day holiday, the annual event pays tribute to all of America's veterans of five wars and two conflicts. It also honors the veteran with all proceeds from the distribution invested in local programs for the benefit of the veteran and his or her family.

Each nine-piece poppy is made by veterans in Auxiliary-sponsored poppy shops that supplement physical and psychological therapy needed by hospitalized and disabled veterans. The Auxiliary provides the materials and the volunteers. The veteran makes the poppy and is paid a small amount for each one. For some, it is their only income.

No matter what the cost of maintaining and supplying poppy shops, the memorial poppy is never sold, but given in exchange for a contribution.

The poppy program has been part of Auxiliary programming for more than 70 years. It has been estimated that approximately 25 million Americans wear the poppy to honor America's war dead and all veterans, contributing over $2 million for rehabilitation and welfare programs.

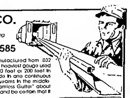
Eileen Horejsh is the local chairman of this year's event.

The poppy

The American Legion was the first national organization to adopt the poppy as a memorial flower. This action was taken at the national convention held in Cleveland, Ohio, on Sept. 27-29, 1920, and the American Legion Auxiliary adopted it as its memorial flower at the national convention held in Kansas City, Mo., in October 1921.

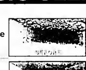
It is the only poppy handmade by hospitalized veterans who are paid for each poppy made. All proceeds realized from the distribution of poppies are used only for the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation work and for the families of veterans by both the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

In this program, the public is given the opportunity to join with the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary in thanking the veterans who survived, in remembering those who gave their lives for the security of this nation, and giving aid to those veterans and their families who have a need by wearing a memorial poppy.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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For those who need a hand on Opener

Nineteen years ago, on the first "Opener" that I had a trip on Lake of the Woods, I struggled to find fish. I remember, at the end of the afternoon, a couple of small walleyes, a few less than appropriate perch, and one 24-inch northern drowning randomly in the ice at the bottom of an embarrassingly oversized cooler. Worse than the limited number of walleyes in the cooler that day, however, was the fact that I had to watch Joel Pagnac, a guide in another boat, slowly pick his way to a rather successful outing. Joel had ego, which made things tough, but he also had angling ability, which pretty much spelled my demise.

Joel and I had agreed to be an exploratory team that opener, and we leap-frogged our way across Deepwater Bay and up the Tug Channel in search of walleyes. I'd pick a likely bay or shoreline and Joel would jump ahead a turn or two and drop a jig until I passed by. After three or four of these hops, we'd pull our boats together and discuss the results. By 10 a.m., I was mildly amused by his "luck." By noon, it was obvious that my instincts weren't going to keep pace with his. And by 3 p.m., I was ready to sell my soul to the devil and change my last name to Pagnac just for a couple of fish to add to my cooler.

"What are you doing?" I asked in frustration, after learning that his last quick-stop had produced two more keeper-sized fish. "You've got 15 over there and I'm still looking for number two."

"Warm water," he said smugly, "you're fishing the cold stuff."

"I'm fishing pretty much the same water that you're working. South facing shorelines, dark rock and sand, a little bit of runoff here and there, everything that's going to contribute to temperature, and it's just not happening!"

"But you're not fishing the warm water," he replied, even more smug than before, "you need to get to the warmest water out there."

Now, once again, we're talking about an opener nearly two decades ago. Depth finders were a cutting-edge phenomenon, owning a 25 hp outboard was akin to Hell's Angels membership, and the only thing that effectively registered temperature was a rectal thermometer. I pointed this all out to Joel in as undiplomatic a fashion as possible, suggesting something to the effect that he could take his smug smile and stick it alongside his rectal thermometer. He sensed my unhappiness and set his ego aside for a moment.

"Put your hand in the water and see how it feels," he said. It's cold, isn't it?"

I leaned over the gunwale and placed my hand, wrist-deep, below the water's surface. This was the 12th of May and there were certainly no surprises. It was cold. Bitterly cold. I yanked my hand out of the water, nodded dumbly, and suggested that he get to the point.

"Now, let's go a little further over there, back to where I caught the last two fish," he said.

We trolled our way toward shore and a hundred yards later were in the farthest back corner of the bay he'd just fished.

"Now put your hand in the water, again."

Same lake, same bay, same water. I rolled my eyes skeptically as I dunked my arm again and braced for the icy response. And then I hesitated. Yes, it was cold. And, yes, it would probably qualify as bitterly cold to most. However, it wasn't quite as cold as that spot a hundred yards away. The difference was not just perceptible, it was obvious. I tried not to look impressed, but I was. And, unfortunately, Joel noticed and quickly jumped back into his smug role.

"This is early fishing season," he explained. "You can't rely on simple, general fishing knowledge to find fish. Not all the walleyes are active yet. They haven't got into big schools. Not all the water is warm yet. The winds haven't had a chance to mix it up. You've got to be specific. Find that little pocket of warmer water and the two or three fish that are using it. Then move on and put your hand in a bunch of different spots until you find the next warm pocket. That's what makes the Opener fun. The good fishermen catch fish."

I was impressed with the way he passed information on to me and simultaneously patted his own back. And as hard as I've tried to overcome that butt-whipping 19 years ago, and as far beyond the rectal thermometers as technology has progressed since then, not an Opener passes when I don't think of Joel Pagnac and stick my hand over the gunwale into the icy waters of Lake of the Woods.

Registrations no longer accepted for Greenbush All School Reunion

The Greenbush All School Reunion Committee has announced that registrations for the Greenbush All School Reunion can no longer be accepted. Response to the event has been overwhelming with 1,100 alumni and staff registered to attend the July 2 event at the Greenbush-Middle River School. The committee made its decision based on space limitations of the school, even though it will be erecting tents to accommodate the large crowd.

The committee is thrilled with the response and regrets the need to cut off registrations. It also announced that pre-registration is required for admission to any events at the school on July 2.

"Your reunion name tag is your ticket to get in the door," said Marcia Folland, registrations chairperson. The committee is convinced it must limit attendance in fairness to those who pre-registered by the April 15 deadline and as a safety issue of crowd capacity at the school. The committee would like to remind alumni that a number of classes are planning individual gatherings during the reunion weekend, and encourage all to join their classmates at those events even if they are unable to attend the All School Reunion at the school.

The All School Reunion Committee encourages attendance at other centennial events that are planned for July 1 to 4. The Centennial Committee is offering an immense variety of opportunities to gather with family and friends, to be entertained, and to celebrate "Greenbush: The Place We Call Home."

Producers reminded of quality testing deadline

The Kittson County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that the deadline to test for quality losses on 2004 disaster affected crops is May 28.

The 2003/2004 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) reimburses producers for qualifying crop losses resulting from damaging weather or related conditions. The damages must be in excess of 35 percent for the loss of production or 20 percent for quality losses.

Sign up for CDP has been going on for over a month. The FSA office has been processing production loss applications. Producers with quality losses who still have not marketed the crop need to draw samples from each storage structure for testing. Samples must be submitted to a state approved lab for testing. All samples must be drawn and submitted for testing no later than May 28 to determine if eligibility thresholds are met. Producers can contact the FSA for quality loss thresholds for various crops.

The Minnesota FSA Committee recently changed the falling number quality loss threshold for wheat to include anything with falling numbers below 300. Previously, falling numbers had to be below 250. The change will result in a significant number of producers qualifying for quality loss payments.

Producers with questions regarding quality loss provisions are encouraged to contact the FSA.

TRF city leaders to begin review of Comprehensive Plan

Thief River Falls City Council members, along with Planning Commission members, will begin reviewing the city's Comprehensive Plan on Monday, May 16.

That public meeting will be held during the Planning Commission meeting at City Hall. The commission will begin its meeting at 7 p.m., and the Comprehensive Plan will be discussed at 7:30 p.m.

The Comprehensive Plan is an advisory document used by city leaders to help them plan for the future.

Snorre Lodge #70, Sons of Norway, will meet at 7:00 p.m., **Wednesday, May 18th** at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. There will be a presentation on the Hardanger Fiddle, a penny march and a door prize drawing. Lunch will be served. All members and prospecive members welcome.

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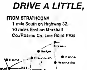
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World press freedom?

In 1993, the General Assembly of the United Nations established May 3 as World Press Freedom Day, a day to encourage and develop initiatives in favor of freedom of the press. It is a day to assess the state of press freedom worldwide. It is a day to remind governments to respect their commitments to press freedom. It is a day to alert the public and to increase awareness of the importance of freedom of the press.

A study released by Freedom House, a non-partisan and broad-based organization, released a major study, "Freedom of the Press 2005: A Global Survey of Media Independence," revealed some gains in press freedom worldwide, but had the following comment for press freedom in the United States. "While the United States remained one of the strongest performers in the survey, its numerical score declined due to a number of legal cases in which prosecutors sought to compel journalists to reveal sources or turn over notes or other material they had gathered in the course of investigations. Additionally, doubts concerning official influence over media content emerged with the disclosures that several political commentators received grants from federal agencies and that the Bush administration had significantly increased the practice of distributing government-produced news segments."

Sometimes we forget how important freedom of the press is. A search of Internet sites provided us with the following comments. Though these words are interesting on their own, they're also interesting because of where they come from - UNA - Canada: "Press freedom is considered to be a cornerstone of human rights and a guarantee of other freedoms. It encourages transparency and good governance and it ensures that society enjoys the rule of true justice. Freedom of the press is a bridge of understanding and knowledge. It is essential for the exchange of ideas between nations and cultures which is a condition for true understanding and lasting cooperation."

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Open government is important at all levels

The words and actions of our federal government set the tone for local governments all across the nation, according to a survey of American newspaper publishers, editors and senior press association executives.

"When secrecy in government becomes the fashion in Washington, D.C., it turns into a de facto mandate for state, city and county governments across the nation," says Mike Buffington, president of the National Newspaper Association (NNA) and editor of The Jackson Herald in Jefferson, Ga.

Some 97 percent of those surveyed believe that federal openness (or lack thereof) affects state openness.

Despite familiar rhetoric and history of states' rights across the land, the survey indicates that federal trends in the Freedom of Information Act and sunshine laws affect the environment for public access to public records at the state and local level.

According to the survey, 53 percent of respondents believe the concept and practice of open government has declined at the state level during the last decade. Just under 50 percent also believe the same is true of local government. An overwhelming majority stated that encouraging public information in government is a part of the mission of their newspapers. And 99 percent of the survey respondents believe that open public access laws and policies are critical or very important to the functioning of an informed citizenry.

"Public access to the actions and decision-making process of government – at all levels of government – is the cornerstone to participation in our democratic process, a process our government has made a priority in Afghanistan, Iraq and elsewhere around the world," says Buffington. "Shouldn't we demand a free and open democracy at home as we fight and die for it outside our borders?"

Editors were asked how they explain the importance of open government to their readers.

"Hey, it's your company," Larry Jackson of the Journal-Spectator in Wharton, Texas, responded. "You own it. You are a stockholder. So don't you think you ought to know how it's run?"

Nathaniel Barrows of the Castine Patriot, Castine, Maine, concurs: "Freedom of information benefits all; openness in government means you're getting the best bang for your tax buck and you know what's happening. This is especially important in small, rural communities such as ours."

"These are just a few of the reasons that the NNA supports Sunshine Week and the strengthening of the Freedom of Information Act," Buffington said. NNA is a co-sponsor of Sunshine Week, which began March 13. Member newspapers are encouraged to use their editorials and advertising columns to explain open government to readers.

NNA also is a supporter of S. 394, a bill introduced in February by Sens. John Cornyn, R-TX, and Patrick Leahy, D-VT, to strengthen the federal Freedom of Information Act. A hearing on the need for a tightening of the FOIA will occur in the Senate March 15.

NNA represents 2,500 community newspapers across America. More than 60 million Americans get essential information about their local, state and federal government actions from community newspapers every week.

The survey was sent to approximately 650 publishers, editors and senior press association executives. Some 139 responded, a return of 21 percent.

Badger teen to explore career in medicine

Amanda Rositas of Badger recently enrolled in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF/MED), taking place in Phoenix/Tuscon, Ariz., from June 19 to June 28, 2005.



Rositas will join 350 other high school students from around the country who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential and an interest in a career in medicine.

Throughout the 10-day forum, NYLF/MED will introduce Rositas to a variety of concepts in public health, medical ethics, research and general practice and will include site visits to medical facilities and clinics. Students will engage in a simulation using problem-based learning, an educational method in which students will be presented a fictional patient's case history and must diagnose and develop a treatment plan for the patient.

"Amanda Rositas may very well be the face of the future of medicine," said NYLF executive director Donna Snyder. The NYLF/MED creates a virtual classroom with hospitals, clinical facilities and health-care professionals. By shadowing key personnel, these students will have a great opportunity to gain a behind-the-scenes perspective on a medical career. Timing is critical as young people explore their career paths, just prior to immersing themselves in college work.

In addition to visits to cutting-edge medical schools and clinical facilities, Rositas will have the opportunity to hear from and interact with leaders within the medical field. Students have up-close and personal contact with physicians, surgeons, researchers, scientists and medical educators as they go behind the scenes to view these professionals at work.

Nominate an outstanding employer of older workers

"This year's theme of Older Americans Month is Celebrate Long-Term Living, and if you haven't done so, there is no better time to nominate an outstanding employer of older workers," said Jean Bennett, regional director for Experience Works. "Businesses need the expertise of seniors, and working seniors have proven to be significantly healthier than their non-working counterparts."

Experience Works, a nonprofit organization that helps low-income seniors get the training they need to find jobs in their local communities, is currently accepting nominations for outstanding employers of older workers. Recognition of outstanding employers of older workers is part of the Experience Works Prime Time Awards Program's national effort to raise awareness of the contributions made by older individuals and to break down barriers associated with the hiring of older workers. Past employer honorees have had model senior employments that recruit, train and retain the older worker.

The program is a yearlong effort that recognizes outstanding employers, outstanding older workers from all across the country, and America's Oldest Worker. The program is funded by private contributions and sponsorships, and receives support from many organizations interested in workforce development, seniors, aging issues, technology and many other topics related to older people.

Completed applications are due July 23. Nomination forms are available online at the Experience Works Web site (www.experienceworks.org).

Agassiz Refuge to celebrate the reopening of Headquarters Fire Tower

Ever wondered what the landscape looks like from 100 feet up in the air? If so, attend the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) open house celebration Sunday, June 5 from 1 to 5 p.m.

The Agassiz Headquarters Fire/Observation Tower has been closed for the past two years to complete necessary refurbishing work to meet safety standards. The dedication of the tower reopening will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the green quonset building at Headquarters with a fire tower history presentation given by David Quam. Immediately after his presentation, there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 2:30 p.m. at the base of the tower. Other activities are scheduled throughout the afternoon. Hot dogs, cookies and refreshments will be served during the celebration.

The following activities are planned during the open house:

• Indoor activities: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. – U.S. and Minnesota Fire Tower History by David Quam, Minnesota Chapter director of the Forest Fire Lookout Association and Itasca State Park Fire Tower presenter; 1 to 4 p.m. – Children's coloring contest in the Office Building. Prizes will be awarded.

• Outdoor activities: 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. – Headquarters Fire/Observation Tower Ribbon-Cutting by all those in attendance; 1 to 1:30 p.m. and 2:45 – 5 p.m. – Bird Bingo. This is a game for all people whether they are beginners, experienced birders, or just want to get to become better bird identifiers. Bring binoculars and bird identification books. They will play as many games as time allows. Prizes will be awarded to winners. Bird watching is the fastest growing outdoor sport in the United States ; 3 to 5 p.m. – Frog, Toad and Marsh Bird Calls: Refuge Manager Maggie Anderson will play calls and show pictures of these fascinating wildlife; 1 to 1:30 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. – Whose Nest Is This? Test wildlife observation skills and match bird nests with bird species.

Also, from 1 to 1:30 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. – Nature Games; 1 to 5 p.m. – Check Out the Wildlife in the Back 40: The interior roads on the east side of the refuge (North Gate Road) will be open to the public, weather permitting, to drive personal vehicles. Gates will be open on both ends of the road. Bring binoculars, spotting scopes and cameras with to get closeup looks and pictures of wildlife.

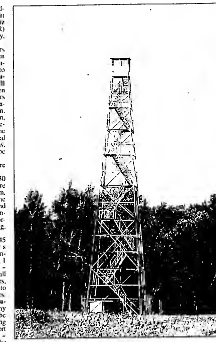
Normally, Agassiz NWR has its spring celebration one to two weeks after International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD), so that the last migrant birds arriving are available for observation. Due to reopening the 100 foot tower and schools still being in session, the celebration was delayed to allow more people to attend.

International Migratory Bird Day is Saturday, May 14. This year's theme is "Collisions – Clear the Way for Birds." It is estimated that one billion birds are killed each year by flying into windows, power lines, communication towers and being hit by vehicles. Solutions to reduce collisions with these structures include hanging an item in front of or on the exterior part of windows or putting something close to the inside of the window to make the window visible; burying power lines or placing marker balls on above ground lines; placing towers out of high bird migratory routes and slowing down vehicles along roads in high concentrated bird areas. Most of the organized activities on June 5 will pertain to birds.

During the celebration, items that will be given away as long as supplies last include IMBD posters, bird tattoos and stickers, "Collisions – Clear the Way for Birds" and "Exploring Habitats-Special Places for Birds" eight-page fact brochures, book markers and already made bluebird houses.

In the event of a hard falling rain during the day, all outdoor activities will be cancelled except for the Frog, Toad and Bird Calls.

Directions from Thief River Falls to Agassiz NWR Headquarters are 12 miles north on Minnesota Highway 32 then 11 miles east on Marshall County Road 7 (22996 290th St. N.E.). For further information, call (218) 449-4115, extensions 214, 211, 213 or 210.



A spring open house will be held June 5 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge near Middle River. This tower, which has been closed for the past two years for refurbishment, will be dedicated at 1:30 p.m. during the open house.

The family of Tena Nelson would like to say thank you to the staff at the Warroad Care Center and the staff at Sheltering Oaks Manor and to Dr. Herseth for the tender loving care given to our mother. We are grateful to Pastor John Barkman and Pastor Jim Field for their comforting words. Thank you Gloria, Linda, Harry and Bonnie for the beautiful songs and music. Thank you to the casket bearers: Shannon Nelson, Milo Cleven, Jeffrey Nelson, Ernest Nelson, Rocky Loken and Gastin Kriel, the United Lutheran Church of Gatzke for the wonderful meal they served and to Johnson Funeral Service for support and guidance with Mom's funeral arrangements. We thank you all for the many lovely cards, prayers and memorials. Your support has been a great comfort.

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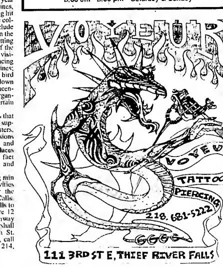
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Section 8AA True Team track meet held in TRF...

Lakers, Cardinals win titles

It was wall-to-wall athletes stretched across the floor of the Multi Events Center building as participants tried to stay warm between events during Tuesday's running of the 2005 True Team Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meet at Lowell T. Swenson Field.

Athletes, coaches, fans and meet workers had to contend with cool temperatures and high winds throughout the afternoon/evening competition. A plus: thick clouds that threatened to add rain to the mix did break up as the day wore on.

Thirteen schools were on hand for Thief River Falls' second year as host for the event that is awarded on a two-year rotating basis. The meet will move to Wadena-Deer Creek in 2006.

Detroit Lakes girls and Staples-Motley boys went home with team trophies. The Lakers and Cardinals will compete in the Minnesota State High School Track Coaches Association True Team state meet May 20-21 at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

While the True Team format places emphasis on the team concept of track – points are awarded to every finisher – the meet did feature some individual standouts. A half-dozen athletes (three boys, three girls) were double-event winners.

Boys who doubled up in the win column were David Krueger of Perham, 800, 1600 meters; Eric Asleld of Wadena-Deer Creek, 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles; and Brady Herndon of East Grand Forks, shot put, discus.

Girls winning two events were Jacque Peterson of Staples-Motley, 100, 200, Hanna Ginnaker of Detroit Lakes, 800, 1600; and Macey Bentley of the Lakers, 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles.

Thief River Falls efforts featured a second in the boys shot put by Ryan Brummond, a third in the boys 400 by Scott Rakozy and a third in the girls 200 by Kathryn Walrath.

Team Totals

■ Girls - Detroit Lakes 724, Staples-Motley 681.50, Fergus Falls 602, East Grand Forks 601, Crookston 560.5, Perham 450, Park Rapids Area 435, Warroad 421.50, Pelican Rapids 348.50, Wadena-Deer Creek 339.50, Roseau 255.50, Bagley/Fosston 251, Thief River Falls 210

■ Boys - Staples-Motley 632.50, Perham 616, Fergus Falls 579.50, East Grand Forks 570.50, Park Rapids Area 490.50, Warroad 486.50, Detroit Lakes 476.50, Pelican Rapids 393.50, Crookston 387.50, Roseau 337.50, Thief River Falls 322, Bagley/Fosston 311, Wadena-Deer Creek 253.50

Girls Results - Top 3/TRF Places

100 - 1. Jacque Peterson, S-M, 12.99; 2. Kelcie Priebe, Perham, 13.08; 3. Tristin Hanson, EGF, 13.39. TRF places - 7. Kathryn Walrath, 13.61; 12. Knysa Loo, 13.78

200 - 1. Jacque Peterson, S-M, 26.98; 2. Kelcie Priebe, Perham, 27.45; 3. Kathryn Walrath, TRF, 28.31. Other TRF places - 12. Knysa Loo, 29.26

400 - 1. Anna Rengel, FF, 1:06.56; 2. Sarah Guelna, Perham, 1:07.23; 3. Kamille Wahlin, Crookston, 1:07.24. TRF places - 10. Dana Ranum, 1:10.19; 17. Brianna Roberson, TRF, 1:12.42

800 - 1. Hanna Ginnaker, DL, 2:23.98; 2. Brittany Grigstead, Perham, 2:24.29; 3. Courtney Robinson, S-M, 2:27.68. TRF places - 6. Jenna Dillon, 2:38.92; 19. Korbi Fisher, 2:49.17

1600 - 1. Hanna Ginnaker, DL, 5:13.51; 2. Hallie Hoganson, DL, 5:29.97; 3. Brittany Bronny, S-M, 5:31.85. TRF places - 21. Sara Kalinoski, 6:27.76; 22. Bethany Bates, 6:29.66

3200 - 1. Emily Winans, FF, 11:44.62; 2. Brittany Bronny, S-M, 11:56.01; 3. Hannah Landecker, S-M, 12:17.92

100 hurdles - 1. Macey Bentley, DL, 15.73; 2. Kayla Wahlin, Crookston, 16.84; 3. Sam Heller, Crookston, 17.09

300 hurdles - 1. Macey Bentley, DL, 50.27; 2. Hannah Draxton, FF, 51.70; 3. Amy Freeman, S-M, 52.23

4x100 relay - 1. EGF, 54.89; 2. Pelican Rapids, 55.18; 3. Crookston, 55.40

4x200 relay - 1. DL, 1:54.24; 2. B/F, 1:57.27; 3. Park Rapids, 1:59.02. TRF places - 10. TRF (Heather Keogh, Kathryn Walrath, Knysa Loo, Dana Ranum), 2:04.95

4x400 relay - 1. Perham, 4:28.16; 2. DL, 4:32.62; 3. FF, 4:33.30. TRF places - 8. TRF (Heather Keogh, Dana Ranum, Jenna Dillon, Sara Kalinoski), 4:50.30

4x800 relay - 1. FF, 10:07.32; 2. EGF, 10:32.16; 3. Perham, 10:34.39. TRF places - 7. TRF (Heather Keogh, Korbi Fisher, Jenna Dillon, Sara Kalinoski), 10:57.00

High jump - 1. Jessica Garrett, Pelican Rapids, 5-0; 2. Melissa Seifert, Pelican Rapids, 4-10; 3. Jacque Peterson, S-M, 4-10

Pole vault - 1. Kelsey Griffith, S-M, 10-0; 2. Emma Hellrich, Park Rapids, 9-6; 3. Christine Loo, DL, 8-6

Long jump - 1. Sara Berger, EGF, 15-8.50; 2. Ally Evavold, EGF, 15-0.75; 3. Emily Konsmo, DL, 14-11

Triple jump - 1. Katin Fredrickson, B/F, 33-8; 2. Jordann Evim, DL, 32-6; 3. Corey Lol, DL, 32-2.50

Shot put - 1. Maria Gonzalez, Crookston, 38-0; 2. Megan Hoff, Crookston, 35-1.50; 3. Alicia Olson, EGF, 34-9.25. TRF places - 18. Erica Wayne, 26-4

Discus - 1. Rachel Miller, Park Rapids, 105-10; 2. Savannah Schue, Warroad, 90-6; 3. Brianna Schroving, EGF, 97-0. TRF places - 18. Erica Wayne, 69-10

Boys Results - Top 3/TRF Places

100 - 1. Alan O'Neil, EGF, 11.48; 2. Derek Meyer, FF, 11.50; 3. Justin Esser, Perham, 11.59. TRF places - 11. Aaron Langen, 12.08

200 - 1. Derek Meyer, FF, 23.09; 2. Alan O'Neil, EGF, 23.44; 3. Drew Hayes, B/F, 23.56. TRF places - 4. Scott Rakozy, 23.64; 21. Tom Loo, 25.36

400 - 1. Caleb Anderson, Perham, 53.50; 2. David Krueger, Perham, 53.56; 3. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 54.37. Other TRF places - 20. Sam Mattison, 1:01.51

800 - 1. David Krueger, Perham, 2:00.65; 2. Jake Behringer, S-M, 2:11.00; 3. Jordan Menze, Perham, 2:12.62. TRF places - 14. Leo Slova, 2:21.89; 17. Sam Mattison, 2:29.37

1600 - 1. David Krueger, Perham, 4:47.02; 2. Shane Wybomy, DL, 4:49.60; 3. Ellis Peterson, Park Rapids, 4:50.23. TRF places - 18. Mark Campbell, 5:50.60

3200 - 1. Mesns Hoppner, Warroad, 10:34.75; 2. Ellis Peterson, Park Rapids, 10:47.07; 3. Dan Huebsch, S-M, 10:50.91. TRF places - 18. Cody Nelson, 12:26.32

110 hurdles - 1. Eric Asleld, W-DC, 15.42; 2. Greg Perino, Perham, 16.50; 3. Kyle Craig, Park Rapids, 16.65

300 hurdles - 1. Eric Asleld, W-DC, 41.97; 2. Andy Magnusson, Roseau, 43.79; 3. Greg Perino, Perham, 45.27. TRF places - 20. Ross Haugen, 52.74

4x100 relay - 1. B/F, 46.57; 2. Park Rapids, 46.64; 3. EGF, 46.79. TRF places - 11. TRF (Chase Bosh, Derek Dahlen, Ross Haugen, Blake Haviland), 51.68

4x200 relay - 1. B/F, 1:36.19; 2. FF, 1:37.29; 3. S-M, 1:39.72. TRF places - 5. TRF (Blake Haviland, Tom Loo, Aaron Langen, Scott Rakozy), 1:40.15

4x400 relay - 1. FF, 3:42.56; 2. Perham, 3:43.24; 3. EGF, 3:44.51. TRF places - 7. TRF (Mark Campbell, Leo Slova, Evan Jones, Aaron Langen), 3:57.40

4x800 relay - 1. Perham, 8:38.84; 2. Warroad, 8:41.11; 3. FF, 9:11.40. TRF places - 4. TRF (Mark Campbell, Leo Slova, Evan Jones, Cody Nelson), 9:17.05

High jump - 1. Andrew Lindemann, DL, 5-10; 2. Eric Huber, S-M, 5-6; 3. Alan O'Neil, EGF, 5-6. TRF places - 17. Leo Slova, 5-0; 19. Evan Jones, 4-8

Pole vault - 1. Beau Pilgrim, S-M, 12-0; 2. Mark Thiele, Warroad, 11-6; 3. Bryan Reese, S-M, 11-0

Long jump - 1. Tony Franzwa, EGF, 20-09; 2. Justin Esser, Perham, 19-2.25; 3. Matt Kensinger, DL, 19-9.50. TRF places - 21. Tom Loo, 16-9.50; 24. Blake Haviland, 15-10.25

Triple jump - 1. Joe Smith, S-M, 40-5; 2. Tony Franzwa, EGF, 39-10; 3. Drew Hayes, B/F, 39-6

Shot put - 1. Brady Herndon, EGF, 50-5.75; 2. Ryan Brummond, EGF, 49-7.50; 3. Allan Rau, FF, 46-4.50. Other TRF places - 11. Erik Bionna, 40-2.50

Discus - 1. Brady Herndon, EGF, 158-4; 2. Chris Link, Roseau, 121-3; 3. Kyle Christianson, Park Rapids, 121-0. TRF places - 8. Erik Bionna, 115-6; 2. Ryan Brummond, 110-7



Scott Rakozy took the baton from Aaron Langen to begin the final leg on the Thief River Falls boys 4x200 relay during Tuesday's True Team Section 8AA high school track meet at Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls.

TRF has new girls hockey coach

Katie Anderson will be the new Thief River Falls girls high school head hockey coach, it was announced Thursday by Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

Anderson is a graduate of Bemidji State University who served as assistant girls hockey coach at Duluth Denfeld in 2004-05.

She played on the Bemidji State NCAA Division I women's hockey team, earning Western Collegiate Hockey Association all-academic honors, and also played on the BSU Division II softball squad.

Anderson, who will teach health-physical education at Franklin Middle School, succeeds Tim Magnusson as Prowlers coach. Magnusson resigned at the end of the 2004-05 season.

Thief River Falls' girls varsity hockey program began with the 1999-2000 season. Magnusson and Troy Hanestad served as co-head coaches for two years. Hanestad stepped down following the 2000-01 season, with Magnusson then being re-assigned as the sole head coach.

The Prowlers were 2-17-1 last winter.

Anderson's appointment, noted Sims, is pending school board approval.

TRF girls meet one goal

Thief River Falls was 1-for-2 in the goal department Tuesday at the East Grand Forks Invitational girls high school golf tournament.

Crookston won the team title with a 388. Second place Fosston had a 402. Thief River Falls finished third in the 11-team field with a 411.

"The girls played okay," reported Thief River Falls coach Gary Lindley. "We set a goal of shooting 400 or less and didn't quite achieve it. But we also wanted to be in the top-three, which we did achieve."

Kristi Lucken of Fosston was medalist with an 82. The Prowlers were led by Ashley Evans' 99.

EGF Invitational

■ Team totals - Crookston 308, Fosston 402, Thief River Falls 411, Warroad 415, East Grand Forks 416, Roseau 427, Red Lake Falls 433, Norman County 437, Win-E-Mac 500, Mahnomen 533, Fertile Beltrami 541

■ Medalist - 1. Kristi Lucken, Fosston, 82; 2. Kristi Roltmoler, Crookston, 92; 3. Ashley Hangslaben, EGF, 94

■ TRF scores - Ashley Evans 99, Ashley Jury 102, Briana Knott 105, Chelsea Daley 105, Michelle Parish 114, Laura Hoschko 121.

Bemidji 3-2 softball winner

Three second inning Bemidji runs stood up for a 3-2 Section 8AAA high school softball win over visiting Thief River Falls Tuesday.

It was the second win of the 2005 season over the 10-4 Prowlers for the 9-5 Lumberjacks, who won a 6-1 game when the two teams met in the finals of the May 7 Alexandria Invitational.

The Bemidji second started with Courtney Nohre and Lindsey Gullickson lifting singles behind third base. A walk loaded the bases with one out.

The Prowlers had the lead runner picked off third, but an error on the rundown between the bag and the plate made it a 1-0 game.

Another throwing error on stolen base attempt off a first-and-third situation plated the second run. An RBI single by Alyssa Wagener produced the 3-0 spread.

"We had a chance to get out of the second inning when (catcher) Kindra Trontvet caught the runner at third leaning towards home, but we did not execute the hot-box and threw it away," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "We also botched a first-and-third for the second run."

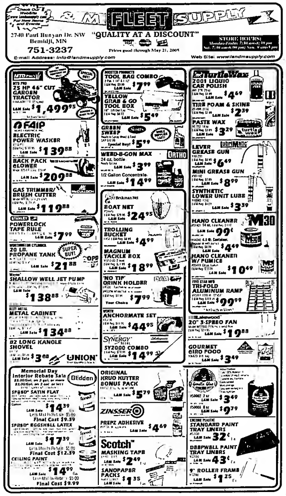
Bemidji gave one of those runs back in the fourth inning when Amanda Timm reached base on an error, moved to second on wild pitch, reached third on a ground-out and scored on another wild pitch.

The Prowlers made it a one-run game in the seventh on a single by Trontvet, a ground-out and an RBI single to left by Allyson Helling. But the Lumberjacks ended the game by getting a strike-out and ground-out.

A steady drizzle fell throughout the contest.

Bemidji finished with a 7-4 base hit edge, and the Prowlers had three

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TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 14

■ Golf - LHS boys at Fargo Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. Fergus Falls (2), noon, MCCC state tournament (at Brainerd)

Sunday, May 15

■ Softball - MCCC state tournament (at Brainerd)

Monday, May 16

■ Golf - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Quad, 3 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Kittson Central/Kittson County North, 4 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Red Lake County, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17

■ Golf - LHS boys at Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m., LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 1 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Bagley, 4:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs Moorhead, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 18

■ Golf - LHS boys at Red Lake Falls/Fertile-Beltrami Invitational, 9 a.m.

Thursday, May 19

■ Golf - LHS girls at Fosston Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Bemidji and Grand Rapids (at Bemidji), 4 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 20

■ Golf - LHS boys Thief River Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs Park Rapids Area and New York Mills (at Park Rapids), 3 p.m.

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Grand Rapids Invitational, 4 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 7 p.m.

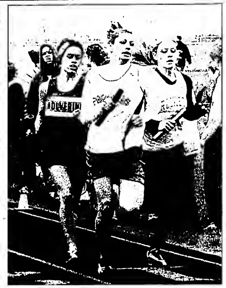
■ Baseball - LHS at Hibbing Invitational

Saturday, May 21

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Golf - LHS boys at Roseau Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Hibbing Invitational



Heather Keogh of Thief River Falls was flanked by runners from Wadena-Deer Creek and Crookston on her leg of the girls 4x800 relay during True Team Section 8AA high school track action at Lowell T. Swenson Field.

TRF Baseball Association Cal Ripkin practice is set

First Thief River Falls Cal Ripkin baseball practice for 10-12-year-olds will be held Wednesday, May 18, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Franklin Middle School.

Thief River Falls Baseball Association registration forms can be turned into the coaches at the start of practice that night, or they can be dropped off at the Genereux Realty office, 304 South Riverside Avenue.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Challenger Elementary and Franklin Middle School offices.

Thief River Falls Baseball Association officials reminds all interested Babe Ruth, VFW and American Legion players should also be competed at this time.

NCTC summer basketball leagues to start June 6, 7

Summer basketball leagues for boys and girls who will be in grades 9-12 in the fall of 2005 will be offered at Northland Community and Technical College.

Boys will play Monday nights, June 6-July 11. Girls will play Tuesday nights, June 7-July 5.

All participants should attend the first night of play to receive league schedules.

Cost of the program is $45 per player. Register by sending the participation fee to NCTC Summer Basketball League, c/o NCTC, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Registration deadlock is June 1.

Players can sign up individually, or as a team.

The leagues will be coordinated by Northland men's basketball coach Rick Nikunen and Pioneers women's basketball coach Missy Majerus.

Northland girls basketball camp planned June 13-16

Northland Community and Technical College Girls Basketball Camp will be held June 13-16.

The camp is designed for girls in grades 9-12, the camp will focus on individual skills, position-specific skills, development of shooting skills, man-to-man defensive skills and motion-offense concepts.

Northland women's head basketball coach Missy Majerus will be the camp director.

Cost of the program is $65.

To register, or for addition information, contact Majerus at 218-681-0812.

Bemidji defeats TRF 3-2

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of the game's four errors. Thief River Falls pitcher Megan Berg struck out eight and did not walk a batter while being tagged with the loss.

"Bemidji let us play right with them," explained Okeson. "They stranded lots of runners and did not get the big hit".

Okeson gave praise to his battery – Berg and Trontvet. "Megan and Kindra kept us in the game, and that's what seniors do at this time of the year," he said.

The Prowlers started the year 7-1, but they dipped to .500 ball heading into the final week of the regular season schedule. "We have not made the non-routine plays to help ourselves out of innings," pointed out Okeson. "We need to step it up this last week and make a diving catch or a double play – things that should come naturally."

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	000 100 1	2	4	3
Bemidji	030 000 x	3	7	1

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg-L; (Bemidji) Lindsey Gullickson-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Allyson Helling RBI single; (Bemidji) Courtney Nohre, Lindsey Gullickson 2 hits each

Pioneers, Spartans split doubleheader

■ **NCTC is at state softball tournament**

It seemed like a good idea at the time when coaches at Northland and Fergus Falls figured they would give their regular season-ending college softball match-up a different look by moving the Tuesday doubleheader from a normal 3 o'clock start time to a 6:30 p.m. first pitch to play "under the lights" at the Multi-Events Center.

But instead of a pleasant spring night, they were met by finger-numbing temperatures and bone-chilling winds – both heightened when what little comfort the afternoon sun did afford disappeared as the hours wore on.

Northland coach Kathy Huschle doubted the "innovative" time slot will be used again any time soon.

When the half-frozen players and coaches finally left the field in search of warmth, the books showed a twinbill split. The Pioneers won an 8-run rule 12-4 five-inning first game and the Spartans held on for a 10-8 Game 2 victory.

The results put Northland at 23-13 heading into 2005 Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament being played today (Saturday) and Sunday in Brainerd.

Northland combined eight walks with 11 hits in the Game 1 win over Southern Division champion Fergus Falls. The Pioneers' Shannon Olson did not walk a batter – nothing new for the freshman pitcher from Bagley whose outstanding control has resulted in just 10 walks in 113 innings of work this year.

The second game included an extended delay for attention to an injured player and a seven-run seventh inning that made a long night even longer.

Fergus Falls scored three times in the top of the seventh to push its lead to 10-4, and Northland came back with four runs in the bottom of the inning. The Pioneers' rally was cut short, however, when, with the tying run on base, the final out was a pick-off play at third.

"Winning the first game was great, and coming back like we did in the second game was fun," said Huschle. "But we were kind of left hanging by the way it ended."

MCCC State Tournament

■ Where - Central Lakes Community College, Brainerd

■ When - Saturday, Sunday, May 14-15

■ Format - eight-team, double-elimination

■ First round games: (Upper Bracket) Itasca vs. St. Cloud Tech, Mesabi Range vs. Central Lakes; (Lower Bracket) Fergus Falls vs. Vermilion, Minnesota West vs. Northland.

Game 1

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Fergus Falls	202 00 -	4	5	1
Northland	402 15 -	12	11	6

Pitching - (FF) Jamie Niklaus-L; (NCTC) Shannon Olson-W

Offensive highlights - (FF) Mel Hanthun 2-run home run; (NCTC) Lisa Hardy 2/2, Angie Van Maasdom 3/4, double, 3 runs

Game 2

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Fergus Falls	300 202 3	10	10	1
Northland	102 010 4	8	7	8

Pitching - (FF) Jane Niklaus-W; (NCTC) Rochelle Nelk-L

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Steph Hoard 2/3, Angie Van Maasdom 2/4

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

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Northern State Bank	1	0	1	3
Grygla Sporting Goods	1	1	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	1	0	2
Dental Shots	1	1	0	2
Rude Construction	0	2	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	2	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	2	0	0
Pro Imports	0	2	0	0
Old Guide Charters	0	2	0	0
Arctic Cat ATV	0	2	0	0
SuperOne Foods	0	2	0	0

Week 2 Results

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Northwest Grain 120-117. (RLF Building Center) Keith Llenes 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 23-0, Art Klipping 22-0, Leroy Christiansen 25-1, (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 18-3, Rick Hoilen 22-3, Jed Nelson 24-1, Joel Rude 23-1, Darin Bieln 21-3

■ SuperOne Foods def. Pro Imports 114-89. (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 21-6, Bob Giauque 10-2, Don Nygaard 20-7, Roger Schmitt 13-8, Tom Fisher 20-4, (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 16-6, Grant Weintz 23-0, Emery Lea 16-4, Brian Lohrer 20-4.

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 119-113. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 21-4, Conrad Strand 25-0, Luther Newton 23-2, Brandon Schwab 19-3, Jeff Rypka 22-2, (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 20-0, Chris Borgen 22-2, Pat Thibert 20-3, Eric Jolie 18-7, Miko Ramstad 14-8

■ Tony Dorn Inc def. Rude Construction 120-119. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 24-3, Tony Dorn Jr. 23-1, Tony Dorn III 23-1, Dan Narveud 23-0, Ted Bettin 25-0, (Rude Construction) Steve Narveud 23-1, Steve Alby 18-5, Al Newton 20-4, Wyatt Alby 21-6, Laura Rude 21-5

■ KM Transmission def. Dental Shots 121-116. (KM Transmission) Jeff Beaudry 24-1, Zak Beaudry 25-0, Keith Harstick 24-0, Jim Counter 22-0, Ryan Thompson 24-8, (Dental Shots) Tim Saylor 21-4, Jason Hayak 12-8, Ian Erikson 19-6, Ben Saylor 21-6, Benji Saylor 17-7.

■ American Legion tied Northern State Bank 117-117. (American Legion) Dick Lambert 24-0, Joel Nelson 21-9, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 23-0, Jay Schultz 22-4, (Northern State Bank) Tom Greetis 25-0, Howard Thorson 24-0, Orrin Bandickson 22-0, Cary Thorson 22-1, Wayne Johannesen 19-4

■ Bakke Insurance def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 121-114. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Navacek 24-0, Rick Savde 25-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, Al Steinhauer 24-1, (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Giovum 22-0, Stan Sjoberg 23-0, Trent Savda 24-0, Del Christiansen 22-3, Tanner Pierce 10-2

■ Arctic Cat ATV def. Old Guide Charters 118-111. (Arctic Cat ATV) Robert Bonov 23-0, Ray Derouin 22-1, Robin Foster 25-0, Jim Keely 20-6, Kurt Rakozy 19-4, (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 24-2, Bob Beaudry 24-0, Pat Fischer 24-1, Clay Sartoberg 24-0

Rams win JV golf meet

Two Roseau teams finished 1-2 in the Roseau Invitational boys junior varsity high school golf tournament Monday.

Roseau Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau A 327, Roseau B 353, Warroad 369, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 370, Crookston 371, Thief River Falls 380, East Grand Forks 382, Stephen-Argyle 398, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 453

■ Medalist - 1. Jake Erickson, Roseau, 71

■ TRF scores - Kevin Lamke 90, Andrew Rook 95, Kyle Srlrnski 97, Wes Pederson 98, Jesse Castle 98, Lucas Dillon 100

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Softball

■ Tuesday, May 10 - Thief River Falls 10, Detroit Lakes 7. TRF pitcher - Jaime [illegible]. Morgan Malwitz. TRF highlights - [illegible] double play by second baseman Jessica Hjelle [illegible] ended a sixth inning Detroit Lakes rally.









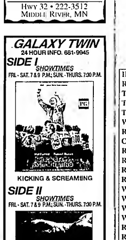


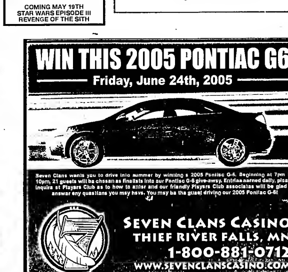
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LHS grad leads Red Lake baseball team to first victories since 1996

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him to get into the teaching profession.

Niemi continued to study at BSU after earning a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1998. While working towards an Emotional behavioral disorder/learning disability certification that he earned in 2003, Niemi taught at two Bemidji schools, Riverside School for two years and later for one year at Northern Elementary.

Niemi still resides in Bemidji with his wife, Jessica and 9-month-old son, Ashton. He accepted a position as the EBD resource room teacher at Red Lake Middle School in July 2002; a special education position where Niemi works with children that have emotional behavioral disorder. He also accepted the varsity baseball coaching job.

"When I came to Red Lake, the baseball program was way down," Niemi said. "When I was offered the position I asked the superintendent to give me three years to build up a nucleus of players. This would give me enough time to sell the program to the kids and to evaluate the talent."

Red Lake Schools closed immediately after the March 21 tragedy and did not reopen until April 11. During the school's closing, Niemi was informed that the season would likely be cancelled.

Two weeks after the tragedy the school began receiving calls from parents about the fate of its spring sports, including baseball.

"Enough parents wanted the kids to be active, so the school board reinstated the season," Niemi said.

With the season reinstated, Red Lake baseball players only had three days to prepare for the team's first game. Niemi said he was concerned early in the season that the team would suffer from a lack of player attendance for both practices and games. But that has not been the case for Red Lake, which fields a team of up to 17 players for games, including a core of 10 players who never miss a practice.

He understands the difficulties facing players currently, and only asks that they call on a given day when they can't make it to a practice or game.

What really impresses Niemi is his team's ability to fight through injuries, thus keeping a competitive team on the field. He said his team has a good sense of humor, something that helps players keep a positive attitude.

"One of our kids hurt his knee at home plate and had to leave the game in an ambulance," Niemi said. "He came back in the sixth inning with his pants cut up. The team joke was, 'you can't let them cut up your pants on this school's budget.'"

Niemi said he is also impressed with his team's ability to handle adversity, like dealing with all of the questions that the team is greeted with when traveling.

Niemi uses a respectful and educational approach when coaching his team, something he learned from Thief River Falls head football coach Jeff Mumm.

"I just kind of picked up his coaching style, being patient with the players and respecting them," Niemi said. "[Mumm is] the coach I look up to most."

Following each season, Niemi takes team members who stuck around for the entire season to a Minnesota Twins game – something he feels is both rewarding and educational for players who work hard for an entire season.

Niemi also uses rewards to motivate his team. He told his team from day one that he would shave his head when the team won its first game. Following the May 5 victory against Nevis, the locks came off thanks to a three-run seventh inning rally that tied the game at 10. A run in the ninth gave Red Lake its first victory in nine years.

"It's been a weight on our shoulders that we've been trying to get off for years," Niemi said. "Winning this one game was like winning the state tournament for them," he added, noting that players mobbed each other after the win. The team even managed to dump its water cooler over Niemi's shoulders during the celebration.

Earlier this week, the team continued its winning ways, disposing of Kelliher 22-9. After that victory the team demanded Niemi shave his eyebrows – something he hasn't agreed to yet.

Niemi now feels the Red Lake baseball program is on the right track, but admits that there are road blocks keeping the team from being successful.

"Our biggest problem right now is, there is no summer program," Niemi said. He added that softball is big in Red Lake and because of their softball background, most players are good hitters. What the team struggles with, according to Niemi, is base running and defense.

Niemi said there is one traveling summer team for the under 12 age group that plays its games in Bemidji, but no other opportunities currently exist for youth baseball.

"A lot of these kids pick up a baseball a few months a year and that's it," Niemi said. "They need to get the basic skills when they are younger to have it come routine when they are at the high school level. That is when I believe our success will take off."

Niemi has been recognized for his efforts in the classroom as well. This past year, he was one of 10 Minnesota special education teachers to be awarded a $1,000 scholarship, being recognized as a young outstanding special education teacher.



Red Lake High School baseball coach Jason Niami said goodbye to his hair one day after Red Lake said goodbye to its nine-year losing streak. The team rellied to beat Nevis 11-10 on May 6, for its first victory since 1996. (Submitted photo)

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LHS Choir Concert set for May 22 and 23

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"Seeing Dayhght" is a three-person ensemble of past and present choir members. Chris and Ben Adamson and Bill Kezar are the three artists within this very talented group. Reese said she is very excited to have these performers as part of the production. "It's very exciting to see students putting their own pieces to work and creating other artistic works in the way these three guys do. I am very proud to say that they were a part of this program, and I will miss them all when they leave Minnesota to bring their music to the big cities. Good luck guys."

The Lincoln High School Music Department is part of the Northern Expressions School of the Arts, and with that honor comes the opportunity to work with young composers from within the walls of Lincoln High School. This year, Reese and Band Director Bruce Fell have worked with 10 very talented young composers. This group will be featuring two of their group pieces at the concert. Featured artists include: Scott Rakozy, composer and pianist; Tyla Pream and Josiah Northup, vocalists, Derek Dalen, Ryan Weisse, Zach Gerardy on guitars, Cole Bylander on violin; Derek Mosloff on viola; Robby Stenson on cello; Ben Willis on bass; and Andy Holmaas, percussion.

This section of the show is very exciting as it shows that these young people cannot only sing written literature, but they can write literature of their own and perform it at a very high performance level, said Reese.

Concert Choir will begin its section of the show with a very exciting spiritual entitled "Hark, I Hear The Harps Eternal." This soulful spiritual might even bring listeners back to last year's May concert, which focused heavily on the African-American spirituals. During this piece, the students will put to use everything they learned from Gospel expert Dr. Horace Boyer.

"Cantate Domino" is the second piece the choir will perform. This 28-page acapella choral piece features eight to 15 parts moving at the same time.

Bel Canto choir, which consists of 95 singers will join the Concert Choir for the grand finale of all finales - the performance of Vivaldi's "Gloria," a master choral piece for 185 voices, plus orchestra, piano and organ.

The choir has left no room for small sounds, therefore a real organ will be played for this huge work. The orchestra members include Derek Mosloff and Andrew Helgeland in violin I, Ben Willis on bass, Derek Dranse and Angie Blom, on violin II, Mark Campbell on cello, Cathy Hagen on piano, Kristi LaSalle on the organ. Soloists within the choral work include: Tyla Pream, alto solo, Kyla Lundeen, soprano solo and duet, Haeli Stokke, soprano duet. These young singers, said Reese, have worked overtime to make this performance of "Gloria" truly a colorful bouquet of gorgeous harmonies, dynamics and soulful passion of hearts.

RxConnect helps patients and the state save money

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much money it's saving the state and the patient. In the last month, she said, more than a dozen individuals have utilized their services at Dakota Clinic. Since they started offering the service, they have helped thousands.

Generally, it takes four to six weeks to hear back from the drug manufacturer. Once that process is completed, the patient will generally receive a three-month supply of the prescription medication, and can re-apply for the programs.

Some people get the wrong impression. RxConnect offers a process to navigate a complicated system. It doesn't prescribe or get the medications.

Outside of Thief River Falls

Ebertowski has a nice arrangement with Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls, which attracts patients from throughout the region.

Danica Robson of NWRDC Area Agency on Aging, said "we're very happy with this partnership. They've been very accommodating."

But Ebertowski does a bit of traveling outside of Thief River Falls so that she can reach more people. Once a month, she visits the communities of Baudette, Park Rapids, and Hallock. Once again, calling in advance can expedite the process. RxConnect and the Senior LinkAge Line can be reached in advance by calling 1-800-333-2433.

Roseau man faces sexual conduct, assault charges

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the emergency room visits. He allegedly told police he had baby-sat the child at a residence in the 300 block of Main Ave. S. in Roseau prior to the emergency room visits.

Pertaining to the March 26 incident, Buley allegedly admitted to police that he had been angry with the child and pinched the child's penis after the child had urinated on him while Buley was looking for a diaper.

The complaint also alleges that Buley admitted to "shaking the child on three separate occasions" when he was angry with the boy.

About the April 26 incident, Buley allegedly said he thought the boy had tripped on a heater while Buley was not looking. Later, Buley allegedly admitted hitting the child, which knocked him off of his feet and caused the child to hit his head on a baseboard heater. The incident occurred after the child allegedly grabbed a plate, scattering food around a room.

About the April 28 incident, Buley allegedly told police that the child fell backwards down approximately five or six steps. The complaint alleges a police officer "noted inconsistencies in the explanations." Buley later allegedly said the child, who was sitting on a kitchen table, must have hit his head on the floor after he fell off of the table. Later, he allegedly admitted that the boy was screaming and Buley slapped him, knocking him off of the table and causing his head to hit the floor. As he was falling, the boy also allegedly hit a hockey stick.

The criminal sexual conduct charge carries a maximum penalty of 30 years in prison and/or a $40,000 fine. The third degree assault and malicious punishment of a child charges all carry maximum penalties of five years in prison and/or $10,000 fines.

The Northern Watch attempted to receive a mugshot of Buley, however, the Roseau County Sheriff's Department's e-mail system was not functioning.

Thank You

The Thief River Falls chapter of Minnesota Deer Hunters would like to thank all businesses and everyone who helped make our 2005 banquet a success.

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SON Northern Lights branch to host Norwegian independence celebration May 14

Visitors are welcome to join the area Northern Lights (Nordlys) branch of Sons of Norway at North Star Apartments in Roseau at 6:30 on Saturday, May 14, for its celebration of Norwegian Independence a few days before Syttende Mai. The event will begin with a potluck smorgasbord supper including a variety of Scandinavian foods.

Those who can not come in time for the meal may wish to come at 7:00 for the program, which will feature slides of "Sweden - Coast to Coast."

Photographer-presenters will be Joe and Teresa McDonnell, Wannaska, who traveled throughout Sweden last year. (Please note that this choice of program on a Norwegian holiday is strong evidence that Norwegian-Americans continue to be very friendly with Swedish-Americans) Anyone interested in Scandinavian heritage is welcome at all meetings.

Members of SON enjoy nurturing and sharing their heritage at regular monthly meetings on second Saturdays September through May. They do not hold regular meetings during summer, but rather encourage participation in the Mid-summer Scandinavian Festival June 10-12 in Roseau and trips to Norse events in other communities. The planning committee welcomes volunteers to help with a variety of hosting duties.

Another special summer occasion will be a concert in Roseau on the evening of Aug. 10, by a touring choir from Sweden, co-sponsored by Sons of Norway and another local group. Anyone willing to act as hosts by providing free beds (one night) and a meal for two or four Scandinavian guests should call SON Co-chair Leanne Johnson.

Summer is also a good time for earning SON cultural heritage points, including sports/physical fitness and Norse literature. Members may find out more about this program on the Internet, in the organization's magazine or by asking one of the local officers.

Several simple service projects are ongoing – saving of canceled postage stamps, used telephone cards and product labels. These should be saved year round and delivered to any SON meeting. The stamps are donated to a rehabilitation hospital in Norway. Used-up telephone cards are also accepted. Next fall, all collected Campbell product labels (front only) and Box Tops for Education will be transferred to the Roseau Elementary School to help purchase equipment for student use. Members who live in other school districts are encouraged to deliver labels and box tops to their own schools.

UCare Minnesota to hold informational meetings in May

UCare Minnesota will hold informational meetings about UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage plan now available in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington and Red Lake counties during the month of May. Members of UCare's sales staff will discuss the UCare for Seniors Grand and Superior plans, the two health plan options being offered in northwestern and other Greater Minnesota counties. The UCare for Seniors Superior Plan features comprehensive coverage plus coverage for prescription drugs, eyewear and hearing aids. The UCare for Seniors Grand Plan offers comprehensive coverage but at a lower monthly premium.

With more than 28,000 members, UCare for Seniors is one of the state's largest Medicare Advantage plans. Eligible individuals can enroll at any time. To register for a meeting or for more information, call 1-877-523-1518 (toll free).

Meeting dates

- Wednesday, May 18, at the Fairview Senior Center in Red Lake Falls, beginning at 2 p.m.
- Thursday, May 19, at the Four Season's Senior Center in Roseau, beginning at 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 25, at the Golden Link Senior Center in Crookston, beginning at 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 25, at the Fairview Senior Center in Red Lake Falls, beginning at 2 p.m.

NCTC-TRF announces assessment and registration dates

The Thief River Falls campus of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) has begun its assessment and registration for students enrolling at the college this fall.

All students enrolling at NCTC are required to take an assessment prior to registering for classes. The assessment examination includes measurements of reading, writing and mathematics, and is used to insure that students have or develop skills necessary to be successful in college through placement in appropriate courses. Students will meet with an academic adviser to plan their course schedules following completion of the assessments.

Students do not need to take the assessment if they have already completed college-level English and college-level math courses elsewhere, have already taken an assessment at another college or university, or have received a minimum subset score of 24 in English and/or math on the ACT in which they would not be required to take the English and/or math segments of the assessment. In all cases, results must be on file at NCTC prior to a student registering for classes, and an appointment will need to be made with an adviser to register for classes.

Assessment and registration takes approximately three hours, and dates are filling up fast. Students must call the NCTC-TRF Admissions Office at (218) 681-0851 or 1-800-959-6282 to schedule assessment appointments.

Remaining dates for the assessment include May 16, 19, 23 and 26; June 6, 9, 13 and 20, July 14, 18 and 21, and Aug. 1 and 4. Assessment times range from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. depending on the date.

Embassy to hold Scandinavian smorgasbord

The Embassy Community Center in Fosston will hold its annual Scandinavian salad smorgasbord on Sunday, May 15 with serving slated from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu will consist of assorted salads from some of the area's best cooks, ham, whole wheat mini buns, lemonade, milk and coffee.

The admission to the dinner will be of a freewill offering basis, with the day's receipts going to the Embassy's general fund, which will benefit all of the club's using the center's facilities.

Foundation Executive Director

Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for the Foundation Executive Director to provide leadership and management efforts of the NCTC Foundation including expansion of the Foundation to the East Grand Forks campus of NCTC. Additional information is available on the Internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu about job openings.php Application procedure: Letter of application, resume, copy of college transcripts, and names of 3 professional references are to be forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Kristi Lane, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Salary Range $40,415 to $61,629. The position is open until filled, however, screening of applications will begin after June 1st. NCTC is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Educator.

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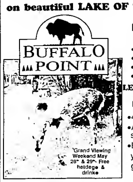
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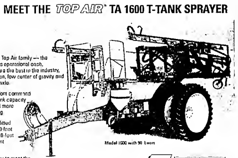
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May 21	10:00 AM	Delbert Erickson Estate, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
May 21	10:00 AM	Jerry & Pam Serbus, McIntosh, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
May 21	10:00 AM	Milt & Eileen Reierson	Auction-2-Sell
May 21	10:00 AM	Carl Mortensen, Warren, MN	Steffes Auctioneers
May 21	10:00 AM	Roman & Nadine Thompson, Strathcona, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 22	11:00 AM	Marvin Rostvet Estate, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
May 22	12:00 PM	Milt & Eileen Reierson	Auction-2-Sell
May 26	4:00 PM	Consignment Auction, Armory, TRF	Ron McKercher, Mick Rapacz
May 26	4:00 PM	Multi-party auction, Curling Club, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 4	10:00 AM	Gordon & Wilma Gemmill, Edinburg, ND	Askim Auction Service-Arlyn & Ryan Askim
June 4	10:00 AM	Lyle Virginia Lindstrom, Solway, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 4	10:00 AM	Max & Adelaide Campbell Estate, Oslo, MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 5	11:00 AM	Bemidji Fairgrounds, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 5	TBA	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
June 5	12:00 PM	Elroy Jensen Estate, Rural Viking, MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 5	12:00 PM	Eugene & Betty Battles, Warroad, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
June 11	10:00 AM	Ernest Thune Estate Sale, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
June 11	10:00 AM	2nd Annual Amish Community Auction, Gonvick	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 11	10:00 AM	Liquidation Auction, Bemidji, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 12	TBA	Everett Holm Estate, Shevlin, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 12	11:00 AM	Harry & Josephine Oelrich, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 12	1:00 PM	"Repair the Fair" Marshall County Fairgrounds, Warren	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 18	10:00 AM	Lila Loun, Fosston, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 19	11:00 AM	Leroy & Sandy Stenstrom, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 19	12:00 PM	Sharon Iverson, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
June 25	10:00 AM	Orlean Agnes, Fosston, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 26	11:00 AM	Multi-party #5, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
July 14	10:00 AM	Clearwater County Hwy Dept., Bagley, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
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MULTI-PARTY garage sale - Saturday, May 14th, 7 am - 3 pm, 937 Crocker Ave S. Recliner sofa, futon, computer printer, name brand junior jeans and clothing. Women's and men's clothing and shoes. Basketball backboard and hoop. Kitchen and household items, Avon. 2139p

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SATURDAY, MAY 14, 8 am - 2 pm, 1310 Duluth Ave N. Boy's and girl's clothing, newborn-3T, adult clothing, treadmill, monitor, keyboard and mouse, area rugs, household, Home Interior, Christmas tree and decorations, car seats, crib, wooden playpen, wood stove. 1139p

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6 FAMILY rummage sale - May 20th, 12-7 pm, May 21st, 8 am - 3 pm at 713 11th St E. Women's M-XL, maternity, men's, boy's/girl's, newborn and up. Stove, Home Interiors, table and chairs, 6 gallon water heater, lots of misc. 3141p

GROUP RUMMAGE sale - Saturday, May 14th, 7 am, 311 Markley Ave S. Many name brand clothes, girls 0-12 months and toddler-7, boys 0-18 months. Baby swings, bouncy seat, car seats, changing table, toys, adult clothing, housewares, salt and pepper shakers. 1139p

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1 PARTY garage sale - May 14, 7am - 3 pm, 111 Nora St. Furniture (bedroom set, desks, shelves, tables), lots of wall decor, new 13" TV-VCR still in box, other VCR, lots of stuffed rabbits, rugs, curtains, dishes, toys, many jackets, L-XL, easy glider, 2002 F-150 box cover for Ford truck (1-year-old), tools, lots of misc., computer, La-Z-Boy chair. 2139p

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GARAGE SALE - Friday, May 13, 7 am - 5 pm, Saturday, May 14, 8 am - 1 pm, 102 Bellville Court. Knickknacks, pictures, stroller, highchair, women's clothes, lots of misc. Check it out, lots of good stuff! 2139p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 14, 601 8th St E. Rocking horse, bunk bed, stainless kitchen sink, bicycles, car seat, Lawn Boy mowers, fishing tackle, 30x80 door and casing, left hand swing, oak. 1139p

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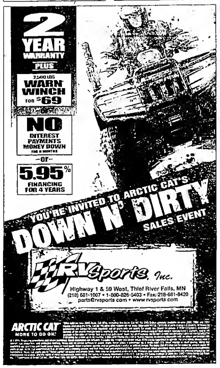
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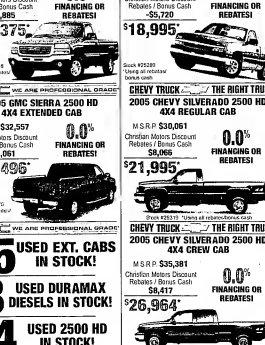
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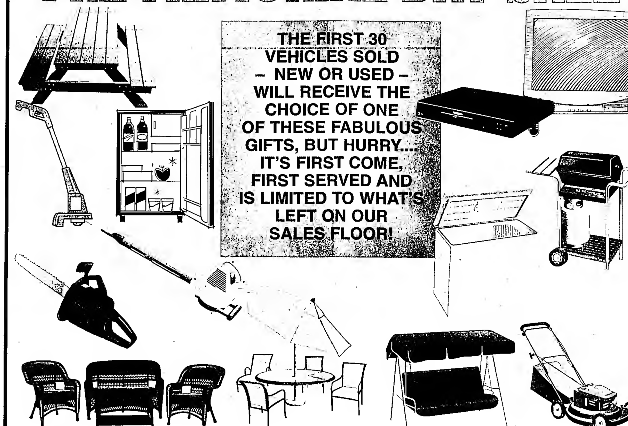
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Warroad allows every-day kindergarten

Warroad - On May 9, the Warroad School Board held a special meeting with the parents of 2005-06 kindergartners. At Wednesday's meeting, the School Board presented three options to the parents – for parents to pay $1,500 for the first 25 students to go all day everyday and the rest of the students would go all day every other day, with a total budget savings of over $47,000; having two classes of all day everyday with parents paying $1,000 and one class all day every other day, with a savings of just over $24,000, and two classes all day everyday with parents paying $800 and one class all day every other day, with a savings of over $16,000.

After much discussion with parents and among School Board members, the School Board voted on option number one, where the first 25 parents who have already paid their deposit can have their children go all day everyday to school. - *Warroad Pioneer, May 18, 2005, by Marlene Schmitz*

Area crops need sunshine – notrain

Hallock - While it may be too early to determine the damage done to seeded crops this spring, the soggy fields tell a story of too much moisture.

Kittson County Farm Service Agency Director Kelly Turgeon said he's had reports from a lot of producers who were near completion with seeding wheat and now are waiting to see if the young seedlings will emerge undamaged.

While most of the seeding was done, Turgeon said, there were "pockets" within the county where excessive moisture from last fall limited fall field work and thus hampered spring seeding progress.

Growers are waiting for warmer soil conditions before beginning to seed soybeans. He said few producers have begun seeding soybeans and now the rain has kept them out of the field.

Corn growers are also playing the waiting game. - *Kittson County Enterprise, May 18, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

Adopt-A-Grandparent Project helps kids

Warren - Thirty-six sixth grade students at Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Elementary School have an increased understanding and greater appreciation for the elderly as a result of their recent experiences in the Adopt-A-Grandparent Project.

As the name suggests, the partnership between the school and Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center pairs students with a resident of the nursing home. This year, 32 residents were able to participate in the program, meaning a few students were selected to share a grandparent with another youngster.

The way it works today is the sixth graders make three visits to the nursing home on three successive Thursdays. This year's last visit to Marshall Manor was Thursday. The program also includes presentations by Marshall Manor Social Worker Carol Sedgeman at the school, so the children have a better idea of what to expect. - *Warren Sheaf, May 18, 2005*

Marine to lead Memorial Day service

First Lt. Colin Browning, Thief River Falls, will speak at the annual Memorial Day service in TRF

The Thief River Falls American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) posts will host the annual Memorial Day program Monday, May 30 at 10:30 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery.

First Lt. Colin Browning, a Thief River Falls native, will speak at the ceremony. Browning currently serves as the executive officer for Headquarters and Service Company, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division.

Following commissioning, Browning returned to the U.S. Naval Academy, where he taught in the Department of Professional Development. Browning attended the Basic School and was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines as a platoon commander and immediately deployed to Iraq. Once there, he led his rifle platoon through counter-insurgency operations and the Battle of Fallujah (Operation Fajr). During this period, Browning integrated with Iraqi soldiers, trained and led them in combat operations. He became a principal instructor for the battalion, training Iraqi soldiers with his small squad of Marines.

Browning transferred to Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division while in Iraq, where he served as the executive officer of Headquarters and Service Company. Following his tour in Iraq, Browning returned this month to the 5th Marines.

A member of American Legion Post 117 and VFW Post 2793, his personal decorations include the Purple Heart, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and National Defense Medal.

Browning graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with the Class of 2003 and received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. He is a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School.

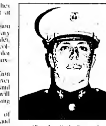
Browning's wife, Amanda, is an ensign in the U.S. Navy. An active duty Navy officer, she was assigned to the cruiser USS Mobile Bay and returned from the Persian Gulf in December. Browning's brother Nathan is a second-year cadet at West Point.

John Sampson, American Legion Post 117 commander, and Gary Pape, VFW Post 2793 commander, will preside at the program. The colors will be presented by the color guards of both groups and their auxiliaries.

Pastor Gary L. Johnson of Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls will present the invocation and benediction. Diane E. Johnson will perform a musical selection and sing the national anthem.

Sharon Odegaard, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and

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First Lt. Colin Browning

Kids in the Community Day



Franklin Middle School (from center) seventh greder Teli Broden, seventh grader Kim Jones end eighth greder Ashley Miller helped Mike Burkel plant end water flowers Wednesday at Fells Developmentel Achievement Center (DAC) in Thief River Falls. FMS students perticipeted in Kids in the Community Dey, en ennuel school event in which they complete community service projects in Thief River Fells.

Seven Clans to host Powwow

Event set for Memorial Day weekend

Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park near Thief River Falls will host its first powwow Memorial Day weekend, starting Friday, May 27.

With over 2,000 participants from all over the United States, organizers say it will be one of the largest powwows in the area.

Organizers hope this powwow will offer Red Lake tribal members another opportunity to come together and continue the healing process that has begun following the tragic shooting at Red Lake Senior High. But the event will also provide area residents an opportunity to witness many different dancing styles and drum groups.

The event is free and open to the public. For the general public, one of the more interesting events may be the Grand Entries. Grand Entries will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, and 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

There has been so much interest in participating in this powwow that Seven Clans Hotel has been fully booked for three months now. Additional traffic has been directed to motels in Thief River Falls.

Barn Again opens June 10

In a few weeks, one of the most unconventional yet familiar exhibits to ever visit Thief River Falls will open "Barn Again! Celebrating An American Icon," a Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Exhibition will be on exhibit June 10 through August 21 at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. The exhibit features something many area residents are very familiar with, but which still holds some surprises - barns. Watch the Northern Watch for more details and a list of activities.

Marshall Co. plans June 10 Relay For Life

Words can never adequately describe Relay For Life. It just has to be experienced. It's a combination of sights, sounds, and activities and an outpouring of emotions — hope, unity, perseverance, and triumph for so many cancer survivors. It is the tender memories of those that have been lost to cancer.

The Marshall County Relay For Life event is less than a month away. Held at the Marshall County Fairgrounds in Warren, the event will begin at 6 p.m. on June 10.

Relay For Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research, advocacy, education and patient services programs of the American Cancer Society. During the Marshall County Relay For Life event, teams of people will gather at the fairgrounds in Warren and take turns walking or running laps. Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times.

Relay For Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten; that those who face cancer will be supported; and that one day, cancer will be eliminated.

Participants are encouraged to become a part of the Relay phenomenon. It's been described as a life-altering experience, emotionally compelling and camaraderie at its best.

Relay For Life is the signature activity of the American Cancer Society. It unites millions of people in thousands of communities nationwide each year to raise money to help prevent cancer, save lives, and diminish suffering from the disease. Every dollar raised makes a difference to people whose lives are touched by cancer.

The Marshall County Relay For Life will begin with the Welcome and Opening Ceremonies at 6 p.m. on June 10. The Warren American Legion will be on hand for the Presentation of Colors. Invocation by Pastor Jenn Hermann will lead participants into the Story of

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Syttende Mai



Where else would you expect these Norwegians and honorery Norwegians from Thief River Falls to be on Norwegien Independence Dey? For many years now, Northern State Benk in Thief River Falls has hosted a Syttende Mei celebretion. During the event, Sons of Norwey Snorre Lodge 1-070, Thief River Fells, serves Norwegian treats elong with coffee, of course. Helping serve up treets were: Clera Olson and Jeen Nelson; (beck row) Vivien Brekke and Gerry Nelson. According to e U.S. Census report, Thief River Fells is considered to be one of the most Norwegian cities in the nation, so there were plenty of visitors et the bank lest Tuesday.

Young entrepreneur

Sarah Zak buys Beautiful Beginnings Bridal & Boutique in Thief River Falls

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

She's one of the newest and youngest business owners in Thief River Falls. Sarah Zak, 20, became the owner of Beautiful Beginnings Bridal & Boutique on March 1.

Zak hadn't expected to own the business one-and-a-half years ago when she first started working there. Recently, her then-bosses Doreen and Renae Sigerud approached her with the option of becoming a partner in the business. Doreen Sigerud said it was "kind of a joke."

Renae Sigerud was moving to Minneapolis, and her business partner and mother-in-law, Doreen Sigerud, decided it was a large responsibility to run the business on her own. Plus, Doreen Sigerud said, she wanted to slow down a bit.

It may have been a joke, but Zak took it seriously. "That kind of blew me away and then they're like, 'Would you ever consider owning the business?'" recalled Zak.

When Zak told the Sigeruds her decision, Doreen Sigerud recalled their reactions. "We were just like, 'You're kidding,'" she remembered. Yet, she said they were thrilled that Zak, a "very, very good employee," was willing to own the business.

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Sarah Zek (right), the new owner of Beautiful Beginnings Bridal & Boutique, recently helped Thief River Fells resident Deb Tveitbakk while Tveitbekk shopped at the store. Zak, 20, is one of the youngest business owners in Thief River Falls.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere – email: [illegible]

Today's recipes are from "A Book of Favorite Recipes" by St. Pauli Church.

I know it's rhubarb time pretty soon - here's another good recipe for you:

ELLEN TORKELSON'S RHUBARB UPSIDE DOWN CAKE
Pat Swanson

1/2 cup butter
1-1/4 cups sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Dash of salt
1 cup milk
4-5 cups chopped rhubarb
1/2 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup white sugar

Cream butter and 1-1/4 cups sugar. Add egg and beat. Add vanilla.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt and add to the creamed mixture alternately with milk.

Butter bottom of a 9x13 inch cake pan and add chopped rhubarb. Pour the brown and white sugar evenly over the rhubarb, then add cake batter, smoothing the top.

Bake at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes or until top is golden brown. Serve with large tablespoon of whipped cream on top.

(* I would like to use the recipe for Rev. Skildum's Rhubarb Cake in the cookbook, but I found the skim milk and powdered milk and buttermilk substitute a little confusing. If anyone can clarify it for me, I'd love to try the cake and maybe put it in Soupcon. Thanks. - Sherry)

Does anyone make spice cake anymore? It would be such a treat this weekend and this big recipe makes at least 54 cupcakes, so you can treat everybody you know:

SPICE CUPCAKES
Joan Nelson

1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup molasses
4 eggs
4-1/4 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon cloves
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons salt
2 cups buttermilk
1/2 cup chopped raisins
1/4 cup water

Cream sugars and shortening. Add molasses, then eggs, beating one at a time.

Sift flour, baking powder, soda, cloves, cinnamon and salt. Mix into creamed mixture alternately with the buttermilk.

Cook raisins in water until water has disappeared and then add to batter. Place in muffin tins and bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Frost with caramel frosting (follows). Recipe makes 54 cupcakes.

Caramel Frosting
1 cups brown sugar
1/3 cup milk
2-2/3 tablespoons butter
2-3 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Boil sugar, milk and butter for 2 minutes. Beat in powdered sugar until of spreading consistency. Add vanilla and spread on cooled cupcakes.

Sometimes we forget the old favorites. Here's a tasty recipe for pancakes you can make for Sunday breakfast:

BUTTERMILK PANCAKES
Kathy Alberg

3 eggs
3 tablespoons melted butter
1 tablespoon sugar
1-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-2/3 cups buttermilk

Beat eggs well. Add butter and sugar. Sift flour, soda, baking powder and salt and then add to egg mixture alternately with buttermilk. Bake on hot griddle or fry pan.

And we mustn't forget French toast - just right for a quick breakfast (or a light supper):

FRENCH TOAST
Dani Wilde

1 cup milk
1 egg
1/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla

Blend together. Dip and coat any type of bread and fry in medium hot oil until golden brown.

How about a quick dish for supper any time:

TACO CASSEROLE
Sally Torkelson

1 pound hamburger, browned and drained
1/2 package taco seasoning
1 can chili
1 can kidney beans
Taco chips
Lettuce
Colby cheese

Mix browned hamburger, taco seasoning, chili and kidney beans. Place chips in bottom of casserole dish and add half of meat mixture. Shred lettuce over this. Add rest of meat and place more lettuce over this, top with shredded cheese. Place more chips around edge of dish and bake, uncovered, for 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Red Lake County State Bank now Unity Bank North

Allen Bertilrud, president of Red Lake County State Bank, announced on Monday, May 16, that Red Lake County State Bank will officially become *Unity Bank North on June 1, 2005.*

"This is an exciting change for our bank," said Bertilrud. "It's a new name that will better reflect our strategy for bringing together the best banking for you. It's not a coincidence that the last word in 'community' is 'unity,'" added Bertilrud.

Bertilrud emphasized that the bank has not changed ownership. "We are the same bank with the same staff and the same commitment to responsive personal help. Only our name has changed."

The name change coincides with the bank's commitment to continually improve service and products for its customers. Among the latest services available are Internet banking and image bank statements.

Red Lake County State Bank has been serving customers since 1933, and has total assets of approximately $50 million.

Accelerated Reader summer program offered in Greenbush

The Accelerated Reader Summer Reading Program offers children in Greenbush a convenient and fun way to develop their reading skills during the summer. The program is made available through Renaissance Learning® Inc., (Nasdaq: RLRN), a leading provider of learning information systems and school improvement programs, including Accelerated Reader, for pre-K–12 schools. Renaissance reading solutions have been adopted in more than 64,000 schools.

Children need to maintain the skills they've developed during the school year by reading throughout the summer. Similar to Accelerated Reader, the summer program is set up for children to read books, take the corresponding comprehension quizzes, and monitor their results on a special interactive Web site complete with progress updates, motivational feedback, and quiz searching capabilities.

A quiz library of more than 80,000 quizzes is available, which allows students to choose from a huge array of books and because it is hosted by Renaissance Learning, it requires no local installations. The program is a unique summer reading opportunity that is fun and quizzes ensure that kids understand what they are reading.

Community programs will be managed by a coordinator who will organize quiz taking sites at convenient times and locations, such as a school, public library or local organization. The program will be available at Greenbush Public Library, Greenbush/Middle River Elementary School and Greenbush/Middle River Middle School.

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DEATH NOTICES

Arnold LaValley, 81

Marshall, Mich. - Arnold "Blackie" Laurence LaValley, 81, of Marshall, Mich., formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Friday, May 13, 2005 at Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo, Mich.

A funeral mass was held on Tuesday, May 17 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marshall. Interment was held at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Mich. with military honors.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Kathrine L. Jacobson, 92

Worthington - Katherine "Katie" Louise Jacobson, 92, died on Sunday, May 15, 2005 at the South Shore Care Center in Worthington.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 19 at the First Lutheran Church in Worthington, with Rev. Richard Ricker officiating. Interment will be held at the Worthington Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Vernon Neuschwander, 71

Grygla - Vernon Neuschwander, 71, died on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at his home in rural Grygla.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gladys Johnson, 86

Crookston - Gladys Johnson, 86, died on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at Villa St. Vincent in Crookston.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gladys Johanneck, 91

Red Lake Falls - Gladys Johanneck, 91, died on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 23, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Delores Minske, 57

Hallock - Delores "Toody" Minske, 57, of Hallock, died at her home on Sunday, May 15, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 19 at Grace Lutheran Church in Hallock, with Rev. Phil Tobin presiding.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Scott G. Reay, 40

Thief River Falls - Scott G. Reay, 40, of Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Sign-up ends May 31 for wheat program

Sign-up for the 2004 Hard White Wheat Incentive Program (HWWP) ends May 31, leaving producers with little time to apply for incentive payments, according to Kittson County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Director Kelly Turgeon. Crop year 2005 HWWP continues until May 31, 2006.

The HWWP started with the 2003 crop year. The goal was to encourage U.S. wheat producers to grow more hard white wheat for export to Southeast Asia, where hard white wheat is used to produce noodles.

Producers growing spring or winter varieties are eligible for two incentive payments. "There is a production incentive of 20 cents per bushel for number two or better hard white wheat, up to a maximum of 60 bushels per acre," said Turgeon. "The second incentive is for planting certified seed, which is $2.00 per acre for each acre planted."

Sign-up for the 2004 crop year began Oct. 1, 2003. Sign-up for the 2005 crop year began Oct. 1, 2004 and ends on May 31, 2006.

Turgeon said producers who planted hard white wheat this year should contact the staff at Kittson County FSA Office to schedule an appointment before the end of the month.

North Valley Home Health to host foot care and blood pressure clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

- Friday, June 3, at the Warren Summerfield Place, beginning at 9 a.m. Contact Deb or Kami at 218-745-5154.
- Monday, June 6, at the Newfolden Community Center, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Contact Lorraine Broten at 218-874-7137.
- Tuesday, June 21, at the Stephen Community Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Contact Yvonne Kazmierczak or Jan Anderson at 218-478-3092.
- Tuesday, June 28, at the Warren Landmark (Warren residents only). Contact Sandy Johnson, Landmark Center.

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. Five people must be signed up to hold a clinic.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $10 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge.

TRF to host 58 birdwatchers Memorial Day weekend

Thief River Falls will host 58 birdwatchers for three nights over Memorial Day weekend.

This group is coming here with Minnesota Birding Weekends, arranged by Kim Eckert with the Minnesota Ornithologists Union (MOU). According to Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce President Julie Olson, the community has hosted a group for the past several years. However, the groups have never stayed three nights here, and the number of attendees is larger this year.

A group of 15 birdwatchers from outside of this area will also take a bus tour of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge Monday, May 23. This day trip is being offered in conjunction with the Detroit Lakes Birding Festival being held this weekend.

The Pine to Prairie Birding Trail was established in 1998, a collaborative effort of tourist agencies (in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Pelican Rapids, Roseau, Thief River Falls and Warroad) and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Explore Minnesota Tourism, the Lakes Area Birding Club and the MOU.

Each site is described in a free four-color, 32-page birding trail booklet, and marked with distinctive green wren logo highway signs. In 2003, the group installed interpretive signs at 14 sites as well as 28 main highway logo signs and 43 smaller site logo signs.

For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at (218) 681-3720.

Singles' Christian Fellowship held May 22

The May meeting of the Singles' Christian Fellowship will be held on Sunday, May 22 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. President Mae Johannessohn will preside over a short business meeting and will give out an attendance gift.

The special speaker for the day will be Rev. Gerald White with a topic on a Scandinavian vein.

A potluck supper will be served at 5 p.m. For questions regarding the fellowship, contact Mae Johannessohn at 435-1971.

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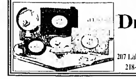
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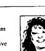
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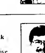
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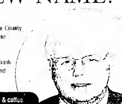
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Nominations open for human service awards

The McKnight Foundation is seeking nominations for the 2005 Virginia McKnight Binger Awards in Human Service.

Every year, the foundation recognizes 10 Minnesotans who have demonstrated an exceptional personal commitment to helping others in their communities but who have received little or no public recognition. Each receives $7,500 and is honored at a ceremony in the fall.

The foundation accepts nominations recognizing anyone directly involved in providing human services, especially those working to make organizations more responsive to the needs of poor or disadvantaged people in Minnesota.

Among the criteria:

• Nominees may be volunteers or service staff working directly with the community. Senior administrators and program managers are not eligible.

• Nominees (and the work for which they are being nominated) do not have to be associated with any organization to be eligible.

• The process is confidential; individuals are not to be notified that they have been nominated.

• Individuals may not nominate themselves.

• Nominees must be current residents of Minnesota.

• Nominees may be adults or young people.

A committee, composed of human service professionals and volunteers from throughout Minnesota, reviews nominations, checks references and recommends candidates to the foundation's board of directors. Award recipients are notified in September and honored in November.

Nominations for this year are due July 11. Visit www.mcknight.org/awards to submit a nomination online or to download a nomination form. Call (612) 333-4220 to request a printed form.

The awards, which were first presented in 1985, are named for Virginia McKnight Binger, the foundation's first board chairperson and the daughter of the founders. Although she passed away in 2002, these awards help the foundation remember Binger's enduring spirit of compassion, humility and generosity. Last year's recipients included Minnesotans who are fighting for affordable housing and human rights, helping ex-offenders rejoin their communities by finding jobs and housing after prison, and supporting foster children through an emergency youth shelter.

Johnson joins U.S. Army under delayed entry program

Joshua V. Johnson, the son of Gary and Carol Johnson of Hallock, has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives Johnson the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as $50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station.

The recruit qualifies for a $19,000 enlistment bonus.

Johnson, a 2004 graduate of Kittson Central High School, Hallock, will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for active duty on May 23, 2005.

Producers reminded to complete 2005 crop DCP by June 1

The Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that they have until June 1 to sign-up for the 2005 crop Direct and Countercyclical Payment (DCP) Program.

Producers are encouraged to visit any FSA office to use FSA's efficient online DCP service to meet the June 1 application deadline. In addition to the electronic DCP service, FSA is expanding producers' options for completing their DCP contracts at FSA offices. Producers now have the option to visit any local FSA office in addition to their administratively-assigned FSA office as required in previous years.

The contracts are computed using the base acres and payment yields established for each farm, which are effective through 2007. Producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. Countercyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices.

For all years, refunds to FSA will be due from producers if there were a violation of eligibility requirements or in the case of countercyclical payments if the total of the advance payments exceed the amount actually earned.

The payment schedule for the 2005 DCP is as follows:

• Beginning December 2005: 50 percent advance direct payment

• October 2005: 50 percent final direct payment; first advance countercyclical payment (up to 35 percent of projected payment)

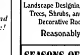
• February 2006: Second advance countercyclical payment (up to 70 percent of projected payment less first advance)

FSA will accept late-filed DCP applications through Sept. 30 if accompanied by a $100 late fee. Producers will be unable to apply for 2005 DCP payments after Sept. 30.

Producers with questions concerning DCP should contact their local FSA office or the Pennington County FSA Office at (218) 681-1612, ext. 2.

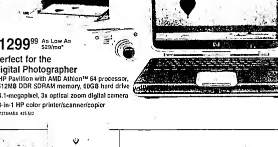
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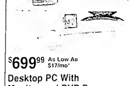


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School-aged kids invited to participate in "Feelin' Fit 'N Fine"

The public health departments in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Roseau and Red Lake counties are promoting an eight-week contest this summer to encourage healthy behaviors among children. The contest will take place June 13 to Aug. 5.

Each school-aged child will receive a scorecard with 24 squares on it. Each time they complete a qualifying activity, parents or personnel at scorecard sites can initial a square and specify the activity. Scorecard sites include summer recreation programs, pools, child care centers, camps or schools. Once all the squares are filled, students can bring their scorecards into one of the prize pick-up locations and pick out a prize. The scorecard will then be entered in a weekly drawing for a bigger prize. Additional scorecards can be picked up at prize pick-up locations. At the end of eight weeks, students from each of the five counties with the most completed scorecards will receive grand prizes. The prize pick-up location in Thief River Falls is Inter-County Nursing Service, 318 Knight Ave. N.

Activities include sports, bike riding, skateboarding, dancing, attending summer camps or school, watching no television in a day, wearing a bike helmet, wearing a seat belt, cutting out consumption of soda, gardening, eating five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables a day, participating in active games and mowing the lawn, to name a few.

Departments, along with Quin Community Health Services in Newfolden, recently surveyed area residents to find out their public health priorities. The assessment found that area residents are concerned about childhood healthy eating, physical activity and healthy behaviors in addition to other issues. One of the ways public health is addressing these concerns is to implement a contest for school-aged kids that promotes a variety of healthy behaviors while awarding prizes.

Community leaders "behind bars" to benefit MDA

Many business and civic leaders throughout the Thief River Falls area will be missing for several hours on Thursday, May 26. These notable "Most Wanted" citizens will be serving time for Jerry's Kids.

Currently, over 60 participants have agreed to serve their time between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The apprehended people will be "arrested" by the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) volunteer deputies and taken to the C'Mon Inn. While there, they will have their mugshots taken and be placed behind the bars of MDA's mock jail.

Each "jailbird," if they haven't already raised their $600 "bail," will be given approximately one hour to phone their families, friends and business associates to help raise their bail.

Funds from the "Most Wanted" Lock-Up will allow funding of local patient services for those living with muscular dystrophy in the Thief River Falls area. Such services include diagnostic testing and follow-up visits to clinic, purchases of wheelchairs and leg braces, and children's summer camp and educational opportunities.

For more information or to participate in the Thief River Falls Lock-Up, call the MDA District Office at (701) 235-1988.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.

Runaway Fisherman Trying to Avoid Cold Feet

Duluth, MN: A Duluth fisherman, reported missing by his angling party after he failed to arrive at a local boat ramp to participate in the Minnesota Walleye Opener early Saturday morning, was located late yesterday and returned to his home. Police responded to a tip Sunday from the owner of the No-Tell Motel, just south of the Duluth city limits, and dragged a screaming Jeffery Bankswill, 31, from his hiding place under the motel bed before bringing the man back to his downtown home.

"He kept screaming, 'You can't make me go! You can't make me go!'" Detective Bob Smith said at a press conference yesterday afternoon. "At first we thought he was talking about us taking him to jail or back to his wife. But when we saw the way he shuddered when he looked up at the dark, rainy sky and grimaced from the back of the squad car when we'd pass a lake or a river, we realized he thought we were going to take him back to the dock and make him go fishing."

Bankswill had spawned an area wide manhunt Saturday night as authorities and friends responded to a grim note found next to a slot machine at the Black Bear Casino. "I've been abducted by aliens. They're treating me fairly well and fed me northern and bass for lunch today. Don't look for me."

"We thought he was in desperate trouble when we read that note," Det. Smith offered, "because nobody can claim that fair treatment and eating bass and northern for lunch are one and the same. We figured that 'bass and northern' was fisherman's code for "get me the heck out of here!" The only thing that puzzled us, at first, was why the aliens would have taken him to the casino. I'm just glad we got the whole thing figured out."

When asked about the far-fetched details surrounding his disappearance, Bankswill initially continued to claim an alien abduction and provided authorities with convincing details concerning his captors and their spacecraft. However, after an extensive period of tough questioning, Wilbanks caved and confessed to police interrogators that he simply had no desire to go out on "Opener" and fish.

"C'mon, what would you do?" he pleaded to press and police. "I've been on over two consecutive decades of Openers and have yet to see even the sun, much less dry skies or temperatures above 30. How much do I have to suffer for the sake of Minnesota and its bone-headed cultural traditions? You saw that Friday night forecast - you'd have to be Leif Ericksun or some other nutso-Norsky macho-man to be able to look forward to doing anything outdoors in that. I'm not gonna do it anymore, even if it means I got to move to Iowa. I'm sick of it. Call me when the Opener is in July!"

When one reporter suggested that perhaps he was overreacting to a simple case of "coldfeet," Bankswill spat back, "Of course I've got cold feet, you boob. I own a leaky 16-foot Lund and the water in that lake is nowhere near 45 degrees. You go fish if it means that much to you! I'll even tell you all my hot spots, which would be none because I haven't boated a walleye for the last seven years either!"

Bankswill's wife seemed less than sympathetic when the ordeal had reached its conclusion. "Does this mean that last November when my mother came for a week he was actually in another hotel and Casino and not locked up by those little green guys like he said? Get those interrogators back here, I got a few more questions to ask, and he better start comin' up with some answers fast!"

As Bankswill ended his discussion with authorities, he was asked if all the trouble and concern he had caused was actually worth avoiding the Opener. "You tell that woman in Georgia that marriage is no big deal. Try 20 years of wind, rain, snow, and cold on this walleye thing and a lifetime of marital commitment looks like a walk in the park."

Hwy. 11 culvert replacements lead to detour

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has moved up the starting date from June 6 to May 23 on a box culvert replacement project on Highway 11, east of Badger in Roseau County.

According to Shawn Groven, Mn/DOT project engineer, the box culverts will replace Bridge No. 8924 over Badger Creek and Bridge No. 8925 over Roseau County Ditch 13 on Highway 11.

Groven said a detour is required and will be put in place effective Monday.

Eastbound traffic will be routed from Highway 11 at Badger to Roseau County Highway 2 for approximately eight miles, then north on Roseau County Road 15 for five miles, then back to Highway 11. Traffic heading westbound will follow the same detour in reverse.

The work is expected to be complete by the end of June.

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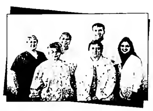
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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What's our competitive advantage?

It began with a good question - what's the competitive advantage of northwestern Minnesota? Looking for what makes us unique, or gives us a competitive advantage over other areas of the state or region should give us a pretty good idea of how best to focus our economic development efforts. It makes sense.

Last week, representatives of Ingenuity Frontier told an economic development organization in Thief River Falls called Jobs Inc. that it would like to focus the region's economic development efforts on applied engineering. Their plan includes the introduction of educational programs in schools, creation of a resource and educational center called Center for Applied Engineering at Bemidji State University and a marketing campaign to brand the region as a hub of engineering talent.

The plan, which is more extensive than stated here, would solidify the region's advantage, and create, retain and expand job opportunities in the region, thus creating a new economy.

Our region of Minnesota is often admired for its wilderness and lakes, and is known for its agriculture. What people often forget is the fact that its residents are independent - to the point where they often create solutions to their own problems. In searching for examples, Steiger Tractors immediately comes to mind, but so does our snowmobile and ATV manufacturing plants. In fact, there are hundreds of examples out there. People of the region also have a strong work ethic. They don't believe in luck. They believe in making their own luck. As Ralph Engelstad said, "The harder I work the luckier I get."

These are all qualities, while not entirely unique, certainly provide us with an advantage. Ingenuity Frontier may be on to something. Of course, finding financial support for the project may be difficult, but the greatest challenge for Ingenuity Frontier may be getting all those independent-minded thinkers in the region to work together.

If you would like to find out more about Ingenuity Frontier, check their new Web site at www.ingenuityfrontier.com.

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MN hospitals recognized for screening newborns

Gov. Tim Pawlenty and Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach are celebrating Better Hearing and Speech Month by presenting each birthing hospital in Minnesota with a certificate of appreciation for its work in screening Minnesota infants for hearing loss.

"The important work our hospitals are doing to detect hearing loss in newborns is helping to ensure a healthy start for all Minnesota children," said Pawlenty. "We applaud Minnesota's hospitals for their commitment to this important activity."

In less than a decade, Minnesota's voluntary program to screen newborns for hearing loss has grown from just four hospitals in 1997 to 111 hospitals this year. Newborn hearing screening is now a standard of care, and every birthing hospital in Minnesota has a program to voluntarily screen newborns for hearing loss.

Hospital screening programs are critical because hearing loss is the most frequently occurring congenital disability in newborns, and it is often invisible. Minnesota's birthing hospitals use both inpatient and outpatient programs, and many of them screen newborns before they are discharged.

Early diagnosis of a hearing loss and timely medical and educational interventions can prevent or reduce significant delays in speech, language, socialization and academic development that typically accompany hearing loss that is identified later in children.

About 70,000 babies are born in Minnesota every year. Evidence shows that about one in every 350 babies is born with a hearing loss. This means that about 200 infants born in Minnesota each year may be deaf or hard of hearing. Although the majority of Minnesotan newborns pass their first hearing tests, as many as 3,000 newborns may not. Because early diagnosis of a hearing loss and intervention are important, newborns should be re-screened as soon as possible.

"National Better Hearing and Speech Month is an opportunity to celebrate our successes, recognize the accomplishments of our hospitals and prepare for the important work that remains," said Mandernach. She encouraged health care providers to "seize the opportunity to talk to parents and expectant women about the importance of hearing screening and early intervention."

"My Child's Hearing Checklist" and other helpful information are available by logging onto the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Web site (www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fh/mch/umhs). For more information about MDH's Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program, call (612) 676-5260.

Waters of the Dancing Sky Wildlife Festival offers family fun

Family fun is the focus for this year's Third Annual, Waters of the Dancing Sky Wildlife Festival, held May 26-28, at participating Lake of the Woods area resorts. Festival workshops, field trips, and seminars will offer children and adults an inside look at some intriguing wildlife. An action-packed schedule of events is on the docket for the festival, including:

• Thursday, May 26 – Registration from 5 to 8 pm with a social hour in the lower lounge area at Sportsman's Lodge in Baudette. The social hour will enable registered guests to meet and visit with the field trip leaders.

• Friday, May 27 – The South Shore Showcase will offer birders a chance to get a closeup look at the shorebirds along Lake of the Woods. This field trip will leave by boat at 6 a.m. from the dock area at Wigwam Lodge. Meet in the lobby.

How about a trip to the Top of the Nation? This tour offers participants a look at historic Ft. St. Charles on the Northwest Angle and will also include a stop to observe colonial nests at the Four Blocks islands. The tour leaves the Tourism Bureau parking lot at 8 a.m.

Join Lee Johnson at Zippel Bay State Park from 2 to 3 p.m. for a bird banding demonstration. Johnson has been banding birds for the Sand Bluff Bird Observatory for 25 years.

A "Hoot and Howl" will be offered by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) biologists at Norris Camp from 5 to 11 p.m. Those attending will learn how to communicate with local owls and resident wolf packs. An authentic, trapper-style dinner will be available beforehand to help build stamina for the program. Norris Camp houses the Historic CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) camp; however, today the site is the headquarters for the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area. Join the staff as they hoot for owls and howl with the wolves. A car caravan to the "Hoot and Howl," at Norris Camp will leave the parking lot of the Tourism Bureau, in Baudette, at 5 p.m.

Dragonflies of the Rainy River Basin will be one of two keynote festival program offerings. Participants will ride in a car caravan to Kay-Nah-Chi-Wah-Nung, an American Indian burial mounds site, located in Ontario. The caravan will leave the Lake of the Woods Tourism Bureau in Baudette at 5:15 pm. Renowned photographer Bill Morgenstern will offer a field seminar that will let participants capture and identify some of the many dragonflies of the Rainy River Basin area. Morgenstern, who is also the president of the Rainy River Field Naturalists, will share his exquisite images which appear in a number of publications and on Web sites.

Morgenstern will also lead a field trip into the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area to find Connecticut warblers. The program will include a Native American meal featuring wild rice casserole and fry bread!

• Saturday, May 28 – Boreal birding will be a field trip into the boreal forest areas of the Beltrami Island State Forest. Expert birding guides will lead participants on a hunt for the elusive Connecticut warbler, black-backed woodpecker, and the three toed woodpecker. This field trip will be leaving the Tourism Bureau parking lot at 6 a.m. from Baudette. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Anyone up for canoeing the Rapid River? Show up at the Tourism Bureau parking lot in Baudette at 8 a.m. and plan on paddling down the Rapid River until 3 p.m. Lunch, canoes and all safety equipment is provided.

Learn about the area's songbirds on a Warbler Walk guided by field biologist Lee Grim. The walk begins at the Interpretive Center in back of the Contact Station at Zippel Bay State Park. The walk is scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m.

Timber Mill Community Park in Baudette will be the site for another DNR program, Project Flying Wild, from 1 to 4 p.m. This program, which is free to the public, will turn participants into expert birders with hands-on activities for kids of all ages.

Mel Milne, a local photographer whose work is displayed in the Tourism Office and on its new Web site, focuses his camera on closeups of wildflowers and birds. His workshop introduces the essentials of nature-photography. His workshop will teach the essentials of lighting and composition, as well as getting to know subjects. This workshop will take place at Zippel Bay State Park from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Keynote Banquet and Walleye Shore Lunch Fish Fry will be held at Sportsman's Lodge from 6 to 8 p.m. The festival keynote speaker is Lee Johnson, one of the top birders in North America. He has a life list of 770 species. Johnson operates the Sand Bluff Bird Observatory in northern Illinois. His program features bird banding and will include photos of the birds he has banded. The public will be able to examine and use the banding equipment utilized at Johnson's banding station.

Garden Valley to hold 100th annual membership meeting

The 100th annual membership meeting of the Garden Valley Telephone Company will be held Saturday, June 11 in Erskine.

The business meeting is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Members can register at 8:30 a.m. Reports will be presented on the cooperative's operations and financial status for the year ended Dec. 31. A video highlighting Garden Valley's 100 years of service will be presented as well.

Garden Valley's first annual meeting was held at Rind – the cooperative's original principal place of business – and was incorporated in March 1906.

Hwy. 59 resurfacing is underway, paving set for Monday

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is alerting the public about a bituminous resurfacing project it began Thursday on Highway 59 from the junction with Highway 1 and 59 in Thief River Falls to Newfolden in Marshall County. The total length of the project is 17.2 miles.

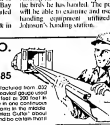
Shawn Groven, Mn/DOT project engineer, said paving is scheduled to start Monday, May 23 and expected to take about three weeks with completion by June 8, weather permitting.

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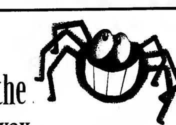
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Spuds score early in 11-4 baseball win over Prowlers

Giving up five first inning runs and trailing 8-0 before you even get through the batter order once isn't the way to win games. Especially against quality opponents. Thief River Falls found that out Tuesday in an 11-4 Section 8AAA high school baseball loss at the hands of Moorhead.

On paper, it looked like a good match-up. The 11-3 Spuds had beaten the 11-4 Prowlers 1-0 on a sixth inning suicide squeeze in an April 26 game at Matson Field. But the 5-0 scoreboard spread in the top of the first inning made the rematch at the windy Multi-Events Center a 2-hour 20-minute dud.

All nine Moorhead starters reached base in some way, shape or form in the first. Two became force-outs. Only lead-off hitter Derek Hittle, on his second at-bat of the inning, was retired before first reaching base.

Hittle walked to start the game. Andrew Johnson bounced a single into left field and a sacrifice bunt attempt by Jake Krause went for a bases-loading single. A ground-out gave Brock Gnadt an RBI. Back-to-back hit-batsmen (Justin Pieterick, Chris Dahl) reloaded the bases and brought in a second run. Nick Stoltman singled to left to make it 3-0. A fielder's choice gave Chris Swenson and RBI and the fifth run scored on an error.

A two-out walk issued to Gnadt was followed by a home run over the right field fence by Pieterick for a 7-0 gap in the second inning and it was 8-0 after a double by Swenson and a single by Johnson in the third.

The Prowlers got on the board in the bottom of the third when David Lovly walked, stole second and scored on an Alec Holen single to right.

Lovly walked and scored again in the fifth when a wild pitch moved him to second and a base hit by Michael Benedict sent him across

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Prowlers win third golf meet

Balanced scoring earned Thief River Falls a team title Wednesday at the Red Lake Falls/Fertile-Beltrami Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

Corey LaSalle, Lee Peterson and Travis Jung all shot 79 and Kyle Lunke turned in an 81 to produce the Prowlers' four-man 318 and a one-stroke victory margin over a strong Crookston squad.

Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler said it was "steady play" that helped the Prowlers win their third tournament title of the 2005 season.

Medalist was Dustin Fanfulik of East Grand Forks with a five-over par 77. LaSalle, Peterson and Jung shared fifth place.

RLF/Fertile-Beltrami Invitational

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 318, Crookston 319, Red Lake County 330, East Grand Forks 332, Warroad 333, Fosston 313, Fertile-Beltrami 346, Win-E-Mac 346, Mahnomen 353, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 358, Norman County 358, Norman County West 361, Fertile-Beltrami JV 422, Stephen-Argyle 428, Red Lake County JV 441, Waubun 461, Climax/Fisher 514

■ Medalist - 1. Dustin Fanfulik, EGF, 77, 2. Jarod Gervais, RLC, 77, 3. Brad Miller, Fosston 78

■ TRF scores - Corey LaSalle 79, Lee Peterson 79, Travis Jung 79, Kyle Lunke 81, Brady Stanley 90, Matt Nordhagen 91.

Variety keys TRF softball offense

Varied best described the Thief River Falls offense Tuesday as the visiting Prowlers notched a 5-1 high school softball win over Bagley.

The six-hit Thief River Falls attack featured singles from a half-dozen different players. Also figuring into the offense were three walks, three passed balls, three sacrifices, three stolen bases, two errors and a hit-batsman.

"This was probably our best hitting game of the year," reported Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "We really hit the ball well. Lots of line drives and good bunting."

Meanwhile, Bagley batters mustered just three hits while striking out 14 times against Thief River Falls pitchers Megan Berg and Allyson Helling.

Thief River Falls scored a single run in the second inning when Helling was hit by a pitch, advanced to third on a sacrifice bunt by Jamie Hoglo and scored on a line drive single to left by Kindra Trontvet.

The Prowlers wrapped it up with a four-run third that began with a single by Chasity Johnson and two passed balls. Kjelsy Loeffler drew walk and stole second. A single by Amanda Timm scored Johnson and an error plated Loeffler. A perfectly-placed sacrifice bunt by Trontvet produced the final run.

Bagley scored an unearned run in the seventh and had the bases loaded before Helling ended it with two strike-outs.

"We still need to tighten up a couple of plays on the defensive side of the ball - pick-off plays and cut-off throws," noted Okeson.

The win improved the Prowlers' record to 12-4.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	014 000 0 -	5	6	3
Bagley	000 001 0 -	1	3	2

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg W, 12 strike outs, Allyson Helling (7). (Bagley) Mathison-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kindra Trontvet 2 RBI; Amanda Timm RBI, Jamie Hoglo RBI, (Bagley) Brit Thorson 2/3, RBI

Marshall Co. Speedway season opener Sunday

Season-opener at the Marshall County Speedway in Warren is scheduled Sunday, May 22.

Hot laps start at 4 p.m. Racing begins at 5 o'clock.

Competition on the 3/8-mile fairground track will feature Missota Super Stock, NOPA Street Stock and NOPA Pure Stock classes.

Shara Guidry wins MIAC track title as a freshman

Shara Guidry, a University of St. Thomas freshman from Thief River Falls, won he discus competition at the 2005 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference women's outdoor track and field meet.

Guidry won with a throw of 124-feet, 8-inches.

The meet was held May 13-14 at Macalester College.

St. Thomas women won their fifth MIAC outdoor title in the past six years by a 171-120 margin over second place Gustavus.

Guidry participated in volleyball, basketball and track for the Prowlers.

She also gained attention by playing football for the Prowlers as a junior.



Moorhead second baseman Nick Eldred showed some leaping ability when he went up to snare a high throw from catcher Derek Hittle on a second inning stolen base for Thief River Falls' David Lovly during Tuesday's high school baseball game at the Multi-Events Center. The Spuds beat the Prowlers 11-4.

TRF pitchers strike out 17 vs. KC/KCN

Thief River Falls pitchers Megan Berg and Allyson Helling combined to strike out 17 batters in the Prowlers' 9-1 Monday high school softball win over host Kittson Central/Kittson County North.

Berg pitched four perfect innings and struck out 14 in five innings of work for the win. Helling faced just six batters over the final two innings, striking out three of them.

Kittson Central/Kittson County North had just two base hits – both by Rachel Noel.

Berg had retired 12 in a row (11 of them on strike-outs) before Noel dropped a double between the Prowlers' left fielder and shortstop to lead off the fifth. After one-out walk, a double-steal plated the run.

Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson figured Noel's fly ball could have been caught. And if that happens, Berg would have continued to pitch. "She could have gotten a perfect game today," he said. "That's something we don't see up here with the weather, walks and errors."

Noel also singled with one out in the seventh, but was caught on a game-ending double play off a line drive to shortstop Jenny Grove.

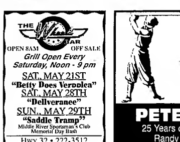
Thief River Falls scoring started with a pair of runs in the first inning when passed balls allowed Grove, who singled, and Amanda Timm, who reached base on an error, to cross the plate.

The Prowlers scored three more runs in their second at-bat. Chasity Johnson walked, DD Rambeck beat out a bunt single and Grove singled to load the bases with one out. Timm picked up an RBI on a fielder's choice force-out, Helling doubled home a run and an error allowed the third run of the inning to score.

Thief River Falls scoring was completed with a four-run fourth inning that started with Rambeck's

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WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Standings

	w	l
Ridgerunners	2	0
Terry's Service	1	0
Northwest Eye Center	1	1
Deuce	1	1
Twisters	1	1
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	0	1
Digi-Key	0	2

Results

■ Wednesday, May 18 - (6:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 25, Northwest Eye Center 10, Deuce 27, Digi-Key 1, Twisters 24, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 9 (7:45 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 41, Digi-Key 4, Terry's Service 17, Deuce 4, Ridgerunners 16, Twisters 15

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Goodridge Boar Pigs	1	0
Digi Key Gold	3	1
Denny's Outdoor Sports	3	1
BP/Amoco/Walseth Construction	2	2
Kwik Strip II	2	2
Vettleson/Oklee Quilting	1	3
VFW/Cate Rhombus	1	5
Brodin's	0	4

Tuesday Night

	w	l
Miller Lite	2	0
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	2	0
TRF Chiropractic	1	1
Eidelbes/Machinewell	1	1
Erl's	1	1
Digi Key Red	1	1
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	0	2

Thursday Night

	w	l
Pizza Hut/Budweiser	2	0
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	2	0
NS1	2	0
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	1	1
St. Hilaire Boars	1	1
Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz	0	2
The Spot	0	2
Rusty Nail	0	2

Results

■ Monday, May 16 - (6:20 p.m.) Goodridge Boar Pigs 28, Brodin's 3, VFW/Cate Rhombus 23, Vettleson/Oklee Quilting 8, Denny's Outdoor Sports 17, Kwik Strip 13, BP/Amoco/Walseth Construction 18, Digi-Key Gold 12 (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key Gold 12, VFW/Cate Rhombus 10, Vettleson/Oklee Quilting 19, BP/Amoco/Walseth Construction 18, Goodridge Boar Pigs 32, Denny's Outdoor Sports 21, Kwik Strip 27, Brodin's 7.

■ Tuesday, May 17 - (6:20 p.m.) Lizakowski Construction/Legion 11, Digi-Key Red 10, Erl's 21, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 11, Eidelbes/Machinewell 22, VFW/Cate Rhombus 21, Miller Lite 17, TRF Chiropractic 14 (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key Red 17, Erl's 4, Lizakowski Construction/Legion 22, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 14, Miller Lite 17, VFW/Cate Rhombus 7, TRF Chiropractic 28, Eidelbes/Machinewell 13.

■ Thursday, May 19 - (6:20 p.m.) St. Hilaire Boars 17, Rusty Nail 7, Pizza Hut/Budweiser 16, Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz 6, NS1 10, The Spot 18, Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 7, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 6 (7:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 21, St. Hilaire Boars 7, Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 30, Rusty Nail 1, Pizza Hut/Budweiser 15, The Spot 6, NS1 21, Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz 9.

TRF JV plays in EGF meet

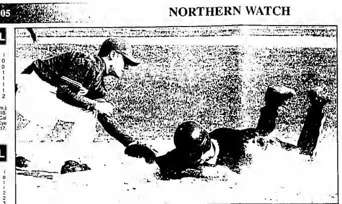
Thief River Falls placed fifth Monday in the East Grand Forks Invitational junior varsity boys high school golf tournament.

EGF Invitational

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks-III 331, Roseau 332, Warroad 354, East Grand Forks-I 363, Thief River Falls 368, Crookston 300, East Grand Forks-II 303, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 398, Fertile-Beltrami 407, East Grand Forks-IV 421.

■ Medalist - 1. Aaron Ness, Roseau, 77.

■ TRF scores - Kyle Saltanski 88, Wes Peterson 93, Tyler Aandal 93, Kent Peterson 94, Jesse Castle 96, Seth Torsvelt 100



A tag by Thief River Falls first baseman Lucas Genereux caught Moorhead's Jay Thoreson on the elbow, but not before the runner reached the bag on a first inning pick-off attempt by the Prowlers' Jon Drees during Tuesday high school baseball action at the Multi-Events Center. Moorhead jumped out to an early lead en route to an 11-4 win.

MCC guards will play at Fergus Falls

Dustin Monsebroten and Jay Maurstad will continue to be basketball teammates. The senior guard duo that led Marshall County Central to its first-ever boys high school state tournament appearance this past winter will stay together in 2005-06 as members of the Minnesota State Community and Technical College College men's basketball team in Fergus Falls.

Long-time Spartans head coach Dave Retzlaff announced the signing of Monsebroten and Maurstad this week.

The 6-1 Monsebroten, who averaged 19.1 points and 7.1 assists per game in 2004-05, will be used as a point guard, according to Retzlaff.

The 6-3 Maurstad will play the role of shooting guard. He averaged 20.7 points and 6.1 rebounds per game last winter.

Between them, Monsebroten and Maurstad combined to score 2,559 points during their high school basketball career. Monsebroten is the school career scoring leader with 1,452 points while Maurstad, who set a school single-season record this year with 662 points, ranks No. 4 on the Nordics' career charts with 1,107 points.

The Spartans play in the Minnesota Community College Conference Southern Division. They edged Northland 88-84 in the 2005 MCCC state tournament third place game.

TRF offense generates 13 hits...

Prowlers beat Eagles 12-2

Michael Benedict was 3-for-3 and Alex Carlson went 2-for-2 with a triple and a home run as Thief River Falls banged out 13 hits in a 12-2 six-inning high school baseball win at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Drew Kjono also two hits in two at-bats for the Prowlers, who jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning and never looked back.

"We hit the ball well," reported Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "A couple of guys have been struggling, so it was nice to see them get on track."

It was a home-and-home 2005 series sweep for the Prowlers, who beat the Red Lake Falls/Plummer/Oklee cooperative 11-1 in an April 18 meeting at the Multi-Events Center.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	410 034 -	12	13	3
Red Lake Falls	000 020 -	2	4	2

Pitching - (TRF) Dan Kaushagen W, Alex Carlson (6), (RLF) Seth Schmitz L, Weiss (5), N Knott (7)

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Michael Benedict 3/3, Alex Carlson 2/2, triple, home run, 4 RBI, Drew Kjono 2/2, double, (RLF) D Rystad 2/3

Thief River Falls pitchers strike out 17 batters

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second bunt single of the day. Grove reached base on an error off a sacrifice bunt, Timm, Helling and Kindra Trontvet all had RBI singles and Shayla Torrell drove in a run with a sacrifice fly.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	230 400 0 -	9	9	0
KC/KCN	000 010 0 -	1	2	7

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg W, 14 strike-outs, 1 hit, Allyson Helling (6) 3 strike-outs, 1 hit, (KC/KCN) Rachel Noel-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Allyson Helling 2/3, double, 2 RBI, DD Rambeck 2/3, Amanda Timm 2 RBI, (KC/KCN) Rachel Noel 2/3, double, RBI

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 21

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Golf - LHS boys at Roseau Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Hibbing Invitational.

Monday, May 23

■ Golf - LHS boys at Sauk Centre Invitational, 9 a.m., LHS girls at Moorhead Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at East Grand Forks Lions Invitational, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 24

■ Baseball - LHS at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8A (No 4 at No 1, No 3 at No 2), 4:30 p.m.

■ Softball - North Sub-Section 8AAA first round (at high seeds).

Wednesday, May 25

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8A individual tournament (at Crookston), 11 a.m.

Thursday, May 26

■ Softball - North Sub-Section 8AAA second round (at high seeds).

■ Track - North Sub-Section 8AA boys/girls (at Alexandria)

Saturday, May 28

■ Baseball - North Sub-Section 8AAA first round (at high seeds)

Prowlers have a tough time with course, wind

■ TRF boys golf at Moorhead Invitational

It was a tough outing for Thief River Falls Tuesday during the Moorhead Invitational boys high school golf tournament. With a busy schedule prompting head coach Dick Tyler to leave his 'regulars' in school for the day, the Prowlers struggled to a last-place 397 in a 12-team field headed by Moorhead Black with a 311.

"We could not handle the wind and links-style course at The Meadows," explained Tyler. "We had way too many penalty strokes."

Moorhead Invitational

■ Team totals - Moorhead Black 311, Pelham 31[illegible], Fargo South JV 326, Fargo South 331, Moorhead Orange 332, Fergus Falls 333, Fargo Shanley 333, Moorhead White 336, Fargo Oak Grove 336, West Fargo 3[illegible], Bemidji 338, Thief River Falls 397

■ Medalist - 1. Matt [illegible], Fargo South, 73, 2. Lee Cavanagh, Pelham, 75, 3. Derek [illegible], Fergus Falls, 77

■ TRF Scores - John Carlson 91, Robbie Philip 96, Matt Ol[illegible] 97, Andy Rook 113

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

First Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	3	0	0	6
KM Transmission	3	0	0	6
Bakko Insurance	3	0	0	6
American Legion	2	0	1	5
Northern State Bank	2	0	1	5
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	1	0	4
Tony Dorn Inc	2	1	0	4
SuperOne Foods	2	1	0	4
Grygla Sporting Goods	1	2	0	2
Dental Shots	1	2	0	2
Old Guide Charters	1	2	0	2
Arctic Cat ATV	1	2	0	2
Rude Construction	0	3	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	3	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	3	0	0
Pro Imports	0	3	0	0

Week 3 Results

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Grygla Sporting Goods 119-112 (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dick Sjoberg 20-5, Stan Sjoberg 23-0, Trent Sevde 24-0, Del Christianson 22-2, Tanner Pierce 22-2, (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 21-3, Conrad Strand 24-0, Luther Newton 20-2, Brandon Schwab 21-3, Jeff Ryka 17-1

■ American Legion def. Tony Dorn Inc. 115-114 (American Legion) Dick Lambert 23-0, Joel Nelson 22-0, Kurt Dupree 23-0, Dave Dupree 25-0, Jay Schultz 19-3, (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 18-2, Tony Dorn Jr. 23-1, Tony Dorn III 21-0, Dan Norvorud 25-0, Ted Boltin 24-0.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Rude Construction 123-119 (RLF Building Center) Keith Lienos 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Art Klipping 24-1, Leroy Christianson 23-1, (Rude Construction) Steve Norvorud 24-1, Ken Painham 23-3, Steve Alby 20-5, Al Newton 21-4, Laura Rude 20-3

■ SuperOne Foods def. Northwest Grain 119-118 (SuperOne Foods) Bob Glauque 24-3, Don Nygaard 19-6, Tom Fisher 20-4, Bruce Koller 18-5, Roger Schmitz 18-6, (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 23-4, Kurt Nelson 21-3, Rick Horton 22-1, Jed Nelson 22-1, Joel Rude 23-1

■ Bakko Insurance def. Pro Imports 121-98 (Bakko Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 23-0, Dan Lindquist 23-1, Rick Sevde 25-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, (Pro Imports) Peter Lavallee 16-7, Grant Woinitz 24-0, Emory Lee 10-5, Brian Lohrer 21-4, Steve Tsukichi 14-5

■ Old Guide Charters def. Dental Shots 115-107 (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 22-1, Bob Beaudry 22-0, Pat Fischer 22-0, Clay Sortebarg 24-0, Mark Abercrombie 21-0, (Dental Shots) Tim Saylor 16-3, Jason Hayek 16-8, Ian Erikson 14-5, Ben Saylor 17-4, Benji Saylor 20-6

■ Northern State Bank def. Arctic Cat ATV 116-115 (Northern State Bank) Tom Gronlie 24-0, Howard Thorson 23-0, Orrin Bendickson 24-0, Cory Thorson 24-0, Wayne Johannesen 17-4, (Arctic Cat ATV) Chester Camp 19-4, Ray Dorowin 23-1, Robin Foster 24-0, Kurt Rakozy 18-3, Robert Borey 23-0

■ KM Transmission def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 116-108 (KM Transmission) Jeff Beaudry 24-1, Zak Beaudry 21-0, Keith Harstick 23-0, Jim Conner 20-5, Ryan Hible 21-3 (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 22-1, Chris Borgen 16-2, Pat Thibert 16-3, Eric Jollie 18-6, Mike Ramstoril 20-8

Spuds score early, win 11-4

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the plate.

A three-run sixth inning right field home run by Jeremy Smith made it an 11-2 game.

Thief River Falls came up with the final two runs without the benefit of a base hit in the bottom of the inning when Russ Helling and Justin Brooks drew walks and Ryan Kruse was hit by a pitch to load the bases. An error on a double play grounder scored Helling and Brooks.

"We didn't come ready to play, and it really hurt in the first inning," admitted Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "After that, we settled down and played well."

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	001 012 0 -	4	3	1

Pitching - (Moorhead) Andy Nephew W, Nick Stoltman (6), Chris Dahl (7), (TRF) Jon Drees L, Tomas Healon (5), Ross Helling (6)

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Jeremy Smith 2/3, home run, 3 RBI, Andrew Johnson 2/5, Justin Pieterick home run, 2 RBI, Chris Swenson double, RBI, (TRF) Michael Benedict 2/4, RBI, Alec Holen RBI





Kick'n Up Kountry and MeritCare Foundation partner

Kick'n Up Kountry Music Festival in Hallock has announced that it is teaming up with the MeritCare Foundation in Fargo, N.D. This unique and innovative partnership was recently created to fulfill the dreams of several children who are coping with life threatening illnesses. Kick'n Up Kountry and Merit Care Foundation are currently working together to find children in North Dakota and Manitoba, Canada, with terminal illnesses who are passionate about country music.

Ardell Larson, president of Kick'n Up Kountry, said, "One of our main headline performers, Terri Clark, has graciously agreed to be a part of this effort and is looking forward to meeting with several specially selected children at this fall's festival."

Children with life threatening illnesses, whose passion is country music, will be selected to meet Clark backstage and enjoy a special autograph and picture session with Canada's Female Artist of the Year (2004).

Traci Foss, vice president of Kick'n Up Kountry, said, "This is something that is extremely important to us and means so much to be able to put smiles on those children's faces. We are in the process of finding a total of five children from North Dakota and Manitoba, Canada, whose dream is to meet their favorite country music artist."

The idea to fulfill the wishes of terminally ill children was sparked last year when 13-year-old cancer survivor Brittany Wells of Larimore, N.D., had the experience of meeting her favorite country music star, Neal McCoy, at last fall's Kick'n Up Kountry Music Festival over the Labor Day weekend.

"Her time with Neal lifted her spirits in such a way that she still is on cloud nine today," said Larson. "We hope to repeat that dream for several more children."

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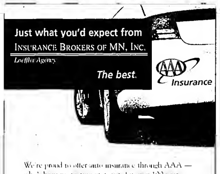
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Thank You for a successful Food Drive for our area Food Shelf, May 14th

The Thief River Falls local branch #1418 National Association of Letter Carriers would like to thank everyone who donated food items for our local food shelf May 14th. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped collect the food. Thank you to Gloria Reierson, the local food shelf director and her many volunteers. Also, thank you to Super One Foods for donating the food bags. It was a huge success, over 2,700 pounds of food have been delivered to our local food shelf.

Bonnie, Kjell, Keith, Carol and John

"Fun Run" on the Rainy River set for June 5

The Rainy River "Fun Run," will be on June 5th. This event includes a timed event for paddlers that will be hosted by the River Runners Canoe and Kayak Club on Sunday afternoon.

The route selected will be from the Vida's Access at Clementson, to the Peace Park's access off of the Baudette Bay in Baudette. Paddlers will be following the river's current for seven miles. Class divisions include: solo canoe, tandem canoe, solo kayak, tandem kayak. All first place winners in each division will receive a prize.

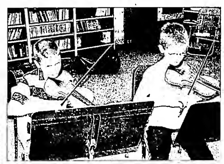
Registration for the Fun Run begins at noon at the Vida's Access site, located less than one mile east of Clementson Rapids, which is seven miles east of the city of Baudette. Turn north and follow the access road to the river. There is a nominal entry fee. Registrants will receive a map of the route and a number. Water will be provided for all paddlers. The Fun Run will begin promptly at 1 p.m. Minimum age requirement is 12 years old. Any participant under the age of 18 must have parental permission to paddle. Any 12-year-olds must also have an adult, or person who is at least 16 years of age accompany them in their canoe. Sound equipment and personal flotation devices are mandatory to participate in this event.

An awards ceremony will follow the event at the Peace Park with lots of prizes! For further information, call Penny at (218) 634-1722, or Jenny at (218) 634-1174, and plan on paddling in the, "Fun Run" on the Rainy River!

River Club cleans up river access points

Members of the River Runners Canoe and Kayak Club recently cleaned up the trail head and trail end sections on the Rapid River Canoe Route. Members brought rakes, mowers and chainsaws to spruce up the access sites of the county's newest recreational attraction.

Club members have been working on the trail's development, and thanks to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Forestry, and the Lake of the Woods County Commissioners, two sites are now available for the public to use that allows access the Rapid River. A new map of the canoe route is being produced, and is available from the Lake of the Woods Tourism Bureau. The map has the access sites identified, river miles indicated, and also tells about the history of the Rapid River. Just call (218) 634-1174, or stop in the office and pick up a copy of the Rapid River Canoe Route Map.



Holden Nelson (left) and Steven Hodny are among the first and second-year Challenger Elementary School orchestra students preparing for their spring concert on May 24. The event begins at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Challenger Orchestra concert May 24

The Challenger Elementary School Orchestra will present its spring concert at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, in the school cafeteria.

Director Derek Druse said the first-year orchestra students will perform their songs at the end of their instruction book, and will demonstrate what they have learned this year. The second-year orchestra students will play four songs in harmony, which they will have played at their graduation ceremony. The concert, he said, is short, free and the public is invited to attend.

First-year orchestra students participating in the concert include: Violins - Jessie Thorstad, David Szeto, Alisha Lee, Emily Thompson, Alyssa Evenson, Rebecca Johnson, Morgan Howard, Mariah Mission, Kylie Lehrer, Paige Feeney, Holden Nelson, Brenna Skallet, Michael Bengson, Leandra Craigmile, Steven Hodny, Ashley Bouchard, Paige Hovde, McKayla Schindler; Violas - CharLee Mathieu, Tyler Kutcka, Glen Thoemke, Isabella Stromberg; Bass - Brett Drevlow, Tyler Efteland, Amit Patel; Cellos - Tobin Pietras-Swanton, Elle Gillespie, and Katrina Miller.

Second-year orchestra students include: Violins - Tristan Fanfulik, Alisha Mosloff, Marissa Lehrer, Brayden Drevlow, Nathan Lindgren, Evelyn Jesme, and Colton Reese; Bass - Brett Drevlow; Violas - Roberta Erickson, and Blake Widing; Cellos - Breanna Drevlow, Brittany Johnson, Rebecca Houske and Kayla Laakso.



Rebecca Johnson (from left), Leandra Craigmile, and Kylie Lehrer are among the first and second-year Challenger Elementary School orchestra students preparing for their spring concert at 7 p.m. on May 24 in the school cafeteria.

Area students participate in MSUM commencement

Minnesota State University Moorhead awarded degrees to 970 students during its spring commencement program, held May 13 at Nemzek Fieldhouse on the MSUM campus.

Area students receiving degrees include: Nikole Baumgartner, Roseau; Veronica Carlson, Tri-County; Teddi-Ann Erickson, Lincoln; Gretchen Hanson, Lincoln; Mandi Johnson, Lincoln; Isaac Lang, Roseau; Nathan LaVoi, Fosston; Nichole Lindquist, Warroad; Kara Magelssen, Fosston, magna cum laude; Bret Newton, Lincoln; Nathan Olafson, Roseau; Eric Rouland, Lincoln; Laura Sedlacek, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Danica Schroeder, Lincoln; Anne Schaffhauser, Tri-County; Reece Setterholm, Stephen/Argyle; Jaynae Stanma, Lincoln; Mark Thompson, Warren-Alvardo-Oslo; Alicia Vasek, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, cum laude; Jessica Webster, Kittson Central; and Rebecca Whitlock, Lancaster.

Marine to lead Memorial Day service

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Lois Burstad, president of the VFW Auxiliary, will place the wreaths. The rifle squad of the Minnesota National Guard 2nd Battalion Co. B 136th Infantry will give a salute to the colors. Kenneth Poole, member of American Legion Post 117, will perform "Taps."

In the event of inclement weather, the program will be held at the National Guard Armory. After the program, a lunch will be served by the American Legion Auxiliary for those attending the program.

The American Legion, VFW and their auxiliaries are honored to host this service in tribute to their departed comrades and to all whose lives they remember and honor.

Disability Linkage Line opens site for northern MN

Disability Linkage Line™, an information and referral service for people with disabilities, has opened an additional service site in northern Minnesota.

Disability Linkage Line was launched a year ago by the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS). It has provided service to the entire state from three locations. The new fourth location, based in Bemidji, will respond to calls from across the northern part of the state.

"We have been committed to creating community sites for Disability Linkage Line, so staff can develop an intimate knowledge of community resources," said Shirley York, director of the DHS Disability Services Division. "They can also develop community partnerships and provide face-to-face service for many Minnesotans."

Disability Linkage Line can be reached statewide by calling toll-free 1-866-333-2466. A resource specialist will be available during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) to provide one-on-one assistance to help people learn about their options and connect with the supports and services they choose.

There is no wrong call to Disability Linkage Line. Inquiries include requests for information and referrals on disability benefits programs, home modifications, assistive technology, personal assistance services, transition services, accessible housing, employment, social activities and disability rights.

For people who prefer looking for resources over the Internet, Disability Linkage Line is a partner in the statewide resource database found at www.Minnesotahelp.info.

Disability Linkage Line providers are The Metropolitan Center for Independent Living and the Southeastern Minnesota Center for Independent Living. Both work in collaboration with Senior LinkAge Line®, a specialty information and assistance service for seniors. They also work with other local information and referral agencies to enhance effective and consistent delivery of disability-related information and assistance services.

Bjorgaard to attend Concordia College

Rebecca J. Bjorgaard of Newfolden has announced her decision to enroll at Concordia College, Moorhead. Bjorgaard, a May 2005 graduate of Marshall County Central High School, is the daughter of Bruce and Gail Bjorgaard of Newfolden.

Bjorgaard is the recipient of a Concordia College Excellence Scholarship and faculty scholarship.

High school activities in which she has participated include serving as senior class president and Student Council president, National Honor Society, speech captain, band, choir, honor band and yearbook.



Andrew Stengrim (left), a Franklin Middle School seventh grader, worked with Paul Johnson to plant flowers Wednesday at the Falls Developmental Achievement Center (DAC) in Thief River Falls. FMS students participated in Kids in the Community Day, an annual school event in which they complete community service projects in Thief River Falls.

New legislation waives the road for veterans

Effective Tuesday, military veterans have one less barrier to securing civilian employment in Minnesota. The bill, which was signed into law Tuesday, relates to the acquisition of a Minnesota driver's license by recently released U.S. military personnel. The legislation authorizes the waiver of road tests.

Discharged military personnel who possess a valid driver's license as recognized by their branches or units of the U.S. armed forces may have the requirement of a road test waived if applying for a comparable driver's license in Minnesota. This is especially beneficial to those applying for a commercial driver's license to drive tractor-trailers, where the prior requirement of a road test often presented a financial burden to any veteran who had to rent a tractor-trailer to perform the test. Veterans will still have to pass the written test, but the waiver of the road test will help many make a smoother transition into civilian life and civilian employment in Minnesota.

"On behalf of all veterans, I'd like to thank the Legislature and the governor for this important new provision for our veterans," said Clark Dyrud, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs. "It's especially appropriate that we're able to sweep away an unnecessary barrier to employment and enhance our status as a veteran-friendly state during 'Hire a Veteran Month' in Minnesota."

"This legislation recognizes the qualifications of veterans and removes a barrier that can unduly prevent some veterans from securing work in Minnesota," said Matt Kramer, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED). "This is just one more step in making Minnesota a more veteran-friendly state."

State Rep. Dan Severson, along with DEED veteran representatives, were instrumental in passing this bill through the Legislature. "This is important legislation that is crucial to assisting U.S. military veterans in transitioning to civilian employment in Minnesota," Severson said.

Young entrepreneur

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The opportunity may have come as a shock, but Zak said, "I considered it was a good opportunity, and it was something I didn't want to pass up."

Zak's parents, Allan and Naomi, purchased the building that houses Beautiful Beginnings. Zak rents the building from her parents and purchased the business.

The day before she took over as owner, Zak recalled saying, "Goodbye, boss" to Doreen Sigerud. The next morning, Doreen Sigerud said, "Good morning, boss" to her.

Despite their jobs being reversed, Zak said it's not really weird working together. She noted she and Doreen Sigerud work well together, and her former boss/current employee is a huge help.

Doreen Sigerud said it's been perfect working for Zak. She noted Zak is still learning about the business and she has been helping Zak in that regard.

Other employees include Sarah Kelley and Zak's mother, who was originally scheduled to work as an accountant and do paperwork for Beautiful Beginnings. However, given that it was prom season recently, she was drafted into service to help customers.

Zak can also be found helping customers at Beautiful Beginnings. She noted the former owners trained her well, which helped prepare her to take over as the owner.

"I never thought I'd run a bridal shop," said Zak, who noted that she became more interested in owning a bridal shop after working at Beautiful Beginnings.

Even though she hadn't anticipated owning the store, she said, "I knew I wanted to own my own business someday."

Zak had been thinking about taking classes in fashion design and working in the fashion/clothing industry. In addition to some fashion design and marketing management classes, she plans to take some business classes in the future.

Currently, Zak is juggling school and her business. She will graduate this May with a bachelor of arts degree in biblical studies or theology from Lion and Lamb Bible College in Thief River Falls.

Zak is also reigning as Miss Thief River Falls and in the process of preparing for the Miss Minnesota competition this June. She also takes piano lessons.

In spite of all of her activities, Zak is looking ahead to her business' future. She said there may be some remodeling at the store and jewelry and clothing lines may increase. Next year's prom floor may also be different.

Switching from an employee to the owner hasn't been without its stress. "I feel there's not enough hours in the day," Zak said.

At the same time, Zak said, it has been everything she wants it to be. She said, "It was something that was meant to be."

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Area students participate in first-year honor band

On Saturday, May 7, 70 beginning band students from around the area participated in an honor band festival at Northland Community and Technical College. Minnesota Band Directors Association hosted the event. Thief River Falls was one of four festival sites across the state.

Students were chosen by their band directors based on their playing ability, their leadership in the band program, and their love for music. All of the students have been playing their instruments for less than one year.

The festival began with sectional rehearsals, where students had a chance to work with a specialist on their instrument. Section coaches for the festival were Pam Sweet - flute and oboe, Kathy Hagen - clarinet, Sara Klinglus - alto sax, Brad Thompson - trumpet, Heather Giammonatti - french horn, Don Langlie - trombone and baritone, Nathan Dalager - tuba, and Don Pochmara - percussion.

After spending time working in these small groups, the group rehearsed together as a full band under the direction of Bruce Felt. By working hard, students were able to prepare five pieces of music, which they presented as a concert at the close of the day.

Festival host Kristin Buckley noted that "the students were excellent musicians as well as hard workers. They were very focused during the rehearsals, and showed a real love for learning about music. Each one of them is a strong asset to their school band program."

Students participating included: Thief River Falls - Aaron Blacklance, Ashley Boen, Connor Hutton, Alexis Klemetsen, Sarah Kopp, Ben Olson, Karter Trontvet, and Bailee Walker.

Goodridge - Kember Anderson, Matthew Hanson, Kensie Haugen, Trenton Olson, Arianna Paulson, Katelyn Tharaldson, Brady Bakken, and Devin Drangstveit.

Tri-County - Christy Anderson, Ross Anderson, Megan Bjnstock, Laurel Brinen, Karissa Klegstad, Tanner Knutson, and Dustin Lofstrom.

Kittson Central - Paige Craigmile, Lacey Mitziga, Natalie Osowoski, Stephani Pastir, and Kailey Youngren.

Red Lake Falls - Sam Brule, Breanna Columbus, Mikayla Miller, Jennifer Nord, Garrett Schmitz, and Kyle Thibert.

Students from Moorhead, Norman County West, Hawley, Floodwood, Holy Rosary (Detroit Lakes), Dilworth and Glyndon schools also participated in the first-year honor band.

Marshall Co. plans June 10 Relay For Life

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Survival by Honorary Chairperson Chris Boman. Several musical selections will be shared throughout the evening featuring local talent and artists.

The Survivor Lap at 7 p.m. is the hope and heartbeat of the relay. Dolores Dubore, Survivor Chairperson for Relay for Life, encourages all cancer survivors to register early and pick up their t-shirts on June 1, at 7 p.m. in the Bremer Bank's meeting room (in the basement) in Warren. Survivors are also welcome to register the day of the relay at the survivor registration booth.

As of this printing there are 18 teams and over 195 walkers registered for the 2005 Relay For Life event in Marshall County. The general public is encouraged to take part in all events. Those interested do not have to be on a team in order to attend this Community Event. The committee welcomes and encourages the entire family to come out and support the fight against cancer and also to cheer on the relay teams.

Golf carts will be available to transport community members, survivors and team members. Some of the evening events will include: silent auctions, food vendors, kid's coloring contest, Innland entertainment, cookie sales, games, karoke, the band Starving for Gravity and other musical entertainment too numerous to mention.

The lighting ceremony will be held at 9:30 p.m., in which every luminary bag that lines the track will be lit in honor or in memory of someone that has been touched by cancer.

The Closing Ceremonies at 5 a.m. on June 11 will conclude the 2005 Marshall County Relay For Life event. Anyone who is unable to attend the event, but would still like to contribute is encouraged to send a donation to Heidi Mischel or Joni Ranstrom, this years co-chairpersons of Marshall County Relay For Life 2005. Please make checks payable to the American Cancer Society. Cancer can be beat, one dollar at a time.

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NURSING ASSISTANTS

Immediate openings for Nursing Assistants available. Must be certified in the State of Minnesota or in process of obtaining certification. Day, evening & night shifts available. Work rotating shifts, weekends and holidays. Able to accommodate most educational and personal requests. Apply to: Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. (218) 683-4407

Northwest Medical Center is an EOE

Northwest Medical Center

SCHOOL CUSTODIAN/BUS DRIVER POSITION

Marshall County Central Schools has a position open for a full-time custodian/bus driver to begin ASAP. Applicants must have or be eligible for bus driver license and must pass a criminal background check. Selected individual may be required to obtain Class C Boiler Operator licensure after employment. Additional information and application form can be obtained from the MCC District Office (218-874-8530), 310 Minnesota Ave. W., P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, Mn 56738. Deadline for Application is June 10, 2005.

MCC SCHOOL DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Foundation Executive Director

Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for the Foundation Executive Director to provide leadership and management efforts of the NCTC Foundation including expansion of the Foundation to the East Grand Forks campus of NCTC. Additional information is available on the Internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu about job openings.php. Application procedure: Letter of application, resume, copy of college transcripts, and names of 3 professional references are to be forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Kristi Lane, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Salary Range: $40,415 to $64,629. The position is open until filled, however, screening of applications will begin after June 1st.

NCTC is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Educator.

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NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

READING/COMMUNICATION ARTS TEACHER

Effective: 2005-06 School Year
Location: Franklin Middle School
Duties: Grades 6-8 Reading and Grade 6 Communications
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) in Communication Arts with Middle School Reading preferred. **As Well**, preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities. Currently available: Cross Country Coach, Swim Coach, Track Coach, High School Play Advisor, High School Speech Coach.
Salary & Benefits: Per negotiated contract
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, 2005

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director,
Thief River Falls Public Schools,
230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-8711

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

HELP WANTED

Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.

KITCHEN: Cooks & Dishwashers, AM & PM Shifts
FOOD SERVERS: Dining Room & Banquet, AM & PM Shifts
HOUSEKEEPING: AM & PM
LOUNGE: Bartenders.

Pick up an application at the front desk.
Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls
Highway 32 South
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!

Welding Training — ARCTIC CAT

Arctic Cat is offering welding training beginning May 24th, 2005. The training will be conducted at the Arctic Cat plant and will consist of approximately 50 hours of welding training including actual production welding. Training will be held twice a week on the candidates' own time. The cost of the training will be $200.00. If the candidate passes the entrance level test and works for Arctic Cat for at least 6 months, the training cost will be reimbursed.

Qualifications

Candidates must:
- Have good manual dexterity.
- Be mechanically inclined
- Be able to read and write
- Be able to lift and move heavy loads.
- Stand and work most of an 8-hour day on cement floors.

Pay Rate

Pay is up to $11.00/hr. to start with 60c shift differential. Profit sharing and 401K available.

Welding positions will be on 2nd shift running 3:15-1:45 a.m. Monday - Thursday, depending on availability.
If interested in this position or would like more information, contact Kara Balmer at (218) 681-9784

Help Wanted

PART-TIME help wanted, possible full-time. Apply in person at the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store, 8 am - 4 pm. 40tfc

MYSTERY SHOPPERS needed! Earn while you shop! Call now toll free - 1-888-255-6010 ext. 13368. 1t41p

C'mon INN — POSITIONS AVAILABLE! FRONT DESK (PART-TIME) NIGHT AUDITOR (PART-TIME). Part-time, includes weekends, holidays and daytime hours. Apply in person at the front desk only. No phone calls please!! 1586 HIGHWAY 59 SE, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE. Online bible schools teaching true knowledge of God. Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

HELP WANTED - Part-time cook, evenings and weekends. Apply in person at 9 am - 4 pm, Monday-Friday at the Black Cat. 6t45c

PART-TIME Cook! No phone calls please. Apply at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N. 40tfc

St. John Lutheran School & Daycare still has openings in its INFANT ROOM. ✦State Licensed ✦Staffed by qualified teachers and/or nurses. ✦Loving, caring ✦Christian environment. *Until we're full, we will take part-time and drop-ins, but arrangements must be made the day before. Call 681-7753 for more information. Visitors are always welcome!* Ask about our Kindergarten Roundup and Preschool Daycare. All religious denominations are welcome!

LUTHERAN SOCIAL Service of MN is looking for a part-time worker at Thief River Falls' local Assisted Living units (Riverside Terrace, Oak Lodge and Sunset on 8th). All three units are an 8 hour Assisted Living program with the hours 8 am - 4 pm. Looking for Direct Support Professionals (CNA's) every other weekend and some days during the course of the week. Wage is $9.10 per hour and LSS will do all the training. Must be 18 years old and have a valid driver's license. To apply please call Elaine Anderson at 218-784-8075. If no answer please leave your name and a phone number to call you back. p4t44p

DIETARY TRAYLINE position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center, part-time hours. Contact Kathleen Vioreck, Dietary Supervisor at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. 12t43c

HELP WANTED for summer wheat harvest truck driver and combine operator needed. Good wage with room and board provided. Call 218-796-4517 or 218-686-9496. p5t42p

ENGINEERING - SNOWMOBILE ASSISTANT TESTING MANAGER - Yamaha Motor Corporation is seeking an assistant testing manager for its Minocqua, WI facility. Primary responsibility is to ensure that all products and components meet company standards. You will conduct and develop all programs necessary to test and maintain quality, performance and reliability of the product. In addition, you will track, record and report status results to managers and staff. Responsibilities also include providing leadership to continually improve organizational effectiveness. This position requires an engineering degree, along with advanced knowledge of product design, prototype fabrication and testing equipment. Personal snowmobile experience in current high performance application is essential. Must be able to travel. Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. offers a competitive salary and benefits package. For consideration send resume (salary history must be included) to: 13050 Gilbertson Road, Minocqua, WI 54548. Job Code SM/ATM, no phone calls please. EOE Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA. 2t41p

DIETARY POSITIONS open - Cook. Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has an opening for a part-time cook with a minimum of 56 hours every two weeks. Starting pay with no experience is $9.00 per hour. Benefits are available including health and dental insurance. Position requires rotating weekends and holidays. This position is available immediately. Job duties include meal preparation using standard recipes. Will train. Dietary Assistant: Part-time 4:15 pm to 8:15 pm working 1-2 shifts per week with rotating weekends and holidays. Starting pay is $7.17 per hour. If you are interested please call Liz Anderson at 218-745-5282 or stop by and fill out an application at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. 13t43c

ASSOCIATES WANTED — Part-time daytime Associates Mon.-Fri.. Please apply in person to the Customer Service desk at the Thief River Falls Store. BIG Kmart. 1547 Highway 59 South, Thief River Falls, Minn.

TAX ACCOUNTANT - Northwestern Minnesota CPA firm has opening for a tax/small-business accountant. 2-5 years experience in tax preparation, general bookkeeping and accounting required. Must have strong computer skills. CPA or CPA candidate preferred. Challenging and rewarding work in a growing community. Competitive salary and benefit package. Fax or mail resume to: Kays, Benton, Saltranski and Co. LLP, PO Box 637, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-4313. 4t44c

GET PAID to shop! Join the world's largest mystery shopping company today! Flexible fun and free to join. Apply now at www.gapbuster.com/xoc. 1p4t41p

Wanted Bus Driver — Regular daily route for Plummer Public School beginning in the fall of 2005. School can help candidate earn bus driver endorsement. Position open until filled. *Apply to Jim Guetter, P.O. Box 7, Plummer, MN 56748. Phone: 465-4222.*

STAFF LPN or RN position available at long-term care facility, full-time hours available for the night shift. Contact Laura Dunning, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center, phone 218-436-2161, e-mail laura.dunning@lealwoodcc.com. KHC is an EOE. 12t41c

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms.

ATTENTION — Postal Positions in THIEF RIVER FALLS. Excellent Starting Pay. Paid Training. No Experience Required. Get Prepared – Call Mon.-Fri. 1-866-300-6495. Ad Code P2311

EXCELLENT INCOME! National Capital Funding Group, now hiring Courthouse Researchers. Will train to work from home on your computer. No experience necessary. Call 1-800-440-7234. p4t42p

HELP WANTED - Sales clerk position, shifts available, 11 am - 7 pm, 3 pm - 11 pm. Pick up application at Petro Pumper. 1t34-t35tfc

CAR WASHER/JANITOR, afternoons, Monday-Friday. See Tom and Northern Motors in TRF or call 681-4820. 41tfc

WELDER NEEDED for construction in the Twin Cities. Wage depending on experience. Call 218-791-0972. 1t41p

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB? — WorkForce Center. The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.
- **FOOD SERVICE MANAGER** — McIntosh, FT. Personnel administration, scheduling, dietary care plans & nutritional assessments. (MNJ371180)
- **ASSOCIATE** — TRF, FT. Standard cashier duties in convenience store. (MN0122217)
- **RECEPTIONIST** — Hallock, FT. Good typing, computer, public relation skills. (MN0122182)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls. www.mnwfc.org. 218-681-0909 • 1-888-GET-JOBS

NURSING ASSISTANT Positions - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has openings for full or part-time Certified Nursing Assistants. Benefits are available. Call Sharon Kolls-RN at 218-745-5282 or stop by for an application at Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. Affirmative Action Employer M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. 13t43c

OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is seeking applications for a part-time laundry worker. Day shift hours every other weekend and fill-in as needed. Competitive wages, PTO/EOP and pension plan offered. If interested, pick up an application at the business office or contact Carol Bjornrud for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t44c

PART-TIME Friday afternoon help needed. Must be able to lift 70lbs repetitively. Stop in and fill out an application at The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 38tfc

OWNER-OPERATORS NEEDED — Base 90 cpm on practical miles PLUS current FSC 16 to 27 cents per mile. Please Contact Ryan At OVERBYE TRANSPORT, INC. 952-469-0965, 800-363-0630

MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE

Marshall County Mutual Insurance Comany of Newfolden, MN is accepting applications for the position of Manager until June 20, 2005. Send a resume to Conrad Lubarski, Pres., P.O. Box 1, Argyle, MN 56713.

Joan Roppe, Secretary

HELP WANTED

A terrific opportunity for the right individual to join a fantastic convenience store.

Applications are being accepted for the position of Store Manager. This position is a salaried position with benefits and incentives.

Candidates for these position must be quality-minded individuals and able to work with financial statements to increase sales and profits. This is a working manager position.

You may apply by sending resume to: HR DEPARTMENT, P.O. Box 941, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 — CENEX

For Rent

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom upstairs apartment, downtown, heat and water included. Perfect for single person, no pets, no parties. Call 681-4405 or 681-2631. 39tfc

2 ROOMS for rent, 6 1/2 miles south of airport, Thief River, $250/month. Call 218-686-7292 evenings and leave message if no answer, available June 1st.

FOR RENT - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093 TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

FOR RENT - House in Lake Bronson, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, ref/stove, full basement, detached garage, big yard. Call 218-754-4741. 1p4t41p

IMMEDIATE OPENING: SummerField apartments in Newfolden and Warren. Central air, screen porches, appliances including washer/dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Newfolden has 1+ den, Warren has 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call #218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. 8t16t53c

OFFICE SPACE for rent in LaBree Plaza (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

VERY NICE small apartment for one, furnished. Available end of May, no smokers. Call 681-4290 after 5:30 pm. p4t41p

ROOMMATE WANTED to rent country home south of Thief River, $225/month. Call 218-686-4679. p4t43p

LOOKING TO rent a house in the country in TRF, Red Lake Falls, Plummer or Brooks area. Call 218-465-4330. 2tp4t42p

FOR RENT - 14x70 mobile home, three bedroom, one bath. Call 964-5007, leave a message. 2p8t46p

FOR RENT - Mobile home, 2 bedroom - Riverview Court. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t42p

1 BEDROOM apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments (Primarily Senior Housing). All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 19tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 06tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls - has the following apartments available for immediate occupancy. 1 bedroom apartment in the senior housing and 2 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 19tfc

2 BEDROOM apartment for rent - June 1st, one stall garage, washer/dryer, heat and lights furnished. Call 681-2686 or 689-4302. 2tp4t44p

TRF MINI STORAGE FOR RENT — 3 SIZES. CALL 681-6427

1 BEDROOM apartment, no pets, deposit and reference required. Call 681-6797. 28tfc

UNIQUE SENIOR complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid. Income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skyline Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 18t52c

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - Main floor, 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5862. 36tfc

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom basement apartment, all utilities paid, including TV. Washer/dryer, couch, chair, table, mostly furnished. $375/month, $300/deposit, off street parking, available June 1st. Call 681-0355. p4t43p

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome. 1-800-450-6051. 4p16t45p

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN TRF — NORTHLAND VILLAGE
1 Bedroom Apartment $413/month
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3 Bedroom Apartment $566/month
- All Utilities Included In Rent
- Newly Remodeled
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Income restrictions apply. Contact Croix Management at **1-800-657-6778**. *Equal Housing Opportunity*

HOUSE FOR rent - 2 bedroom with garage, $400/month + utilities, references/deposit required. Call 681-7776. p4t44p

NEW DOUBLE wide for rent - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new appliances - W/D, dishwasher, fridge. Located in TRF. Available now, no pets, non smokers preferred, $550 rent plus utilities. Deposit with lease. Call 218-360-1590 for more information. p4t42p

STUDIO APARTMENTS for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 688-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, w/d, very clean, non HUD. Call 686-5626 or 681-5747. 32tfc

2 BEDROOM mobile home/entry Northwestern Court, near Arctic/Digi-key, no pets, references/deposit/lease. Call 681-2863. p4t41p

AVAILABLE JUNE 1st, one bedroom apartment, great for seniors, no stairs, beautiful neighborhood. No pets/smoking, references and deposit required, $350/month. Call 683-RENT or 686-0744. 32tfc

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - Main Floor, 2 bedroom apartment. Utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5862. 36tfc

ELDERLY LIVING at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an on-site beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, controlled entrance, meals on wheels, and much, much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie. 225 LaBree Ave. S, Thief River Falls, MN 218-681-7657. EHO. 11tfc

FREE HEAT - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

3 BEDROOM house for rent in Thief River Falls, $625. Call 218-762-6607 or 530-627-3900. p4t43p

Real Estate

CABLE LAKE - Spacious 4 bedroom home, built in 2000 with many amenities on approximately 4.3 acre lot with 320 shoreline. Serious Inquiries only. 218-637-2072. 2p8t48p

FOR SALE - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer. 681-4566. 2p8t43p

MATH TEACHER POSITION

Marshall County Central Schools has a math teaching position open in the high school, to begin the 2005-2006 school year. Position involves teaching courses in junior high school level and some senior high level. Coaching available, but not required. Minnesota Licensure for teaching math, grades 7-12 required. Interested applicants should sent letter, resume, and credentials to Principal Bryan Thygeson, MCC High Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. (Phone 218-874-7225).

Deadline or applications is June 10, 2005 or until filled.

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Real Estate

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales. 218-681-6036. F85tfc

WE HAVE serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Get yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. 14tfc

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#2851 FOR sale - Affordable country home! 13+ acre site, 1/2 wooded! Complete with 3 bedroom home and double garage, all for only $49,900! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542. 218-435-1525; www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t41c

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FOR SALE: 135 acres of prime hunting land. This land has several nice building sites and is only 3.5 miles southwest of TRF. $133,000.00
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FOR SALE: 20 acre farmstead with beautiful 4-bedroom home & outbuildings. Great for horses. 20 minutes east of TRF.
FOR SALE: 960 acres CRP east of Karlstad. Good Income
Call 218-681-1414. 1305 Dale Street, Thief River Falls, MN. www.agassizrealty.com

PLAT BOOKS! The Times, has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

RIVER LOTS - 1 acre minimum. Call 218-681-3333. 3p12t48p

MAPLE LAKE! Updated year-round 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with gas fireplace. Nice lot with 100' lakefront. Call Donna at 218-574-2100. www.greenbergrealty.com. p4t42p

#3017 - Beautiful lots for sale along Smiley Bridge Road. There are a few lots on the river left. Roads and electricity are to be put in soon. Low down payments, with owner financing available. For a choice of lots call A-1 Realty, Inc at 218-483-3334 or check on our Website, roseaulistings.com. Warren K Olson/broker. f39tfc

40X40 BARN, 31 ACRE PASTURE, 1 MILE FROM TRF. WELL, HEATER WATERERS. CALL 681-3633. 2p8t47p

FOR SALE - Home in Greenbush, ready for immediate occupancy. 1 1/2 story, 3 bedrooms, laundry room, office, attached garage, appliances included, remodeled, exterior repainted. Call 218-782-2839. 4p16t47p

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6038. F65tfc

HOUSE FOR sale - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garages. 116 West 1st Street, Argyle. Asking $19,975. Call Noel at 851-303-9264. f2p8t49p

40 WOODED acres, 5 miles east of Lancaster, MN, 10 miles north of Lake Bronson. Borders 160 acres of nature conservancy land. Mobile home with electric and LP, $40,000. Call 218-437-8262. fp4t47p

HOUSE FOR sale - 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on large beautiful lot. Many new updates. 821 N. Minnesota St., Warren, MN. Please call 218-201-0467. 1p4t47p

2+ BEDROOM house, 1.75 bath, full completed basement, attached garage, 301 W Broadway, Hallock, 218-843-8642. fp4t41p

3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath, large lot, 2 car garage. 812 LaBree Ave N. Asking 68,000. Call Cory at 681-7492 after 8:30 pm, weekdays, anytime weekends. 2t41p

FOR SALE - 1217 acres, 400 acres, 320 acres, 137 acres, all farms CRP, good return, good farmland. Call Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6038. f31tfc

NEAR GOLF course - Traditional 2 story on two city lots, maple floors, brick fire place, deck, 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, lower level amusement room. Updating includes new roof, furnace, water heater, concrete drive, stove, vinyl siding, city incentive. Riverside Drive, Stephen, $55,000. Call 715-425-8260 after 6 pm. 1p4t43p

FOR SALE - Large two story, four bedroom house to be moved. Rural Kennedy, MN. Call 218-674-4466. 1p4t43p

FOR SALE - Large lot in Aasby trailer court with a double wide trailer to be moved or fixed up. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CD's. $16,500 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends. 2p8t48p

I sell farmland...and I have specialized in farmland for over 22 years. Arvid Sevald Real Estate Co. Fertile, MN • 218-945-6769. Cell # 218-790-0550

250' OF lake frontage on Maple Lake, 5 bedroom home with pole barn. Would consider trade on smaller cabin on Maple Lake. Call 218-574-2240. 1p4t41p

LAND, LAND - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372. 102tfc

HOUSE FOR sale - Plummer, 1,750' ranch, built 1992, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement, 2 garages, tar driveway, like new, $125,000. Call 218-465-4260, 688-3032 or 681-6166. fp3t28p

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WWW.NELSONHOMES.NET FOR pictures and information. Repos, single and double wide homes, good deals. See web site or call Nelson Homes toll free 1-866-910-1122. 2p8t43p

FOR SALE - 12'x60' Detroiter trailer house, located on Springsteel Island. Also, 22' StarCraft boat. Call 686-2899. f31tfc

3 BEDROOM bath 1/2, 2 entries, new garage, new storage shed, 2 lots. Call 964-5482. p4t44p

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ASPHALT WORK wanted - Streets, parking lots, driveways. We also do patching and hot rubber crack filling, for free estimate call Minn-Oak Asphalt, Crookston, MN, 218-281-6840. 126t79p

SPRING TIME Cleaning - Tired of all the winter dirt piling up? I love to clean, and I even do windows. Will work around your schedule. I have many years of experience, reasonable rates. Call 218-964-5351 and ask for Kathy. 2t41p

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ROOFING - Siding and exterior remodeling - Free estimates, licensed, insured. Call 683-7173 or 688-0075. 8p32t51p

Swanson Drywall — • Hang • Tape • Spray. 218-681-1863, 218-686-3960 (cell). Jeff Swanson, owner, Thief River Falls, MN

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS! Pioneer Court, an apartment complex for elderly/disabled persons. Amenities include a single story floor-plan, large community room, spacious 1 bedroom units, on-site laundry facilities, car plug-ins. Handicap accessible unit. Rent starts from $395 to $410. Heat paid. Income limitations apply. Rental Assistance may be available. Section 8 Welcome! Phone (800) 728-7911 or you can contact our caretaker, Edward Van deSreek at (218) 681-1659 for application information. *Equal Housing Opportunity*

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AUCTION

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2005 4 P.M.

LOCATION: TRF Curling Club, Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD — ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES — COINS — LAWN & GARDEN TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS

Auctioneer's note: We have put together an assortment of parties who have sold their homes and are moving. A nice little sale!

MULTI-OWNERS

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
May 21	10:00 AM	Delbert Erickson Estate, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
May 21	10:00 AM	Jerry & Pam Serbus, McIntosh, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
May 21	10:00 AM	Milt & Eileen Reierson	Auction-2-Sell
May 21	10:00 AM	Carl Mortensen, Warren, MN	Steffes Auctioneers
May 21	10:00 AM	Roman & Nadine Thompson, Strathcona, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 22	11:00 AM	Marvin Rostvet Estate, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
May 22	12:00 PM	Milt & Eileen Reierson	Auction-2-Sell
May 26	4:00 PM	Consignment Auction, Armory, TRF	Ron McKercher, Mick Rapacz
May 26	4:00 PM	Multi-party auction, Curling Club, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 4	10:00 AM	Gordon & Wilma Gemmill, Edinburg, ND	Askim Auction Service-Arlyn & Ryan Askim
June 4	10:00 AM	Lyle Virginia Lindstrom, Solway, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 4	10:00 AM	Max & Adelaide Campbell Estate, Oslo, MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 5	10:00 AM	Farm Machinery Consignment, Blackduck, MN	Harry Janssen, Auctioneer
June 5	11:00 AM	Bemidji Fairgrounds, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 5	TBA	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
June 5	12:00 PM	Elroy Jensen Estate, Rural Viking, MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 5	12:00 PM	Eugene & Betty Battles, Warroad, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
June 5	1:00 PM	Multi-party Auction, Lancaster, MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 10	10:00 AM	Real Estate Auction- TRF	Steffes Auctioneers
June 11	10:00 AM	Ernest Thune Estate Sale, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
June 11	10:00 AM	Kjos Estate, Rural TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 11	10:00 AM	2nd Annual Amish Community Auction, Gonvick	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 11	10:00 AM	Liquidation Auction, Bemidji, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 12	TBA	Everett Holm Estate, Shevlin, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 12	11:00 AM	Harry & Josephine Oelrich, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 12	1:00 PM	"Repair the Fair" Marshall County Fairgrounds, Warren	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 14	4:00 PM	Russell Rood Estate, Newfolden, MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 18	10:00 AM	Lila Loun, Fosston, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 19	11:00 AM	Leroy & Sandy Stenstrom, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 19	12:00 PM	Sharon Iverson, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
June 25	10:00 AM	Orlean Agnes, Fosston, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 26	11:00 AM	Multi-party #5, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
July 14	10:00 AM	Clearwater County Hwy. Dept., Bagley, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
July 19	11:00 AM	Ginny Armstrong, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
July 23	10:00 AM	Robert & Maria Swanson, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer

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Retirement Farm Auction for
STAN & ROSE GOODMAN
SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2005 AT 10:00 A.M., Lunch Available
Piney, Manitoba

LOCATION: At the farm. From hwys. junction 12 and 89 and 201 Go 4 miles south through Piney, then 2 miles west on gravel Road. OR From the Pine Creek Minnesota port of entry, 2 miles north on hwy E9, then 2 miles west. Watch for signs auction day

TRACTORS
- Versatile 555 4 wheel drive ptn. new inside 18.4 38 tires with duals 6,142 hrs
- VOLVO T 800 cab, 3hyd ptn, 851 allied loader, 18x38 tires

HARVESTING
- 1979 IHC 1400 SP COMBINE with 810 pickup head 2,693 hrs, 1 wide 12 tracks
- IHC # 810 STRAIGHT CUT 20 ft head with bat reel
- 1976 Versatile model 400 S P 18 ft swather (one 400 for parts)
- Versatile model 2000 trans axial pto combine
- DALMAN chaff saver, pull behind combine model

TRUCKS
- Coachman Slide in 5th wheel truck camper, fridge furnace sleeps 4
- 1976 Ford Louisville 700 V 8, 5 spd. 12 ft steel box and hoist
- 1965 or so IHC MODEL 1600 truck w/12 ft box and hoist
- 14 ft steel trailer deck and hoist
- dodge pickup chill cab [for parts]

GRAIN AUGERS
- Westfield ... 41 pto
- Westfield 8 in x 41 w/ hopper
- 20 hp twin cylinder Kohler engine
- ... model 510 ... complete with hoses etc

SEEDING & TILLAGE

- Melroe 40 ft Multi-weeder with 2 rows of S tines
- Melroe 12 ft press drill with grass seed attachment [for parts]
- CCILG 400 discer seeder
- DOUBLE 24 in BREAKING PLOW
- Ford 20 ft Chisel plow
- 10 ft 3 pt deep tillage cult
- 1973 N H 3 Tank on Trinity industries trailer
- V tank drill fill with hyd. drive augers
- Case 5 x 16 plow
- Erskine IHC press drill transport
- John Deere model 158 3 pt 7ft sickle mower
- Schawanee model C2108 Back Hoe
- 3 pt. H back up ... blower
- Ajax Stack mover complete with 4 wheel trailer
- 4 Wheel tilt side delivery rake
- M C, pto drive 12 ft rotary scythe mower
- Pull Type Cable Plow
- HARD Cable Loader
- Tandem axle trailer frame
- 16 ft peat moss land packer built out of large earth mover equipment tires
- DW21 Earth Scraper no motor
- Skidder Hein O matic #20 Winch
- Skidder C 5 PARTS for Tree Farmer
- Skidder tire and rims
- Degalman model 1614 Pto Rock Rake
- WOODS MACHINE four sided planer 12 in pto drive C/W transport

MISC. SHOP ITEMS
- 200 amp Lincoln portable arc welder
- Car lift ... press
- Large Boiler Tank
- ... steel tubing
- Double end Grinder
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BIG BOYS TOYS AUCTION

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2005
5 PM SHARP! LOCATION: National Guard Armory, Hwy 32 S., Thief River Falls, MN

AUCTIONEERS' NOTE: This is a partial listing. More items will be on hand on sale day. We will accept qualified consignments up until sale time. Call Mick or Ron for details.



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- 1984 YAMAHA 225 DX 3-WHEELER, shaft drive w/tow hitch
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- ARCTIC PARTS

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- 1979 CHEVY 3/4-T SHORT-BOX MUD RUNNER, 454, auto, 10" lift, 40" tires ph. (218) 760-1334
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Sun., June 5, 2005 • 10:00 A.M.

DIRECTIONS:
From Bemidji, 9 Miles W. on Hwy. 2
From Solway, 1 Mile E. on Hwy 2

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:
We are accepting quality consignments of tractors, farm machinery, logging equipment, vehicle and miscellaneous listings for the June Sale. No household items, old tires or junk. NO CONSIGNMENTS ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE SALE. Loading & Unloading available

TRACTORS & LOADERS
- IH 1086 18x4x38 w/axle mount duals, 4889 hrs., serial #29011, 1978
- AC - H3 gas cat w/6 way dozer blade
- Kubota L2850 FW drive w/loader, 2200 hr
- IH 658 gas W/F, 2 pt. hitch
- JD 4630 w/4 post roll bar cab
- IH 706 gas WF 3 pt. PTO. 15.5 38
- Bobcat 612 gas w/cab
- Gehl 320 loader
- JD 531 front mounted dozer blade 10 ft
- 10ft Dozer blade

MOWERS
- Woods Brothers 11 ft wing mower
- Woods Brothers 3 pt. 5 ft mower
- JD 15 ft Gyro mower
- JD 15 ft Gyro mower
- 6 Ft Pull type rotary mower
- Bush Hog 2615 batwing 1000 PTO
- JD1508 batwing 1000 PTO

MISCELLANEOUS
- 6 Ft steel posts
- PTO shaft
- Merritt aluminum ... rack
- (2) 11 00-16 on 8 hole wheels
- (2) 12 5L-16 on 8 16 wheels
- (4) 9.5L-14 on 6-hole wheels
- (2) 9.5L-15 on 6-hole wheels
- *MANY OTHER MISCELLANEOUS IMPLEMENT TIRES & WHEELS OF ASSORTED SIZES*
- Hyd cylinders for steel ... & loaders
- Heavy duty 38 inch tractor chains ...
- JD steps or 30, 40 & 50 series tractor w/handrail new
- JD cab w/1010 & 1020 bracket

TRAILERS & VEHICLES
- 1985 Dynaweld 20 ft. tilt trailer, 24,000 GBW, pinto hitch
- 1992 Pontiac Bonneville
- 1994 Grand Prix
- 1979 Kenworth W900 w/350 Cummins 13 spd cab w/wet kit
- 1980 Wisconsin Lowboy trailer, triple axle 60T

HAY EQUIPMENT
- 1996 Gehl 1470 round baler, 4x5 bale, gathering wheel, autowrap (one owner)
- Case IH 8350 12 ft. haybine
- 3 Pt. Bale mover
- Vermeer 605/D round baler
- Heston 5540 round baler

OTHER
- Knight 350 tandem axle manure spreader w/slop gate and top beater, dual apron
- NH 790 Spreader w/tandem axle
- Stanhoist barge box, all steel wheels
- NH 679 manure spreader w/tandem axle and slop gate
- NH 185 Tandem axle manure spreader
- 8T running gear
- Stanhoist tilt steel barge box w/gear
- Knight 222 heavy duty PTO, unloading wagon
- Fromillo sprayer w/62 ft hyd boom, w/Raven ... 2 wheel trailer w/24 ft removable booms
- Billion roller
- NH 10T gear
- Gehl 99 blower
- Killbrother 300 gravity box
- IH 1150 Grinder/mixer

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
- IH 470 Wing disc w/mounted harrow, 18 ft
- Krause 19 ft hyd fold disc
- IH 480 wing disc, 22 ft
- IH 3 pt. rotary hoe
- JD 14 ft mulcher
- (2) Kewanee 1020 hyd fold disc 21 ft
- JD 20 ft rotary hoe
- IH 470 wing disc 18ft
- JD 8 ft KBA wheel disc
- IH 80 0 cycle air planter, 3 pt. 8 row wide, hyd fold w/monitor
- JD 290 corn planter w/dry fertilizer
- Oliver 3-18 pull-type plow
- Oliver 2-18 3 pt. plow
- (3) 4-Section spiked tooth harrow w/cart
- IH 800 12-row narrow planter
- Bush Hog 12 row n arrow cult. hyd fold
- IH 4500 27 ft. hyd fold field cultivator
- IH 12 ft. pull-type chisel plow w/3 deep rippers
- IH 470 wing disc 18 ft

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
- McCormick 82 combine w/factory pickup w/scour kleen attachment
- McCormick 10 ft. swather w/good canvas
- Bollen grain dryer model HL 375, Bushel batch dryer, PTO driven, w/book
- JD 6601 Combine

Consignment can be brought to sale from May 17-June 4 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. No consignments after 8:00 p.m. Saturday, June 4.

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

SATURDAY, MAY 21st, 8 am - 3 pm, 950 Crocker Ave S. Boys' clothing, newborn to size 8. Double stroller, adult clothing, household furnishings, toys. 2t41p

DUAL FAMILY garage sale - Friday, May 20 and Saturday May 21, 9 am - 4 pm, 123 Tindolph Ave S. Girl's clothes, 3T-size 8, boy's clothes sizes 4-7. Kid's bikes, outdoor clothing, toys, books, misc. household items and more. 1t41p

RUMMAGE SALE - 8 am - 2 pm, 234 Tindolph Ave. Clothes: women's 8-12, men's clothes, girls youth 10 - junior 3, boys 10-14. Household and other misc. items, 4 piece pine bedroom set. Saturday, May 21. 1t41p

MULTI-PARTY rummage sale - Women's clothing, lots of household items and decorations, electric range, rocking chair, occasional chair, books, and S-10 pickup. Saturday, 8 am - 2 pm, 1610 Oakland Park Road. 1t41p

HUGE MULTI-party garage sale on Friday, May 20, 3-7 pm, Saturday, May 21st, 8 am - 3 pm, 209 Kendall Ave N. In alley. Many name brand girls' clothes infant -4T. Girl's JR, women's, men's, boys 2T-10. Boys ice skates, roller blades, car seat, stroller, infant-toddler toys. Baby Looney Tunes, crib set and matching accessories. Treadmill, exercise bike, household items, Home Interior, DU prints, DVD's, porcelain dolls, holiday decorations, tow rope, truck accessories, many misc. Don't miss this one! 2t41p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 21st, 7:30 am - 2 pm, 318 Duluth Ave S. Toddler bed, girl's preschool clothing, toys, topper for small pickup and misc. 2t41p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 21, 8 am - noon, 347 Kendall Ave. N. Come and see! 1t41p

DON'T MISS this!! 12 garage sales and a moving sale on Riverbend trail, two miles south on the airport road, 8 am - 1 pm on Saturday, May 21st. Sectional couch, quilt rack, word processor, typewriter, lots of newborn, infant and toddler clothes, maternity and nursing items, teen boys'-girls' clothes, L&XL men's and women's clothes, lots of furniture, dishes and household, like new swing set, golf balls, boats, motors, cars, antiques, toys. Moving sales is the 1st house on the left. All garage sales will be marked with a number on the house. Rain or Shine! 2t41p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 21st, 7 am - ?, 424 Red Lake Blvd. Rescheduled due to last Saturday's rain and cold. Knickknacks, Danbury mini collector's plates and much more misc., including my personal collection of over 1,000 different TY beanies including rare and hard to find beanies. Rain or shine! 1t41p

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 7:30 am - 2 pm. Boys sizes up to 8, girl's sizes up to 5/6, women's plus size, jackets, odds and ends. 1105 Oakland Park Road. 2t41p

SATURDAY, MAY 21st, opens 7:30 am. 3 party garage sale located at 1222 Oakland Park Road. Close to nursing home. Lots of name brand children/adult and baby clothes. Baby furniture, outdoor items also available. 2t41p

ADULT AND children's clothing, toys, furniture and misc. Saturday, May 21st, 8 am, 527 Crocker Ave S. 2t41p

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SATURDAY, MAY 21st, 7 am. 2 Ducks Unlimited prints, comforter sets and curtains, lots of nice clothing - girl's sizes 7/8, boy's sizes 4/5, men's and women's. Kids Columbia jackets, shoes, lots of toys, household and misc. 1 1/2 miles past the college on Hwy 1 E. 2t41p

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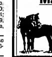
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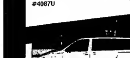
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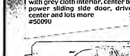
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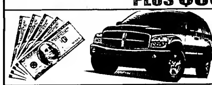
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Hallock to see major downtown street reconstruction soon

Hallock - Kittson County commissioners accepted the $88,637 bid from Davidson Construction for the downtown road construction project on Second Street South in Hallock.

Kittson County Engineer Kelly Bengtson recommended awarding the bid to Davidson at the May 17 meeting. The bid was below the engineer's estimate of $951,255.

Second Street South is part of the five-year county construction plan, starting at the intersection of Emerson Avenue east to Cedar, along with a small segment of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 37. With in-place drainage functioning poorly, road surfaces heaving and settling, sidewalks in poor condition, and sewer and water lines in need of replacement, city and county officials have discussed the necessity of the project over the past few years.

The small segment of CSAH 37 that is in the plan would start at the intersection of Second Street South and Birch (between American Federal and Marshall Bank) and continue north to the intersection of Birch and Highway 175 (near the Post Office).

Bengtson said Davidson will begin the project June 6. A detour will be set up along Highways 175 and 75.

Why is the county participating in this downtown street project? Bengtson said Second Street is a CSAH that just happens to go through the city. - *Kittson County Enterprise, May 25, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

School Board makes more cuts

Warroad - In an early Monday morning meeting, the Warroad School Board went through a few things.

One point was to terminate the employment of non-licensed staff effective June 4. These positions can be added or deleted during the summer months if the board sees that it can be done or if there is a need for more dollars to be cut.

Activities Director Craig Oftedahl brought his cuts to the board. He is looking at cutting 15 percent of supplies, officials for ninth grade basketball, cheerleading and suburban van use for hockey and football. There was much discussion on activity ticket prices and at-the-door prices. - *Warroad Pioneer, May 25, 2005, by Marlene Schmitz*

Program cuts spark student walkout

Red Lake Falls - Following months of discussion, Independent School District 630 Board members voted 6-1 on a measure that cuts several K-12 programs that could have resulted in the loss of six faculty and staff positions through the issuance of unrequested leaves of absence.

In a show of support for having industrial arts as part of the elective curriculum at the high school and saving the job of the 22-year veteran teacher, roughly 80 percent of the student body staged a walkout Monday, starting at 2 a.m. by setting up the protest encampment on the northeast lawn of the school. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, May 25, 2005*

Women and Families

Dakota plans Center for Women's Health

A strategic shift in thinking

by David Hill
Editor

A change in philosophy leads to:
- Additional space
- Five Ob-Gyns
- Nurse Practitioner
- New hours
- More resources
- Opens in July

Area residents may have already seen the Center for Women's Health sign at Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls. It's not there now, but by July the sign should be back up and the center fully operational.

Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls is positioning itself to become known throughout the region as The center for women's health. It won't just be window dressing.

Philip McKenzie, chief executive officer at Dakota Clinic, said that since February, Dakota Clinic has added two Ob-Gyns, joining three Ob-Gyns and a nurse practitioner. When everyone is in place on July 1, the five physicians will make Dakota Clinic the largest Ob-Gyn practice in Minnesota north of St. Cloud.

While this announcement carries with it the expectation that the Center will focus largely on obstetrics and gynecology, it will be much more. The decision to provide a comprehensive Center for Women's Health also means it will draw upon all of the expertise already existing at the Clinic from Family Practice to Pediatrics to Physical Therapy.

McKenzie explained that the idea for a Center for Women's Health all began with the premise that in general, women are the healthcare decision makers for their families.

Women fill many roles, he said. They fill roles as mother, best friend, daughter, wife and role model.

A note recently issued from his office to employees explains that, in general, it's a woman who brings her son to the clinic for a sports physical; brings her elderly father to the clinic for a hearing test, encourages her husband to come to the clinic for annual exams; and brings her daughter to a mother-daughter educational course on "The Teenage Years."

It seems logical then, that healthcare providers should focus on providing care that is attractive and responsive to women's needs.

McKenzie said this means Dakota Clinic will be focusing on some innovative things, not just frilly decorations and fancy lights, although there may be some of that in the new office space.

The physical space for the Center, which is located on the north side of the clinic near Physical Therapy, is already nearing completion. But McKenzie's plan also calls for seminars that focus on women's health issues, special information kiosks where women can find information on a variety of topics, and expanded hours.

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Ready for Memorial Day



As part of the commemoration of Memorial Day, crosses and flags were placed at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The community's Memorial Day observance is scheduled Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Greenwood Cemetery. First Lt. Colin Browning, who recently served in Iraq, will speak at the event. The program will be held at the National Guard Armory in the event of inclement weather.

Region plans for Memorial Day ceremonies

The United States' holiday, known as Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868. Intended to honor those who fought and died in the Civil War, it was officially observed for the first time later that month when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

New York, in 1873, was the first state to recognize the holiday and by 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. Most southern states did not recognize the holiday until after Word War I, when the holiday was changed to recognize those who fought in any American war.

A Congressional act, known as the National Holiday Act of 1971, made Memorial Day a national holiday, to be celebrated annually on the last Monday in May. Prior to 1971, Memorial Day was observed on May 30 each year.

Several Memorial Day events have been planned in northwest Minnesota.

• **Badger** - A Memorial Day service will be hosted by the Badger VFW Club on Monday, May 30, beginning at 11 a.m. The service will be held at the Badger City Park. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at the Badger VFW Club.

• **Gully** - The Gully American Legion Post 603 will hold Memorial Day services at the Gully Community Hall, beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 30.

• **Goodridge** - A Memorial Day service will be held at the Rosendahl Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 29, beginning at 2 p.m. Rev. Robert Dahlen will speak. A pot luck lunch will be served following services. Rosendahl Lutheran Church is located six miles east of the Goodridge corner on Highway 1 and one and one-half miles north.

• **Hallock** - American Legion Post 63, Hallock, will host a Memorial Day program on Monday, May 30. The program will be held at the Kittson Central High School Auditorium in Hallock, beginning at 11 a.m. The Memorial Day address will be presented by Theresa M. Anderson, Norman County veterans services officer.

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Powwow

Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park near Thief River Falls will host its first powwow this weekend. Grand Entries will be at 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Over 2,000 people are participating in the event.

Barn Again! begins June 10

Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibition opens July 3

by David Hill
Editor

On June 10 the summer-long celebration for one of the most unconventional yet familiar exhibits to ever visit Thief River Falls begins.

Believe it or not, it's all about barns. "Barn Again! Celebrating An American Icon," a Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Exhibition will be on exhibit at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village between July 3 and August 21. As a result of securing this impressive exhibit, an entire series of events and celebrations have been planned this summer.

The celebration begins with a slide show of barns in Minnesota beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 10, in room 201-203 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, and is followed by a tour of area barns on Saturday, June 11.

The slide show on Friday, June 11, will feature Doug Ohman, photographer, and Will Weaver, author of a new book entitled "Barns of Minnesota." The event is free and co-sponsored by NCTC.

Ohman and Weaver collaborated on the book "Barns of Minnesota" that was released in April 2005 by the Minnesota Historical Society. Ohman did the photography and Weaver wrote a fictional narrative that chronicles the parallel lives of a barn and the family that built it. Weaver will do some short readings from the book. Ohman has another book "Churches of Minnesota" that will be coming out this fall, and is working on a "Cabins of Minnesota" book.

On Saturday, June 11, a tour of area barns will be offered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost of this event is $15 per person. The bus trip includes lunch and a tour of 30 barns of various styles. To pre-register, contact the Thief River Falls City Administrator's office at 681-2943.

Smithsonian Exhibit

The actual Smithsonian exhibit does not open until July 3, and the grand opening event will be on July 8.

As common as barns are to residents in northwestern Minnesota, visitors to the exhibit may be surprised at the variety of shapes and sizes, as well as the history behind them. And if residents take a closer look around, they will discover that residents are finding new uses for barns.

The five-kiosk traveling exhibit tells the history of American barns from the turn of the 20th century to the present. It features pictures and architectural models of barns built in different styles or used for

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The Barn Again! celebration in Thief River Falls begins June 10 and 11. On June 10, the photographer and author of this book will give a presentation at Northland Community and Technical College.

A Cold War warrior reflects on service to his country

During his career, L.L. Jones survived three plane crashes, hydrogen bomb tests, and met seven astronauts

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

L.L. Jones, along with his wife Joan, is a Thief River Falls resident and 20-year veteran of the U.S. Navy.

In 1944, at the age of 14 L.L. Jones joined the U.S. Navy. He was set to fight for "the best country in the world."

"I was getting ready to go to boot camp and they told me to come back in four years – they found my birth certificate," Jones said.

Jones, a native of Albia, Iowa, was born a patriot. At the age of 17, he tried out for a spot on the St. Louis Cardinals roster as a pitcher and first baseman. Ultimately, he would turn down the $3,000 annual minor league salary he was offered to serve his country.

In 1948, four years after he was sent home the first time, an 18-year-old Jones enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Over the next 20 years, he would help the United States fight the spread of communism, serving during during both the Korean and Vietnam war eras.

Jones was also involved in what remains one of the most controversial programs in U.S. history – the testing of hydrogen bombs on the Pacific island chain, Bikini Atoll.

Patrol Squadron 46

In 1948, Jones began a three-year enlistment in the Navy, with a rating of aviation mechanic. He started using his initials, L.L., during boot camp and to this day few know what the initials stand for.

Following boot camp, Jones was assigned to Naval Patrol Squadron 46, a group of 150 enlisted men serving in nine planes. Patrol Squadron 46 operated PBM-5 Mariners, a large sea plane that could reach top speeds of approximately 150 miles per hour and could take off at 60 knots. PBM-5 Mariners were known for their ability to land in the Pacific Ocean for rescue missions. Jones said each PBM-5 in Squadron 46, which carried a typical crew of 12 and conducted search and rescue flights all over the southwest Pacific, always returned to the U.S. port in Saipan.

Patrol Squadron 46's home port was moved to Tsingtao China in April 1949, where for two months, the squadron flew observation missions to see how far the communist armies were advancing.

In late May, the communist armies reached

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More recipes from St. Pauli Church of Thief River Falls. Today, we have oatmeal cookies of all kinds - so many recipes, so little space...

There's nothing better than a cookie jar filled with these:

MOM'S FAVORITE RAISIN ROCKS
Carolyn Haugen
1 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
2 cups raisins
1 cup water
1 teaspoon soda
4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Cream shortening and sugar. Beat in eggs.
Boil raisins and water together for 5 minutes, then cool. Add the soda.
Mix flour, salt, nutmeg and cinnamon and add alternately with the soda/raisin mixture to the creamed mixture. Add nuts.
Drop by teaspoonfuls and bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes.

Here's another type of oatmeal drop cookie - easy to make and yummy, like a tiny banana bread in your hand:

BANANA COOKIES
Margaret Lian
1 cup sugar
3/4 cup shortening
2 eggs
1-1/2 cups oatmeal
1 cup mashed bananas
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups flour

Mix well and place on cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

And another oatmeal cookie with a great name:

THRILLS
Evie Johnson and Sharon Bugge
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup shortening
1/2 cup buttermilk
2 eggs
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
2 cups oatmeal
1 cup walnuts, chopped

Cream sugar and shortening. Beat in eggs, then add buttermilk. Add dry ingredients and mix well. Drop by round spoonfuls on lightly greased sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 8-10 minutes. Cool on rack and then frost.

Sharon Bugge's grandma's recipe has 1 teaspoon vanilla and has no nuts in the recipe, but otherwise it is the same. Her recipe also says to bake at 350 degrees.

Frosting:
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup cream
1 teaspoon butter
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix all ingredients in saucepan. Cook to soft ball stage and beat to spreading consistency.

Another great name for a cookie and it has chocolate chips as well as oatmeal:

MOM SONDRA'S COWBOY COOKIES
Rev. Terri Jo Skildum
2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt (or less)
2 eggs
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups oatmeal
1 package chocolate chips

Sift together flour, soda, salt and baking powder. Set aside.
Blend shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat light and fluffy. Add flour mixture and mix well. Add oatmeal and vanilla and then chocolate chips. Mixture will be crumbly.
Drop teaspoonfuls onto cookie sheet and bake 12-15 minutes at 350 degrees.

These have got to be one of those favorite "everyday" cookies that grandma used to make:

GOOD COOKIES
Corine Bjorge
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup coconut
1-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
Pinch of salt
2 cups quick oatmeal
1 cup corn flakes
1 teaspoon baking powder

Cream shortening and white and brown sugars. Beat eggs well and add along with vanilla. Add the flour, soda, salt, baking powder, coconut, oatmeal and corn flakes. Form into balls and flatten slightly. Bake at 375 degrees about 10 minutes.

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DEATH NOTICES

James Warmsbecker, 67

McIntosh - James "Jim" Warmsbecker, 67, of McIntosh, died on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 31, at 2 p.m. at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Towner, N.D., with Father Vern Smith presiding. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Bennie G. Hegrenes, 87

Ada - Bennie G. Hegrenes, 87, of Ada and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, May 14, 2005 at Bridges Medical Center in Ada. He had been under Hospice Care.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 17, at Faith United Church in Ada. Interment was held at Ada Cemetery in Ada.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Novacek assists as student worker at BSU Adventures in Activity Day

Noah Novacek of Greenbush and Brandon Wilson of Brooks were student workers at the annual Adventures in Activity Day at Bemidji State University this spring.

Novacek is a senior majoring in social studies education. Wilson is a senior pursuing a degree in physical education.

The Adventures in Activity Day, is an annual event sponsored by the physical education program at BSU. It provides fun and safe physical activities and social opportunities for mentally or physically handicapped students from northwestern Minnesota.

The students, who ranged from third grade to 21 years old, had an opportunity to participate in a social time, twelve activity stations, and a lunch. The event not only benefits participants but also provides educational experience to the BSU students, many of whom will be going into the education field.

Hospice launches Memorial Day fund appeal

First Care Medical Services Hospice will launch the first of two annual fundraising mail appeals over Memorial Day. Funds raised will help provide hospice care and support to the terminally ill and their family members.

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"At First Care's Hospice, patient care expenses average 13 percent more than the reimbursement from Medicare and private insurances," according to Kelly Rogalla, Hospice Fundraising coordinator. "Our Hospice fundraising goal is $75,000 this year to provide support for an estimated 5,000 patient visits as well as expenses of patient medications, supplies, and equipment all provided by our Hospice," added Rogalla.

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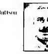


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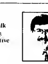
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During "Safe Wheelin' Weekend," June 3-5, law enforcement officers and off-highway vehicle (OHV) organizations will inform OHV riders in the state on where to ride as well as legal and safe methods of OHV operation. They will also focus on illegal operation of OHVs in road right-of-ways and on public lands.

First-of-its-kind joint effort targets off-highway vehicle safety

The increase in off-highway vehicle (OHV) usage over the past decade has brought an increase in complaints, violations, accidents, and fatalities, and placed excessive demands on Minnesota law enforcement agencies.

Since 1995, 114 Minnesotans have died and another 9,700 have been injured in OHV-related incidents. OHVs include all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles and off-road vehicles such as four-wheel-drive trucks, but not snowmobiles.

Now, in first-of-its-kind joint effort, Minnesota law enforcement agencies and motorized recreational organizations will work together.

During "Safe Wheelin' Weekend," June 3-5, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conservation officers, municipal police, sheriff's departments, Minnesota State Patrol, and OHV clubs and organizations will inform OHV riders in the state on where to ride as well as legal and safe methods of OHV operation. They will also focus on illegal operation of OHVs in road right-of-ways and on public lands.

Over the past two years, DNR enforcement has taken a lead role in training other law enforcement agencies in laws that govern OHV usage and operation in the state.

Every year, tens of thousands of children are sent to the emergency room with serious and often debilitating injuries from ATV accidents. According to the ATV Safety Institute, more than 90 percent of child injuries are caused by improper driving behavior.

Minnesota DNR is the agency charged with the important mission of offering safety-training programs for youth and adult OHV operators. DNR administered ATV safety training is available for ATV operators ages 12-15.

DNR Chief Conservation Officer Col. Mike Hamm said, "If a 600-pound ATV flips over on a 60-pound kid, the vehicle wins."

Hamm added, "ATVs can be very safe if the operator has had training and they're being supervised by an adult. But the reality is that a lot of kids who are being hurt are not being supervised. Parents are saying, 'It's not going to hurt my child.'"

Improper adult operation of OHVs is also a concern since they commit an overwhelming majority of the violations. During a recent 12-month period, DNR statistics show people 18 and older had 82 percent of the violations.

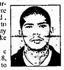
The Safe Wheelin' initiative blossomed from a recognition by law enforcement and requests by OHV organizations to enforce existing laws and take action against those people who give the sport a bad name. For example, an ATV rider in Crow Wing State Forest was issued seven tickets in one day. When issued the citations the violator told the conservation officer he "didn't care about the laws." In another egregious case in Crow Wing County State Forest, four men were ticketed for driving mud trucks in a lake bed. A few hours later, all four men were again stopped and charged with operating an off-road vehicle off trail in a state forest and operating an off-road vehicle without obtaining off-road registration. In each instance, there was substantial damage to the resource.

Participating law enforcement agencies and OHV organizations will work to their strengths. Conservation officers will focus their efforts on DNR lands across the state. Sheriffs' departments and municipal police departments will focus on roads within their jurisdictions, responding to accidents, trespass complaints and complaints of illegal operation on roads and rights-of-ways in their areas. State Patrol is responsible for state highways, responding to accidents and complaints of illegal operation on roads and rights-of-ways. OHV organizations will focus on visibility and education on the trails and report major violations to the DNR.

"We'll do an after action report to see what went well and what needs improvement," Hamm said. "If it shows that the effort had a positive effect, I'm sure each group would be interested in doing it annually. It's only through a unified education and enforcement effort that we will be able to slow down the OHV complaints and accidents in the state."

Warren teen pleads guilty to attempted assault

A Warren teen pled guilty Tuesday to an assault charge. Attempted murder charges were dismissed, according to Marshall County Attorney Mike Williams.



Isaac Contreras II

Isaac Contreras II, 18, pled guilty to second degree attempted assault. According to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department, Contreras allegedly tried to bit a man with a shovel. Using a knife, a 16-year-old Warren male then allegedly stabbed the man in the abdomen.

The man, who was visiting a residence along South Eighth Street in Warren, was hospitalized after the March 28 incident. The incident allegedly occurred after the juvenile got into an argument with individuals at the residence. The juvenile left the residence and returned with Contreras, and the alleged incident occurred.

Local residents graduate from State Patrol academy

Stephen Vanderport, 29, Thief River Falls, and Gerry Hanson, 28, Roseau, graduated from the Minnesota State Patrol Training Academy at a ceremony held May 14 in Brooklyn Center.

They are two of 22 graduates of the 49th training academy class. Vanderport will be assigned to the State Patrol's Roseau District, and Hanson will be assigned to the Mahnomen District.

Hanson's law enforcement background includes more than six years with the Thief River Falls Police Department. He received an associate of science degree from Northland Community and Technical College and a bachelor of science degree from the University of North Dakota.

Hanson said he pursued a career with the State Patrol because he "enjoys enforcing traffic laws" and he's excited to be a part of such an "excellent organization."

Vanderport's law enforcement background includes serving five years with the Winston-Salem, N.C., Police Department. He said he pursued a career with State Patrol because he wanted to serve his community and was impressed by the agency's "professionalism." Vanderport and his wife, Angela, have two kids, Sebastian and Chloe.

The State Patrol Training Academy is a 16-week program that teaches candidates skills they need to become Minnesota state troopers.

A Cold War warrior reflects on service to his country

(Continued from Page 1)

Tsingtao and Patrol Squadron 46 and the Seventh Fleet were forced to leave.

By year's end, communist forces had overthrown the existing Chiang Kai Shek led Chinese government and created the People's Republic of China. Patrol Squadron 46 was called back to the United States for what was supposed to be an 18-month stay, but in June of 1950 they were headed back to the Pacific.

Korean War

Patrol Squadron 46 was ported in Sasebo, Japan during the early part of the Korean War. Jones spent the first nine months of the Korean War with Patrol Squadron 46, which picked up fighter pilots, who bailed out or whose planes were shot down. The squadron also picked up marines who were injured at a battle known as the "Frozen Chosen."

During the Korean War, Jones survived his third plane crash. Each crash happened during landings in the pacific and they led Jones to change his rating to yeoman (office worker) in an attempt to gain shore-duty.

In May of 1951 Jones reenlisted for six years, with a promise of shore duty. With Jones attached, Patrol Squadron 46 returned to the Korean War Theater. Over the next three years, Jones would serve with Patrol Squadron One in the Korean Theater and he would see his first shore duty at Naval Air Station Memphis, Tenn.

U.S.S. Lipan

One of Jones' shortest assignments may have been his most memorable. In January 1956, he was transferred to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for duty on a sea going tug boat called the U.S.S. Lipan. With a crew of 46 sailors and six officers, the Lipan left Hawaii in March of that year to observe the detonation of seven of the largest hydrogen bombs ever tested.

The bombs were tested on a Pacific Island chain called Bikini Atoll.

Jones said his group was 25 to 30 miles from ground zero for most of the bombs. He said the 11 bombs tested produced explosions that were 10 times the size of the atom bomb attacks on Nagasaki and Hiroshima – the equivelant of 15 million tons of TNT.

"A couple of guys turned around too quick and lost their eyesight," Jones recalled. "We were supposed to keep our backs to it."

Jones, who compared the blasts to the light of about a thousand suns, said that the fireballs produced a light that was bright enough to make human flesh transparent. Jones said during blasts, he was able to see an X-ray-like image of his arm while using it to cover his eyes.

During his stay on the Lipan, Jones witnessed the destruction of a few of Bikini Atoll's smaller islands.

"They said one of these bombs could wipe out any city in the world," Jones said. "[The blast] boiled the ocean for about five miles around it."

The Lipan's portion of testing was completed during a three-month period in 1956. Bikini Atoll would see a total of 23 atomic and hydrogen bombs detonated on and around its islands between 1946 and 1958.

Jones and other crew, like many Bikini Atoll natives, developed skin cancer as a result of his experience with bomb testing. Without going into great detail, Jones said he, like many who were in close proximity to the blasts, still deals with the affects of testing today.

Shore Assignments

Jones sought shore duty after his third Pacific Ocean plane crash in 1950. The order took a while, but Jones would receive several shore duty assignments, starting with a two and one-half year assignment in Memphis, Tenn., working at NAS Memphis.

Jones' first normal tour of shore duty was spent at the Bureau of Navy Personnel, Navy Annex, Pentagon, Washington D.C. Jones' tour lasted four and one-half years. He described it as routine, except the responsibility of choosing three of the first seven astronauts. The Navy was to choose three astronauts, the Air Force would also choose three and the Marine Corps would choose one.

"My office spent many 24-hour days during this selection period," Jones said.

Jones' office also helped Marine officials choose their astronaut. Jones was able to meet all seven astronauts when selection was completed. The first astronauts, known as the Mercury Seven, included Alan Sheppard, Jr., Walter Schirra Jr., John Glenn Jr., Virgil "Gus" Grissom, M. Scott Carpenter, Donald "Deke" Slayton, and L. Gordon Cooper Jr. Jones said he was very impressed with Commander Sheppard, U.S. Navy and Col. Glenn, U.S. Marine Corps.

In 1961, Jones transferred to London, England for a tour of duty in the U.S. Embassy, where he was assigned to Naval Intelligence. He declined to comment on his involvement in Naval intelligence.

In his final tour of duty, Jones was assigned to the Office of Congressional Inquiries, Humanitarian Transfers and Hardship Discharges.

Retirement

Jones left the Navy in 1968, after 20 years of honorable service, attaining the ranking of E-6 (Petty Officer First Class). Having fought in two foreign wars, Jones realizes what modern servicemen and women are going through.

"I know what it feels like to be in an unpopular war," Jones said. "They deserve our thanks. I hope its over soon."

"Everyday of my 20 years in the Navy, I appreciated being an American and thanked and remembered the millions who died making the USA the best country in the world," Jones said. "Millions more served in the armed forces around the world, without questions of why they were sent to such duty stations, since the Declaration of Independence and they are still doing the same today. I thank them every day and support and honor them."



Jim Johnson was among those placing U.S. flags near the graves of veterans Thursday in commemoration of Memorial Day. Thief River Falls will commemorate Memorial Day on Monday at 10:30 a.m. In Greenwood Cemetary. First Lt. Colin Browning will speak at the event, which will be held at the National Guard Armory in the event of inclement weather.

Region plans for several Memorial Day ceremonies

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• **Halma** - A Memorial Day program will be hosted by Halma-Lake Bronson Olaf Locken Post No. 315, at the Lake Bronson Gymnasium, beginning at 11 a.m. John Columbus, former Ninth District Commander of Red Lake Falls will be the keynote speaker.

• **Kennedy** - The Kennedy VFW Club will be hosting a Memorial Day graveside service at the Kennedy Cemetery on Monday, May 30, beginning at 2 p.m.

• **Lancaster** - Stearns County Sheriff John Sanner, a former resident of Lancaster will be the keynote speaker during American Legion Post 214's Memorial Day program held on Monday, May 30 in Lancaster.

• **Middle River** - American Legion Post 444 will host a Memorial Day program on Monday, May 30, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Middle River School. Bonnie Wagner will be the keynote speaker.

• **Newfolden** - American Legion Post 427 and Auxiliary will host a Memorial Day service at the Newfolden Community Center on Monday, May 31, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The guest speaker of the event will be Pennington County Veteran's Service Officer Steve Stone. A graveside service at the Veterans Memorial (located across the street from the community center) will immediately follow the service at the community center. A noon meal will be served at the community center by the Legion Auxiliary following graveside services.

• **Plummer** - Plummer American Legion Post 623 will host a Memorial Day service on Monday, May 30 at the Plummer City Park, beginning at 10:30 a.m. In the case of rain, the program will be held at the Plummer School. Major Brian Hall of the Grand Forks Air Base will be the keynote speaker.

• **Roseau** - Several events have been planned by the American Legion Club and VFW Post 8663 of Roseau to celebrate Memorial Day. Memorial Day services will begin at 8:50 a.m., with the raising of a flag that was flown over the U.S.S. Arizona. The Roseau Memorial Day Parade will begin at the Veteran's Memorial at 9:45 a.m. The parade route will be from the Veteran's Memorial to Roseau High School, where the Memorial Day school program will be held.

• **Stephen** - A Memorial Day program will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 30, in the Kimball Auditorium at Stephen-Argyle School.

• **Trail** - Memorial Day services will be held on Monday, May 30, at 2 p.m. The keynote speaker is Pastor Robert Dahlen of Goodridge and special music will be performed by Natalie Bly of Fosston. Lunch will be served after the service. A free will offering will be accepted.

• **Warroad** - The Warroad American Legion Club will host a Memorial Day program, beginning at 9 a.m. at Warroad High School. Sgt. Gary Cleland of the 319th Air Refueling Wing's Military Equal Opportunity Office, Grand Forks Air Force Base will be the keynote speaker.

Embassy to hold country music jam session June 5

The monthly country music jam session will be held on Sunday, June 5, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. All country musicians are welcome to attend and present a sampling of their music. Music will continue through the afternoon and into the evening following the potluck supper served at 5:30 p.m.

There is no charge for the afternoon of music and all who enjoy a variety of country music are welcome to attend. For details contact Russ Comer at 218-435-6096.

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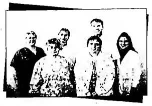
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Remember

Patriotism has experienced a resurgence in America. Some, however, seem to think patriotism is something one can lay claim to, as if it is a commodity that can be purchased, or an entire political belief system that says if you put an American flag on your house, you're a member of the ruling Republican party. As we go into the Memorial Day weekend, we are reminded that patriotism is none of these things.

According to a Memorial Day speech from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, VA records indicate that more than 42.3 million people have served in the U.S. military during wartime since the Revolutionary War, and 1.2 million died in service. The United States has 16.5 million living wartime veterans, plus another 8.2 million from various peacetime eras.

These men, and I emphasize women, too because of the current debate about women serving in forward combat support positions, are our greatest patriots. They represent everyone from humble to privileged economic backgrounds, different races, religions, and obviously, held or hold different beliefs. They were, or are, representative of everything that is the United States of America, and they all share one thing in common.

According to its legislative intent, the purpose of Memorial Day observances is to ensure that the sacrifices of America's fallen heroes are never forgotten.

In his Memorial Day address, Congressman Mark Kennedy wrote, "While we enjoy the benefits of living in the greatest democracy in the world, we must be ever conscious of the fact that none of the achievements or freedoms enjoyed in America would be possible without the price that has been paid for by our servicemen and women."

As you go in to the Memorial Day weekend, we remind everyone to pause and remember the sacrifices made in the name of freedom. Our nation has paid a high price for the freedoms it enjoys, and it is only right that we perpetuate awareness of those achievements.

Be a patriot. It's not a hard job. It's a job that everyone can do. What is a patriot? By definition, a patriot is simply one who loves and defends his or her country. Please pause to remember our greatest patriots - those men and women who sacrificed the most and shared one thing in common - a love of their country.

In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly.
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

Currently, there are huge unfunded transportation needs in Minnesota. Effective transportation plays a vital role in business and economic growth. The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Board supports long-term effective transportation funding. Gov. Tim Pawlenty recently vetoed the bipartisan Transportation Bill passed by both the Republican-controlled House and the Democratic-controlled Senate. The future transportation needs of Minnesota's businesses can best be achieved if Pawlenty recognizes the need to fund transportation projects. We encourage our local legislators, businesses and citizens to contact Pawlenty and encourage him to fund the transportation needs of Minnesota's businesses and citizens.

Sincerely,

James Langland M.D.

Chair, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce

Lundgren receives NJCAA Service Award

Mike Lundgren, Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch sports editor, can add another award to his mantel. Lundgren has been awarded a Service Award from the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA).

The Service Award is given to those, most often not an athlete, who have made significant contributions to junior college athletics on a national level for an extended period of time. Each year, one of the Service Awards is reserved for a member of the media. Only four Service Awards are given nationwide each year.

The NJCAA annually recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves on a national level through service, merit or achievement. The Committee on Service and Recognition is responsible for receiving nominations and recommending qualified candidates to the organization's board for final selection.

Deb Jacobson, Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) athletics director, nominated Lundgren for the award.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, NCTC president, thanked Lundgren and The Times/Northern Watch for the job they've done in making the community aware of NCTC.

Lundgren was born in Brainerd. He graduated from high school in 1969 and earned his degree in radio broadcasting from the Thief River Falls Area Vocational Technical Institute in 1970. Since that time, he has worked for The Times/Northern Watch as the sports editor.

As a writer and photographer, Lundgren has covered Northland athletics almost from their inception. Lundgren's work has earned him the Distinguished Service Award from the Minnesota High School Athletic Directors Association in 2001 and selection to the Lincoln High School Prowler Hall of Fame in 2003. A year later, he was inducted into the NCTC Athletic Hall of Fame.

Lundgren has served as president of the TRF Men's Slow Pitch Softball Association, Board of Directors for TRF Youth Hockey and Baseball and has coached youth hockey and baseball in Thief River Falls.

Lundgren is also the co-chair of the Annual Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament which, in its first two years, raised more than $11,000 for the Minnesota Sudden Infant Death Center. Lundgren resides in Thief River Falls with his wife, Shirley.



Mike Lundgren, sports editor for The Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch, was recently presented with a National Junior College Athletic Association Service Award. Only four of these awards are given nationwida each year. Lundgren received the only award designated for media. Deb Jacobson, Northlend Community and Technical College ethletics director, presented Lundgren with the awerd.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.

Making Fun Of The Cold

Gordon was a high school classmate of mine. Everyone had a Gordon in their class. Gordon was the kind of guy who could make you, personally, laugh anytime, no matter what the gravity of the situation. Others might not have found him overly comical, but I was his whipping boy. He would pass notes during an important physics test that contained inanities like, "my foot itches" and he would pass gas during year-end math exams that he could, poker-faced, blame on the unfortunate slob to his right. Usually a blushing and giggling me. Once, while the two of us were being harshly reprimanded in the school office for something that I remember as being entirely Gordon's fault, he used an appropriate turn of the principal's back to display a talent at sticking his oversized tongue into his left nostril. I got an extra detention and a laugh that I remember to this day. Gordon was probably the biggest hurdle I encountered on my way to a high school diploma.

Gordon would concoct his own one-liners. They were never very good, but I couldn't help myself with the laughing. He just managed to make them funny with an odd inflection in his voice or an awkward tilt of his head. During a particularly brutal stretch of east coast winter, I remember him showing up to first period French and proclaiming to the teacher that "It's so cold out there I saw a dog chasing a cat - and they were walking!" Monsieur Burdette appeared unamused, a few in the back row groaned, and I struggled to keep the tears from coursing down my cheeks. I still use that 'dog and cat' line, to this day, to describe early season walleye patterns and tactics. And I always get a hearty laugh out of it, at least from myself.

It's important to have a mental image of what's occurring in the water beneath your boat. It makes sense out of the fishing process and lends itself to success with walleyes. Right now, before the 1st of June, the water is still pretty cold. Factor in a lot of May cloud cover, a less than normal temperature spread in northern Minnesota, and you've got the makings for a slow moving fishery on Lake of the Woods. No, I didn't say 'slow fishing,' I said 'slow moving fishery.' The fishing has actually been quite good, if not excellent, for this time of year. The fish are still feeding, it's just that it's still cold enough that they're like a walking dog chasing a walking cat.

Anchor and jig. It almost sounds like punishment to the restless of us who've just spent the last five months enduring the stationary character of a fish house. We want to drift, to troll, to coast with the wind, anything that involves movement. Unfortunately, not all the fish are up to snuff on that movement thing. Oh, there are a few that'll take a run at a spinner or a shad rap, but the majority is still in the walking mode. Especially those fish with a larger girth and a slower metabolism. Size and age actually slow down the ravenous need for food in most species. Ask any middle-aged man whose waist size increased by two inches over the last six months. I'll still eat a double cheeseburger, I just don't want to jog down the road to get it.

This is not intended as an earth-shaking report on a major change in Lake of the Woods fishing patterns. A couple of sunny, warmer days from now will find those walleyes up in eight to 12 feet of aggressive, spinner chasing water, right where you want them to be. But for the moment, be patient, slow down the presentation, and the action will take care of itself. Remember, it's still early in the season, we've had a snotty spring at best, and it's cold down there. In fact, it's so cold, I saw a walleye chasing a shiner minnow and they were drifting. And speaking of snotty, I remember this one time that Gordon...

WIC clinics to be offered in June

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of June.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of June.

- Wednesday, June 1 and Thursday, June 2 at the Warroad Community Center.
- Tuesday, June 7, at the Newfolden Community Center.
- Tuesday, June 7 and Wednesday, June 8, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.
- Wednesday, June 8, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
- Thursday, June 9, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
- Monday, June 13, through Thursday, June 16, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Monday, June 20, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, June 21, at the Karlstad Community Center.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information, contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

Lancaster man wins GM Hot Button promotion

by David Hill
Editor

Kenneth Anderson of Lancaster is wondering how he could be so lucky.

Anderson was looking at some vehicles at Northern Motors in Thief River Falls about three weeks ago when he entered the GM Hot Button promotion by pushing the OnStar button in a designated Hot Button vehicle. Nothing happened at the time, so he really didn't think about it again... until that is, he received a call the following Tuesday from a GM representative who informed him that there had been a computer glitch that day and he was, indeed, a winner of a 2006 Buick Rendezvous.

Carl Ferber, manager at Northern Motors, said Northern Motors has never been part of a promotion that resulted in a car being given away to a patron. Ferber said, "Anderson has been a wonderful customer, so we're real happy for him."

A total of 1,000 GM vehicles will be given away to 1,000 winners through the Hot Button promotion. According to GM, the odds of winning are approximately 1:3,000.

The Buick Rendezvous is a crossover vehicle, said Ferber. It's a cross between an SUV and a car, he explained. It comes in all-wheel or two-wheel drive and has a base sticker price of $27,000.

Anderson said he's been a GM man for 40 years. He's bought GM vehicles from all over northern Minnesota, but has been especially pleased with how well he has been treated at Northern Motors. It has been the sort of experience, he said, that led him to purchase several of his vehicles from Northern Motors.

Anderson, who raises beef cattle near Lancaster, said he'd heard about the Hot Button promotion, but came to Northern Motors that Saturday to look at some used vans. He and his wife Margaret both pushed the OnStar button, but they notified him that he had won the vehicle. "It was quite a surprise," he said. Anderson isn't accustomed to winning anything, so he said he has to question how he could be so lucky. Everybody, he said, has been real happy for him.

Anderson said it was his understanding that the company would start manufacturing the 2006 models in June and then it would take another six to 10 weeks before they deliver it to him at Northern Motors. He plans on keeping the vehicle, which means he'll also have to pay the taxes, but that doesn't bother him.

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2004 Water Quality Report

The City of Thief River Falls is issuing the results of monitoring done on its drinking water for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2004. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources.

Source of Water

The City of Thief River Falls provides drinking water to its residents from a surface water source: surface water drawn from the Red Lake River.

The Minnesota Department of Health has determined that one or more sources of your drinking water is susceptible to contamination. If you wish to obtain the entire source water assessment regarding your drinking water, please call 651-215-0800 or 1-800-818-9318 (and press 5) during normal business hours. Also, you can view it online at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/swa

Call 681-3809 if you have questions about the City of Thief River Falls drinking water or would like information about opportunities for public participation in decisions that may affect the quality of the water.

Results of Monitoring

No contaminants were detected at levels that violated federal drinking water standards. However, some contaminants were detected in trace amounts that were below legal limits. The table that follows shows the contaminants that were detected in trace amounts last year. (Some contaminants are sampled less frequently than once a year; as a result, not all contaminants were sampled for in 2004. If any of these contaminants were detected the last time they were sampled for, they are included in the tables along with the date that the detection occurred.)

Key to abbreviations:

MCLG - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

TT - Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure clarity in drinking water.

MRDL - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

MRDLG - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal

AL - Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment, or other requirement, which a water system must follow.

90th Percentile Level: This is the value obtained after disregarding 10 percent of the samples taken that had the highest levels. (For example, in a situation in which 10 samples were taken, the 90th percentile level is determined by disregarding the highest result, which represents 10 percent of the samples.) Note: In situations in which only 5 samples are taken, the average of the two with the highest levels is taken to determine the 90th percentile level.

ppb - Parts per billion, which can also be expressed as micrograms per liter (ug/l)

ppm - Parts per million, which can also be expressed as milligrams per liter (mg/l)

N/A - Not Applicable (does not apply).

Contaminant (units)	MCGL	MCL	LEVEL FOUND Range (2004)	Average/Result*	Typical Source of Contaminant
Fluoride (ppm)	4.0	4.0	.91-1.2	1.23	State of Minnesota requires all municipal water systems to add fluoride to drinking water to promote strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	0	60	20.3-74.9	43.58	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	0	80.0	24.3-121.7	69.48	By-product of drinking water disinfection

* This is the value used to determine compliance with federal standards. It sometimes is the highest value detected and sometimes is an average of all detected values. If it is an average, it may contain sampling results from the previous years.

** Lowest Monthly Percentage of Samples Meeting the Turbidity limits.

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	**	***	Typical Source of Contaminant
Turbidity (NTU)	N/A	TT	87%	1.57	Soil runoff

*** Highest Single Measurement.

Turbidity is a measure of the clarity of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Contaminant (units)	MRDLG	MRDL	****	*****	Typical Source of Contaminant
Chlorine (ppm)	N/A	TT	1.8-2.4	2.12	Water additive used to control microbes

**** Highest and Lowest Monthly Average

***** Highest Quarterly Average

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	AL	90% Level	# sites over AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	N/A	15	7.0	0 out of 20	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	N/A	1.3	0.08	0 out of 20	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

Some contaminants do not have Maximum Contaminant Levels established for them. These "unregulated contaminants" are assessed using state standards known as health risk limits to determine if they pose a threat to human health. If unacceptable levels of an unregulated contaminant are found, the response is the same as if an MCL has been exceeded; the water system must inform its customers and take other corrective actions. In the table that follows are the unregulated contaminants that were detected.

Compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations

Contaminants (units)	Level Found Range (2004)	Average/Result	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sodium (ppm) (03/24/2003)	N/A	4.1	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm) (03/24/2003)	N/A	96.0	Erosion of natural deposits

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

This report is not being mailed to individual customers. However, copies of the report are available by contacting the Thief River Falls Water Department at 681-3809.



Head coach Shena Zutz (left) and assistant coach Carter Rogella of tha Lincoln High School basebell team wara among tha voluntears stepping in es grounds-keapers who tried to maka e soggy Multi-Events Cantar diemond playable for a Wednesdey Thief Rivar Falls vs. Detroit Lakes North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball tournament gama. Buckats of send were used in en attempt to petch water-filled holes, mostly between first end second bose. Rein thet was falling et tha stert of tha 4:45 p.m. contest finally subsided and the continuing between-innings work on the field enebled the tha gama to be complated. The Prowlars won 3-0.

All four TRF entries advance

■ North Sub-Section 8A tennis tournament

One championship, two runner-up finishes and a third during Wednesday's individual portion of the North Sub-Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament will send all four Thief River Falls entries to Section 8A competition.

It was an all-Thief River Falls final in singles, where Justin Pyle beat Jacob Engelstad 6-3, 6-1.

The two Thief River Falls doubles entries met in the semifinals, where Michael Forney-Cody Bottem outlasted Jon Kays-Joe Ihle 2-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

Kirby Johnson-Derek Kaiser of Crookston edged Forney-Bottem in the finals, 7-5, 7-6 (7-5), while Kays-Ihle defeated Brady Borshien-Grant Willhite of Crookston 6-1, 6-2 in the third place match.

Section 8A individual competition will be held Wednesday in Park Rapids.

"Sub-section play went very well," reported Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad.

The Prowlers' doubles play impressed their coach. "These are the best two doubles entries we have ever had in the individual portion of the tournament, and I know that they will both get better in the next week," said Hanestad. "If they do that, they both will qualify for the state tournament."

Hanestad didn't mind seeing his doubles team face each other, but he hoped it would be in the finals, where the No. 2-seeded Forney-Bottem combination nearly beat the top-seeded Johnson-Kaiser entry.

"Michael and Cody got better with each match played," he said. "They were up 3-0 and 5-4 in the first set (of the title match) and had chances to close it out. But I have to give the team from Crookston credit as they stuck with it and battled."

Forney-Ihle had a strong showing, too, according to Hanestad, who said, "Jon and Joe were really on. It was really evident that they have played together a lot in the last three years. It was like they knew what each other was going to do all the time."

Doubles didn't have a lock on post-tournament praise following the matches in Grand Forks. "Our singles players also had a great day," added Hanestad. "Justin really likes

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TRF beats Detroit Lakes in North 8AAA softball...

Prowlers win tourney opener

An argument could be made on what was the most newsworthy piece of information that came out of Wednesday's Thief River Falls vs. Detroit Lakes North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball tournament game at the waterlogged Multi-Events Center. The Prowlers won 3-0 to snap a eight-game post-season losing streak. That's headline stuff. However, maybe an even more remarkable achievement was that the game was even played, considering the miserable weather conditions.

It might have been the wettest hall game ever played here. Had it been a regular season meeting, officials would have labeled it a 'rain-out' that morning. But it was an already once-postponed tournament contest. With Round 2 of the eight-team, double-elimination event scheduled to be played Thursday, there were were few options. Despite a steady game-time rain and soupy grounds that included pools of standing water in the infield, the first pitch was delivered on time at 4:45 p.m.

Fortunately, the rain did subside and the 'grounds crew' that included city workers, coaches, school administrator and parents of the players, was able to doctor up the field, patching, filling and raking the worst spots so the game could be played.

"Those guys worked their butts off to get things ready," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "They deserve a lot of credit. That's why Thief River Falls is so special."

It was also a special day for Okeson, who picked up just his third win in 13 post-season starts during a seven-year stint as the Prowlers' head coach.

Despite the conditions, the game was well-played. Thief River Falls did not have an error and pitcher Megan Berg did not walk a hatter. Detroit Lakes pitcher Steph Wilson walked just one, but two Detroit Lakes errors did figure into the scoring.

"Come this time of the year, you can't make errors," said Okeson. "We made the plays. They had trouble with a couple of balls, and we capitalized."

The first Detroit Lakes error was a dropped infield pop-up with one out in the second inning that was followed by a Kindra Trontvet base hit to left and a two-out, two-run DD Rambeck single that fell just inside the right field foul line.

That was enough offense for Berg, who limited the Lakers to four base hits – two of them the infield variety. She struck out eight.

Thief River Falls did tack on an insurance run in the fifth when Brittni Johnson sent a lead-off single to right field and went all the way to third on the play when the hall got hy the outfielder for a two-base error. A swinging bunt single by Amanda Timm made it a 3-0 game.



A sacrifice bunt wes put down by Thief River Fells' Amende Timm in the third inning of Wednesdey's North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softbell tournement geme egainst Detroit Lakes. The Prowlars baat tha Lekers 3-0.

Shining moments for the Prowlers on defense included an inning-ending line drive caught by first baseman Jamie Holgo in the fourth when the Lakers had runners at first and second in a 2-0 game; along with running catches by right fielder Chasity Johnson and left fielder Brittni Johnson in in the sixth and seventh innings, respectively.

The Prowlers, who beat Detroit Lakes 7-1 the previous week, improved to 15-4. The Lakers fell to 11-10.

Scoring/Innings

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Detroit Lakes	000 000 0	0	4	2
Thief River Falls	020 010 x	3	9	0

Pitching - (DL) Steph Wilson L, 3 strike-outs, 1 walk (TRF) Megan Berg-W, 8 strike-outs, 0 walks

Offensive highlights - (TRF) DD Rambeck 3/3, 2 RBI; Kindra Trontvet 3/3; Brittni Johnson 2/3, double

Moorhead is first round TRF 8AAA baseball foe

Fifth-seeded Thief River Falls faces No. 2-seeded Moorhead today (Saturday) in a 1 p.m. North Sub-Section 8AAA high school baseball tournament game at Matson Field.

The seven-team affair began with a Thursday first round Fergus Falls vs. Detroit Lakes match-up. The winner joins Brainerd, Moorhead, Thief River Falls, Alexandria and Bemidji in the double-elimination portion of the event.

No. Sub-Section 8AAA Baseball

■ Seeding positions - 1. Brainerd; 2. Moorhead; 3. Alexandria; 4. Bemidji; 5. Thief River Falls; 6. Fergus Falls; 7. Detroit Lakes

■ Thursday, May 26 - Detroit Lakes at Fergus Falls

■ Friday, May 27 - Detroit Lakes vs. Fergus Falls winner at Brainerd; Bemidji at Alexandria

■ Saturday, May 28 - Thief River Falls at Moorhead

■ Games also scheduled May 31 at high seeds, June 2 and 4 at high seed single site

TRF-Warroad rained out

Rain Tuesday forced officials to cancel a Thief River Falls regular season-ending high school baseball game at Warroad.

The game was not rescheduled. The Prowlers finished the regular season 13-6.

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Seven Prowlers qualify for 2005 8AA track meet

Seven Thief River Falls athletes extended their 2005 high school track season with their performances during Thursday's North Sub-Section 8AA meet at Alexandria.

The Prowlers will send three boys and four girls to the Section 8AA meet Saturday, June 4, at Sartell.

Thief River Falls boys sectional qualifers include Scott Rakozy in the 200 and 400 meters; Ryan Brummond, shot and discus; and Aaron Langen, 100 meters.

Prowler girls advancing include Kathryn Walrath, 100 and 200; and the 4x200 relay team of Walrath, Kayse Lee, Dana Ranum and Heather Keogh.

No. Sub-Section 8AA Team Totals

■ Boys - Moorhead 183, Brainerd 176, Alexandria 121, Fergus Falls 73 1/2, Detroit Lakes 55 1/2, Bemidji 46 1/2, Thief River Falls 35 1/2

■ Girls - Brainerd 171 1/2, Moorhead 168, Bemidji 122, Detroit Lakes 94 1/2, Fergus Falls 71, Alexandria 44, Thief River Falls 18

TRF Places - Boys

100 - 6. (tie) Aaron Langen, 11.56

200 - 3. Scott Rakozy, 23.29

400 - 3. Scott Rakozy, 52.07

4x100 relay - 5. TRF (Ross Haugen, Derek Dahlen, Chase Bosh, Blake Haviland), 49.99

4x200 relay - 6. TRF (Sam Mattison, Blake Haviland, Aaron Langen, Scott Rakozy), 1:38.46

4x400 relay - 7. TRF (Leo Sleva, Cody Nelson, Mark Campbell, Evan Janes), 3:54.10

4x800 relay - 6. TRF (Leo Sleva, Cody Nelson, Mark Campbell, Evan Janes), 9:04.2

Shot - 5. Ryan Brummond, 46.0

Discus - 4. Ryan Brummond, 145-9

TRF Places - Girls

100 - 4. Kathryn Walrath, 13.24

200 - 4. Kathryn Walrath, 27.68

4x200 relay - 3. TRF (Kathryn Walrath, Kayse Lee, Heather Keogh, Dana Ranum), 1:56.0

Berg fans 16 in 4-0 win

Megan Berg struck out 16 Northern Freeze batters en route to a one-hit shutout in a 4-0 Thief River Falls Friday night (May 20) high school softball win.

Only hit by the Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative was a bloop single over the second baseman's head by Ashley Hestekind.

It was the regular season finale for the Prowlers, and head coach Matt Okeson put his seven seniors into the starting line-up. A large crowd was on hand for the later-than-usual 7:30 p.m. start.

"The game was a very good one played in front of a big crowd," pointed out Okeson. "It was fun playing with the lights on."

Scoring/Innings

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Northern Freeze	000 000 0	0	1	2
Thief River Falls	001 030 x	4	8	1

Pitching - (NF) Ashley Hestekind L, (TRF) Megan Berg-W, 16 strike-outs

Offensive highlights - (NF) Ashley Hestekind 1/3, (TRF) Jamie Hoglo 2/3, Brittni Johnson double, 2 RBI

TRF summer wrestling program begins June 1

Summer-long wrestling sessions will be held each Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.at Lincoln High School .

Scheduled to run June 1-Aug. 11, the program is designed for all wrestlers in grades K-through-12.

Practices will consist of an hour of technique and an hour of wrestling. Prowlers head wrestling coach Kenny Geisler will direct the program.

TRF wins 10-0 in 8AAA softball...

No-hitter, grand slam top Flyers

Megan Berg threw a no-hitter and Jamie Hoglo hit a grand slam walk-off home run in the bottom of the sixth inning as Thief River Falls beat Little Falls 10-0 Thursday in the second round of the 2005 North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball tournament.

Berg made her final Multi-Events Center home field start a memorable one with her first no-hitter of the year. The hard-throwing senior struck out nine and faced just one over the minimum 18 batters in her six innings of work. She issued a one-out walk to Jenni Zak in the first inning and hit Jessie Olson to start the fifth. Olson, however, was thrown out on a stolen base attempt.

The only threat to Berg's no-hitter came with two out in the third when center fielder Amanda Timm went to her right to make a running catch on a well-hit fly hall hy Izzy Anderson.

Berg's teammates supplied plenty of hack-up. The Prowlers played error-free hall and they hanged out nine hits.

A good-size softball crowd was on hand for the match-up featuring the No. 3-seeded Prowlers, who shut out Detroit Lakes 3-0 the day before, and No. 7-seeded Little Falls, a 3-2 nine-inning upset winner over No. 2-seeded Alexandria Tuesday.

The win pushed the Prowlers' record to 16-4 and extended their season past Memorial Day in the double-elimination tournament format that will be completed at Brainerd - the No. 1 seed.

"We're doing the right things," said Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "We're hitting the ball, playing defense and Megan's throwing strikes. The kids are excited and the fans are excited. It's fun."

The Prowlers got off to a fast start when their first two batters reached base and scored in the bottom of the first inning. Kjelsy Loeffler beat out a hunt single, stole second and went to third on a base hit to left by Brittni Johnson. Loeffler scored on the back end of a delayed double-steal, taking off for the plate on the throw to second. A throwing error on a sacrifice bunt hy Timm scored the second run.

It became a 3-0 game when Johnson was hit by a pitch to start the third inning, stole second, moved up on another sacrifice bunt by Timm and scored on a sacrifice fly to left by Kindra Trontvet.

Little Falls never threatened that lead, and Thief River Falls put an exclamation mark on the victory with a seven-run sixth to end it on the 10-run rule.

A hase hit off the glove of the third baseman by Shayla Torrell started the final inning outburst. A sacrifice bunt by Chasity Johnson and a wild pitch moved Torrell to third. She scored when a sacrifice bunt hy Loeffler was misplayed for an error. Brittni Johnson singled to left and Timm picked up an RBI on a single to center. A pop-up in front of the plate off the bat of Trontvet produced a collision that loaded the bases and knocked Little Falls pitcher Allison Gaffke out of the game.

Angela Kempenich had a short stint as a relief pitcher. Her first pitch hit Allyson Helling to make it a 6-0 game. That hrought Hoglo to the plate with the bases still loaded and she ended the game in dramatic fashion with a line drive homer over the left field fence.

No. Sub-Section 8AAA Softball

■ First round - Brainerd 13, Moorhead 0, Bemidji 11, Fergus Falls 0, Little Falls 3, Alexandria 2 (9 innings), Thief River Falls 3, Detroit Lakes 0

■ Second round - (winner's bracket) Brainerd 8, Bemidji 1, Thief River Falls 10, Little Falls 0, (loser's bracket) Moorhead 4, Fergus Falls 3, Alexandria 5, Detroit Lakes 2

■ Monday, May 30 - at Brainerd (loser's bracket) Moorhead vs. Little Falls, 11 a.m., Alexandria vs Bemidji, 11 a.m. (winner's bracket) Thief River FAlls vs. Brainerd, 1 p.m., (loser's bracket), Moorhead or Little Falls vs. Alexandria or Bemidji, 1 p.m.

■ Tuesday, May 31 - at Brainerd (loser's bracket) Brainerd or Thief River Falls vs. Moorhead, Little Falls, Bemidji or Alexandria, 1 p.m., (finals) Brainerd or Thief River Falls vs. loser bracket survivor, 3 p.m., (championship, it needed), 5 p.m.

Scoring/Innings

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Little Falls	000 000	0	0	4
Thief River Falls	201 007	10	9	0

Pitching - (LF) Allison Gaffke-L, Angela Kempenich (6), (TRF) Megan Berg W, no-hitter, 9 strike-outs, 1 walk, 1 hit batsman

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jamie Hoglo 3/4, grand slam home run, Brittni Johnson 2/3

New summer strength conditioning program will be used for TRF students in grades 9-12

Plans are in place for a new Thief River Falls summer strength conditioning program for students who will be in grades 9-12 next fall.

This year's program will feature a partnership between strength training at Lincoln High School and the Super Treadmill workout at the Northwest Medical Center Frappier Acceleration site.

Strength training will be offered in the Lincoln weight room June 6-Aug. 4. The Monday-through-Thursday schedule will include Session I at 6:30 a.m.; Session II 8 a.m.; Session III 9:30 a.m.; and Session IV 5:30 p.m.

The one-a-week Super Treadmill workout will cover eight sessions.

Total cost for the combined program is $150 ($50 for LHS strength training; $100 for Frappier). Registration deadline is June 3. Participants will receive a t-shirt.

Checks should be made payable to the Thief River Falls Weight Room and sent, along with the registration form, to Jeff Mumm, Lincoln High School, 101 Knight Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Incoming freshmen are reminded that before participating in the summer strength and conditioning program they must attend one of the orientation sessions that will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, May 31 and and June 2 at the LHS weight room. The sessions will cover program structure, recording, terms/language, proper use of equipment/spotting/lifting.

Prowlers advance four entries to 8A meet

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to play indoors, as do most good ball-strikers. He was really in control of his matches. Justin has the ability to hit with any player in the state."

A freshman, Engelstad is the youngest of the Prowlers' Section 8A qualifiers.

"Jacob had a big win in the semifinals, beating a No. 1 singles player from East Grand Forks," said Hanestad, pointing to a 6-3, 1-6, 6-4 victory over Alberto Arriga. "I really thought he would win in it in two sets, but I think he may have gotten a little nervous. Jacob has had a great year, and has really worked hard to do the things that we have asked of him. This was a very fitting reward for his efforts. If he continues to raise his game in the next week, he too could be a state qualifier."

As the No. 1 seed in the North, Thief River Falls already has a spot locked up in the Section 8A team tournament semifinals Tuesday in Park Rapids.

North Sub-Section 8A Singles

■ Quarterfinals - Nick Sylvester (Crookston) def. Paul Burr (EGF) 6-4, 7-5, Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Alex Kiel (Crookston) 6-3, 7-6 (7-2).

■ Semifinals - Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Sylvester 6-2, 6-1; Engelstad def. Alberto Arriga (EGF) 6-3, 1-6, 6-4

■ Championship - Pyle def. Engelstad 6-3, 6-1.

■ Third place - Arrigo def. Sylvester 6-4, 4-6, 6-2

North Sub-Section 8A Doubles

■ Quarterfinals - Brady Borshen-Grant Willhite (Crookston) def. Chris Vizenor-Brandon Malstad (EGF) 6-4, 7-6 (7-5); Jon Kays-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Bobby Lukkasen-Brandon Wald (EGF) 6-0, 7-5.

■ Semifinals - Kirby Johnson-Derek Kaiser (Crookston) def. Borshen-Willhite 6-1, 6-0; Michael Forney-Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Kays-Ihle 2-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

■ Championship - Johnson-Kaiser def. Forney-Bottem 7-5, 7-6 (7-5).

■ Third place - Kays-Ihle def. Borshen-Willhite 6-1, 6-2.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Rick Sovde, a member of the Bakke Insurance team, recorded the first 100 straight of the 2005 season Monday at the Thief River Trap Club.

League members are reminded that Week 5 shooting will take place Tuesday, May 31, instead of the usual Monday round due to the Memorial Day holiday.

First Half Point Standings

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Bakke Insurance	4	0	0	8
Northern State Bank	3	0	1	7
Tony Oom Inc	3	1	0	6
SuperOne Foods	3	1	0	6
American Legion	2	1	1	5
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	2	0	4
Dental Shots	2	2	0	4
Grygla Sporting Goods	1	3	0	2
Old Guido Charters	1	3	0	2
Arctic Cat ATV	1	3	0	2
Pro Imports	1	3	0	2
Rude Construction	0	4	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	4	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	4	0	0

Week 4 Results

■ Tony Oom Inc def. Arctic Cat ATV 118-116 **(Tony Oom Inc)** Tony Oom 22-2, Tony Oom Jr. 22-0, Tony Oom III 22-1, Dan Norvarud 25-0, Ted Bollin 24-0; **(Arctic Cat ATV)** Chester Comp 20-5, Ray Darouin 24-0, Robin Foster 23-0, Kurt Rokazy 17-4, Robert Benav 24-0.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. American Legion 121-118. **(RLF Building Center)** Keith Llanos 22-0, Darryl Cymboluk 25-0, Harvey Klipping 25-1, Art Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0, **(American Legion)** Peter Tri 22-1, Joel Nelson 24-1, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 23-0, Joy Schultz 21-3.

■ Dental Shots def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 108-105 **(Dental Shots)** Tim Saylor 21-4, Jason Hayek 12-8, Tim Erickson 9-8, Ben Saylor 18-5, Benji Saylor 20-4; **(Edward Jones/Purdy's)** Trevor Swanson 20-1, Chris Borgen 17-3, Pat Thibert 19-4, Eric Jelle 16-6, Mike Ramstad 12-7.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Northwest Grain 123-118 **(Bakke Insurance)** Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 24-0, Rick Sovde 25-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, **(Northwest Grain)** Dean Bruggeman 24-3, Kurt Nelson 19-4, Jed Nelson 23-1, Joel Rude 22-1, Darrin Brein 21-3.

■ Pro Imports def. Grygla Sporting Goods 119-116 **(Pro Imports)** Peter Lovelier 18-7, Grant Weintz 24-0, Emery Lee 18-7, Brian Lahrer 21-4, Pat Laines 23-0; **(Grygla Sporting Goods)** Bryan Malone 21-1, Doug Christianson 21-3, Conrad Strand 22-9, Luther Newton 22-2, Jeff Rypko 22-3

■ KM Transmission def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 119-117 **(KM Transmission)** Jeff Beaudry 24-0, Keith Harstick 24-0, Jim Counter 20-3, Ryan Hible 23-3, Ryan Thompson 19-6, **(Sjoberg's Cable TV)** Dick Sjoberg 19-5, Stan Sjoberg 24-0, Trent Sovde 22-0, Del Christianson 22-1 Tanner Pierce 22-3.

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Free nitrate water-testing clinic to be held June 23 in Oklee

Homeowners who rely on private wells for their drinking water supplies should test for nitrates on a regular basis. Private well owners are encouraged to participate in the free nitrate testing clinic scheduled from 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday, June 23 at the On-site Sewage Treatment Workshop in the Oklee School gym.

The clinic is sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) and the Red Lake County Extension Office. It is part of a series of water-testing clinics being offered in 2005.

Nitrates are the most common contaminants in Minnesota's groundwater, and a significant number of the state's wells have high nitrate levels. With that in mind, MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson urges people to take advantage of the free clinics.

"Studies indicate that between 5 percent and 25 percent of the private wells in Greater Minnesota have nitrate levels above the federal drinking water standard. Nitrates in drinking water have been shown to cause serious health risks," said Hugoson. "Minnesotans need to determine their risks and, in some cases, take appropriate steps to reduce or eliminate nitrates in their drinking water."

In order to participate in testing, homeowners must bring at least one-half cup of water in either a Whirl-Pak plastic bag or Ziploc-type bag. In order to get a good sample, allow the water to run five to 10 minutes before filling the bag.

Homeowners with distillators, reverse osmosis or other nitrate removal systems should take two water samples – one before and one after the treatment process. This will determine if the nitrate removal system is working. Homeowners with just water softeners need to take one sample, either before or after the water passes through the water softener. Only water from private wells will be tested.

Samples should be taken no more than 24 hours before the testing, and they must be refrigerated. Samples should be cool when arriving at the clinic. To ensure accuracy, homeowners should mark the bags with their name, phone number and a well identification number if more than one well is sampled.

Homeowners may remain anonymous. In that case, they should simply choose another easily recognized number to put on the well samples. It is not necessary to provide information about the well or well location.

Samples are analyzed on the spot. The process usually takes less than five minutes, and results are given directly to the homeowner. If the nitrate level in a sample is elevated, clinic staff can refer the homeowner to certified labs that will re-test the water.

For more information on the clinic, call Deborah Zak at (218) 281-8684.

Street Wizards to host cruise night

The second cruise night of the summer organized by the Street Wizards Car Club will be held Tuesday, May 31. The event will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the Kmart parking lot. Participants will leave for a cruise to Maple Lake and a snack stop at Mentor. The cruise will leave promptly at 7 p.m.

The event is open to all car enthusiasts from Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities. It is open to special interest vehicles, including, but not limited to, antique, collector, street rod, muscle car, classic and convertibles. Cruisers do not have to be club members to attend. The cruise route will be approximately 90 miles. The cruise should return to Thief River Falls at about 10 p.m.

For more information, contact Randy Adamson at (218) 681-1007 (days) or (218) 681-7073 (evenings); or Larry Ohren at (218) 681-3312 (evenings).

Red Lake County Fair Talent Show set for June 23

The Red Lake County Fair is quickly approaching on June 23-25 in Oklee. As part of the county fair, the Fair Board is once again sponsoring the Red Lake County Fair Talent Show.

The talent show will be held Thursday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Oklee High School gymnasium. Talented amateurs will compete for three top cash prizes in two divisions. The adult division, 13 and older, has a top prize of $100 with second prize set at $75 and third prize set at $50. The youth division, 12 and under, will have the top three prizes set at $75, $50 and $25, respectively. The top winner in each division will be eligible to represent Red Lake County in the State Talent Contest at the Minnesota State Fair.

To participate, call DeeAnn Leines at (218) 253-4484 (evenings) or on weekends. Entries will be accepted until June 19. All types of talent are encouraged to compete in this talent contest.

Warren man sentenced to prison on drug and fleeing charges

A Warren man will serve prison time after 13 pounds of marijuana were found at his home.

Michael A. Boman, 23, was sentenced Tuesday in Marshall County District Court to 24 months in prison on a charge of fifth degree controlled substance crime and 22 months in prison on a charge of fleeing a police officer, according to Marshall County Attorney Mike Williams. Williams said those sentences will be served concurrently.

The charges stem from a Feb. 10 report to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department that Boman allegedly had a large amount of marijuana at his residence. A Department of Corrections probation agent and law enforcement officials from the sheriff's department and Pennington County Sheriff's Department searched the residence.

Boman was not home at the P & P Apartments at the time of the search. He was arrested Feb. 16 after allegedly fleeing from law enforcement officials in Warren. He fled police on foot and was found shortly thereafter at Ron's Barbershop in Warren.

Roseau student earns degree from Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Spring commencement exercises for 1,174 students at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire were held on Saturday, May 21, 2005 in Zorn Arena. One local student, Holly Slattery of Roseau, was presented with a degree. Slattery earned a B.S. degree in kinesiology.

Erskine's 50th Annual WATER CARNIVAL
Fri., Sat. & Sun., June 3, 4 & 5, 2005
We would like to invite everyone to spend the weekend with us at our 50th Erskine Water Carnival. A variety of fun events have been planned for all ages to enjoy and we'd love to have you celebrate with us. This year's 50th water carnival is dedicated to the memory of the late Bob Ness, who gave of his time, his heart, his talent and wisdom in making carnival after carnival a reality for us all. Many fond memories have been created for those of us who knew and worked with Bob and we will forever be indebted to him for his contributions to the success of the Erskine Water Carnival.
THURSDAY, JUNE 2
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Bob Ness "tribute and dedication." Crowning of the 2005 carnival queen and ending with the Relay for Life fund-raiser crowning of the first-ever Miss Northern Pike at 6 p.m. at the Win-E-Mac School gym
Bed Races 8 p.m. on Main Street
Dance to 50s, 60s, 70s, etc. by Tommy Helgeson 9 p.m.-1 a.m. on Main Street
SATURDAY, JUNE 4
Take a kid fishing derby - 8-9 a.m. registration, derby starts at 9 a.m. Cameron Lake beachfront (guardian and/or parent must accompany child for duration of event)
Water events - canoe, kayak races, etc., starting about noon or following the fishing derby, on Lake Cameron.
Flea market/craft show 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and same time Sunday, downtown area and front lawn of the "old" Erskine schoolhouse located two blocks east of Main Street
Run for fun - 9 a.m. Registration in front of American State Bank. Races begins 9:30 a.m. 2-miles walk and 10K run
Paintball contest - "old" football field located two blocks east of Main Street. Opening at 1 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday
Open house at new fire hall 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and same time Sunday. Firemen will give you a tour of their new facility and the "carnival clown" will be on hand to pass out balloons to the kids
Ice cream social, community center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. sponsored by Grace Church.
Car and bike show noon-4 p.m. right down Main Street. Music provided by Wild Wes
3-on-3 basketball tourney at 1 p.m. Saturday at the tennis courts, two blocks east of Main Street.
Backseat driving contest 5 p.m. Main Street.
Pontoon/boat/canoe parade 6 p.m. on Lake Cameron. Register at the beachfront between 5 and 5:45 p.m. for further details
Oldtime dance 7-11 p.m. Erskine Community Center. Cathy Erickson Band
Erskine American Idol contest with special guest appearance by Matt Mahlen and his band, 7 p.m., Win-E-Mac school gym. To enter call evenings (218) 687-5292
Dance to Sharp Entertainment 9 p.m.-1 a.m. on main street
SUNDAY, JUNE 5
Pancake breakfast 7-10 a.m. Community Center.
Flea market/craft show 9 a.m.-5 p.m. downtown area and front lawn of old Erskine High School, located two blocks east of Main Street
Open house at new fire hall 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Golf tournament - 8 a.m. registration, shotgun start at noon, Oak Lake Golf Course. Limited to first 18 teams.
Kids' turtle race/tractor pull 11:30-1 p.m. main street. Turtles and tractors will be provided
Firemen's water fight 1 p.m. main street. Erskine, Mentor, McIntosh, Fertile, Winger and Crookston vying for the traveling trophy
Kiddie parade 3 p.m. main street. Meet at old water tower to register 2:45 p.m.
Grand parade 4 p.m. Please pick up your number and preregister in front of the old school (two blocks east of main street) between 2:30-3:30 p.m. with line up starting at 3:30 p.m. Parade will begin 4 p.m. sharp. Parade chairman is Paul Mahlen (evening phone 218-687-5313). We invite our neighboring towns to participate in our grand parade as we celebrate our special 50th year
Firemen's Bingo 6-8 p.m., Erskine Community Center
Fireworks show at dusk.
For contact information on the above events or for further details, please call Commercial Club president Ron Olafson (218) 687-3175.

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Dakota plans Center for Women's Health

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Women's roles and lives have changed. Many families are two income households, meaning everyone works. Dakota Clinic is proposing to change its operating hours in order to accommodate those changes. Dakota Clinic has already implemented a schedule change that allows for urgent care starting at 7 a.m. In the near future, the Center for Women's Health will be open until 7 p.m., and open on Saturdays for scheduled appointments.

Dakota Clinic also expects to attract patients from a much wider area. Through a contract with Riverview Hospital in Crookston, Drs. Beth Helgerson and Eloise-Marie Clark alternate seeing patients in Crookston each Wednesday. Dr. Helgerson is also seeing patients in East Grand Forks. The East Grand Forks patients, said McKenzie, will deliver their babies in Thief River Falls at Northwest Medical Center.

McKenzie said that Dakota's shift in focus will benefit the hospital in Thief River Falls, as well. In fact, McKenzie is very optimistic about the improving relationship between Dakota Clinic and Northwest Medical Center. McKenzie said he's looking forward to working more closely with the hospital.

Northwest Medical Center delivers about 300 of the 1,000 maternity patients in the region each year. With this strategic shift in focus, at Dakota, patient load at both facilities should increase.

"It's a very exciting time," he said.

More security measures announced for pleasure boaters

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has implemented enhanced security procedures for small boats arriving in the United States from Canada. The new private boat clearance procedures are part of CBP's comprehensive efforts to enhance security at the country's borders.

Private boaters will be required to report to specified ports of entry for inspection. Only boaters participating in the I-68 program or utilizing an Outlying Area Reporting Station (OARS) videophone station will be allowed to report their arrivals by phone. Participation in the I-68 program requires the payment of a fee and passing a background check by CBP.

Participation in the I-68 program requires each applicant to appear in person for an interview at a Customs and Border Protection port of entry. Fees are $16 (U.S.) for an individual or $32 (U.S.) for a family. U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, Canadian citizens and landed immigrants of Canada who are nationals of Visa Waiver Program countries are eligible to apply for I-68 seasonal boating permits. Private boaters are encouraged to apply BEFORE attempting their first trip to expedite the border clearance process.

"These new procedures allow CBP the ability to carry out our twin goals of preventing terrorists and terrorist weapons from entering the United States while at the same time facilitating legitimate travel and trade," said Thomas Hardy, director of CBP's Seattle Field Office. "Those boaters using OARS or enrolled in our I-68 program will reap the benefits of our call-in inspection process."

These new procedures are designed to augment a myriad of security enhancements implemented by CBP at the country's borders since the terrorist attacks on America on Sept. 11, 2001. Boaters are encouraged to contact their nearest CBP office with questions regarding these new enhanced security procedures for boaters. Refer to www.CBP.gov for the listing of the nearest CBP office.



School District 564 Board of Education recently purchased a still-life drawing by Kyle Lunke, a junior at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Every year, the board of education purchases one print for the District Service Center. Merilyn Adams, art instructor at Lincoln High School, believes such efforts inspire students. Lunke said he's thinking about becoming an architect. He said he has always enjoyed drawing, but said it was his third grade teacher in Warren whose guidance motivated him the most to continue drawing.

NW Dairy Day set for June 18

The 56th Annual Northwest Dairy Day will be June 18 at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

Northwest Dairy Day attracts youth from 17 area counties. Organizers expect another good turnout for this year's event, which is open to any youth from kindergarten to one year past high school.

Registration opens at 10 a.m., and the opening ceremony, which includes the flag and Pledge of Allegiance will take place after registration ends at 11 a.m.

Organizers have also invited county dairy princesses from northwest Minnesota to attend the event. They will be helping with a number of activities throughout the day.

There will also be an opportunity for visitors and participants to learn more about showing dairy cattle. A showmanship demonstration will be presented just prior to the beginning of the cattle show.

For more information about the show, contact Rhoda Gust at 218-528-3621, or Sherri Rupprecht at 218-681-6419.

Representatives serving on the Northwest Dairy Day committee include: Lew Wallace, president; Dale Rupprecht, vice president; Norma Hanson, secretary/treasurer; and Polly Ann Bakken, Rhoda Gust, Jim Mattson, Mike Philips, Sherri Rupprecht, Trina Gust and Mark Lehmann as directors.

Weil Band to perform at Warren Church on May 29

The Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren has invited the community to an evening of bluegrass gospel music on Sunday, May 29 at 7 p.m.

The Weil Family consists of Mike Weil, pastor and father, who plays guitar, harmonica, dobro, banjo and sings the harmony vocals. He has composed some of the family's original music. Cathy Weil, mother, plays stand-up bass and composes the majority of the family's music and poetry. Aaron Weil, son, who plays the mandolin, lead guitar, sings the lead vocals and some harmony vocals as well.

Melissa Weil married into the Weil family on December of 2004 when she became the bride of Aaron Weil. Melissa is a 2003 graduate of Christian Heritage School in Karlstad and the daughter of Guy and Marvel Strandberg of Strathcona. She has become the booking agent for the band and helps with sound.

The Weil family has been bringing their faith based ministry to church throughout the United States solely on a faith basis for over nine years. They share God's word through acoustic bluegrass gospel music, traditional old-time favorites, original songs, instruments, Scripture recitation, illustrations and skits.

Refreshments will be served following the concert. The Covenant Church is located at 112 North Sixth Street.

Two local students named ambassadors for 2005-06 UMC academic year

The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) selected 12 student ambassadors for the 2005-2006 Academic Year, including two local students, Jennifer Novak of St. Hilaire and Dion Turgeon of Hallock.

The UMC Ambassador program is an organization of students, who assist in the promotion of UMC to prospective students and their parents, to current UMC students, and to alumni along with serving at special campus events. Adviser for the UMC Ambassadors is Admissions Representative Alicia Stoe.

Barn Again! begins June 10

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different purposes.

Barn Again! gives exhibition visitors new ways to consider a familiar icon. It surveys the agricultural changes that led to architectural adaptations on the farm, following major movements in American history such as 19th-century European immigration and westward migration.

The Barn Again! exhibit officially opens on July 3, but the grand opening at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village will be on July 8. That grand opening will feature "Down on the Farm" Columnist and Author Eric Bergeson, and music by Charlie Maguire and local fourth grade students. The master of ceremonies will be Marv Lundin.

This Barn Again! exhibit in Thief River Falls will feature more than just pictures and models of barns. Numerous activities - tractor parade, milking contests, toy exhibits, dances, plays, and educational presentations will take place while the exhibit is in Thief River Falls. Other events in June include a tour of area barns, and a milking contest on Dairy Day (June 18) at the Pennington County Fairgrounds. Mayors of Goodridge, St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls, and representatives from among Pennington County Commissioners, Extension Educators, and Women in Agriculture will compete.

Many more events are lining up for the summer historical focus on barns, so watch the Northern Watch for more details.

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www.mnwfc.org
218-681-0909 · 1-888-GET-JOBS

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

PERSONAL CARE aid/universal worker - The Meadows of Karlstad is hiring FT and PT personal care aides/universal workers for all shifts. Duties include: assisting with personal cares, meal service, housekeeping, laundry, and leading activities. All staff needs to be C.N.A. certified. We will provide training to become certified. Interested candidates can pick up an application at the Karlstad Healthcare Center or request application by telephone at 436-2161. KHC is an EOE. f4t49c

NEED SOMEONE to bale 20 acres alfalfa on shares, 5 miles west of TRF. 1t43p

HELP WANTED - Part-time bartender, nights and weekends. Apply in person 9 am - 4 pm, Monday-Friday, Black Cat. 5t47c

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Help Wanted

POSITION AVAILABLE at Falls Decorators, part to full-time. Apply at Falls Decorators. 4t45c

HELP WANTED - Home Care Assistant. Crossroads Apartments is now accepting applications for a part-time Home Care Assistant. Salary based on experience and training. Apply at the Crossroads Apartments, Erskine, MN. For more information, contact Kris Strom at 218-687-4702. EEO/AA 1t43c

AUTO TECHNICIAN wanted, full-time, experience preferred, paid vacation, holidays and health insurance. Speed's Auto Service, TRF. Call 681-4154. 2t43c

HOTEL MANAGER - Local limited service hotel is seeking an ambitious General Manager responsible for overall hotel operation. Candidate must have ability to drive sales, motivate employees, control costs and maintain smooth daily operation. General Manager will report directly to the hotel owner and is responsible for the management of 15+ employees. Great benefits package, salary and bonuses. Send resumes to Human Resources, PO Box 12897, Grand Forks, ND 58208. p4t45p

PART-TIME waitress! No phone calls please, apply at Doc's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N. 42tfc

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TAX ACCOUNTANT - Northwestern Minnesota CPA firm has opening for a tax/small-business accountant. 2-5 years experience in tax preparation, general bookkeeping and accounting required. Must have strong computer skills. CPA or CPA candidate preferred. Challenging and rewarding work in a growing community. Competitive salary and benefit package. Fax or mail resume to: Keys, Benton, Sofranski and Co. LLP, PO Box 637, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-4313. 4t44c

DIETARY TRAYLINE position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center, part time hours. Contact Kathleen Vierock, Dietary Supervisor at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. f2t43c

HELP WANTED - golf shop manager, flexible hours, salary will be negotiated. Stop in at the Thief River Golf club or call 218-681-2955 for more information. 4t45c

Help Wanted

PART-TIME Cook! No phone calls please. Apply at Doc's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave. N. 40tfc

ASSOCIATES WANTED
Part-time daytime Associates Mon.-Fri..
Please apply in person to the Customer Service desk at the Thief River Falls Store
BIG K mart
1547 Highway 59 South
Thief River Falls, Minn.

PART-TIME Friday afternoon help needed. Must be able to lift 70lbs repetitively. Stop in and fill out an application at The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 36 tfc

CAR WASHER/JANITOR, afternoons, Monday-Friday. See Tam and Northern Motors in TRF or call 681-4620. 41tfc

NOW HIRING: Companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any hours. $500 weekly potential. For information call 1-985-646-1700, Dept. MN-8345. p4t45p

Help Wanted

DIETARY POSITIONS open - Cook. Marshall manor Good Samaritan Center has an opening for a part-time cook with a minimum of 56 hours every two weeks. Starting pay with no experience is $9.00 per hour. Benefits are available including health and dental insurance. Position requires rotating weekends and holidays. This position is available immediately. Job duties include meal preparation using standard recipes. Will train. Dietary Assistant. Part-time 4:15 pm to 8:15 pm working 1-2 shifts per week with rotating weekends and holidays. Starting pay is $7.17 per hour. If you are interested please call Liz Anderson at 218-745-5282 or stop by and fill out an application at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. f3t43c

LUTHERAN SOCIAL Service of MN is looking for a part-time worker at Thief River Falls' local Assisted Living units. (Riverside Terrace, Oak Lodge and Sunset on 8th). All three units are on 6 hour Assisted Living program with the hours 6 am - 4 pm. Looking for Direct Support Professionals (CNA's) every other weekend and some days during the course of the week. Wage is $9.10 per hour and LSS will do all the training. Must be 18 years old and have a valid driver's license. To apply please call Elaine Anderson at 218-784-6075. If no answer please leave your name and a phone number to call you back. p4t44p

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Part-time cook, evening and weekends. Apply in person at 9 am - 4 pm, Monday-Friday at the Black Cat. 8t45c

PART-TIME help wanted, possible full-time. Apply in person at the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store, 8 am - 4 pm. 40tfc

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE. Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

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Greater Minnesota Management is hiring two employees for site management at Campus Court in Thief River Falls, MN to begin July 1, 2005.

Office Manager-will be responsible for leasing and rent collections.

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Property management experience preferred and good people skills and integrity is required. Please send resume to Greater Minnesota Management, P.O. Box 205, Mentor, MN 56736 or call Miriam Buchanan 1-800-504-6093 for an application.

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Office and Administrative Specialist Intermediate

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a full-time, unlimited Office & Administrative Specialist Intermediate for the Thief River Falls campus. Application procedure and additional information regarding the vacancy is available on the Internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.php.

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HELP WANTED

Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.

KITCHEN: Cooks & Dishwashers, AM & PM Shifts

FOOD SERVERS: Dining Room & Banquet, AM & PM Shifts

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LOUNGE: Bartenders.

Pick up an application at the front desk.
Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls
Highway 32 South
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!

Customer Services Representative

Primary responsibilities for this full-time non-exempt position will be to support the Ag Credit Officers & Insurance Specialists in the processing of ag loans and insurance, service customer inquiries and cross-sell financial services in our Thief River Falls Branch. This position requires excellent computer skills, organizational and communication skills, knowledge of loan processing and commitment to outstanding customer service.

Position requires the ability to handle multiple tasks with changing priorities and to work independently. Ag experience is desired 1+ yrs experience in financially related customer service or administrative support.

Application deadline 06/02/05 to Farm Credit Services, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 13570, Grand Forks, ND 58208 Fax 701-787-6656 or e-mail to janelle.skibicki@farmcredit.com.

EOE/AAP Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks

Financial Services Representative

Northern State Bank has an immediate opportunity for a full time financial services representative at our Hugo's Branch.

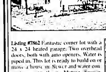
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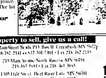
AGASSIZ REALTY

Featured homes of the week:



Listing #7861 Nice home built in 1986, 1304 square feet with 2 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bathrooms. Large kitchen with gorgeous built-in desk area, laundry room and 3/4 bath off the kitchen. French doors lead into the living room with a bay window. Oak cabinets and wainscoting. Large foyer separates this home from an older heated single car garage and 36 x 44 workshop. Several incentives being offered for those moving to Stephen. 829 Stevens, Stephen, MN $55,000*

Listing #7862 Fantastic corner lot with a 24 x 24 heated garage. Two overhead doors, both with auto openers. Water is piped in. This lot is ready to build on or move a house in. Sewer and water connections are there. Mature Spruce, Cedar, Elm & Green Ash trees. The lot is 100 by 130. 827 Stevens, Stephen, MN $10,000*



If you have property to sell, give us a call!

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215 Main Avenue North, Roseau MN 56751, 218-463-1881 • Fax 218-463-3855
1305 Dale Street, Thief River Falls MN 56701, 218-681-1313 • Fax 218-681-1912

Help Wanted

AWESOME CAREER for 2005. Postal Positions, $14.80-$36.00+/hr. Federal hire with full benefits, no exp., apply today. fee 1-866-224-3100 ext. 255. 2t43p

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OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is seeking applications for a part-time laundry worker. Day shift hours every other weekend and fill-in as needed. Competitive wages, PTO/EOP and pension plan offered. If interested, pick up an application at the business office or contact Carol Blomrud for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t44c

Wanted Bus Driver
Regular daily route for Plummer Public School beginning in the fall of 2005. School can help candidate earn bus driver endorsement. Position open until filled.
Apply to Jim Guetter, P.O. Box 7, Plummer, MN 56748, Phone: 465-4222.

PART-TIME dishwasher! No phone calls please, apply in person at Doc's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N. 42tfc

HELP WANTED - Golf shop attendant, flexible hours, salary will be negotiated. Stop in at the Thief River Golf Club or call 218-681-2955 for more information. 4t45c

For Rent

PLUMMER HOUSING accepting applications for affordable housing. Heat and utilities included. A one bedroom and a H/A unit available immediately. All utilities included. Contact Bev at 218-465-4511. Equal Housing Opportunity. 14t49c

UNIQUE SENIOR complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid. Income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 18t52c

FOR RENT - Commercial Property, 1,400 square foot. Can be used for a retail store or divided into 2 large offices. Call 681-0376, daytime or 681-8312, evening. p4t46p

BROOKS COMMUNITY Homes accepting applications for affordable housing. Heat and utilities included. One bedroom apartment available immediately. Contact Bev at 218-465-4511. Equal Housing Opportunity. 14t49c

3 BEDROOM house for rent in Thief River Falls. $625. Call 218-782-6607 or 530-627-3900. p4t43p

ROOMMATE WANTED to rent country home south of Thief River. $225/month. Call 218-686-4679. p4t43p

FOR RENT - Large mobile home lot, country setting, close to town, 1890 or newer. Call 1-800-514-0868. p4t46p

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartment with heat, electric and cable all included. Call 681-7611 or 881-6071. p4t45p

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - Main floor, 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5862. 36tfc

* WE WANT YOU! * Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome, 1-000-450-5051. 4p16t45p

FOR RENT - Older 3 bedroom farmhouse near Maple Lake Pavilion. Nice yard with some lake view. No pets/smoking. $550/month plus utilities. Call 701-775-3250. p4t46p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, w/o, very clean, non HUD. Call 686-5626 or 881-5747. 32tfc

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FOR RENT - 5 bedroom with entry and large yard in Country Estates. Call 964-5189 or 886-9161. p4t45p

FOR RENT - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

FOR RENT - 14x70 mobile home, three bedroom, one bath. Call 964-5007, leave a message 2p8t46p

OKLEE COMMUNITY Homes is accepting applications for affordable housing. Heat, W/S, garbage included. Tenant pays electric. One and two bedroom units available immediately. Contact Bev at 218-465-4511. Equal Housing Opportunity. f4t49c

1 BEDROOM apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 19tfc

Continuous Improvement/ Quality Specialist

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a full-time Continuous Improvement/Quality Specialist for the Thief River Falls campus. Salary range $38,983-$69,071. Application procedure and additional information regarding the vacancy is available on the Internet at *http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.php* or by calling (218) 681-0739.

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Foundation Executive Director

Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for the Foundation Executive Director to provide leadership and management efforts of the NCTC Foundation including expansion of the Foundation to the East Grand Forks campus of NCTC. Additional information is available on the Internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.php. Application procedure: Letter of application, resume, copy of college transcripts, and names of 3 professional references are to be forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Kristi Lane, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Salary Range: $40,415 to $64,629. The position is open until filled, however, screening of applications will begin after June 1st.

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FIELD ASSISTANT

The Marshall County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office has an opening for a Field Assistant for the middle and eastern part of Marshall County. The position is an intermittent position and work schedule and hours will vary dependent on amount of work to be completed. The applicant will be responsible for inspecting grain storage facilities and stored commodities, and obtaining ground measurements. This includes obtaining and recording bin and storage facility measurements, determining quantity and quality of stored commodities, collecting samples, staking and referencing fields, establishing boundaries and recording field measurements. This work involves special physical requirements and exposure to inclement environmental conditions. Prior farming experience and working with GPS are preferred requirements. Salary depends upon experience and will range from GS-3 to GS-4. *Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on June 10, 2005.* Applications can be obtained by contacting JoDell Poolman at the Marshall County FSA Office, 105 S Division St., PO Box 29, Warren, MN 56762, 218-745-4251 Ext. 2.

FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer

For Rent

FOR RENT - 2-3 bedroom mobile home, TRF. Shed, washer/dryer, deck included. $400/month, $400/deposit, available June 1st. Call 218-874-2035 or 686-8774. p4t45p

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom duplex, all on one level. Washer/dryer, air, garage, no mowing or snow shoveling, no pets, no smokers. Call 681-3509 in evenings. 2t43p

FOR RENT - Just remodeled, 2 bedroom with garage, nice location in TRF. Call 218-498-2845. p4t46p

ELDERLY LIVING at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an on-site beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, controlled entrance, meals on wheels, and much, much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie. 225 LaBree Ave. S, Thief River Falls, MN. 218-681-7857. EHO. 11tfc

FOR RENT - one bedroom efficiency apartment. $250/month, all utilities paid. Call 688-7213. 4t45c

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom upstairs apartment, downtown, heat and water included. Perfect for single person, no pets, no parties. Call 681-4405 or 681-2631. 39tfc

1 BEDROOM apartment, no pets, deposit and reference required. Call 681-6787. 28tfc

FOR RENT - Office Space, great parking, $250/month, all utilities paid. Call 886-7213. 4t45c

FREE HEAT - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-688-2593. 09tfc

OFFICE SPACE for rent in LaBree Plaza (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

Manufactured Homes

3 BEDROOM both 1/2, 2 entries, new garage, new storage shed, 2 lots. Call 984-5482. p4t44p

FOR SALE - In good condition - 1983 mobile home 14x60 with deck and entry. Also has new doors, windows, siding and skirting - to be moved from location near Thief River Falls, MN. Call 218-689-8228. p4t48p

FOR SALE - 12'x12' bedroom addition for mobile home. Call 218-437-8103, leave message. 4tlp4t45p

WWW.NELSONHOMES.NET FOR pictures and information. Repos, single and double wide homes, good deals. See web site or call Nelson Homes toll free 1-866-910-1122. 2p8t43p

FOR SALE - 12'x60' Oalroiter trailer house, located on Springsteel Island. Also, 22' StarCraft boat. Call 686-2699. f31tfc

Real Estate

40 WOODED acres, 5 miles east of Lancaster, MN, 10 miles north of Lake Bronson. Borders 160 acres of nature conservancy land. Mobile home with electric and LP, $40,000. Call 218-437-8262. fp4t47p

FOR SALE - Home in Greenbush, ready for immediate occupancy. 1 1/2 story, 3 bedrooms, laundry room, office, attached garage, appliances included, remodeled, exterior repainted. Call 218-782-2838. 4p16t47p

LAND, LAND - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372. 102tfc

FOR SALE - Large two story, four bedroom house to be moved. Rural Kennedy, MN. Call 218-674-4466. fp4t43p

FOR SALE - Large lot in Aasoby trailer court with a double wide trailer to be moved or fixed up. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CD's. $18,500 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends. 2p8t48p

HOUSE FOR sale in Plummer - 1750' Ranch built 1992 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement, 2 garages, tar driveway, like new, $125,000. Call 218-465-4260, 686-3032 or 218-681-6168. 1t43p

Real Estate

WANTED FARMLAND - I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 881-8036. F65tfc

#2857 FOR sale - Bow hunters lake nolot! 80 acres on game refuge, bow hunting only! Approx 47 acres wooded. Call for details! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 58542, 218-435-1525; www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t43c

FOR SALE - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4568. 2p8t51p

JUST LISTED! Country home with 180 acres east Polk County. Ranch style home built in 2000, features 6 bedrooms, 3 3/4 baths, finished basement and attached garage. New 40x100 shed and other out buildings. Call Donna C. 218-574-2100 for details. www.greenbergrealty.com. p4t46p

HOUSE FOR sale - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garages. 118 West 1st Street, Argyle. Asking $18,975. Call Noel at 651-303-9264. f2p8t49p

I sell farmland...and I have specialized in farmland for over 22 years.
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Fertile, MN ¥ 218-945-6769
Cell # 218-790-0550

CRP LAND - We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6038. F85tfc

WE HAVE serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Got yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. 14tfc

RIVER LOTS - 1 acre minimum. Call 218-681-3333. 3p12t48p

NEAR GOLF course - Traditional 2 story on two city lots, maple floors, brick fire place, deck, 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, lower level amusement room. Updating includes new roof, furnace, water heater, concrete drive, alcove, vinyl siding, city incentive. Riverside Drive, Stephen, $55,000. Call 715-425-8260 after 6 pm. fp4t43p

PLAT BOOKS! The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

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FOR SALE - 1217 acres; 400 acres; 320 acres; 137 acres; all farms CRP, good return, good farmland. Call Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. f31tfc

CROSSROADS APARTMENTS is an Assisted Living Complex for Seniors ages 55 and older located in Erskine. Rent space available with all units on ground level and a private outside entrance to your apartment. Amenities include a large Great Room with a designated smoking room attached, Dining Room with 3 meals provided daily, 24-hour supervision, and pets are allowed. For more information contact Kris Strom at 218-687-4702. Owned and operated by Pioneer Memorial Care Center.
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MATH TEACHER POSITION

Marshall County Central Schools has a math teaching position open in the high school, to begin the 2005-2006 school year. Position involves teaching courses in junior high school level and some senior high level. Coaching available, but not required. Minnesota Licensure for teaching math, grades 7-12 required. Interested applicants should sent letter, resume, and credentials to Principal Bryan Thygeson, MCC High Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. (Phone 218-874-7225).

Deadline or applications is June 10, 2005 or until filled.

MCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Educator

SCHOOL CUSTODIAN/BUS DRIVER POSITION

Marshall County Central Schools has a position open for a full-time custodian/bus driver to begin ASAP. Applicants must have or be eligible for bus driver license and must pass a criminal background check. Selected individual may be required to obtain Class C Boiler Operator licensure after employment. Additional information and application form can be obtained from the MCC District Office (218-874-8530), 310 Minnesota Ave. W., P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, Mn 56738.

Deadline for Application is June 10, 2005.

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Real Estate

CABLE LAKE - Spacious 4 bedroom home, built in 2000 with many amenities on approximately 4.3 acre lot with 320' shoreline. Serious inquiries only. 218-637-2072. 2p8t48p

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Lost & Found

LOST: GOLD mother's ring with 2 stones, aquamarine (light blue) and sapphire (dark blue) on Saturday, May 21 at auction sale at curling club. If found, please call 218-253-2398. 1t43f

Business Opportunities

DREAM OPPORTUNITY - 24/7, 3 minute intro. Call toll free 1-800-215-0881. 4p18t44p

Daycare

LICENSED DAYCARE has full-time infant opening. Call 681-6624. 2p8t48p

COUNTRY BUMPKIN Daycare, in the Holt/Newfolden area, located on County Road 7. Now has openings for 3 years and older. Will also take Drop-ins. CPR trained and belong to food program. Please contact Heather Oarthus at 218-449-2106. p4t44p

Miscellaneous

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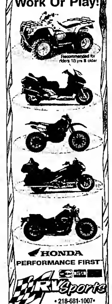
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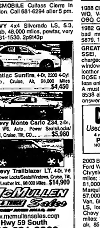
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GARAGE SALE - June 2-4, 7 am - 7 pm, 8 1/2 miles north on Hwy 59 from Petro Pumper. Something for everyone. 1t43p

3 PARTY garage sale - Saturday, June 4th, 8 am - 2 pm, 405 Spruce Ave S. Dishes, clothes, baby clothes. Home interior, lots of Christmas decorations and lots of misc. Don't miss this one! 1t43p

GARAGE SALE - 315 Spruce Ave S. Saturday, May 28, 9 am - 4 pm. Clothing, household, hot homemade donuts, misc. 1t43p

RUMMAGE SALE - June 4th - 8 am - 3 pm, Silverton Church (4 miles east on #1 - 1 mile N.) Denim and fabric for rugs, yarn, dishes, house plants. 2t44p

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June 4	10:00 AM	Lyle Virginia Lindstrom, Solway, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 4	10:00 AM	Max & Adelaide Campbell Estate, Oslo, MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 5	10:00 AM	Farm Machinery Consignment, Blackduck, MN	Harry Janssen, Auctioneer
June 5	11:00 AM	Antiques & Collectibles, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 5	TBA	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
June 5	12:00 PM	Elroy Jensen Estate, Rural Viking, MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 5	12:00 PM	Eugene & Betty Battles, Warroad, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
June 5	1:00 PM	Multi-party Auction, Lancaster, MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 10	10:00 AM	Real Estate Auction- TRF	Steffes Auctioneers
June 11	10:00 AM	Ernest Thune Estate Sale, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
June 11	10:00 AM	Kjos Estate, Rural TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 11	10:00 AM	2nd Annual Amish Community Auction, Gonvick	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 12	11:00 AM	Everett Holm Estate, Shevlin, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 12	11:00 AM	Harry & Josephine Oelnch, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 12	12:00 PM	Hildegard Hamre Estate, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 12	1:00 PM	"Repair the Fair" Marshall County Fairgrounds, Warren	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 14	4:00 PM	Russell Rood Estate, Newfolden, MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 14	4:00 PM	Linda Stenger & Darrell Lende, Crookston, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
June 16	4:00 PM	26th Annual Boy Scout Auction, Warren, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
June 18	10:00 AM	Lila Loun, Fosston, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 19	11:00 AM	Leroy & Sandy Stenstrom, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 19	12:00 PM	Sharon Iverson, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
June 25	10:00 AM	Orlean Agnes, Fosston, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 25	10:00 AM	Blue Ox Auto & Glass Liquidation, Bemidji, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 26	11:00 AM	Multi-party #5, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
July 14	10:00 AM	Clearwater County Hwy. Dept., Bagley, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
July 14	10:00 AM	Pre-harvest Farm Equipment Auction, Argyle, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
July 19	11:00 AM	Ginny Armstrong, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
July 23	10:00 AM	Robert & Marie Swanson, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer

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Peterson details developments

TRF area officials request assistance on economic development issues

by David Hill
Editor

Take the sweetener out of CAFTA, take the farm bill off the cutting table, and put Medicare reform before Social Security.

Congressman Collin Peterson began with his update on legislation during an open forum with leaders from the city, council and school district in Thief River Falls with comments on the appropriations bill, and local leaders concluded the meeting by putting their issues of concern before Peterson.

Peterson began by commenting on the surprising progress of the appropriations bills. During this weeklong Memorial break, Peterson was out visiting communities and suggesting that officials present their requests soon. Peterson said there has been very little controversy over the appropriations bill...so far.

Farm Bill

Peterson isn't happy that the budget proposal will force the farm bill to be opened and require $3 billion in cuts. Peterson said he's opposed to opening the farm bill in mid-stream and thought they had an agreement not to open the farm bill. He said the farm bill has saved $15 billion - the only part of government to do so - and now, he said, they want to open the farm bill and cause more problems. "The decision I have to make," said Peterson, "is whether to play ball."

CAFTA

Peterson sees momentum shifting against the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA), which he added, doesn't make the president very happy. Peterson said some of his Republican friends were called to the White House recently over their opposition to CAFTA, but he said they stood their ground. As far as Peterson is concerned, as long as sugar is not happy they won't get his support.

Sugar is an issue because changes in the market currently put producers in the Red River Valley at a significant disadvantage. In a statement in the House in April, 2005, Peterson said, "The total sugar export availability (production minus domestic consumption) of potential U.S. Free Trade Agreement candidates is 27 million metric tons, compared with U.S. sugar production of 8 million metric tons."

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Congressman Collin Peterson



NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Jail issue and landslide remedies top county board business

Red Lake Falls - Judi Bruggeman of the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority came before the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners recently to discuss the feasibility of an economic development grant to alleviate the problems in the landslide areas in the county.

Rep. Collin Peterson was contacted, and he, in turn, contacted the state to put together a grant for the affected people in the landslide areas of the county.

The grant writer will meet with the board to discuss the ideas and wishes of the county on this matter. Then the grant will be written, and the county will apply for it. In the end, there would be $600,000 available from the grant. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, June 1, 2005, by Barb Novak*

Scrap iron facility receives permit, neighbors appeal

Karlstad - Kittson County commissioners will hear oral arguments June 7 on an appeal against the granting of a permit for a scrap iron facility near Karlstad.

At the end of April, the Kittson County Board of Adjustment allowed a parcel of land in the county to change from agricultural use to commercial use through a conditional use permit.

Requesting the permit were Ron and Troy Peterson of Halma who wish to start a scrap iron facility on their property.

The day after the granting of the permit, a group of neighbors expressed opposition to the business and filed a written appeal to the Kittson Co. commissioners.

According to letters written by Michael Sollund, Donald Lund and Keith Britten and attorney Brian Rokke, the objections to the permit were based upon: noise of operation, history of operation at all hours, considerable increases in truck traffic and lack of containment of pollution. - *Kittson County Enterprise, June 1, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

Age makes no difference

Greenbush - On Thursday afternoons, Edith Melby eagerly awaits the visit of a very special young friend, Mason Johnson.

Their conversation is ever so quiet. You see, both Edith and Mason are hearing and speech impaired. Signing with the speed and movement of butterfly wings, their facial expressions clearly show they treasure their bond of friendship.

Edith is an almost 97-year-old resident of Greenbush Community Nursing Home, which is a department of Roseau Area Hospital and Homes. Born in Minneapolis, she was stricken at the age of 2 with German measles and scarlet fever, leaving her impaired.

Born 16 weeks prematurely, Mason weighed 1 pound, 6 ounces. Because of extreme immaturity, he suffered profound hearing loss. Not until 6 years of age was he properly diagnosed.

Last fall, while visiting his late great uncle, Ed Stromlund, at the nursing home, the second grader found Edith. If he could, Mason would visit Edith everyday. Now the Johnson family visits Mason's great aunt, Gladys Rud. You can just about guess where you will find Mason. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, June 1, 2005, by Mavis Gonshorowski*

Saying Their Goodbyes



Northland Community and Technical College held an open house retirement reception Wednesday in honor of Dr. Orley Gunderson (center), Northland Community and Technical College president. Gunderson retired after serving 25 years as a president of a Thief River Falls college. He and his wife, Elaine (with back to camera), chatted with well-wishers at the event.

Principal bikes for books

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Randy Pederson will no doubt be watching what he says from now on. The Red Lake County Central – Plummer principal biked 25.1 miles Monday after telling students he would if they met a goal for reading.

"It just came into my head, and I opened my mouth," said Pederson about the moment he decided to announce to students that he would bike to work if they received 600 points in the Accelerated Reader (AR) program. Before he knew it, the kids were screaming and took him up on his offer.

The Thief River Falls resident thought he was home-free, but the kids were confident they could pull off their goal.

"They were determined he was going to no matter what," said sixth grade teacher Angel Mickelson, whose class accumulated the most AR points at the school of second through sixth graders.

"I talked trash back at him," said sixth grader Trisha Braaten, who referred to her principal's trash-talking.

Under the program, students received half a point to 70 points for completing a quiz on a book he or she had selected in his or her reading level. Depending upon grade level, each student had a specific goal to attain by the end of the month. AR Coordinator Pam Kolstoe said second graders had to receive three points by the end of each month; third graders needed five points; fourth graders needed seven points; fifth graders needed nine points; and sixth graders needed 10 points.

If a student reached his or her goal, he or she would receive a reward, such as the opportunity to spend some time at the Plummer Recreation Center. For the computerized tests, students may have had to answer five, 10 or 20 multiple-choice questions about the books they read. The class with the most AR points each month then received a traveling trophy.

The program is awesome because it leads to better reading comprehension and helps students see if they understood what happened in the books, Kolstoe noted.

It gives more incentives for students to read, Mickelson said.

Sixth grader Kali Borene said she liked it because it gave her a reward other than just finishing a book.

The program also gave Pederson an incentive – to work out on his treadmill during the winter months in the event he had to bike to work.

And bike he did. As the last day of competition approached, the 89 students still hadn't met their goal of 600. Then it happened at 11 a.m. that last day of competition in April, the moment when an unidentified student pushed the standing to 600 and sealed Pederson's fate of biking 25.1 miles on back roads from his Thief River Falls home to the school.

The students ended their competition with 622 points from September through April. A monthly average of 86 percent of students met their reading goals, Pederson said.

Now, Pederson is left contemplating what the kids' reading incentive will be next year. Pederson, who until this week had only biked 10 or 15 miles at a time, said, "They'll be expecting something."



Randy Pederson

Relay For Life

Helping in the fight against cancer

Three area counties will host the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in the next two weeks.

- Friday and early Saturday (today), Red Lake County hosted the Relay for Life at the Oklee Football Field.
- Marshall and Pennington counties will host their Relay for Life events Friday, June 10. The Marshall County Relay for Life will begin June 10 at 6 p.m. at the Marshall County Fairgrounds.
- An hour later Friday, June 10, the Pennington County Relay for Life will be held at Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls.

Relay for Life is an overnight event to celebrate cancer survival and raise money for research and programs of the ACS. During the event, teams of people gather at schools, fairgrounds or parks. They take turns walking or running laps. Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times. The highlight of the relay is the luminaria lighting ceremony at dusk.

By the end of 2005 Relay For Life events will be held in more than 20 countries around the world.

Soine is proud to serve as Relay For Life co-chairperson

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Terry Soine has been willing to fight cancer.

"You can fight or you can acquiesce," said the Thief River Falls resident. "Even if you fight, sometimes you don't win, but it's better if you fight."

Soine was diagnosed with bladder cancer in January 2004. He has undergone a few rounds of chemotherapy and goes through "a little bit of chemotherapy every now and then," he said.

"I'm doing very well," said Soine. "Thanks to western medicine, positive thoughts and many prayers, I've had good health."

Soine is one of three honorary chairpersons for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Pennington County. His fellow cancer survivors and honorary chairpersons are Shari Olson and Jako Philion.

"It's very much an honor," Soine said about being named an honorary chairperson. He noted he may walk in the event if he finds a team with which to walk.

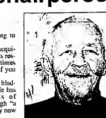
The Relay for Life, which will be held June 10 and 11 at Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls, benefits the American Cancer Society (ACS). ACS helped Soine research bladder cancer and provided prompt service, said Soine, who noted it's a worthwhile organization.

ACS isn't the only thing that has helped him during his battle against cancer. Soine noted he has received a lot of support from his wife, Rita; children, Jessica, Wade and Lucas; and the community.

"They were so very kind, supportive," said Soine, a former Lincoln High School principal and current co-owner of T & R Nursery.

Cancer has changed his life. It has given him a greater appreciation of others and their kindness, good thoughts and prayers, he said. It has also given him a greater appreciation of his daily routine, which includes walking or running two miles a day with his wife.

And he's tried not to let cancer or chemotherapy get in his way. As Soine said, the "big bear of self-pity should be liberating."



Terry Soine

Tennis team and golfer are bound for State





Paul Sjoberg

Championship trophy was presented to Thief River Falls for the second straight year in the team portion of the 2005 Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament at Park Rapids. The Prowlers beat Perham 7-0 in the semifinals and defeated Crookston 5-2 in the title match. Members of the state tournament-bound team include, front row from left, Justin Pyle, Jordan Swenson, Corey Horien, Chase Haviland, Michael Kalinoski, Jordan West; back row, assistant coach Corey Thorson, Cody Bottem, Michael Fornay, Jon Kays, Joe Ihle, Jacob Engelstad, Brian Keys and head coach Troy Hanestad. While the Prowlers compete in the Class A state tennis tournament June 7-10 in Burnsville and Minneapolis, Thief River Falls' Paul Sjoberg will play in the Class AA boys state golf tournament June 7-8 at Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids. Sjoberg tied for second in the medal standings during the Section 8AA tournament at the Greystone Golf Club in Sauk Centre.

Grants have groups seeing in the dark

Sen. Norm Coleman recently announced that police and fire departments throughout Minnesota will be better prepared to prevent and serve the emergencies of their communities due to $102,840 in grants from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP).

Among those departments receiving grants are the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office and Mentor Volunteer Fire and Rescue. Both departments will receive $3,700 grants to purchase night vision kits.

Minnesota's law enforcement and emergency responder agencies will use CEDAP funding to purchase equipment that will enhance and support regional response, mutual aid, and officer safety.

"The men and women in our fire and police departments will have the ability to purchase equipment that will improve the level of service they provide to their communities," said Coleman. "I am pleased that these funds will help police and fire departments throughout Minnesota."

Agassiz NWR open house

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge near Middle River will host an open house Sunday, June 5 from 1 to 5 p.m. During that day, the refuge's fire/observation tower will be reopened and dedicated. International Migratory Bird Day will also be commemorated.

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Summer is officially here, rain or not, so how about a fresh-tasting salad with those barbecued burgers or dogs:

PATIO SALAD
1 package frozen mixed vegetables (or just peas)
1/2 cup water
3/4 cup salad dressing
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup cooked rice
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 cup chopped ham or tuna (or chicken or roast too)
1/2 cup chopped pickles - dill or sweet
1 cup grated Swiss or American cheese

Cook frozen vegetables only 2 minutes in the 1/2 cup water and salt. Leave pan on stove and add rice and stir to moisten all rice in the liquid in pan. Remove from heat. Let stand 5 minutes.

Stir in salad dressing, pickles and onions. Add ham and cheese, mixing lightly. Serve on crisp greens with tomato wedges.

You'll find this salad a little lighter, but very tasty - make it with the first of your own garden produce:

SPINACH SALAD
Fresh spinach
2 hard boiled eggs
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1/2 cup chopped green onions
1/2 cup sliced radishes
Tomato wedges
5 strips bacon
Oil and vinegar dressing

Wash and stem spinach. Clean other vegetables and prepare for salad. Fry bacon crisp and crumble. Toss all ingredients in salad bowl except eggs and tomatoes. Slice eggs and wedge tomatoes, then arrange on top for looks. Pour light amount of oil and vinegar dressing over top.

Fresh strawberries are great this year - try these if you have leftovers:

AUGUSTA'S HEAVENLY STRAWBERRY MUFFINS
1 (10 ounce package frozen strawberries, thawed and put through food processor
Or 1/2 pint of fresh berries, chopped and sweetened with about 2 tablespoons sugar
3/4 cup sugar
2/3 cup cooking oil
2 eggs
1-1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
Nuts, if desired
Glaze:
3/4 cup confectioner's sugar
1 tablespoon or more of strawberry juice or milk

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare muffin tins.

Combine berries, sugar, oil and eggs. Beat 2 minutes and add flour, soda, salt and cinnamon. Add nuts, if desired.

Bake about 18 minutes. Cool and glaze. Mix sugar with juice or milk to make glaze. Store in tightly covered container in refrigerator. Recipe makes 12-14 muffins.

I call these brownies "funeral cake" because I often make them when my circle has to serve a funeral - It's nice to bake something homemade and you won't even need to bring out your mixer for these:

BUTTERMILK BROWNIES
2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon soda
1 stick (1/2 cup) butter or margarine
1 cup hot water or coffee
1/4 cup cocoa
1/2 cup oil
2 eggs
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts

Mix flour, sugar and soda in bowl. Set aside. In saucepan, bring butter, water (or coffee), cocoa and oil to a boil. Pour cocoa mixture over dry ingredients and mix well. Add remaining ingredients and beat until smooth.

Pour into greased 11x17 inch jelly roll pan and bake 15-20 minutes at 350 degrees. Do not overbake.

Frosting:
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup margarine
1/4 cup half and half or buttermilk
1 scant cup chocolate chips
Nuts, if desired

Bring to boil in small pan and boil 3 minutes. Remove from heat, wait a minute or two, and add chocolate chips. Stir with wire whisk until smooth and thick. Spread over hot brownies. Makes 60 squares.

Summer regional meeting to focus on local government issues June 28

The League of Minnesota Cities is conducting several regional meetings this summer in all areas of the state. Those meetings are designed to engage appointed and elected city officials in discussions to timely issues affecting Minnesota cities.

The local meeting will be held June 28 in the lower level of the Red Lake Falls City Hall, 103 Second St. S.W. Registration closes June 23, and the meeting will be held from 2:30 until 8:30 p.m. June 28. Dinner will also be served. To find out more information and/or register, access www.lmnc.org.

Scheduled meeting topics include new rules about the location and marking of utilities service stops; defining costs for services through administrative fees and fines; trends in workers' compensation premiums and claims; and defining roles for city council members.

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DEATHS

Esther Smith, 89

Bremerton, Wash. - Esther S. Smith, 89, of Bremerton, Wash., died on May 10, 2005 at Belmont Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bremerton, Wash., from injuries from a fall and complications from surgery.

Plans for a funeral service were not announced.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gerald Larson, 64

Red Lake Falls - Gerald "Jerry" Larson, 64, died on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at Veterans Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m on Saturday, June 4 (today), at Black River Lutheran Church in rural St. Hilaire, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Interment will follow at Black River Cemetery.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Monna Solberg, 50

Goodridge - Monna (Marquis) Solberg, 50, died on Monday, May 30, 2005 at her home in rural Goodridge.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, at Ekelund Lutheran Church in rural Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Interment will be held at Ekelund Cemetery in rural Goodridge.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Sylvester Johanneck, 92,

Red Lake Falls - Sylvester Johanneck, 92, died on Friday, June 3, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Miss TRF send-off party set for Thursday

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Pageant Committee invites the public to help honor Sarah Zak, Miss Thief River Falls 2004-05, as she departs for the 2005 Miss Minnesota Competition. Everyone is welcome to attend the event, which will be held Thursday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Church.

Zak will model her competition wardrobe and perform her state competition piano piece.

Family and friends support group to meet June 6

A meeting for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons will be held on Monday, June 6 in the community room at the Summerfield Apartments in Warren, beginning at 10 a.m.

Many of the group's members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

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RCHS to sponsor genealogy sessions June 11

The Roseau County Historical Society will sponsor genealogy sessions Saturday, June 11 at the Roseau School Library, 509 Third St. N.E. The sessions will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Kathryn Otto, leader of the reference department of the Minnesota Historical Society Library, will be the presenter. She has been a librarian/archivist for over 25 years, working at the Wisconsin Historical Society, the South Dakota State Historical Society, the University of Kansas and the Montana Historical Society before coming back to Minnesota. She was the primary editor for "A Guide to Family History Resources at the Minnesota Historical Society," published by the Minnesota Historical Society Press in 2004.

The first session presented by Otto is entitled "Preserving Your Memories: How to Create Archival-Quality Scrapbooks and Why You Should Care." Each generation of a family passes on special objects to the next generation, providing a tangible link between the past and the future generations. Over time, use and the natural forces of decay cause all objects to change or deteriorate. Because deterioration occurs over generations, preventing even the smallest damage contributes to the long-term preservation of photographs and paper-based heirlooms. How a scrapbook is created, stored, displayed and handled will have a great effect on how long it lasts and in what condition it survives. Scrapbooks pose challenging preservation problems because they often contain a variety of components and media, such as photographs, trade cards, valentines, paper dolls, invitations and announcements, newspaper clippings and calling cards. They may have raised surfaces, three-dimensional decoration, or moving parts. They are frequently unique, fragile, damaged, and of significant personal value. Otto will present a workshop on creating new, archival-quality scrapbooks and dealing with older heirloom scrapbooks.

When one thinks of the Minnesota Historical Society, he or she probably thinks of Minnesota history, but what else is there? The 1:30 p.m. session will describe the depth and variety of materials in the library and archives, taking a special look at the genealogical materials available. Participants will peruse what's available on its Web site, including genealogical research they can do from home.

To register or for more information, contact the Roseau County Historical Society at (218) 463-1918.

Warroad Summer Theatre plans 25th season

Warroad Summer Theatre (WST) is planning its 25th summer season, and the WST Popcorn Players are celebrating their 15th anniversary season of children's theatre.

The summer productions include "I Hate Hamlet," a comedy with performance dates of June 16-19 and 23-26; "The Silver Lady," a mystery with performances July 7-10 and 14-17; "Puss in Boots," featuring the WST Popcorn Players on July 26-30; and the season finale, the comedy "Guys and Dolls," with performance dates of Aug. 3-7 and 10-14.

All performances will be held in the Warroad High School Mini-Theatre. Reservations are recommended for all performances by calling the WST Box Office at (218) 386-3435 beginning June 10 during the business hours of 1 to 5 p.m. daily.

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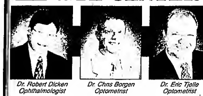
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Eighteen nonprofit managers and staff members from throughout northwest Minnesota recently received certificates recognizing their completion of the Individual Excellence series of workshops, provided by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) and the University of St. Thomas, Center for Nonprofit Management. They included (from left) Joanne Kellner, Michelle Landsverk, Miriam Buchanan, Marti Lundin, Barbara Ritter, Susan Hoosier, Cindy Gross, Wanda Hoyum, Geri Hickerson, Wesley Roland, Colleen Oestreich, Robin Wold and Denise Laymon. Not pictured are Janet Brademan, Kathy Giannonatti, Jeanette Knott, Kylie Strem, Laura Straw)

Regional nonprofit managers complete excellence series

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The graduates were presented with their certificates at the NMF annual dinner by Barbara Ritter, program manager for the Center at St. Thomas. She noted that she was delighted to attend the event and meet the people who will be putting their knowledge to work.

The two-year curriculum of workshops, entitled the Excellence in Nonprofit Management Series, has been designed to increase the knowledge, skills and effectiveness of nonprofit managers and administrators. Participants are required to successfully complete ten of the 13 classes in the series to receive certification.

By also attending NMF's Leadership Development Workshop and a diversity workshop, the recipients are eligible to apply for a grant for up to $2,500 to pursue other opportunities for professional development.

Completing the program were: Joanne Kellner, Baudette; Michelle Landsverk, Fosston; Miriam Buchanan, Mentor; Marti Lundin, Bemidji; Barbara Ritter, St. Paul; Susan Hoosier, Bemidji; Cindy Gross, Bemidji; Wanda Hoyum, Bemidji; Geri Hickerson, Bemidji; Wesley Roland, Oklee; Colleen Oestreich, Bemidji; Robin Wold, Bemidji; Denise Laymon, Warren; Janet Brademan, Bemidji; Kathy Giannonatti, Mentor; Jeanette Knott, Red Lake Falls; Kylie Strem, Mentor, and Laura Straw, Bemidji.

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Goodridge man dies after being pinned by mower

A Goodridge man was killed Monday evening after he was pinned by a pull-behind mower of a tractor.

Daniel R. Johnson, 72, was apparently using a grinder to sharpen blades on the mower, which was resting on a five-gallon can. The can tipped over, causing the mower to pin Johnson. He was pronounced dead at the scene in the 25000 block of 130th St. N.E. in Kratka Township.

The Pennington County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to the scene at 6 p.m. Monday.

Sheriff's Dept. investigates woman's death

The Pennington County Sheriff's Department investigated the death of a Goodridge woman Monday.

It was determined that Monna Lee Solberg, 50, had apparently died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

At 10:01 p.m. Monday, the sheriff's department was dispatched to the scene in the 18000 block of 360th Ave. N.E. in Reiner Township.

Police await autopsy results in death of TRF man

Thief River Falls police are awaiting autopsy results in the death of a Thief River Falls man.

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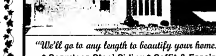
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Make a difference this summer

Now that the school season is over and the summer vacation season is beginning, youth and area residents may be looking for some way to add meaning to the season. There are a number of ways for youth and adults to make a difference in their community. They may wish to volunteer at their church, focus on safety within their communities, participate on baseball and softball teams, or how about Relay For Life?

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of your American Cancer Society. During the event, teams of people gather at schools, fairgrounds or parks and take turns walking or running laps.

Relay For Life also shows that one person can make a difference. In fact, it began with one person. In the mid-1980s, Dr. Gordy Klatt, a Tacoma colorectal surgeon, wanted to enhance the income of his local American Cancer Society office. In May 1985, Klatt spent a grueling 24 hours circling the track at Baker Stadium at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash., for more than 83 miles. Throughout the night, friends paid $25 to run or walk 30 minutes with him. He raised $27,000 to fight cancer. That first year, nearly 300 of Klatt's friends, family and patients watched as he ran and walked the course. While he circled the track those 24 hours, he thought about how others could take part. Eventually, it became what we call the Relay For Life.

I suggest participation in Relay For Life not because it's better than any other nonprofit fundraising activity. It is, however, an opportune time to raise the subject simply because it has demonstrated that it is a honorable endeavor and because it will soon be taking place in three nearby communities - Oklee, June 3-4, and Warren and Thief River Falls, June 10-11.

Cancer is an emotional subject for many people. Its stigma and the shroud of privacy that used to keep victims and families from sharing their experiences is slowly lifting. This lifting of an imagined veil, is helping others learn about cancer, helping others cope with its effects, and importantly raising funds for research which may someday lead to a cure. For those reasons and more, those people who do participate in the Relay For Life often describe their participation in this event as an emotional journey.

I encourage all citizens to get involved in a project this summer that provides meaning to the season, and makes a difference. Relay For Life is certainly one way you can make a difference.

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Army Corps of Engineers offers water safety tips

Drowning is the country's second leading cause of accidental death, yet it is possible – just by wearing a life jacket – to reduce drowning deaths. Statistics show that 90 percent of those who drown at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lakes may have survived if they had done so. Here are safety tips from the Corps to help recreation seekers keep fun in water-based activities this summer.

Alcohol and water don't mix

More than half of all drowning fatalities involve alcohol. Just one beer can impair balance, vision, judgment and reaction time. Research shows that four hours of boating; and exposure to noise, vibration, sun, glare and wind produces fatigue that simulates drunkenness. Boating fatigue combined with alcohol consumption intensifies the effects and increases accident risk.

Other safety tips

• Know your boat and know the rules of the road. Take a safe boating course. Visit www.cgaux.org for information on boating classes.

• View the Coast Guard federal regulations governing boating at www.uscgboating.org and know your state laws as well.

• Carry a set of navigational charts on board.

• Check your boat for all required safety equipment.

• Don't overload the boat (consider boat size, the number of passengers, and extra equipment before loading).

• Follow manufacturer's suggested procedures before starting the engine.

• Wear a life jacket – don't just carry one on board. Make sure it's U.S. Coast Guard approved and appropriately sized.

• Coast Guard law now requires life jackets for all children ages 12 and younger unless otherwise specified by state law. Know your state law.

• Check the weather forecast.

• File a float plan with family or fiends who are not on the vessel.

• Watch your children at all times when you are around the water.

• Never dive into lakes and rivers – the results can be tragic.

• Never rely on toys, such as inner tubes and water wings, to stay afloat.

• Don't take chances by overestimating your swimming skills.

• Reach or throw a floatation device to help someone in trouble. Don't go in the water.

• Never swim alone.

For more tips on how to be safe in or on the water, visit the Corps' water safety Web site (http://watersafety.usace.army.mil/).

Archery aims to fill a niche at FMS

by David Hill
Editor

Archery will be introduced to students at Franklin Middle School (FMS) in Thief River Falls next fall thanks to some hard work by local residents, administrators and a matching grant from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The grant and matching funds make it possible for the school to participate in the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP).

"A lot of things came together to make this happen," said Dana Klos of the Thief River Falls Archery Club. Personally, he said, it makes him happy. "The kids," he said, "win on this deal and there's no cost to the School District."

Shane Zutz, assistant principal at Franklin Middle School, said they hope to begin teaching archery in grades 6 through 8 starting next fall. One of the obvious benefits, he said, includes providing children with more opportunities to get involved in an activity. It (archery) is more of an individual activity rather than a team event and that is attractive to many students, he said. As an activity, Zutz said it will improve hand-eye coordination.

Physical Education instructor Bob Johnson noted that in this region of Minnesota, there's a great deal of interest in outdoor activities, like hunting, and archery is something many youth would enjoy.

Chris McLean, another physical education instructor at the school said it's also an activity that can be continued throughout a lifetime.

Zutz said Franklin Middle School staff want children to get involved in something, whether it's church, archery or some other activity.

One of the keys to this activity being introduced at Franklin Middle School is the Genesis Bow. According to industry information, this is the first bow that automatically covers all draw lengths from 15 to 30 inches, meaning it fits virtually everyone.

Johnson said the new bows really allow the kids to catch on and enjoy archery more quickly.

Zutz and Klos said the program is very structured. Teachers must undergo a two-day certification course coordinated by the National Archery Association.

Klos said funds for the program came from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and with matching dollars, amounted to a total of $3,500. Klos said all of the equipment was purchased and coordinated through Streiff's Sporting Goods of Warroad, and the matching dollars came from a donation from Scott Marvin of Warroad. Additionally, Jon Marvin, the owner of "Arrow Brake," maker of quality archery targets, Warroad, donated 10 of his archery targets to this program in Thief River Falls. Klos said this allows the program to be supported and held at the school facility, instead of transporting students across town to the Thief River Falls Archery Club's indoor range located above the "Old Arena."

Zutz said the kids are very excited about the archery program.

Archery hasn't been offered at FMS in the past because of liability issues and a lack of equipment. Zutz said most, if not all of those issues, have been resolved.

The equipment provided to the school includes 11 bows, 75 arrows, a 30-foot heavy net, six targets on wheels and tools. Zutz said the shop class at the school will be making bow holders from plans provided to the school.

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Six area schools recently participated in the 2005 Sixth Grade Northwest Minnesota History Contest. The Roseau County Historical Society organizes the contest, and Badger School hosted the event. Student winners and participants included (front row) Kord Maurer, Kempton Carpenter, Glies Lien, Alysse Langees, Greenbush-Middle River, Tess Monsrud, Badger, Taylor Baier, Badger; (second row) Rachel Frederick and Amy Halvorson, Goodridge, Ashley Bratang and Samanthe Aune, Grygla, Daniel Gryskiewicz, Lancaster; Matt Cimbura, Badger; (back row) Arthur Kukowski, Lancaster, Erin Efta, Greenbush/Middle River, Ashley Marquis, Goodridge, Karla Alma, Greenbush/Middle River, Keylani Kiasow, Grygla, and Derek Coffield, Lancaster. Event sponsors included Border State Bank – Badger, Citizens State Bank – Roseau, Security State Bank of Warroad and Farm Credit Services. The top six students received $50 savings bonds from the sponsoring banks and trophies from Farm Credit. (Submitted photo)

NW Research & Outreach Center tops DHIA list for April

Northwest Research & Outreach Center was the top dairy herd producer for the month of April, according to the supervisor for the Red Lake-Pennington County Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA).

Randy Rasmussen, supervisor of the Red Lake-Pennington County DHIA, put the following herds in the top 15 of the association for the month of April:

1. Northwest Research & Outreach Center – 112 cows, 88 percent in milk, 71 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 101 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

2. Todd and Kathy Johnston – 62 cows, 94 percent in milk, 71 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of fat, 2.2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 104 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

3. Greg Zak – 24 cows, 100 percent in milk, 69 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 105 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

4. Walter Brothers Farm – 274 cows, 87 percent in milk, 68 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 103 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

5. Beyer Brothers Farm – 67 cows, 93 percent in milk, 68 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 105 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

6. Gary and Polly Bakken – 24 cows, 88 percent in milk, 68 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 2.2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 105 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

7. Wayra Dairy 3X – 183 cows, 85 percent in milk, 67 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 106 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

8. Tom and Diane Kolstoe – 40 cows, 95 percent in milk, 65 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 103 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

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12. Lehmann Dairy – 47 cows, 87 percent in milk, 59 pounds of milk, 2 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 99 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

13. Goodvue Ayrfarms II – 56 cows, 86 percent in milk, 53 pounds of milk, 2 pounds of fat, 1.6 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 105 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

14. Hamrick Farms Inc. – 66 cows, 83 percent in milk, 50 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat, 1.5 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 108 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

15. Kevin and Sheila Tharaldson – 47 cows, 85 percent in milk, 50 pounds of milk, 1.6 pounds of fat, 1.4 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 100 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.

Remember this day: an important day

by David Hill
Editor

Over 500 people attended the Memorial Day service at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. "Remembering this day," said First Lt. Colin Browning, "might be the most important thing we can do."

American Legion Commander John Sampson reminded those in attendance of the sacrifices made by so many so that the country's citizens would have the freedoms they enjoy today.

Records show that 42.3 million people have served in the U.S. military since the Revolutionary War, and that 1.2 million died in its service. Memorial Day is a day set aside to ensure that the sacrifices of America's fallen heroes are never forgotten.

Browning remembered the sacrifices of the soldiers under his command. He spoke of how three soldiers under his command died and how the survivors continued during the confusion of battle and their conflict with grief.

Looking out over the crowd, and a cemetery accented by red, white and blue flags, small and large gently flapping in the breeze, Browning said he was most thankful he has a town like Thief River Falls to return to.

"It's not the things you send us, but knowing you have a community like Thief River Falls to come home to," said Browning.

Under the warm sunshine of the day, the conflict in Iraq couldn't be further away, but it is with Browning every day, and it's with every soldier who ever fought for this country. Everyone, said Browning, who comes back from war, comes back a changed person, but the memories never become completely colorless.

Lance Cpl. Payton died on Nov. 14 while the platoon was clearing buildings. Though they would never admit it, the platoon was tired and his death hit them hard, said Browning. Staff Sgt. Melvin Blazer told them Payton died behind the trigger fighting. "Take 20 minutes to grieve," he said, "and then we'll get back on patrol." That's the kind of person he was, said Browning.

Sgt. Jeffrey Kirk and Blazer were lost in a firefight that was so overwhelming that afterwards Browning said the rest of them were thankful to be alive. At the time, they were attempting to rescue another comrade.

Browning said he remembers them all. And he is proud of them all and all the things they accomplished. It reminded him that many have made great sacrifices for the freedoms we enjoy. So the most important thing we can do on this day, he said, is to remember their sacrifices.

Browning said these experiences reminded him of how fortunate he is - to have a supportive family, a wife and soulmate (Ensign Amanda Browning, who was also in attendance), and a supportive community like Thief River Falls.

Before this crowd in a cemetery clothed in red, white and blue, Browning reaffirmed his oath to serve and protect this country. The 1999 Lincoln High School graduate returns to Camp Pendleton soon and is anticipating another tour in Iraq beginning next January.

Semper Fi.

Roseau Scandinavian Festival is June 10-12

The third annual Roseau Scandinavian Festival will be held Friday through Sunday, June 10-12 in Roseau.

Friday's events include a variety show at the Roseau School Theater, beginning at 7 p.m.

Saturday's events will start with benefit breakfast served from 7 to 10 a.m. by the Roseau Lions Club at the Four Seasons Center. Other activities throughout the day include bands in the music tent on Main Street.

Two new additions this year are a flea market downtown and a Cruise In Car Show at the Roseau Pioneer Farm and Village. The cars will parade through Main Street at approximately 4 p.m. Other events scheduled throughout the day include: "How to Create Archival Quality Scrapbooks"; a lecture on genealogical resources at the Minnesota Historical Society Library, a smorgasbord will be served by Maggie's Catering from Karlstad, with two seatings, 4 and 5:30 p.m.; a 7 p.m. concert by the Fiddling Fauske brothers from Dunseith, N.D., and the Overtones quartet from Roseau.

Sunday's events will be held at the Roseau Pioneer Farm and Village, starting with a pancake breakfast served from 7 to 10:30 a.m. The breakfast will be followed by a church service in Norwegian.

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Nearly 1,600 University of North Dakota students were candidates for spring commencement May 14. They included the following local students.

From Badger – Andrea Nelson, graduating magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree; **from Erskine** – David Jenson, graduating summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree; **from Fosston** – Katherine Arnold, graduating summa cum laude with a bachelor of business administration degree, and Derek Landsverk, graduating summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering; **from Gatzke** – Lorrie Litzinger, graduating with a juris doctor degree; **from Goodridge** – Chancey Halvorson, graduating summa cum laude with a bachelor of business administration degree; **from Greenbush** – Lacey Jenson, bachelor of science degree in physical therapy.

Also, **from Grygla** – Cynthia Hagen, bachelor of science degree in nursing; **from Hallock** – Alicia Steelmann, bachelor of science degree in social work; **from Karlstad** – Wayne Voth, graduating magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy; **from Kennedy** – Mitchell Deere, bachelor of business administration degree, and Jeffrey Hart, master of arts degree; **from McIntosh** – Michael Friedley, bachelor of arts degree; **from Mentor** – Sara Hegge, graduating cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree; **from Middle River** – David Nelson, master of occupational therapy degree.

Also, **from Newfolden** – Emily Moehring, graduating cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in clinical laboratory science, Tami Parker, doctor of physical therapy degree, and Barry Pederson, graduating summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy, **from Plummer** – Emily Brustad, bachelor of business administration degree; **from Red Lake Falls** – Melissa Knott, master of education degree; **from Roseau** – Nathan Anderson, graduating magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in education, Jacob Brandt, bachelor of arts, Joshua Broten, graduating cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in industrial technology, Autumn Jaenicke, bachelor of arts degree, and Joel Krause, graduating magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree.

Also, **from Stephen** – Derek Iaudal, graduating cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in industrial technology, and Kari Paulson, graduating magna cum laude with a bachelor of music degree; **from Thief River Falls** – Konnie Christensen, graduating summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in education, Michael Geske, graduating cum laude with a bachelor of business administration degree, George Haj, graduating with a bachelor of science degree in education, Amy Havelka, graduating with a bachelor of science degree in education, Aaron Sorvig, graduating with a doctor of physical therapy degree, Ann Tunheim, master of science degree, and Jennifer Tveit, doctor of physical therapy degree; **from Warren** – Charles Sabol, master of education degree; **from Warroad** – April Barnes, master of science degree, Bryan Hontvet, bachelor of arts degree, Amber Newgard, bachelor of arts degree, and Lindsay Smith, graduating cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in education; and **from Winger** – Matthew Massmann, graduating magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in clinical laboratory science.

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Cost-share dollars are available through the Marshall County Water Plan Office for the sealing of abandoned wells. The county's 75 percent cost share is provided through the Minnesota Natural Resource Block Grant. The property owner pays 25 percent.

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Schedule of Events
Friday, June 10th
Variety Show at Roseau School Theater 7:00 p.m.
Coffee and Scandinavian Treats will be served after the show in the School cafeteria
Old Time Dance at Four Seasons Center 8:00 p.m. to Midnight
Saturday, June 11th
Pancake Breakfast at Four Seasons Center 7 - 10:00 a.m.
Artisans, Crafters and Flea Market - Downtown All Day
Music Tent - Downtown 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Genealogy Workshops - Roseau School Library 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Car Show Pioneer Farm 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Parade of Cars on Main Street 4:00 p.m.
Saturday Evening Events
Scandinavian Smorgasbord Roseau School 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Seatings
The Fauske Fiddlers and Overtone Concert 7:00 p.m. Roseau School Theater
Sunday, June 12th
At the Pioneer Farm
Pancake Breakfast 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Norwegian Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Flea Market
Food served throughout the day
Music at the Stage throughout the day
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Smorgasbord Tickets and Buttons Available at all Border State Bank locations, Citizen State Bank (Roseau), Prime Security Bank (Karlstad), Security State Bank (Warroad), Pam's Pantry (Roseau) and Kerri's Ideal Diamonds (Roseau)

Familiar foes return to state line-up

Six of the eight schools who played in the team portion of the 2004 Class A boys state high school tennis tournament will be back this year including Thief River Falls.

Joining the Section 8A champion Prowlers as repeat qualifiers are St. Paul Academy and Summit School (1A), Waseca (2A), Mounds Park Academy (4A), The Blake School (5A) and Litchfield (6A).

The newcomers are Luverne (3A) and Virginia (7A).

Quarterfinal matches will be played Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8. Mounds Park Academy, the No. 1-ranked team in

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Prowlers who competed in the individual portion of the 2005 Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament at Park Rapids Wednesday included, from left, Jacob Engelstad, Cody Bottem, Michael Forney, Justin Pyle, Jon Keys and Joe Ihle. Advancing to state are Pyle and Engelstad, who finished 1-2, respectively, in singles, along with a title-winning Forney-Bottem doubles team. Submitted photo.

Prowlers repeat as 8A champion

■ TRF successfully defends team tennis title

Section 8A Team Tennis

■ Semifinals - Thief River Falls 7, Perham 0, Crookston 7, Park Rapids Area 6.

■ Championship - Thief River Falls 5, Crookston 2.

Pegged as the team to beat from Day 1, Thief River Falls lived up to expectations Tuesday by winning the Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament team title for the second straight year.

The Prowlers shut out Perham 7-0 in the semifinals and beat Crookston 5-2 in the championship match. The tournament was played at Park Rapids.

Thief River Falls will take a 14-1 dual meet record to the state tournament team competition that will be played June 7-8 at the Northwest Athletic Club in Burnsville and the Nicollet Indoor Tennis Club/Reed-Sweat Family Tennis Center in Minneapolis. The Prowlers will meet Mounds Park Academy of St. Paul in a Tuesday quarterfinal match. The Panthers beat Minnehaha Academy 7-0 in the Section 4A finals.

Lone loss on the 2005 record was an April 23 setback at the hands of Class AA Alexandria when the Prowlers' regular line-up wasn't intact.

A year ago, the Prowlers qualified for their first state tournament as a team since a three-year championship run in 1978, 1979 and 1980. After going 16-1 during the regular season, they lost 5-2 state tournament decisions to Waseca and Litchfield.

"I am very proud of the way our boys competed today and with the sportsmanship they displayed," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad following the Section 8A wins. "I thought our kids looked very confident in their matches."

In sweeping Perham, Thief River Falls got from junior Justin Pyle, junior Michael Forney, sophomore Cody Bottem and freshman Jacob Engelstad, in 1-through-4 singles, respectively, along with doubles victories from senior Joe Ihle and sophomore Jordan Swanson at No. 1, senior Jon Kays and sophomore Corey Horien at No. 2 and junior Jordan West and freshman Brian Kays at No. 3.

Forney, Bottem and Engelstad won championship match singles matches against Crookston, with Ihle-Swanson and Kays-Horien cementing things with wins in doubles.

"I know the boys were probably a little nervous defending their section title, but it did not show very much in their matches," said Hanestad. "I really believe that this group of boys have done what it takes to be the most prepared team on the court, and when you do that, you are going to be successful."

This time around a state appearance won't be enough to satisfy the Prowlers' appetite, according to Hanestad. "We are very excited to be heading back down to the state tournament again this year," he said, "and the boys plan on winning when they get there."

TRF 7, Perham 0

Singles - 1. Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Landon Meece 6-3, 6-4; 2. Michael Forney (TRF) def. Craig Hawes 6-3, 6-4; 3. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Gus Rutten 6-1, 6-2; 4. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Sean Wurgler 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Joe Ihle-Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Zeb Zacharais-Ian Johnson 6-0, 6-6; 2. Jon Kays-Corey Horien (TRF) def. Jake Muzynski-Colmen Silbernagel 6-0, 6-0; 3. Jordan West-Brian Kays (TRF) def. Su Hwan Kwan-Alex Liu 6-3, 6-2

TRF 5, Crookston 2

Singles - 1. Kirby Johnson (Crookston) def. Justin Pyle 6-2, 6-2; 2. Michael Forney (TRF) def. Derek Kaiser 6-4, 6-3; 3. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Nick Sylvester 6-2, 6-2; 4. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Grant Willhite 6-2, 6-3

Doubles - 1. Joe Ihle-Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Brady Borslien-Alex Kiel 6-3, 6-1; 2. Jon Kays-Corey Horien (TRF) def. Kooper Andringa-Cody Brekken 6-3, 6-1; 3. Luke Biermaier-Jake Thompson (Crookston) def. Jordan West-Brian Kays 6-3, 6-0.

Exhibition - Chase Hovland-Michael Kalinoski (TRF) def. Ben Sullivan-Brett Lien 6-2, 6-3

Individual tennis results...

TRF sending three entries to state meet

Three of Thief River Falls' four entries in the individual portion of the 2005 Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament were state meet qualifiers with top-two finishes during Wednesday's matches played at Park Rapids.

It was an all-Thief River Falls final in singles, where Justin Pyle beat Jacob Engelstad 6-0, 6-0.

Engelstad then outlasted Alberto Arriaga of East Grand Forks 2-6, 7-5, 6-2 in a true-second match.

The Prowlers' Michael Forney and Cody Bottem defeated Derek Kaiser and Kirby Johnson of Crookston 6-2, 6-2 in the doubles finals.

It was another highlight performance for the Prowlers, who won the Section 8A team title Tuesday.

"I have never seen a team send three out of their four entries to the state tournament," offered Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad.

The Prowlers' state tournament singles qualifiers both had strong performances, according to Hanestad. "Justin Pyle was striking the ball very well and was unchallenged in the singles division," he said. "Jacob Engelstad had a huge straight-set win over the No. 1 seed in the South (Luke Hentges of Park Rapids Area) in the semis and then battled back in a true-second match from a set down for a state tournament birth."

Results in doubles featured a reversal of fortune for the Prowlers, pointed out Hanestad. "Michael Forney and Cody Bottem dominated the Crookston team (Kaiser-Johnson) they lost to last week in the sub-section tournament," he explained. "They took the net away from the Crookston team early in the match and never looked back."

Thief River Falls' second doubles entry, Jon Kays and Joe Ihle, finished third.

Individual portion of the state tournament will be played June 9-10 at the Northwest Athletic Club in Burnsville following the completion of the June 7-8 team competition.

Section 8A Singles

■ Quarterfinals - Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Josh Rimpila (New York Mills) 6-0, 6-0, Alberto Arriaga (EGF) def. Mark Smith (Park Rapids) 6-2, 6-1; Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Sean Wurgler (Perham) 6-3, 6-1, Luke Hentges (Park Rapids) def. Nick Sylvester (Crookston) 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

■ Semifinals - Pyle def. Arriaga 6-2, 6-0, Engelstad def. Hentges 6-3, 6-2

■ Championship - Pyle def. Engelstad 6-0, 6-0

■ Third place - Arriaga def. Hentges 6-2, 6-2

■ True-second - Engelstad def. Arriaga 2-6, 7-5, 6-2

Section 8A Doubles

■ Quarterfinals - Derek Kaiser-Kirby Johnson (Crookston) def. Craig Hawes-Zeb Zacharais (Perham) 6-6, 8-2, Jon Kays-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Landon Meece-Gus Rutten (Perham) 6-1, 6-3; Michael Forney-Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Ben Wellner-Brady Peterson (Park Rapids) 6-3, 6-2; Brady Borslien-Grant Willhite (Crookston) def. Jake Hanson-Scott VanSickle (Park Rapids) 6-3, 1-6, 6-3

■ Semifinals - Kaiser-Johnson def. Kays-Ihle 6-3, 6-6. Forney-Bottem def. Borslien-Willhite 6-0, 6-2

■ Championship - Forney-Bottem def. Kaiser-Johnson 6-2, 6-2

■ Third place - Kays-Ihle def. Borslien-Willhite 6-4, 6-2.

TRF Legion, VFW teams facing a busy first week

Ten games in five days will kick off the 2005 season for the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW baseball teams.

The Legion squad, featuring primarily high school juniors and seniors, will play doubleheaders Monday at Stephen-Argyle (5 p.m.), Wednesday at Crookston (5 p.m.) and Friday at home against Roseau (6 p.m.)

Courtney Skjerven is the Post 117 coach.

The VFW 16-year-olds, coached by Shane Zutz, start with doubleheaders Tuesday at home against Moorhead (5 p.m.) and Thursday at Bemidji (4 p.m.)

All Legion and VFW regular season outings are doubleheaders.

TRF reaches North 8AAA softball final

North Sub-Section 8AAA

■ Tuesday, May 31 - Thief River Falls 1, Bemidji 6 (Bemidji eliminated), Brainerd 2, Thief River Falls 0 (championship).

A season-long goal for Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson was to have his team still playing on Memorial Day. A Monday game would mean the Prowlers had advance through the early stages of the double-elimination North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball tournament. After three straight years of 0-2 post-seasons, it seemed like a realistic goal.

As it turned out, Okeson was aiming a little low. The Prowlers'

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Paul Sjoberg state qualifier

A tie-breaker loss kept Thief River Falls' Paul Sjoberg out of the 2004 Class AA boys state high school golf tournament. This time there was no denying the Thief River Falls senior, who extended his high school athletic career by finishing in a three-way tie for second place during Monday-Tuesday Section 8AA competition at the Greystone Golf Club in Sauk Centre.

Class AA boys and girls state meets will both be held June 7-8 at the Bunker Hills Golf Course in Coon Rapids.

Sjoberg shot a 69 Monday and a 73 Tuesday for a two-over par 146, two strokes behind Bryce Hanstad of Alexandria. Alex Wieme of Sartell-St. Stephen and Tyler Whiting of Alexandria also turned in a 146.

Section 8AA team honors went to Alexandria with a 596 and a 13-shot victory margin over runner-up Brainerd. Thief River Falls was fourth with a 612.

Thief River Falls was the Day 1 team leaders with a 300, followed closely by Alexandria with a 302, Detroit Lakes 303 and Brainerd 305. The Cardinals came back with a second round 294 while the Prowlers slipped to a 312.

"We played really good golf," reported Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler. "Alexandria played exceptionally well on the second day. We knew we had to play error-free golf the second day, and we just didn't. We had two holes with big numbers."

Rest of the Prowlers' four team-counting scores were recorded by Corey LaSalle with a 154, Lee Peterson 155 and Matt Nordhagen 157. Brady Stanley and Kyle Lunke were also part of the Thief River Falls tournament line-up.

The tournament enjoyed back-to-back ideal days weather-wise, a rarity for the athletes who have had to battle wet, cool conditions most of the spring, mentioned Tyler, who said contender status in the Section 8AA tournament emphasized the strength of the Prowlers' 2005 line-up. "The team had a good season, finishing with four team championships," he pointed out.

Section 8AA Boys Golf

■ Team totals - Alexandria 328-294–596, Brainerd 305-304–609, Detroit Lakes 303-308–611, Thief River Falls 300-312–612, Fergus Falls 316-314–632, Moorhead 310-333–643. Teams not making first-day cut Sartell-St. Stephen 319, Bemidji 321, Sauk Rapids Rice 323, St. Cloud Tech 328, Little Falls 349, St. Cloud Apollo 353, Big Lake 353, Rocori 355.

■ Medalist - 1. Bryce Hanstad, Alexandria 74-70–144; 2 (tie) Paul Sjoberg, TRF, 69-77-146, Alex Wieme, Sartell-St. Stephen, 73-73-146, Tyler Whiting, Alexandria, 73-73-146. 5. Joe Skogmo, Detroit Lakes, 75-74-149.

■ State qualifiers - Alexandria team, plus Sjoberg, Wieme, Skogmo, Mitch Grove, Sauk Rapids-Rice (76-74-150) and Jared Hoppe, Brainerd (73-70-151)

■ TRF scores - Paul Sjoberg 69-77-146, Corey LaSalle 76-78-154, Lee Peterson 79-76-155, Matt Nordhagen 76-81-157, Brady Stanley 83-81-161, Kyle Lunke 89-81-170

Lakers end Prowlers' season

North Sub-Section 8AAA

■ Tuesday, May 31 - Detroit Lakes 7, Thief River Falls 3 (TRF eliminated); Bemidji 9, Brainerd 6 (8 innings); Alexandria 10, Moorhead 1.

■ Thursday, June 2 - Detroit Lakes 6, Bemidji 6 (Bemidji eliminated); Brainerd 5, Moorhead 2 (Moorhead eliminated), Alexandria 3, Brainerd 1 (Brainerd eliminated).

■ Saturday, June 4 - (championship) Detroit Lakes at Alexandria

Thief River Falls' offense started with a bang, then fizzled, leading to a season-ending 7-3 North Sub-Section 8AAA high school baseball tournament loss to Detroit Lakes Tuesday at the Multi-Events Center.

Batting in the lead-off spot, Alec Holen kicked off what would be a 3-for-3 day at the plate when he deposited Max Saarinen's second pitch of the game over the right field fence for a home run and a quick 1-0 Thief River Falls lead. Then, after giving up three runs in the top of the second, the Prowlers tied it in the bottom of the inning when Holen followed a Dan Kauslingen walk and a Justin Brooks single with a two-out, two-run double into the left-center field gap.

As it turned out, that was the last of the Prowlers' offense. Saarinen shut them out on two base hits over the final five innings. The only Thief River have runners during that stretch came on two-out singles by Holen in the fifth and Wyatt Reed in the seventh – the latter an infield hit.

Thief River Falls, after being no-hit by Moorhead's Justin Pieterick in a 4-0 Saturday match-up to start the double-elimination tournament, finished 13-8.

"I don't know why we struggled so much on offense at the end of the year," offered Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "We were doing all the right things..."

Detroit Lakes, meanwhile, put plenty of runners on base with a 10-hit attack led by a 3-for-3 effort by No. 9 hitter Jake Kiebke.

"They hit the ball well," acknowledged Zutz. "We knew they would. We couldn't stop them. We just didn't get it done."

Detroit Lakes got lead-off singles by Saarinen and Zach Fuhs, then two-out RBI hits by Kiebke, Joe Schiller and Kyle Danner – on a bad-hopper over the shoulder of the third baseman – for the 3-2 second inning lead.

The Lakers went ahead for good when Kiebke led off the fourth with a double to right-center and scored on a one-out single to left by Danner.

Saarinen and Fuhs drew back-to-back walks to start the fifth and came around to score as the Lakers pushed their lead to 6-3. A throwing error on a sacrifice bunt by Nick Schroeder produced the first run. A sacrifice fly by Kiebke resulted in a second run when a head-first slide by Fuhs knocked the ball away on a play at the plate.

Fuhs doubled into the left field corner in the seventh and scored on a two-out single to left by Kiebke.

The Lakers, seeded seventh in the seven-team field, took a 14-9 record into a Thursday loser-out match-up with Bemidji. The Prowlers were the No. 5 seed.

Scoring/Innings

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Detroit Lakes	030 120 1	-	7	10	0
Thief River Falls	120 000 0	-	3	5	2

Pitching - (DL) Max Saarinen-W, 3 strike-outs, 2 walks; (TRF) Jon Droes L, 4 runs, 7 hits, 0 strike-outs, 1 walk, 2 hit-batsmen, Alex Carlson (4) 3 runs, 3 hits, 0 strike-outs, 2 walks, 1 hit batsman.

Offensive highlights - (DL) Jake Kiebke 3/3, 2 RBI, Kyle Danner 2/2, RBI, Zach Fuhs 2/3, double, Max Saarinen 2/3, double, (TRF) Alec Holen 3/3, double, home run, 3 RBI

Spuds win Section 8AA girls meet by 43 strokes

Moorhead built a big first-day lead and rolled to an easy win in the 2005 Section 8AA girls high school golf tournament completed Tuesday at Thumper Pond near Fergus Falls.

The Spuds had a 23-stroke, 331-354 Day 1 lead over runner-up Detroit Lakes and stretched the final margin to a 43-stroke, 682-725 difference over second place Alexandria.

Thief River Falls shot a 448 Monday and failed to make the cut for Day 2.

Section 8AA Girls Golf

■ Team totals - Moorhead 331-351–682, Alexandria 355-370–725, Detroit Lakes 354-372-726, Bemidji 362-369–731. Teams not making the first-day cut, Sartell-St. Stephen 371, Fergus Falls 385, St. Cloud Apollo 387, Brainerd 402, Sauk Rapids-Rice 435, Thief River Falls 448, St. Cloud Tech 473. Big Lake and Rocori had incomplete teams.

■ Medalist - 1. Samantha Sommer, Apollo 77-76–153; 2. Alyssa Williamson, Bemidji, 65-78–163; 3. Matti Nelson, Moorhead, 82-81–163, 4. Ali Nelson, Moorhead, 70-87–160, 5. Kelsey Ouren, Fergus Falls, 80-81–167.

■ State qualifiers - Moorhead team, plus Sommer, Williamson, Ouren, Molly Loland, Alexandria (00-90–170) and Christine Herzog, Detroit Lakes (01-89–170).

TRF Sports Boosters tourney is June 24 at Thief River Golf Club

Registration forms are available for the ninth annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Golf Tournament. The event will take place Friday, June 24, at the Thief River Golf Club.

Cost is $70 per golfer, or $350 per team, with discounts available with paid registration prior to June 6. The entry fee includes golf, lunch, one-dozen golf balls, entry for prizes and dinner. Dinner-only tickets are available for $10.

The tournament is limited to the first 36 paid teams. Pre-registration and pre-payment are requested.

Registration June 24 starts at 10 a.m. A shotgun start is set for 11 a.m. The social begins at 4:30 p.m., followed by the 5:30 p.m. dinner.

Proceeds help support athletic programs at Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College.

Registration forms are available at Lincoln, the Northland athletic department, Sports Boosters Club members and at the Thief River Golf Club.

To reserve a cart, or for additional information, call the Thief River Golf Club at 218-681-2955.

Summer hours to start June 6 at Franklin pool

June 6 will mark the start of summer hours at the Franklin Middle School pool in Thief River Falls.

A special Wednesday night charge of $5 will also give participants access to the multi-gym with its climbing net and rope.

The concession stand will be open.

Summer Schedule

■ Lap swimming: 6-7:20 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-6:50 p.m. Monday-through-Thursday.

■ Water aerobics: 6-6:50 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Monday-through-Friday; 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

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Goodridge Boar Pigs	5	1
Digi-Key Gold	5	1
Donny's Outdoor Sports	4	2
Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Cons.	3	5
VFW/Cafe Rhombus	3	5
Kwick Strip II	2	4
Vettleson/Oklee Quilting	1	3
Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing	0	6

Tuesday Night

	w	l
Miller Lite	4	0
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	3	1
TRF Chiropractic	3	1
Digi-Key Red	3	1
Erie's	2	2
Eidelbes/Machinewell	1	3
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	0	4

Thursday Night

	w	l
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	6	0
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	0	0
NS1	4	2
Jim Degg Insurance/Oil Boyz	3	3
St. Hilaire Bears	2	4
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	2	4
The Spot	1	5
Central Boiler	0	0

Results

■ Tuesday, May 31 - (6:20 p.m.) Lizakowski Construction/Legion 22, Erie 6, TRF Chiropractic 0, Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 3; Miller Lite 16, Eidelbes/Machinewell 13; Digi-Key Red 14, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 6. (7:30 p.m.) Miller Lite 12, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 0; Erie's 12, Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 1; Digi-Key Red 9, Eidelbes/Machinewell 4; TRF Chiropractic 16, Lizakowski Construction/Legion 2

■ Thursday, June 2 - (6:20 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 22, Central Boiler 12; Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 19, St. Hilaire Bears 3; Jim Degg Insurance/Oil Boyz 14, The Spot 6, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 15, NS1 5; (7:30 p.m.) Jim Degg Insurance/Oil Boyz 10, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 15, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 16, St. Hilaire Bears 6, Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 17, NS1 11, The Spot 13, Central Boiler 1.

Northland will host 2005 8A-baseball tournament

Section 8A high school baseball tournament will be played Tuesday and Thursday, June 7 and 9, at Northland Community and Technical College.

Section 8A Baseball

■ Semifinals Tuesday, June 7 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Laporte, 1 p.m.; Win-E-Mac vs. Kittson County/Kittson County North, 3:30 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, June 9 - semifinal winners, 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Standings

	w	l
Ridgerunners	4	0
Terry's Service	2	1
Northwest Eye Center	2	1
Twisters	2	1
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	1	2
Deuce	1	3
Digi-Key	0	4

Results

■ Wednesday, June 1 - (6:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 10, Digi-Key 0, Ridgerunners 10, Deuce 0, Northwest Eye Center 7, Terry's Service 5; (7:45 p.m.) Twisters 7, Deuce 3, Ridgerunners 20, Digi-Key 0, Terry's Service 18, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 11.

Schedule

■ Monday, June 6 - (6:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1; Deuce vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 0; Twisters vs. Terry's Service, Field 7. (7:45 p.m.) Terry's Service vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 0, Twisters vs. Digi-Key, Field 7.

■ Wednesday, June 8 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key vs. Terry's Service, Field 1; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Deuce, Field 2, Northwest Eye Center vs. Twisters, Field 3; (7:45 p.m.) Digi-Key vs. Deuce, Field 1; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Twisters, Field 2; Northwest Eye Center vs. Ridgerunners, Field 3

State tournament line-up has a familiar look

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Class A, will be Thief River Falls' first round opponent. The Prowlers spent most of the 2005 season ranked sixth or seventh.

A year ago, St. Paul Academy and Summit School, Mounds Park Academy and Waseca finished 1-2-3, respectively, at state, with Litchfield taking the consolation title.

Class A team quarterfinal, semifinal, championship and third place matches will be played at the Northwest Athletic Club in Burnsville. Consolation semifinals and final will be played at the Nicollet Indoor Tennis Club/Reed-Sweat Family Tennis Center in Minneapolis

2005 Class A State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, June 7 - (Upper Bracket) The Blake School vs. Virginia, 8 a.m.; St. Paul Academy and Summit School vs. Luverne, 10 a.m.; (Lower Bracket) Litchfield vs. Waseca, noon; Thief River Falls vs. Mounds Park Academy, 2 p.m.

■ Championship and consolation semifinals Wednesday, June 8 - Upper Bracket, 8 a.m.; Lower Bracket, 10 a.m.

■ Finals Wednesday, June 8 - third place and consolation, noon, championship, 2 p.m.

Prowlers reach North Sub-Section 8AAA finals

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2005 season extended until Tuesday when they lost a 2-0 championship game decision to host Brainerd, the top seed in the eight-team field.

It was a doubleheader finish for the No. 3-seeded Prowlers, who edged Bemidji 1-0 in a loser-out game for another shot at Brainerd (a 7-0 winner in a Monday meeting), that same afternoon. A Thief River Falls win would have squared the series and forced an immediate title-deciding third game between the two finalists.

Thief River Falls ended the year 17-6. A five-game tournament run produced five shutouts – wins over Detroit Lakes 3-0, Little Falls 10-0 and Bemidji, along with the two losses at the hands of Brainerd.

Megan Berg threw a two-hit shutout against the Lumberjacks, striking out 12 and walking one.

The only run Berg needed came in the bottom of the sixth when Jamie Hoglo singled to right field and Allyson Helling doubled over the center fielder's head to score pinch-runner Shawna Rogalla.

Bemidji put just five runners on base, and Thief River Falls catcher Kindra Trontvet threw two of them out on stolen base attempts – the second one coming in the seventh inning following a lead-off single.

Okeson wasn't happy with the Prowlers' lack of offensive punch in that one. "We didn't swing the bat at all," he said. "We stood up there and looked at too many strikes, and we didn't bunt well, either. But defensively we made some plays and won the game."

Brainerd pitcher Hilary Smith, after shutting out Thief River Falls on three hits Monday, did even better in the title game rematch when she blanked the Prowlers on just one hit – a second inning single by Hoglo.

Smith struck out 11 and walked one. Berg nearly matched her, giving up just two hits through five shutout innings.

But Brainerd broke through in the sixth with a walk, a double on an 0-2 pitch to Paige Olson and a two-run double to right-center by Smith.

Thief River Falls did put together a seventh inning challenge that started when Brittni Johnson reached base on an error. Amanda Timm dropped a fly ball into the outfield that would have been a single, but instead went for a fielder's choice because Johnson had to hold up waiting to see if the ball would be caught and wasn't able to beat the throw to second. Kindra Trontvet walked to put the tying run on base, but Smith got out of it with a fly-out and strike-out.

"We made it interesting," noted Okeson. "But again, we didn't swing the bats. We didn't put the ball in play."

After making a living off the bunt – either for base hits or sacrifices – throughout the season, the Prowlers had an 0-for-15 weekend in that department, pointed out Okeson. "We couldn't get the bunt down," he said. "We didn't force them to make plays."

Berg fanned a half-dozen Brainerd batters, giving her 612 career strike-outs. She made her varsity debut with spot duty as an eighth grader when she struck out five and walked 18.

TRF vs. Bemidji

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Pitching - (Bemidji) Courtney Nohre-L, 8 strike-outs, 0 walks; (TRF) Megan Berg W, 12 strike-outs, 1 walk.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Allyson Helling, 2/3, double, triple, RBI

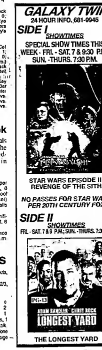
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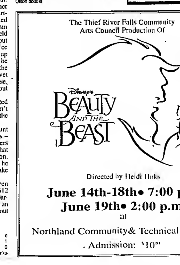
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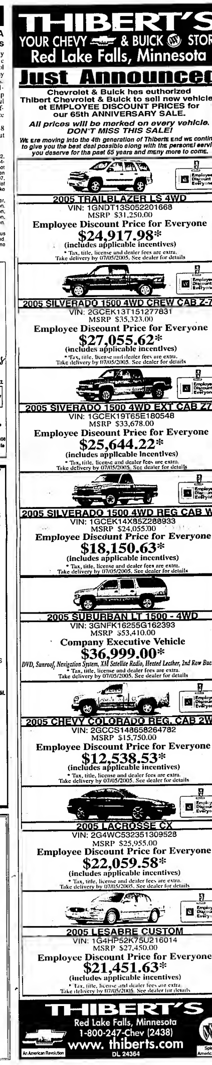
Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg-L, 6 strike-outs, 1 walk, (Brainerd) Hilary Smith 11 strike-outs, 1 walk

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jamie Hoglo had lone hit, (Brainerd) Hilary Smith double, 2 RBI, Paige Olson double









SCHOOL CUSTODIAN/BUS DRIVER POSITION

Marshall County Central Schools has a position open for a full-time custodian/bus driver to begin ASAP. Applicants must have or be eligible for bus driver license and must pass a criminal background check. Selected individual may be required to obtain Class C Boiler Operator licensure after employment. Additional information and application form can be obtained from the MCC District Office (218-874-8530), 310 Minnesota Ave. W., P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, Mn 56738. Deadline for Application is June 10, 2005.

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MATH TEACHER POSITION

Marshall County Central Schools has a math teaching position open in the high school, to begin the 2005-2006 school year. Position involves teaching courses in junior high school level and some senior high level. Coaching available, but not required. Minnesota Licensure for teaching math, grades 7-12 required. Interested applicants should sent letter, resume, and credentials to Principal Bryan Thygeson, MCC High Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. (Phone 218-874-7225).

Deadline or applications is June 10, 2005 or until filled.

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The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a full-time Public Works Maintenance (Streets/Sanitation) position. This position collects refuse, performs general maintenance and assists in the construction of the City's streets, alleys, bridges, and parking lots, including associated storm sewer, through the safe and efficient use of all Public Works Division heavy and light equipment. Qualified applicants must have two or more years of previous experience in general road construction, heavy equipment operation and trash collection or an equivalent combination of training and work experience. Must have a Minnesota State Class B Driver's License and the ability to safely lift a minimum of 40 pounds. May be required to obtain a MN Class A Driver's License and/or a MN State High Pressure Steam Boiler's License. Submit letter of interest, resume, and Thief River Falls employment application form by 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 24, 2005 to Jeff Gustafson, Minnesota WorkForce Center, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Job description and application forms are available, by request from the WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909.

The following position is available in School District #564, for the 2005-06 school year:

SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Location: Challenger Elementary School. Student(s) and/or primary disability area assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

Effective: Fall '05.

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Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 10, 2005.

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Thief River Falls Public Schools
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Grant availability announced for fire departments

Sen. Norm Coleman announced Tuesday that Minnesota firehouses will be better prepared to prevent and serve the emergencies of their communities due to grants made available through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) SAFER Firefighter Hiring Program. The application period for SAFER grants continues through Tuesday, June 28.

The SAFER Firefighter Hiring Program provides financial assistance to local fire departments for the purpose of hiring additional, front line firefighters, and supporting recruitment and retention programs aimed at the volunteer fire service. The SAFER program will award grants directly to volunteer and career fire departments to increase their cadre of firefighters, enhancing their ability to attain 24-hour staffing.

"The SAFER program will provide the men and women in our community fire departments with the manpower to improve the level of service they provide to their communities," said Coleman. "I am pleased that today's announcement will help our Minnesota firehouses, and I encourage them to apply. Their duty requires them to be in harm's way, and their willingness to help others in the face of danger is to be applauded. I will continue to support and work for grants like these that help support Minnesota's brave firefighters."

The 2005 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act included $65 million to fund the SAFER program to provide grants on a competitive basis to local fire departments, and to local or statewide organizations representing the interests of the volunteer fire service. Grant awards will be decided in the fall of 2005.

For more details on where to apply, city administrators and fire department officials are encouraged to visit www.firegrantsupport.com.

Contestants sought for Pembina Red River Rodeo pageant

The 2005 Pembina Red River Rodeo queen and princess contest will be held Aug. 13-14 during the 10th Annual Rough Rider Rodeo in Pembina, N.D.

The contest is intended for the beginning contestant under the age of 23. Contestants are residents of northern North Dakota, northwest Minnesota or southern Manitoba, Canada.

Winners receive a Montana silver trophy buckle, a jacket, a crown, a banner and flowers.

For more information, contact Karen Nelson, 466 Third St. S., Pembina, ND 58271; skeetergin@aol.com; (701) 825-6492.

Notary services to be transferred July 1

Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer announced Tuesday that services for Minnesota notaries public will be transferred July 1 from the Department of Commerce to her office, per Minnesota Statutes 359.01. In addition to the transfer, the secretary of state's staff will launch a new completely integrated online filing system.

"We're very pleased to welcome notary public services to the secretary of state's office," said Kiffmeyer. "We're also very pleased to be able to offer complete online filing services for notaries public."

The secretary of state's office will process all notary public applications and renewals. Those filings will also be able to be completed online – from application to payment to printing of the Notary Commission certificate – at http://notary.sos.state.mn.us.

Notary public applicants may also submit filings by mail to Office of the Secretary of State, 180 State Office Building, St. Paul, MN 55155. They may also file forms in person at the new location of the secretary of state's business services public counter at 60 Empire Dr., Suite 100 in St. Paul after July 13.

The Department of Commerce will retain responsibilities for background investigations relating to any court-related activity by notary public applicants.

The City of Warren is accepting applications for *Lifeguards*. Lifeguards must possess current CPR and lifeguard certifications. WSI certification is also recommended by the start of work. Duties include life guarding during pool hours, swimming lessons and duties as assigned by pool managers. Applications for the Swimming Program can be obtained at *Warren City Hall, 120 East Bridge Avenue, Warren, MN* or by calling (218) 745-5343. Must have certificates needed for positions. Closing date: Friday, June 10, 2005

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Mn/DOT modifies its mailing address in Bemidji

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is notifying the public that it has modified its mailing address in Bemidji by discontinuing the use of a post office box number from its address.

For years, Mn/DOT's Bemidji mailing address was P. O. Box 490 in Bemidji with mail being picked up at the post office by Mn/DOT staff. With the change, all mail should be sent directly to 3920 Hwy. 2 W., Bemidji, MN 56601.

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CLEAN SMALL apartment for one, furnished, available now, no smokers. Call 681-4290 after 5:30 pm. p4t48p

FOR RENT - small upstairs one bedroom apartment. All utilities paid, downtown, no pets. Call 681-8571. 44tfc

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IMMEDIATELY - Large efficiency apartment, near hospital. No pets, deposit/reference/lease. Call 681-2883/688-0109

STUDIO APARTMENTS for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 686-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

FREE HEAT - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - Main floor, 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5862. 36tfc

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FOR RENT - Commercial Property, 1,400 square feet. Can be used for a retail store or divided into 2 large offices. Call 681-0376, daytime or 681-8312, evening.

FOR RENT - Older 3 bedroom farmhouse near Maple Lake Pavilion. Nice yard with some lake view. No pets/smoking. $550/month plus utilities. Call 701-775-3250. p4t46p

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, w/o, very clean, non HUD. Call 680-5626 or 681-5747. 32tfc

FOR RENT - 5 bedroom with entry and large yard in Country Estates. Call 964-5189 or 686-9161. p4t45p

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartment with heat, electric and cable all included. Call 681-7611 or 681-6071. p4t45p

2 BEDROOM duplex, upper level, newly renovated, 620 Main Ave N. Includes washer/dryer, dishwasher and garage. Available July 1st, leave a message at 681-4012. 44tfc

FOR RENT - one bedroom efficiency apartment. $250/month, all utilities paid. Call 686-7213. 1t45c

OFFICE SPACE for rent in LaBree Plaza (309 LaBree Ave N. TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

FOR RENT - 2-3 bedroom mobile home, TRF. Shed, washer/dryer, deck included. $400/month, $400/deposit, available June 1st. Call 218-874-2035 or 680-8774. p4t45p

* WE WANT YOU! * Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome. 1-800-450-5051. 4p16t45p

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Pioneer Court, an apartment complex for elderly/disabled persons. Amenities include a single story floor-plan, large community room, spacious 1 bedroom units, on-site laundry facilities, car plug-ins. Handicap accessible unit. Rent starts from $395 to $410. Heat paid. Income limitations apply. Rental Assistance may be available. Section 8 Welcome! Phone (800) 728-7911 or you can contact our caretaker, Edward Van deSreek at (218) 681-1659 for application information.

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Equal Opportunity Housing

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ST. HILAIRE FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION REMINDER

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2005 - 11:00 AM SHARP!!!
ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA

Complete listing in last week's Watch & pictures & late updates on redriverren.com. If you cannot attend the auction, preview the auction any time, register & leave no bids on those pieces you are interested in.

LATE ADDITIONS: • 2-JD 8630 4WD tractors, 1988 Mazda, 8"x60' Cenex hyd., swinger auger, NH 853 RD baler, 25' IHC 75 PT. Swather, H IHC w/farm hand loader, asst. cattle gates, 200 steel 6' T posts, squeeze chute & fitting chute, head gate, 21' Owatonna PT swather (set up for CRP), 1997 Ford Explorer V-6, ph 378-4226, MF 4880 4WD tractor, 40' JD air seeder, 8 row band sprayer, 36' JD 960 Cult., 6' JD loader bucket, 60' 300 gal Harvick P.U. sprayer, elec. booms 9 hp, B Allis w/5' wood mower-shop 964-5468, 1990 Chev. Astro Van, 289-3485, 6'-16" IHC Auto reset, 3 pt plow, 3 trailer house axles, kitchen sinks & more.

AUCTION ORDER: Misc., Machinery & Small Items, Tillage, Sprayers, Hay & Forage, Trailers, Tractors & Trucks.

RON MCKERCHER Auctioneer (218) 686-2048

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Goodridge, Minnesota
Tuesday, June 21, 2005 • 10:30 AM
NEIL & JOANNE JOHNSON - OWNERS
Goodridge, MN • (218) 378-4639

AUCTIONEER & CLERK: DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS, 81 Auction Way - Bacton, ND 58218, Phone: (701) 847-2358, www.biliskeauctioneers.com, bidhigher@earthlink.net

2ND ANNUAL AMISH COMMUNITY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Website: www.nsauction.com E-mail: info@nsauction.com

Sat., June 11, 2005
+ 10:00 A.M. + Gonvick, MN

Directions from Gonvick, MN: 1 1/2 miles south on Co #7 (Pine Lake Road) then 1/2 mile west on Co. #121

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Come join us again in Gonvick for this annual event. Last year was a success and we are expecting over 100 quilts this year. There is a very nice selection of quality Amish made furniture to round out the auction. Don't miss this fun event!

AMISH QUILTS
• King "Star Spin"
• Queen "Lone Star"
• "Love Knot"
• "Bear Paw" wall hanger
• "Rose of Sharon" wall hanger
• "Country Love" wall hanger
• Many "Log Cabin" quilts and many more arriving daily!

AMISH MADE FURNITURE
• Oak double pedestal table w/6 matching spindle back chairs
• Mission oak dining table w/6 chairs
• Oak 40 in. step back china cupboard
• Oak steamer trunk
• Oak deacons benches
• Oak 8 gun cab.
• Oak ladder chairs
• Oak bedroom suite (bed, dresser w/mirror, armoire, 2 night stands)
• Bentwood ash twig rocker
• Large oak china hutch
• Oak child's rocker
• Rustic Cedar outdoor furniture

BUILDINGS
• 14' x 24' motel hunting cabin (sold w/reserve)
• Red 9' x 12' metal mini barn
• Cedar playhouse 6' x 6' w/4 ft covered porch

HORSE & BUGGY
• 3 yr. Black gelding grade horse
• Single covered Amish buggy

Lunch will be served by area Amish Ladies

Note: We are expecting over 100 Amish made quilts and quilt tops! Quilts are arriving daily from Amish Communities around the U.S. The Amish ladies are available to quilt the tops that you purchase.

AMISH COMMUNITY

Tammy Erickson - 04-05-002, Bemidji, MN (218) 756-0607

AUCTION
SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2005 10 AM

Location: 7 miles west of Thief River Falls on Hwy 1, 2 miles south on 140th Ave.

Lunch will be served. Signs will be posted.

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TERMS: CASH

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SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2005

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MARSHALL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

JASON ROMINSKI, AUCTIONEER/CLERK

AUCTION
SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2005 12 Noon

Location: Curling Club, Thief River Falls, MN

Lunch will be served

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES · COLLECTIBLES · HOUSEHOLD · MISCELLANEOUS

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TERMS: CASH

Auction-2-Sell

AUCTION
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2005, 4 PM

LOCATION: South end of 1st St., Newfolden, MN

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS · LAWN & GARDEN · FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD

5'x10' 2-wheel trailer, steel box

OWNERS: RUSSELL ROOD ESTATE

TERMS: CASH

Clerk: Auction-2-Sell
Auction-2-Sell
Box 32, Thief River Falls, MN
Check Out Our Auction Schedule At www.trfrealty.com

AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
June 4	10:00 AM	Gordon & Wilma Gemmill, Edinburg, ND	Askim Auction Service-Arlyn & Ryan Askim
June 4	10:00 AM	Lyle Virginia Lindstrom, Solway, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 4	10:00 AM	Max & Adelaide Campbell Estate, Oslo, MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 5	10:00 AM	Farm Machinery Consignment, Blackduck, MN	Harry Janssen,-Auctioneer
June 5	11:00 AM	Antiques & Collectibles, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 5	TBA	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
June 5	12:00 PM	Elroy Jensen Estate, Rural Viking, MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 5	12:00 PM	Eugene & Betty Battles, Warroad, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
June 5	1:00 PM	Multi-party Auction, Lancaster, MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 10	10:00 AM	Real Estate Auction- TRF	Steffes Auctioneers
June 11	10:00 AM	Ernest Thune Estate Sale, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
June 11	10:00 AM	Kjos Estate, Rural TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 11	10:00 AM	2nd Annual Amish Community Auction, Gonvick	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 12	11:00AM	Everett Holm Estate, Shevlin, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 12	11:00 AM	Harry & Josephine Oelrich, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 12	12:00 PM	Hildegard Hamre Estate, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 12	1:00 PM	"Repair the Fair" Marshall County Fairgrounds, Warren	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 14	4:00 PM	Russell Rood Estate, Newfolden, MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 14	4:00 PM	Linda Stenger & Darrell Lende, Crookston, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
June 16	4:00 PM	26th Annual Boy Scout Auction, Warren, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
June 18	10:00 AM	Lila Loun, Fosston, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 19	11:00 AM	Leroy & Sandy Stenstrom, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 19	12:00 PM	Sharon Iverson, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
June 22	3:00 PM	Gerald & Linda Rockstad, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 25	10:00 AM	Orlean Agnes, Fosston, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 25	10:00 AM	Blue Ox Auto & Glass Liquidation, Bemidji, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 26	11:00 AM	Multi-party #5, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
July 7	11:00 AM	Jen Klene, Crookston	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
July 12	11:00 AM	Farm Equipment Estate, Warren, Mn	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
July 14	10:00 AM	Clearwater County Hwy. Dept., Bagley, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
July 14	10:00 AM	Pre-harvest Farm Equipment Auction, Argyle, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
July 19	11:00 AM	Ginny Armstrong, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
July 23	10:00 AM	Robert & Marie Swanson, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer

FARM MACHINERY AUCTION

McMullen Auctioneers

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Sunday, June 12, 2005

TIME – 11 A.M. • Lunch Served

Location: From Shevlin, MN 3 miles East on #2 to County line, then North 3 miles on Clearline Rd. or Clearwater Co. #17. Roads will be marked.

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FOR RENT - Just remodeled, 2 bedroom with garage, nice location in TRF. Call 218-498-2845. p4t48p

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom upstairs apartment, downtown, heat and water included. Perfect for single person, no pets, no parties. Call 681-4405 or 681-2631. 39tfc

FOR RENT - 14x70 mobile home, three bedroom, one bath. Call 984-5007, leave a message 2p8t46p

ELDERLY LIVING at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an on-site beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, controlled entrance, meals on wheels, and much, much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie, 225 LaBree Ave. S, Thief River Falls, MN. 218-681-7657. EHO. 11tfc

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ONE BEDROOM apartment for rent, fully carpeted, stove, refrigerator, heat and water and hot water furnished. Call 681-5927. 45tfc

IMMEDIATE OPENING: SummerField apartments in Newfolden and Warren. Central air, screen porches, appliances including washer/dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Newfolden has 1+ den; Warren has 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call #218-280-8849 or 1-800-504-6093. 8t18t53c

OKLEE COMMUNITY Homes is accepting applications for affordable housing. Heat, W/S, garbage included. Tenant pays electric. One and two bedroom units available immediately. Contact Bev at 218-485-4511. Equal Housing Opportunity. f4t49c

FOR RENT - Large mobile home lot, country setting, close to town, 1990 or newer. Call 1-800-514-0868. p4t46p

FOR RENT - Office Space, great parking, $250/month, all utilities paid. Call 686-7213. 4t45c

IMMEDIATELY - Northwestern Court, 2 bedroom mobile home/entry. No pets, deposit/references/lease. Call 681-2863/688-0108. p4t48p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom, 3rd floor apartment, $295/rent, $200/security deposit. No pets, non HUD. Call 681-2451. 45tfc

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Horses

WOJO'S SUMMER horse sale - may 28th, 11 am. Preview on May 27th, assortment of horses. Jackpot roping to follow. Call 218-782-3751 or www.wojoshorsetraining.com for more information.

FOR SALE - Rebuilt antique 1 seat buggy, ready for new wheels, $800. Two seat rebuilt antique buggy, ready for new wheels, $1,000. Call 218-294-6243

FOR SALE - Rebuilt antique, 2 wheel stud cart for a large pony or small horse, parade ready, asking $850. Call 218-294-6243. 2t48p

WOJO'S ARENA team roping May through September, youth saddle series also. Call 218-782-3751 or www.wojoshorsetraining.com for more information.

OPEN HORSE show, June 11, starting at 8 am sharp, rain/shine. Pennington County Fairgrounds, performance and games. If any questions call 218-681-7272. Listen to KTRF1230 for weather announcements. f2t45p

MANY HORSES for sale - Some broke to ride, others ready to start. Call 218-637-2928. f2t45p

OPEN HORSE Play Day (Games only). Red Lake Falls, June 19th, 12:00 noon. Separate events for Montana Silversmith Trophy Belt Buckles. Call Pam, 218-253-4358 for information. Negative Coggins required! 13t50p

Livestock

FULL BLOOD reg. Boer goats, 3 months to a year, billies and does. Call 218-938-4055, after 7 pm. 3t2p10t54p

FOR SALE - Purebred Angus bulls, Darrel Roierson, 681-7360. p4t46p

PUREBRED ANGUS bull, 3 years old. Call 964-5777. p4t46p

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Hay, Feed and Seed

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FOR SALE on bids through June 6 - 30'x60' pole shed, 10' side walls, 8' center, 6x6s and rafters. To be moved by 30th of June. Seller has right to reject any and all bids. Call 523-3095. 42tfe

FOR SALE - 2 easy way cattle mineral feeders, with oilers. Also, 1 easy way walk through cattle oiler. Call 218-781-2819. f4tp45p

Daycare

MAPLE STREET kids daycare has openings for ages 2 to 6 years. Provider has 4 year teaching degree, CPR certified, food program and fenced yard. Hours 6:30 am - 5:30 pm. Call today for interview! Call 686-0484. p4t48p

LICENSED DAYCARE has full-time infant opening. Call 681-6624. 2p8t48p

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

MULTI-PARTY sale - June 11, 7:30 am - 2 pm, 317 Crocker Ave S. Lots of household, toys, books, scanner, couch coffee table, vanity and med. cabinet, rims, drills, air conditioner and smoker. 1t45p

GIRL'S AND boy's infant - toddler clothing. Brand name adult and girls' clothing. Home decor, maternity clothes, golf clubs, much more. Friday, June 3rd, 9 am - 8 pm and Saturday, June 4th, 7:30 am - 2 pm. 225 12th St W, TRF. 1t45p

GARAGE SALE - Friday, June 3, 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday, June 4th, 8 am - 4 pm. 718 Water Ave, St. Hilaire. Clothing all sizes, toys, bike, trikes, Little Tykes, patio vertical, traverse rod, swivel rocker, motorcycle, lots of misc. Something for everyone! 1t45p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale - Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11, opens 8 am. 2 1/2 miles east on Hwy #1, 1 1/2 miles north on County road #20. TV antenna and accessories, chairs, lamps, bedding, toys, books, decorations, kitchen items, bassinet, highchair. Children's, misses' and women's plus clothing. 1t45p

SALE JUNE 3rd, 4th, Friday 3-7 pm, Saturday 7 am - 5 pm. 2 miles south of Newfolden, 1 1/2 miles east. 2t45p

GARAGE SALE - Baby clothes galore! Mostly girl's sizes newborn-5T. Tons of summer items, baby swing, car seats, strollers, shoes, bike seats and toys. Little Tykes Country Kitchen set, toddler rocking chair and kids toys. Apple dishes, apple glassware, kid's cotton candy maker plus more kitchen misc. King size waterbed with headboard and accessories. 1986 Ford utility tractor with finish mower and bucket. 1 day only! Saturday, June 4th, 9 am - 2 pm, no early sales. 2 miles east of college on Hwy 1, turn right (south) at sub-station. Signs will be posted. 2t45p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 4, 8 am - 4 pm, 111 Kenwood Court. Clothing infant, toddler, women's 8-18, men's x-xl, maternity, household items, baby items, computer desk, exerbike

919 KNIGHT Ave. N, 7 am - 12 pm. Wicker set, rug, men's, women's and girl's clothes, baby stuff. 1t45p

FURNITURE, TOYS, all size clothing and lots of miscellaneous. June 4th, 8:30 am - 2 pm, 199 Tindolph Ave N. 1t45p

5 NEIGHBORHOOD garage sales - Saturday, June 4th, 7:30 am - 1 pm. Hwy 32 south, turn left at Brodin's on Mark Blvd, 1st left on Clyde Drive. Lamps, pictures, movies, toys, name brand clothing (boy's, girl's, teen's), misc. household goods. 2t45p

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, multi family garage sale, 8 am - 3 pm. 1108 Wendt Drive, 1 block east of Black Cat Antiques, collectibles, numerous household items. 1t45p

Newfolden City-Wide Garage Sale
Saturday, June 4
7:00 am-12:00pm
Breakfast in the park
7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
served by CMC/Project Future
Bake Sale-Evangelical Free Church
9:00 a.m.
w/dinner at 10:30 a.m.
(brats, hot dogs, misc.)
Rummage sale maps available at local businesses.

303/304/305/314 CARDINAL Ave. Saturday, June 4th, 7 am - 1 pm. Name brand clothes, girls to 14, boys to 16, juniors 2-5. Sectional couch, table/chairs, reclining chair, washer, portable dishwasher, 18" computer monitor, vacuum, boys bike, car seat, highchair, baby items, toys, Little Tykes and Fisher Price, rocking horse, exercise bike, misc. Also, 1892 Cutlass Ciera. 1t45p

919 KNIGHT Ave North, 7 am - 12 pm. Wicker set, rug, men's women's and girl's clothes, baby stuff. 1t45p

HUGE 7 family garage sale - Saturday, June 4th, 8 am - 4 pm, 217 Omland, Fosston. Bikes, stroller, crib, car seat. Lots of baby, kids', teens', men's, women's clothing. Prom dresses, Dell computer WinXP, HP color printer, homedics, foot massager, Dazzle Turbo bath spa, smoker, apple knickknacks, rugs, dishes, Home Interior pictures, frames, shadow boxes, phones, bookcase, ironing board, holiday decorations and knickknacks galore. 1t45p

SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 8 am - 3 pm, 1010 Somerset Drive. Large garage sale - Lots of children's teen's and adult books. Movies, toys, misc. household. Don't miss this one! 1t45p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 4, 8 am - 1 pm, 1224 Edgewood Drive. Sewing machines, new fabric .25-.50/yard, countertop dishwasher, cardio-glide, bookshelf, convection oven, drafting table, TV, bikes, misc. 2t45p

112 CONLEY Ave S, in alley. Saturday, June 4th, 8 am - 4 pm. Adults to infants boys and girl's clothes. Microwave, baby swing, toys, kitchen cabinets with block style counter. Lots of misc. items, books.

1198 ARNOLD Ave N. June 11th, 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. VCR, books, toys, children-adult clothing, misc. 1t45p

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MULTI-PARTY sale at 108 Westwood Court, June 4th, 8 am - 2 pm. Baby equipment, daycare items, furniture, movies, kids' clothing, grill, stair stepper, book shelf, dorm refrigerator. 1t45p

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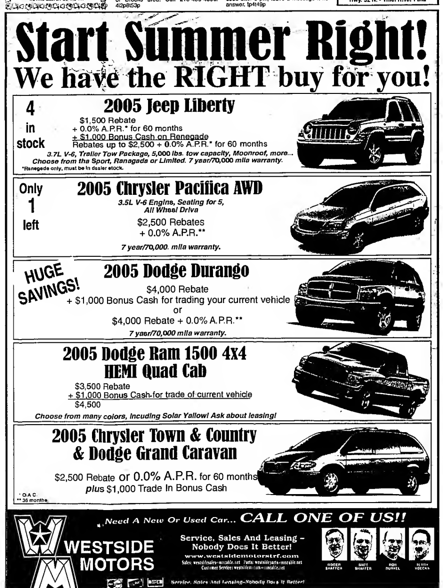
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Red Lake County Central – Plummer Principal Randy Pederson biked 25.1 miles Monday, May 23 from his Thief River Falls home to work. As an incentive for the second through sixth grade students to read and attain 600 Accelerated Reader points, he rode bike on back roads to work. The top readers in each class were (front row) fifth grader Marisha Pahlan, third grader Mickala Morinville, second grader Brittney Bray, fourth grader Abby Garardy and (back row) sixth grader Mcaulli Barns.

Peterson details developments

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If the president wants to get it passed, he said, they will have to take sugar out of it.

Peterson believes the president is also facing increased opposition to the bill because of a backlash from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Simply stated, NAFTA hasn't lived up to expectations.

Even if the president gets his way, it may not be approved by other nations participating in the agreement, according to Peterson.

Two of the nations, Costa Rica and Nicaragua, have not approved CAFTA.

What's driving the interest in the United States, said Peterson, is business wanting to get in to Costa Rica where there's a higher literacy rate, lower production costs, and more people in the middle class. But more and more, rural Costa Ricans are opposing the plan because they believe they'll be losing market share in other products.

Peterson concluded his remarks about CAFTA by saying there are lots of problems down there that no one wants to talk about.

(For more information about Peterson's position on CAFTA, his recent statement, and a position paper, are on file on his Web site at http://collinpeterson.house.gov.)

Energy Bill

The energy bill is in conference committee, said Peterson. Tax credits were extended for wind turbines, unfortunately the issue now has more to do with transmission lines. The same distribution problem is affecting ethanol producers, too.

Peterson said ethanol production is taking off now that people are seeing its value. The problem is that in the short term, producers may be producing more than can be used because it can't be distributed. He explained that oil companies won't let producers use their pipelines, and environmentalists are threatening to hold up plans to expand transmission lines and distribution pipelines.

Peterson said he's trying to get E85 established in northwestern Minnesota. More effort needs to be focused on educating the public about what vehicles can use E85 and the benefits of using E85. (The current price for E85 fuel is around $1.45.) An issue holding up some potential users involves warranties.

Medicare and Social Security

Peterson believes Medicare needs to be fixed before Social Security. Medicare, he said, is in more critical condition than Social Security. Part of the problem leading to its current crisis is due to the drug benefit. Instead of costing about $450 million, it's costing around $950 million. Peterson said he supported the bill because of its support for rural doctors and hospitals.

He said legislators aren't talking about Medicare because they don't know how to fix it. He suspects that it may only get fixed when the problem becomes more critical. The only way it'll get fixed, he said, is for taxes to be raised, and benefits lowered.

Local Issues

Local officials asked Peterson to support a number of local projects.

School District 564 Superintendent Irv Peterson asked Congressman Peterson about support for Title I funding, noting that demands are increasing and funding just keeping pace. He also asked for support regarding No Child Left Behind. Specifically, Peterson asked for support for tests that measure student improvement.

Economic Development Issues. Ron Lindberg, public works director for Thief River Falls, asked for support for a number of economic development issues.

He explained that the airport is an economic development engine for the entire region. Right now, the airport is in need of a hangar for freight carriers but there are issues keeping the city from obtaining more federal funding. He also asked for support for Essential Air funding, which makes it possible for Northwest Airlines through Mesaba to provide passenger service to Thief River Falls. Though, Lindberg said, he would like to see a third flight reinstated, and the community to have more seats reserved on the airplane for Thief River Falls customers.

Lindberg also noted that Thief River Falls is a growing community. Nearly 25 new homes per year are being built and now the community is facing some growing pains, he explained. As a result, it is in need of funds for infrastructure (sewer and water lines) to support new developments.

Pennington County and Thief River Falls officials also requested funding assistance for improvements to County Ditch 1.

UCare Minnesota to hold informational meetings in June

UCare Minnesota will hold informational meetings about UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage plan now available in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington and Red Lake Counties during the month of May. Members of UCare's sales staff will discuss the UCare for Seniors Grand and Superior plans, the two health plan options being offered in northwestern and other Greater Minnesota counties. The UCare for Seniors Superior Plan features comprehensive coverage plus coverage for prescription drugs, eyewear and hearing aids. The UCare for Seniors Grand Plan offers comprehensive coverage but at a lower monthly premium.

With more than 28,000 members, UCare for Seniors is one of the state's largest Medicare Advantage plans. Eligible individuals can enroll at any time. To register for a meeting or for more information, call 1-877-523-1518 (toll free).

Meeting dates

- Tuesday, June 7, at the Oklee Senior Center in Oklee, beginning at 3 p.m.
- Monday, June 13, at the Stephen Senior Center in Stephen, beginning at 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 14, at the Erskine Senior Center in Erskine, beginning at 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 15 at the Winger Senior Center in Winger, beginning at noon.
- Thursday, June 16, at the Fosston Senior Center in Fosston, beginning at 12:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 22, at the Riverside Christian School (formerly Valley Elementary School) in East Grand Forks, beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday, June 23, at the Fertile Senior Center in Fertile, beginning at 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 29, at the Warren Senior Center in Warren, beginning at 6:05 p.m.

MyPyramid instructs consumers to eat more fruits and vegetables

Want a healthier diet? Then eat more – fruits and vegetables, that is. That's the word coming from the April 19 announcement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture of MyPyramid, the agency's new consumer health education program, reports a local produce industry leader.

MyPyramid communicates the diet and health recommendations included in the 80 plus page dietary guidelines for Americans that were released in January, now organized into a collection of 12 food guide and physical activity pyramids that are individualized based on caloric needs. All the pyramids feature vertical color bands, including green for vegetables, red for fruits – representing recommended diet proportions of the five food groups plus oils. Consumers can visit www.mypyramid.gov to identify their personal pyramid and find other helpful tools.

Most Americans need to double their fruit and vegetable consumption to meet the guidelines' new goal. Consumers should be making half their plates fruits and vegetables at meal and snack time to control their weight and promote better health.

Women, Infants and Children Office – Quin has endorsed a national action plan to help America increase its fruit and vegetable consumption for better health and to fight the ongoing obesity epidemic. The National Action Plan to Promote Health Through Increased Fruit and Vegetable Consumption calls on government, schools, food producers and retailers, restaurants, workplaces, healthcare and other industries and institutions to take action to help consumers meet the new fruit and vegetable consumption goals. It offers a host of short and long-range strategies to create a food environment where the healthy choice is also the easy choice. The plan was introduced by Produce for Better Health Foundation, a national nonprofit nutrition education group; it has already been endorsed by dozens of health, nutrition and policy organizations including American Cancer Society and by notable national nutrition and health experts, including Penn State University's Barbara Rolls, Ph.D., Harvard School of Public Health's Dr. Walter C. Willett, M.D., D.P.H., and New York University's Marion Nestle, Ph.D. M.P.H.

"The experts say eating more fruits and vegetables is the single most important thing Americans can do to be healthier, and we're honored to do our part to support the effort to improve America's health," said Kristen Eggerling, WIC-Quin Coordinator.

Red Lake Falls Flying Club hosts Fly In

Red Lake Falls Flying Club will host its annual Fly In and Drive In Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 12, at the Red Lake Falls Airport. The menu will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. The cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children ages 12 and under. Airplane rides will be offered by club members. Club members are from throughout the region. Please come and join the club for a great meal, and give some thought to joining the club and becoming a pilot.

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Supporting EAS funding is "plane" to TRF leaders

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Thief River Falls leaders are supporting a Mesaba Airlines proposal for $842,518 in Essential Air Service (EAS) funding.

"We understand the cost of doing business is increasing daily," wrote Mayor Dale Wennberg to Dennis J. DeVany, chief of the EAS Division of the U.S. Department of Transportation. "We also understand how important the subsidy level is to our community and to the region we serve. We appreciate the contribution the Essential Air Service Program provides to residents and business communities in northwestern Minnesota."

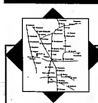
Under the EAS Program, the federal government provides a subsidy to the city of Thief River Falls in order for Mesaba Airlines to provide passenger air service to the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. For the last two years, the airport received $707,000 in EAS funding. The current proposal seeks an increase of approximately $36,000 in the two-year subsidy.

Currently, Mesaba pilots fly 34-seat Saab 340 turboprop aircraft to and from the airport. In the letter, Wennberg asked for more seats for Thief River Falls passengers.

"Because of the tight allocation of seats out of the Thief River Falls Regional Airport, many passengers are forced to fly from Grand Forks, N.D., or travel to Bemidji and board there," wrote Wennberg. "Doing so increases the boarding numbers for those cities, but does not show the true picture of the demand for seats in Thief River Falls."

The company proposes to continue providing 13 weekly round trips (two one-stop round trips each weekday and three one-stop round

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge trails receive national recognition

Erskine - U.S. Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton recently announced the designation of the refuge trails at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge near Erskine as a national recreation trail.

The Rydell Refuge trail, a seven-mile back country trail system, was among 37 new trails in 23 states to be designated by Norton. The trail showcases Sundew Bog and wildlife habitats that developed from the "fire shadow" effects of Maple Lake. This ecosystem represents a unique transitional zone between Prairie Parkland of the Red River Valley and the Eastern Broadleaf Forests. This handicapped-accessible trail system allows for year-round outdoor activities, including hiking, biking and cross-country skiing. - *Erskine Echo, June 9, 2005*

Warroad shop teacher receives award

Warroad - Bill Erickson was very surprised to see his family, friends and co-workers in the Warroad High School library to show their appreciation.

The U.S. Air Force has been a proud sponsor of the Technology Education Shop Safety Program for the last 20 years. The program is designed to distribute millions of free safety and career publications, posters, teachers' newsletters and student booklets to more than 30,000 high school technology education teachers.

During the past school year, one or more of Bill's students nominated him with a short essay about why he should receive an award.

The Air Force paid special tribute to Bill upon selection as one of the 250 teachers from the nationwide pool of more than 30,000 teachers for the important contributions he has made to his students' futures. - *Warroad Pioneer, June 8, 2005, by Marlene Schmitz*

Pedaling for dreams

Karlstad - Todd and Bob Buck had a dream. After 10 years of dreaming and planning, that dream is finally coming true and dreams of others will come true because of them.

Todd said this all started one day when he and his brother Bob were sitting fishing. He states that he turned to his brother and said, "Wouldn't it be great to load up the bikes and head for Alaska?" And now here it is 10 years later and they are 1,000 miles into their 4,500-mile bike tour and having lunch at Black Bear Grill in Karlstad.

Starting in Lombard, Ill., where Tom resides (Bob's home is in LaCrosse, Wis.), the two brothers left the Windy City on May 22. They pedaled through LaCrosse, Duluth and are headed north into Manitoba, then across the southern half of Saskatchewan. The Buck brothers will then enter British Columbia to the eastern edge of the Rockies and finally end up in Fairbanks, Alaska. For 11 weeks, they will live as nomads – away from work, family and the comforts of home.

The Buck brothers are riding for the Make a Wish Foundation. Donations to their bike tour will be used to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions. - *North Star News, June 9, 2005, by Marcia Heath*

When lightning strikes

Lightning

- About 1,000 people are struck each year by lightning in the U.S.
- Annually, an average of 67 people are killed by lightning in the U.S. – more than those killed annually by tornadoes or hurricanes.
- An average lightning flash can illuminate a 100-watt light bulb for more than three months.
- The air near a lightning strike is heated to 50,000° Fahrenheit, which is hotter than the sun's surface.

Sources: National Weather Service and National Weather Association



Thief River Falls native ShelRae Vedbraaten and Vedbraaten's cat, "Nicodemus," experienced weather's wrath June 2 while traveling from Albany to Thief River Falls. Half a mile north of Mahnomen, Vedbraaten's vehicle was struck by lightning. Vedbraaten suffered a hyperextended wrist in the incident, and "Nicodemus" was uninjured. Vedbraaten's vehicle, "Charlie," did not fare so well. He was totalled.

Lightning takes out Charlie

Thief River Falls native experiences weather's wrath

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

ShelRae Vedbraaten had decided she was going to keep "Charlie" for a few more years. Yet, misfortune struck "Charlie" June 2 – misfortune in the form of a lightning strike.

Vedbraaten was driving "Charlie," her 1999 Chevy Lumina, near Mahnomen that evening. The Albany resident was looking forward to relaxing on Lake Sarah during the upcoming weekend with her parents, Thief River Falls residents Jim and Renae. It was a hectic year for Vedbraaten with teaching school, going to graduate school, serving as a high school speech coach and advising an honor society. It was her first night of freedom as it was the last day of school.

Vedbraaten stopped to use a restroom at a gas station on the south-side of Mahnomen and heard claps of thunder. "I just remember it was so loud," Vedbraaten recalled.

She got back into her vehicle and drove through the city with her cat, "Nicodemus," who was inside his cat carrier that was strapped in the front seat. Vedbraaten and "Nicodemus" continued to hear loud claps of thunder. Vedbraaten saw a sign marking the mileage to Thief River Falls. It was about 5:03 or 5:04 p.m., she recalled, because she calculated she would be at her parents' home at about 6 p.m.

Vedbraaten and her mom like to talk about weather because, as Vedbraaten said, they're from Minnesota. The claps of thunder were so loud that Vedbraaten thought she should tell her mom about it when she got to Thief River Falls. "I think that thought went through my head and wham," Vedbraatem recalled.

Vedbraaten thinks she turned her head to see a bright light, which was a lightning strike. It struck her car while she was driving half a mile

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Northwest Dairy Day in TRF June 18

Lots of activities planned for event

The 56th Annual Northwest Dairy Day will be June 18 at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

Northwest Dairy Day attracts youth from 17 area counties. Organizers expect another good turnout for this year's event, which is open to any youth from kindergarten to one year past high school.

Registration opens at 10 a.m., and the opening ceremony, which includes the flag and Pledge of Allegiance will take place after registration ends at 11 a.m. Local and area dignitaries will also participate in a milking contest.

Organizers have also invited county dairy princesses from northwest Minnesota to attend the event. They will be helping with a number of activities throughout the day.

There will also be an opportunity for visitors and participants to learn more about showing dairy cattle. A showmanship demonstration will be presented just prior to the beginning of the cattle show.

Beauty and the Beast performed in TRF



Lumiere, played by David Abraham, Babette, played by Cyndi Onkka, Wardrobe, played by Stacy Loesse, Cogsworth, played by Cole Bylander, and Mrs. Potts, played by Kari Mooney, discuss the fact that they may never be human again in this scene from the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," which will be at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls 7 p.m. June 14-18, and 2 p.m. June 19. Reserved seating tickets are on sale at Kezar Music.



Jako Philion, center, along with his parents, Robert and Sharon, was an honorary chairperson at the Pennington County Relay for Life. The event began last night at 7 p.m. (Friday, June 10) and concluded at 7 a.m. today (Saturday).

Relay For Life in TRF starts June 10

No crying now!

Jako Philion and his family share their experiences with cancer

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

"No crying this time," Jacob Philion said to his mother, Sharon, as she started to recall the events of 1997. He often reminds her not to cry when recalling a time when her son's life was threatened.

In 1997, at the age of 6, Jacob was diagnosed with, and recovered from, a brain tumor. Now 14, Jacob will be one of three honorary chairpersons at the Pennington County Relay for Life, which will be from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. June 10-11, at Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls.

Jacob "Jako" Philion, 14, was diagnosed with cancer in the form of a brain tumor in August 1997. He had been sick for much of the summer portion of that year, about four months in total. His family visited several medical establishments to determine the cause of his illness, but none were able to accurately diagnose Jako's ailment. Jako's cancer, called Medulloblastoma, was finally diagnosed by doctors at Rochester's Mayo Clinic.

Medulloblastoma is the most common occurring malignant tumor in children. Formed from poorly developed cells at a very early stage, in a portion of the brain called the posterior fossa, Medulloblastomas are an aggressive, fast growing type of cancer that can spread to other portions of the brain when untreated, but rarely to other portions of the body.

"Up to that time, we had no idea it would be cancer," said Jako's mother Sharon. "Nobody had indicated or even hinted that it could be cancer."

Jako began receiving treatment immediately after receiving his diagnosis.

"His was a stage four," Sharon said. "At first they gave us no hope, but his oncologist, Dr. Peter Anderson, said, 'there's always hope.'"

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by WyAnn Jo Janousek

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Sources
National Institute of Mental Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



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Peterson details developments

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If the president wants to get it passed, he said, they will have to take sugar out of it.

Peterson believes the president is also facing increased opposition to the bill because of a backlash from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Simply stated, NAFTA hasn't lived up to expectations.

Even if the president gets his way, it may not be approved by other nations participating in the agreement, according to Peterson.

Two of the nations, Costa Rica and Nicaragua, have not approved CAFTA.

What's driving the interest in the United States, said Peterson, is business wanting to get in to Costa Rica where there's a higher literacy rate, lower production costs, and more people in the middle class. But more and more, rural Costa Ricans are opposing the plan because they believe they'll be losing market share in other products.

Peterson concluded his remarks about CAFTA by saying there are lots of problems down there that no one wants to talk about.

(For more information about Peterson's position on CAFTA, his recent statement, and a position paper, are on file on his Web site at http://collinpeterson.house.gov.)

Energy Bill

The energy bill is in conference committee, said Peterson. Tax credits were extended for wind turbines, unfortunately the issue now has more to do with transmission lines. The same distribution problem is affecting ethanol producers, too.

Peterson said ethanol production is taking off now that people are seeing its value. The problem is that in the short term, producers may be producing more than can be used because it can't be distributed. He explained that oil companies won't let producers use their pipelines, and environmentalists are threatening to hold up plans to expand transmission lines and distribution pipelines.

Peterson said he's trying to get E85 established in northwestern Minnesota. More effort needs to be focused on educating the public about what vehicles can use E85 and the benefits of using E85. (The current price for E85 fuel is around $1.45.) An issue holding up some potential users involves warranties.

Medicare and Social Security

Peterson believes Medicare needs to be fixed before Social Security. Medicare, he said, is in more critical condition than Social Security. Part of the problem leading to its current crisis is due to the drug benefit. Instead of costing about $450 million, it's costing around $950 million. Peterson said he supported the bill because of its support for rural doctors and hospitals.

He said legislators aren't talking about Medicare because they don't know how to fix it. He suspects that it may only get fixed when the problem becomes more critical. The only way it'll get fixed, he said, is for taxes to be raised, and benefits lowered.

Local Issues

Local officials asked Peterson to support a number of local projects.

School District 564 Superintendent Irv Peterson asked Congressman Peterson about support for Title I funding, noting that demands are increasing and funding just keeping pace. He also asked for support regarding No Child Left Behind. Specifically, Peterson asked for support for tests that measure student improvement.

Economic Development Issues. Ron Lindberg, public works director for Thief River Falls, asked for support for a number of economic development issues.

He explained that the airport is an economic development engine for the entire region. Right now, the airport is in need of a hangar for freight carriers but there are issues keeping the city from obtaining more federal funding. He also asked for support for Essential Air funding, which makes it possible for Northwest Airlines through Mesaba to provide passenger service to Thief River Falls. Though, Lindberg said, he would like to see a third flight reinstated, and the community to have more seats reserved on the airplane for Thief River Falls customers.

Lindberg also noted that Thief River Falls is a growing community. Nearly 25 new homes per year are being built and now the community is facing some growing pains, he explained. As a result, it is in need of funds for infrastructure (sewer and water lines) to support new developments.

Pennington County and Thief River Falls officials also requested funding assistance for improvements to County Ditch 1.

UCare Minnesota to hold informational meetings in June

UCare Minnesota will hold informational meetings about UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage plan now available in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington and Red Lake Counties during the month of May. Members of UCare's sales staff will discuss the UCare for Seniors Grand and Superior plans, the two health plan options being offered in northwestern and other Greater Minnesota counties. The UCare for Seniors Superior Plan features comprehensive coverage plus coverage for prescription drugs, eyewear and hearing aids. The UCare for Seniors Grand Plan offers comprehensive coverage but at a lower monthly premium.

With more than 28,000 members, UCare for Seniors is one of the state's largest Medicare Advantage plans. Eligible individuals can enroll at any time. To register for a meeting or for more information, call 1-877-523-1518 (toll free).

Meeting dates

- Tuesday, June 7, at the Oklee Senior Center in Oklee, beginning at 3 p.m.
- Monday, June 13, at the Stephen Senior Center in Stephen, beginning at 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 14, at the Erskine Senior Center in Erskine, beginning at 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 15, at the Winger Senior Center in Winger, beginning at noon.
- Thursday, June 16, at the Fosston Senior Center in Fosston, beginning at 12:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 22, at the Riverside Christian School (formerly Valley Elementary School) in East Grand Forks, beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday, June 23, at the Fertile Senior Center in Fertile, beginning at 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 29, at the Warren Senior Center in Warren, beginning at 6:05 p.m.

MyPyramid instructs consumers to eat more fruits and vegetables

Want a healthier diet? Then eat more – fruits and vegetables, that is. That's the word coming from the April 19 announcement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture of MyPyramid, the agency's new consumer health education program, reports a local produce industry leader.

MyPyramid communicates the diet and health recommendations included in the 80 plus page dietary guidelines for Americans that were released in January, now organized into a collection of 12 food guide and physical activity pyramids that are individualized based on calorie needs. All the pyramids feature vertical color bands, including green for vegetables, red for fruits – representing recommended diet proportions of the five food groups plus oils. Consumers can visit www.mypyramid.gov to identify their personal pyramid and find other helpful tools.

Most Americans need to double their fruit and vegetable consumption to meet the guidelines' new goal. Consumers should be making half their plates fruits and vegetables at meal and snack time to control their weight and promote better health.

Women, Infants and Children Office – Quin has endorsed a national action plan to help America increase its fruit and vegetable consumption for better health and to fight the ongoing obesity epidemic. The National Action Plan to Promote Health Through Increased Fruit and Vegetable Consumption calls on government, schools, food producers and retailers, restaurants, workplaces, healthcare and other industries and institutions to take action to help consumers meet the new fruit and vegetable consumption goals. It offers a host of short and long-range strategies to create a food environment where the healthy choice is also the easy choice. The plan was introduced by Produce for Better Health Foundation, a national nonprofit nutrition education group; it has already been endorsed by dozens of health, nutrition and policy organizations including American Cancer Society and by notable national nutrition and health experts, including Penn State University's Barbara Rolls, Ph.D., Harvard School of Public Health's Dr. Walter C. Willett, M.D., D.P.H., and New York University's Marion Nestle, Ph.D. M.P.H.

"The experts say eating more fruits and vegetables is the single most important thing Americans can do to be healthier, and we're honored to do our part to support the effort to improve America's health," said Kristen Eggerling, WIC-Quin Coordinator.

Red Lake Falls Flying Club hosts Fly In

Red Lake Falls Flying Club will host its annual Fly In and Drive In Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 12, at the Red Lake Falls Airport. The menu will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. The cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children ages 12 and under. Airplane rides will be offered by club members. Club members are from throughout the region. Please come and join the club for a great meal, and give some thought to joining the club and becoming a pilot.

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Supporting EAS funding is "plane" to TRF leaders

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Thief River Falls leaders are supporting a Mesaba Airlines proposal for $842,518 in Essential Air Service (EAS) funding.

"We understand the cost of doing business is increasing daily," wrote Mayor Dale Wennberg to Dennis J. DeVany, chief of the EAS Division of the U.S. Department of Transportation. "We also understand how important the subsidy level is to our community and to the region we serve. We appreciate the contribution the Essential Air Service Program provides to residents and business communities in northwestern Minnesota."

Under the EAS Program, the federal government provides a subsidy to the city of Thief River Falls in order for Mesaba Airlines to provide passenger air service to the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. For the last two years, the airport received $707,000 in EAS funding. The current proposal seeks an increase of approximately $36,000 in the two-year subsidy.

Currently, Mesaba pilots fly 34-seat Saab 340 turboprop aircraft to and from the airport. In the letter, Wennberg asked for more seats for Thief River Falls passengers.

"Because of the tight allocation of seats out of the Thief River Falls Regional Airport, many passengers are forced to fly from Grand Forks, N.D., or travel to Bemidji and board there," wrote Wennberg. "Doing so increases the boarding numbers for those cities, but does not show the true picture of the demand for seats in Thief River Falls."

The company proposes to continue providing 13 weekly round trips (two one-stop round trips each weekday and three one-stop round

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge trails receive national recognition

Erskine - U.S. Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton recently announced the designation of the refuge trails at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge near Erskine as a national recreation trail.

The Rydell Refuge trail, a seven-mile back country trail system, was among 37 new trails in 23 states to be designated by Norton. The trail showcases Sundew Bog and wildlife habitats that developed from the "fire shadow" effects of Maple Lake. This ecosystem represents a unique transitional zone between Prairie Parkland of the Red River Valley and the Eastern Broadleaf Forests. This handicapped-accessible trail system allows for year-round outdoor activities, including hiking, biking and cross-country skiing. - *Erskine Echo, June 9, 2005*

Warroad shop teacher receives award

Warroad - Bill Erickson was very surprised to see his family, friends and co-workers to the Warroad High School library to show their appreciation.

The U.S. Air Force has been a proud sponsor of the Technology Education Shop Safety Program for the last 20 years. The program is designed to distribute millions of free safety and career publications, posters, teachers' newsletters and student booklets to more than 30,000 high school technology education teachers.

During the past school year, one or more of Bill's students nominated him with a short essay about why he should receive an award.

The Air Force paid special tribute to Bill upon selection as one of the 250 teachers from the nationwide pool of more than 30,000 teachers for the important contributions he has made to his students' futures. - *Warroad Pioneer, June 8, 2005, by Marlene Schmitz*

Pedaling for dreams

Karlstad - Todd and Bob Buck had a dream. After 10 years of dreaming and planning, that dream is finally coming true and dreams of others will come true because of them.

Todd said this all started one day when he and his brother Bob were sitting fishing. He states that he turned to his brother and said, "Wouldn't it be great to load up the bikes and head for Alaska?" And now here it is 10 years later and they are 1,000 miles into their 4,500-mile bike tour and having lunch at Black Bear Grill in Karlstad.

Starting in Lombard, Ill., where Tom resides (Bob's home is in LaCrosse, Wis.), the two brothers left the Windy City on May 22. They pedaled through LaCrosse, Duluth and are headed north into Manitoba, then across the southern half of Saskatchewan. The Buck brothers will then enter British Columbia to the eastern edge of the Rockies and finally end up in Fairbanks, Alaska. For 11 weeks, they will live as nomads – away from work, family and the comforts of home.

The Buck brothers are riding for the Make a Wish Foundation. Donations to their bike tour will be used to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions. - *North Star News, June 9, 2005, by Marcia Heath*

When lightning strikes

Lightning

- **About 1,000 people are struck each year by lightning in the U.S.**
- **Annually, an average of 67 people are killed by lightning in the U.S. – more than those killed annually by tornadoes or hurricanes.**
- **An average lightning flash can illuminate a 100-watt light bulb for more than three months.**
- **The air near a lightning strike is heated to 50,000° Fahrenheit, which is hotter than the sun's surface.**

Sources:
National Weather Service and National Weather Association



Thief Rivar Falls native ShelRee Vedbreaten and Vadbraaten's cat, "Nicodemus," experienced waethar's wreth June 2 while travelling from Albany to Thief River Falls. Half a mile north of Mahnomen, Vedbreeten's vehicle wes struck by lightning. Vedbreeten suffered e hyperextended wrist in the incident, and "Nicodemus" wes uninjured. Vedbreeten's vehicle, "Charlie," did not fere so wall. Ha wes totelled.

Lightning takes out Charlie

Thief River Falls native experiences weather's wrath

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

ShelRae Vedbraaten had decided she was going to keep "Charlie" for a few more years. Yet, misfortune struck "Charlie" June 2 – misfortune in the form of a lightning strike.

Vedbraaten was driving "Charlie," her 1999 Chevy Lumina, near Mahnomen that evening. The Albany resident was looking forward to relaxing on Lake Sarah during the upcoming weekend with her parents, Thief River Falls residents Jim and Renae. It was a hectic year for Vedbraaten with teaching school, going to graduate school, serving as a high school speech coach and advising an honor society. It was her first night of freedom as it was the last day of school.

Vedbraaten stopped to use a restroom at a gas station on the south side of Mahnomen and heard claps of thunder. "I just remember it was so loud," Vedbraaten recalled.

She got back into her vehicle and drove through the city with her cat, "Nicodemus," who was inside his cat carrier that was strapped in the front seat. Vedbraaten and "Nicodemus" continued to hear loud claps of thunder. Vedbraaten saw a sign marking the mileage to Thief River Falls. It was about 5:03 or 5:04 p.m., she recalled, because she calculated she would be at her parents' home at about 6 p.m.

Vedbraaten and her mom like to talk about weather because, as Vedbraaten said, they're from Minnesota. The claps of thunder were so loud that Vedbraaten thought she should tell her mom about it when she got to Thief River Falls. "I think that thought went through my head and wham," Vedbraatem recalled.

Vedbraaten thinks she turned her head to see a bright light, which was a lightning strike. It struck her car while she was driving half a mile

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Northwest Dairy Day in TRF June 18

Lots of activities planned for event

The 56th Annual Northwest Dairy Day will be June 18 at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

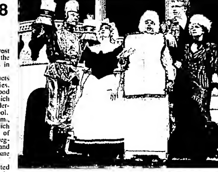
Northwest Dairy Day attracts youth from 17 area counties. Organizers expect another good turnout for this year's event, which is open to any youth from kindergarten to one year past high school.

Registration opens at 10 a.m., and the opening ceremony, which includes the flag and Pledge of Allegiance will take place after registration ends at 11 a.m. Local and area dignitaries will also participate in a milking contest.

Organizers have also invited county dairy princesses from northwest Minnesota to attend the event. They will be helping with a number of activities throughout the day.

There will also be an opportunity for visitors and participants to learn more about showing dairy cattle. A showmanship demonstration will be presented just prior to the beginning of the cattle show.

Beauty and the Beast performed in TRF



Lumiere, played by David Abraham, Babette, played by Cyndi Onkke, Wardrobe, played by Stacy Loesse, Cogsworth, played by Cole Bylender, and Mrs. Potts, played by Keri Mooney, discuss the fact that they may never be human again in this scene from the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," which will be at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls 7 p.m. June 14-18, and 2 p.m. June 19. Reserved seating tickets are on sale at Kezar Music.



Jako Philion, center, along with his parents, Robert and Sharon, wes en honorery chairperson at the Pennington County Relay for Life. The event began last night at 7 p.m. (Friday, June 10) and concluded at 7 a.m. today (Saturday).

Relay For Life in TRF starts June 10

No crying now!

Jako Philion and his family share their experiences with cancer

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

"No crying this time," Jacob Philion said to his mother, Sharon, as she started to recall the events of 1997. He often reminds her not to cry when recalling a time when her son's life was threatened.

In 1997, at the age of 6, Jacob was diagnosed with, and recovered from, a brain tumor. Now 14, Jacob will be one of three honorary chairpersons at the Pennington County Relay for Life, which will be from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. June 10-11, at Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls.

Jacob "Jako" Philion, 14, was diagnosed with cancer in the form of a brain tumor in August 1997. He had been sick for much of the summer portion of that year, about four months in total. His family visited several medical establishments to determine the cause of his illness, but none were able to accurately diagnose Jako's ailment. Jako's cancer, called Medulloblastoma, was finally diagnosed by doctors at Rochester's Mayo Clinic.

Medulloblastoma is the most common occurring malignant tumor in children. Formed from poorly developed cells at a very early stage, in a portion of the brain called the posterior fossa, Medulloblastomas are an aggressive, fast growing type of cancer that can spread to other portions of the brain when untreated, but rarely to other portions of the body.

"Up to that time, we had no idea it would be cancer," said Jako's mother Sharon. "Nobody had indicated or even hinted that it could be cancer."

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SOUPÇON

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Today we'll have some summer recipes made with popcorn that would be great for outdoor parties and picnics or just snacking at family time. They are all from the Jolly Time popcorn website.

What a hunt - salad with popcorn in it. Wouldn't this be great for a patio party? It has nutritional info too:

CRUNCHY POPCORN SALAD
1/2 cu fat free sour cream
1/4 cup fat free mayonnaise
1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
1-1/4 teaspoons dry buttermilk ranch salad dressing mix
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup shredded carrots
1/2 cup sliced green onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
9 small ripe olives, halved
3 slices (3/4 ounce each) fat free sharp cheddar cheese
1 (3 ounce) bag 94% fat free microwave pop corn, popped

In medium bowl, combine sour cream, mayonnaise, vinegar, salad dressing mix, mustard, pepper and salt. Mix well. Add carrots, onion, green pepper and olives.

Slice cheese into thick strips and add to above. Mix well. This mixture may be covered and refrigerated overnight, if desired.

Just before serving, place popped corn in large bowl and remove any unpopped kernels. Add vegetable mixture and gently stir until blended. Serve immediately. Recipe makes 6 (1 cup) servings. Each serving contains 122 calories, 5 g dietary fiber, 2 g fat, 20 g carb, 6 g protein, 552 mg sodium, 5 mg. chol)

Another great snack food for that outdoor party or movie night, and so easy to fix ahead:

CROWD-PLEASER POPCORN
1 (3 ounce) bag 94% fat free microwave popcorn, popped
2 cups fat-free mini pretzels
4 teaspoons dried chives
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon dry ground mustard
1/4 teaspoon salt free seasoning blend
butter flavor non stick cooking spray

Place popped corn in large bowl, removing any unpopped kernels. Add pretzels and toss to combine.

In small bowl, combine chives, Parmesan, mustard and seasoning blend. Mix well. Spray popcorn mixture for 5 seconds with non stick cooking spray. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup of the seasoning mixture and toss. Repeat spraying with cooking spray and sprinkling with seasoning mixture 3 more times, tossing well after each addition and ending with seasoning mixture.

Best served within 24 hours of preparation. Store in tightly covered container. Recipe makes 12 cups or 6 (2 cup) servings.

Nutritional info. 127 calories, 4 g dietary fiber, 3 g fat, 21 g carb, 4 g protein, 305 mg sodium, 1 mg chol.

This side dish tastes so much better than chips with burgers or brats, and also with your barbecued meats:

SAVORY POPCORN SNACK MIX
3 quarts popped corn
2 cups miniature pretzels
1/2 pound bacon, chopped
1/4 cup butter or margarine
3 tablespoons chopped green onion with tops
1-1/2 teaspoons spicy brown mustard
1/4 teaspoon season salt
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Remove any unpopped corn kernels. Combine popcorn and pretzels in large bowl.

Cook bacon crisp and drain well. Melt butter in saucepan and stir in onions, mustard and season salt. Sprinkle bacon and Parmesan over popcorn and then pour butter mixture over all. Toss well and serve at once. Makes about 3 quarts.

This is a tasty dessert and makes a nice holiday snack too:

WHITE CHOCOLATE PECAN CORN
1 (3.5 ounce) package microwave popcorn, popped
10 ounces white chocolate or almond bark, chopped
1/2 cup pecan halves

Place popped corn in large bowl and remove any unpopped kernels.

Place white chocolate in glass measuring cup and micro on high for 1 to 1-1/2 minutes, until it is shiny. Stir to melt all the way - do not over-micro. Stir in pecans and then add to popcorn mixture. Spread on cookie sheet to cool completely. Makes 2 quarts.

These make mighty tasty little dessert packages for your picnic:

HONEY COCONUT BALLS
3 quarts popped popcorn
3/4 cup coconut, toasted
1/3 cup honey
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
Dash of salt
3 tablespoons butter or margarine

Line a shallow pan with aluminum foil. Placed popcorn in pan and keep warm in 250 degree oven. Spread coconut in shallow baking pan and toast, stirring once, about 8-10 minutes.

Combine honey, cinnamon and salt in small saucepan. Heat to boiling and boil 2 to 2 1/2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add butter and stir to melt.

Pour honey mixture over popcorn. Add coconut and stir to coat well.

To make balls, place 1 cup mixture in center of 8 inch square of plastic wrap and shape into balls. Twist wrap and tie securely. Makes 10 popcorn balls.

One more really yummy popcorn bar recipe:

ROCKY ROAD PEANUT BUTTER POPCORN BARS
3 quarts popped corn
1/2 cup raisins
1 cup light corn syrup
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1/2 cup peanut butter pieces
1/3 cup chunky or creamy peanut butter
3/4 cup miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup peanuts
1/2 cup semi sweet chocolate pieces
1 teaspoon vegetable shortening

Place popped corn and raisins in large bowl.

In saucepan, heat corn syrup and butter to a boil and boil 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in peanut butter pieces and peanut butter until smooth. Pour mixture over popcorn, tossing gently to coat all pieces.

Press into buttered 9 inch square pan. Sprinkle marshmallows and peanuts over top, pressing lightly into popcorn mixture. Melt chocolate pieces and shortening over very low heat and drizzle over top. Cool several hours before serving. Recipe makes 36 2-1/4 x 1 inch bars.

Nelson granted NSCS membership

Anneliesse Christine Nelson of Roseau accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). Anneliesse will be honored during a campus ceremony in the fall at the University of North Dakota.

NSCS is a highly selective, national, nonprofit honors organization. Membership in NSCS is a symbol of outstanding academic achievement, and a doorway to jobs, scholarships, service opportunities and a unique community of scholars.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Anneliesse, to be recognized for their outstanding achievements early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS executive director and founder.

Shoulder procedure offers new option

Ardis Hanson of Karlstad is the first person in Minnesota and North Dakota to benefit from a new surgical procedure for the treatment of shoulder joint disease or damage. Dr. Colin Fennell, an orthopaedic surgeon associated with RiverView Orthopaedic Clinics in Crookston and East Grand Forks, has begun doing the surgical procedure known as Contoured Articular Prosthetic (CAP) resurfacing.

Fennell repaired a tear in Hanson's left shoulder that occurred when she was injured in an automobile accident in 2001. Other surgical procedures available at that time could not successfully treat the problem. In January, Fennell did a partial resurfacing of the humeral head, replacing the damaged segment of Hanson's joint surface with a metal implant. With this new procedure, cartilage-resurfacing implants are custom matched to each patient, using a patented three-dimensional mapping technology.

Hanson, who had injured both shoulders and had a total of six shoulder surgeries since 2001, experienced chronic pain and loss of movement. "Until this last surgery, I never gained much strength on my left side," she said. "It's good to feel like I'm finally moving forward."

"Only about 100 of these procedures have been performed nationwide to date," said Fennell. "Advantages of this procedure include relief from current pain, a more rapid return to normal activity and the restoration of a smooth load bearing surface in the shoulder."

The technology helps manage pain and disability in middle-aged patients who are not good candidates for a total shoulder replacement, he explained. For instance, in Hanson's case, the injury was more limited to a smaller surface of the shoulder than what would be warranted for a total joint replacement.

Fennell performs CAP resurfacing at RiverView Hospital in Crookston. RiverView Health is the first healthcare provider in Minnesota and North Dakota to purchase and install the necessary equipment to perform this surgical procedure.

Reception for Prowler Boys Tennis June 10

Prowler Activities office announced on Friday, June 10, that there will be a welcome home reception for the Prowler Boys Tennis Team at 8 p.m. Friday, June 10. The reception will be held in the Lincoln High School gym. Everyone is welcome to attend this event and congratulate the State Team Consolation Champions.

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DEATHS

Harry Kjaer, 89

Red Lake Falls - Harry Kjaer, 89, died on Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls, with Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Interment will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Thank You

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, neighbors and all those who aided us in many ways and for the kindly acts of sympathy shown to us in our recent loss of our beloved Monna Le (Marquis) Solberg. We are especially grateful to Dr. Bray and Rev. Dahlen for all they did.

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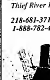


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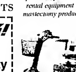
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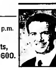


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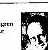
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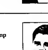
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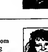
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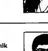
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In this scene from the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast, two of the three silly girls, played by Lacey Simoneau, Clara Rustan and Amber Severson (not pictured), ogle Geston, played by Rob Burkel, as Geston's sidekick LaFou, played by Dana Jenson, looks on. Show times for this production will be 7 p.m. June 14-18, and 2 p.m. June 19 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Reserved seating tickets are on sale at Kezar Music.

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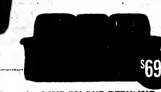
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Target practice best done by hypocrits

In a recent editorial appearing on the National Newspaper Association Web site, Paul K. McMasters addressed a problem that all journalists have to face from time to time: being the bearer of bad news. Even though it is said often enough, the bearer of bad news is more often than not, a convenient target of frustration. The latest national spat that has pundits taking aim at the media involves the unmasking of Deep Throat.

The use of anonymous sources is a vexing problem, but in this situation, a cancer on the government was removed. One might think that with the passing of time anger and frustrations might have subsided, but not so. So many years later, one cannot wonder at the hypocrisy and opportunism, and acrimony still taking place.

McMasters addresses the use of anonymous sources in the news media and its impact and repercussions. "There is a whiff of hypocrisy and opportunism on the part of government officials, especially," said McMasters, "who rail against anonymous sources. It is, after all, government officials who insist on background briefings and anonymity when floating a proposal, promoting an agenda or punishing an enemy. They see no wrong in the 'authorized leaks' they make but view as treasonous the 'unauthorized leaks' someone else makes."

Despite the appearance of placing oneself squarely on the wrong side of the shooting range, I doubt the practice of using anonymous sources will ever end. I agree with McMasters when he states, "Government and private officials will continue to speak off the record to avoid accountability. Whistleblowers will continue to speak in secret to avoid punishment. Journalists will continue to use them to avoid being scooped."

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The townspeople in Disney's Beauty and the Beast look on in horror as Gaston, played by Rob Burkel (third from left), describes what the Beast will do to their children and homes in this scene. The Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's play will be performed at 7 p.m. June 14-18 and 2 p.m. on June 19 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Reserved seating tickets are available at Kazar Music.



"Tally ho!" yells Cogsworth, played by Cole Bylander, holding Fork, Umelee Holecak, as the rest of the flatware - Trisha Bernier, Micheela Myhrer, MacKenzie Krute and Melisse Paredis (not in order) - join the charge on the townspeople who have invaded their castle in this scene from the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast. Show times for this production will be June 14-18 at 7 p.m. and June 19 at 2 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College. Reserved seating tickets are on sale at Kazar Music.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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Only His Hairdresser Knows For Sure

We're a month into the new, open-water, Lake of the Woods fishing regulations. The public has had nearly 30 days to taste and digest this season's upgraded and downsized limit of walleyes. As a launch driver on the southwestern portion of the lake, I'm subjected to a lot of the opinion surrounding the changes and, as a guide who relies on the fishery for a bulk of his personal summer income, I'm often asked for my assessment of the revised laws. In short, I'm being asked a lot of questions. "Why the new limits?" "Is four fish enough to keep people coming to Lake of the Woods?" "Is this the way it's going to be forever?" "Is the rest of the state going to change to four fish?" "Is it that big a deal to keep one larger walleye?" "Why is Donald Trump's hair that way?"

But there's one line of discussion that inevitably comes up, regardless of the original direction of the inquiry. We might be lamenting the lack of quantity in the cooler or mourning the demise of the "one over 19.5 law." It could be a discussion about the fate of northern Minnesota tourism or a debate over the quality of northern Minnesota's finest fishery. The dialogue, no matter which line it takes at the onset, seems to always arrive at the same location. "Isn't this," comes the unavoidable query, "a law we can get around quite easily?"

And my answer is a simple, non-judgmental - "yes." If you, as a Lake of the Woods angler want to take six walleyes home instead of accepting the new, reduced bag limit of four, you can do it. Go ahead. Your chances of getting fined for such effrontery are between slim and none. I'm certainly not going to stop you.

Look. Consider the odds. You put four walleyes in your freezer today. Congratulations! You got a limit. And tomorrow you go out and have shore lunch and then bring two more walleyes in to bring the stash in your freezer to a grand total of four. Who's gonna know? Who's gonna check? When was the last time a DNR official stormed into your cabin or residence and performed a fish count? You're free and clear.

And if you're transporting those fish south to Des Moines or Minneapolis, what're the chances that you'll be pulled over by the once-a-year road-block that challenges Highway 72? There's that 'slim and none' line again. And, if you've somehow managed to slip to that level of misfortune, heretofore occupied only by Lot's wife and John Bobbitt, what's to prevent you from blubbering out some form of white lie claiming that those fish came from a lake north of Blackduck or a remote Canadian camp? Remember, it's not the number six that makes this illegal, only the fact that those six came from the confines of Lake of the Woods. Anywhere else in the state, except actually on the waters of Lake of the Woods, six fish is a rational, ethical, legal limit.

However! (Come on, I'm a self-righteous Episcopalian, you didn't think I'd let you off the hook that easily.) I'd like to believe that there's a fishing conscience out there. I, like you, am not totally convinced that this new and improved limit is the panacea (look it up) to this lake's fishing future. However, (there's that however thing again) given my limited perspective on what is good and not good for Lake of the Woods, I'm going to give this thing a try. Remember, I am but a humble guide. My grasp of aquatic biology ranks right up there with my understanding of Trump's coif. I'll attempt to make a living with fewer fish going into the cooler each day. I'll try to make those guests from Des Moines happier with the quality of the fishery while continuing to put back those "picture takers." If it's for the good of the whole, then I'll creep out to the end of my ultra-light and proclaim that I'm all for it.

And when I'm on the launch and I get asked those tough questions concerning the logistics about getting around the edges of these new regulations, I can answer directly. I won't look you in the eye and deny that I'm somewhat apprehensive about our ability to sell these restrictions to the public. It's going to be tough. But I also won't deny that I'm willing to give them a try. I'd like to see the fishery improve, not simply stumble along trying to avoid the potholes that other big Minnesota lakes have encountered.

So when that seemingly inevitable question arises about a fisherman's ability to circumvent the new regs, I try to be objective. Of course you can get around them, I'll say, but that's really not for me to decide. Don't let your guide be your conscience, I tell them, let your conscience be your guide.

Bethlehem Church to host homecoming service on Aug. 21

The annual homecoming service for the Bethlehem of New Solum (rural Newfolden) will be held on Sunday, Aug. 21. There will be a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m., with a program to follow at 2 p.m. Any ideas for the program should be forwarded to Pam Hackstedler, 523-3246.

Flag day in Elks Park on June 14

Thief River Falls Elks Lodge 1308 will hold its annual Flag Day ceremony at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, in Elks Park, Thief River Falls.

The public is invited to attend this ceremony honoring the flag and its history. The park is located on Third Street behind the Kum and Go. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Elks Lodge, which is located on the corner of Third and LaBree.

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Paul Sjoberg closed out his Lincoln high school athletic career by competing in the Class AA boys state golf tournament Tuesday and Wednesday at Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids. Thief River Falls head coach Dick Tyler (right) accompanied Sjoberg to the state meet.

Sjoberg plays in state meet

■ TRF senior competes in Class AA golf tournament

There's no better way to close out your high school athletic career than to be playing in the state tournament. And that's the way it ended for Thief River Falls senior Paul Sjoberg, who competed in the Class AA boys state golf meet Tuesday and Wednesday at Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids.

Sjoberg was involved in a three-way tie for 12th, just four strokes behind leaders, after Day 1 with an 18-hole 37-37–74.

He was still in the hunt for a top-ten finish on Day 2 before running into troubles down the stretch that dropped the Villanova University-bound Sjoberg into a tie for 21st with a 39-41–80 and a two-day 154 total.

Eagan's Ryan Peterson, a sophomore, and Trent Peterson, a senior, finished as co-medalists in the 87-golfer field with matching 141's.

The tournament began with a two-hour weather delay Tuesday that forced officials to go with a shotgun start.

Trent Peterson and Noah Lawson were the first-day leaders with 70's. Lawson, a senior from Forest Lake, finished the tournament fifth with a 147.

Class AA Boys State Golf

■ Team totals - Eagan 591, Alexandria 601, Grand Rapids 616, Totino-Grace 619, Woodbury 619, Litchfield 629, Minnetonka 639, Bemidji-St. Margaret's 658.

■ Top ten individuals - 1. (tie) Ryan Peterson, Eagan, and Trent Peterson, Eagan, 141, 3. Bryce Hanstad, Alexandria, 144, 4. Jordan Ensrud, Anoka, 145, 5. Noah Lawson, Forest Lake, 147, 6. (tie) Tyler Whiting, Alexandria, Matt Schneider, Grand Rapids, Paul Swanson, Hastings, Robbie Kelley, Hopkins and Jon Musser, Woodbury, 149.

■ TRF results - 21. (tie) Paul Sjoberg 37-37/39-41–154.

Thieves baseball team starts 2005 with roster of 16

A 16-player roster is in place for the 2005 Thief River Falls Thieves amateur baseball team that is scheduled to open its season Sunday, June 12, with a 2 p.m. doubleheader against East Grand Forks at the Multi-Events Center.

The roster includes Chane Keefe, Ben Weigelt, Paul Frank, Caleb Crapeau, Stacy Wiseth, Steve Wiseth, Dusty Gagner, Josh Langlie, Zack Collins, Courtney Skjerven, Gabe Carlson and Garrett Hoglo from Thief River Falls, along with Simon Schmitz, Cory Cardinal, Adam Violette and Josh Remer from Red Lake Falls.

An 18-game regular season is planned, followed by playoff activity that includes region and state competition.

2005 Thieves Schedule

Sunday, June 12 - East Grand Forks (2), 2 p.m.; Tuesday, June 14 - at Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, June 15 - Crookston, 7:30 p.m.; Monday, June 20 - Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, June 22 - at Crookston, 7 p.m.; Friday, June 24 - Grand Forks, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, June 26 - at Ada (2), 2 p.m.; Tuesday, June 28 - Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 2 - at East Grand Forks (2) 2 p.m.; Wednesday, July 6 - Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 10 - Ada (2), 2 p.m.; Wednesday, July 13 - at Grand Forks, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, July 14 - at Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, July 20 - at Roseau, 7:30 p.m.

TRF Junior Olympic tournament June 14 at three school sites

Second annual Thief River Falls Junior Olympic volleyball tournament will be played Tuesday, June 14, at three sites: Lincoln High School, Franklin Middle School and Challenger Elementary School.

Twenty-four area teams, including six entries from Thief River Falls, will compete in four age-group divisions starting at 3 p.m.

The 18U bracket will be played in the LHS main gym; 16U in the LHS auxiliary gym; 14U at Challenger; and 12U at Franklin.

Elks Lodge 1308, American Legion Post 117 and the St. Hilaire Lions are sponsors of the Thief River Falls Junior Olympic volleyball program.

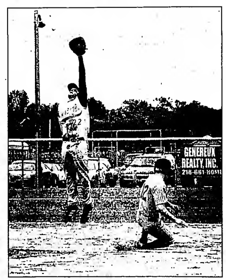
Future Prowlers fourth, fifth grade flag football registration due July 1

Registration deadline is July 1 for the 2005 Future Prowlers fourth and fifth grade flag football league.

The program starts with practice Monday, Aug. 22. First games are planned Saturday, Sept. 10.

Registration fee is $50. Make checks payable to Thief River Falls football and return with registration

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Win-E-Mac shortstop Tyler Burslie could not pull down this high throw on a stolen base by Kittson Central/Kittson County North runner Justin Mortenson during Tuesday's Section 8A high school baseball tournament being hosted by Northland Community and Technical College. Because of wet grounds, both semifinal games were moved from the NCTC diamond to the Multi-Events Center.

Eagles, Patriots win in 8A baseball semifinals

Designation as host for the 2005 Section 8A high school baseball tournament still belonged to Northland Community and Technical College, but because of rain-soaked grounds, officials had to pack up things and make the short trip from the NCTC diamond to the neighboring Multi-Events Center for Tuesday's semifinal doubleheader.

Although the new location was soggy, it was playable as East Grand Forks Sacred Heart beat Laporte and Wine-E-Mac defeated Kittson Central/Kittson County North in a pair of 4-2 games.

The Section 8A champion will advance to the Class A state tournament June 16-17 at the Chaska Athletic Field and the Mini Met in Jordan. State quarterfinals will match Section 8A vs. Section 2A in a 10 a.m. Thursday game at Chaska. Defending state champion Sleepy Eye St. Mary's and New Ulm Cathedral were the Section 2A finalists.

Section 8A Baseball

■ Semifinals Tuesday, June 7 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 4, Laporte 2; Win-E-Mac 4, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 2.

■ Championship Thursday, June 9 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Win-E-Mac.

Sacred Heart vs. Laporte

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Laporte	010	010	0 -	2	5	3
Sacred Heart	200	002	x -	4	6	1

Pitching - (Laporte) Zach Day L, 5 hits, 4 runs, 2 earned runs, 6 walks, 9 strike-outs, Jamie Day 6; (SH) Josh Kaiser-W, 5 hits, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 3 walks, 2 strike-outs, Andrew Marek 7.

Offensive highlights - (Laporte) Zach Day 3/3, double. (SH) Andrew Marek 4/4, double.

Win-E-Mac vs. KC/KCN

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KC/KCN	000	101	0 -	2	7	2
Win E Mac	100	210	x -	4	7	1

Pitching - (KC/KCN) Trevor Snare-L, 6 hits, 4 runs, 3 earned runs, 2 walks, 5 strike-outs, Emm Ayala 5; (W-E-M) Justin Paquin W, 7 hits, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 1 walks, 7 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (KC/KCN) Brandon Johnson 2/3, 2 RBI; Jordan Petersen 2/3; (W-E-M) Philip Lee 2/3, home run, 2 RBI; Andrew Renna 2/3, double.

Prowlers lose close first round match to top-ranked Mounds Park Academy; beat Litchfield, Virginia...

TRF tennis team takes Class A consolation title

It was a trophy-winning performance for Thief River Falls in the Tuesday/Wednesday team portion of the 2005 Class A boys state high school tennis tournament as the Prowlers bounced back from an opening round quarterfinal loss at the hands of eventual champion Mounds Park Academy of St. Paul to beat Litchfield and Virginia for consolation honors.

It took a 4-3 win by the unbeaten, No. 1-ranked Panthers to knock the Prowlers out of the championship bracket. Thief River Falls breezed to 6-1 consolation round wins over both the Dragons and Blue Devils.

Ranked No. 7 in the final Class A poll prior to tournament play, the Prowlers finished the year 16-2 overall. Their only regular season dual loss came in an early-season match against Class AA Alexandria when they were at less than full strength.

A singles sweep carried Mounds Park Academy past Thief River Falls in the Tuesday morning quarterfinals.

Dan Melum, Bryan Kelly, David Croonquist and Connor Hart were straight-set winners at 1-through-4 singles, respectively over Justin Pyle, Cody Bottem, Jordan West and Brian Kays.

The Prowlers answered with a sweep in doubles as Michael Forney-Jacob Engelstad beat Jake Sheenhan-Connor Brown 7-5, 6-4 at No. 1; Jon Kays-Joe Ihle defeated Dan Mammel-Nate Eigenfeld 6-2, 6-2 at No. 2; and Jordan Swanson-Corey Horien downed Dan Stang-Paul Shapiro 6-4, 6-4 at No. 3.

It was a revamped Thief River Falls line-up that took six of seven matches against unranked Litchfied Wednesday morning in the consolation semifinals.

Pyle remained at No. 1 singles, where he lost to Kevin Goihl. Everybody else moved around.

Forney and Engelstad went to singles, where Forney rallied to beat Brian Holmgren 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 at No. 2 and Engelstad came back to defeat Jeremiah Johnson 4-6, 7-6, 6-0 at No. 4.

Bottem remained in singles, but went to No. 3, where he handled Patrick Johnson 6-1, 6-0.

The Prowlers' second-match doubles combinations produced another sweep as Ihle-Swanson outlasted Peter Zender-Andrew Tancabel 7-5, 1-6, 6-3 at No. 1; Jon Kays-Horien handled Calvin Pehle-Scott Hentges 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2; and Brian Kays-West overcame Corey Lyon-Dominic Devine 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad stayed with the semifinal line-up in the afternoon consolation final and got another 6-1 win out of it against No. 10-ranked Virginia.

This time is was a singles sweep for the Prowlers as Pyle beat Mark Skube 6-3, 6-2 at No. 1; Forney outscored Brian Villa 6-7, 7-6, 7-6 at No. 2; Bottem got by Nico Sacchetti 6-1, 1-6, 6-4 at No. 3; and Engelstad swept Trevor Asbach 6-3, 6-2 at No. 4.

In doubles, Ihle-Swanson beat Andrew Erickson-Casey Sloth 6-2, 7-6 at No. 1 and Jon Kays-Horien handled Mike Villa-Kyle Attobelli 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2.

Mounds Park Academy was a 6-1 semifinal winner over No. 5-ranked Waseca and a 4-3 championship match winner over The Blake School, the No. 2-ranked team in the final poll.

State tournament championship round and third place matches were played at the Northwest Athletic Club in Burnsville. Consolation round matches took place at the Nicollet Tennis Club in Minneapolis.

Class A State Team Tennis Tournamment

■ Quarterfinals - The Blake School 6, Virginia 1; St. Paul Academy and Summit School 7, Luverne 0; Waseca 6, Litchfield 1; Mounds Park Academy 4, Thief River Falls 3.

■ Semifinals - The Blake School 4, St. Paul Academy and Summit School 3; Mounds Park Academy 6, Waseca 1.

■ Championship - Mounds Park Academy 4, The Blake School 3.

■ Third place - Waseca 5, St. Paul Academy and Summit School 2.

■ Consolation semifinals - Virginia 5, Luverne 2; Thief River Falls 6, Litchfield 1.

■ Consolation final - Thief River Falls 6, Virginia 1.

Mounds Park Academy 4, TRF 3

Singles - 1. Dan Melum (MPA) def. Justin Pyle 6-2, 6-0. 2. Bryan Kelly (MPA) def. Cody Bottom 6-1, 6-1. 3. David Croonquist (MPA) def. Jordan West 6-1, 6-1. 4. Connor Hart (MPA) def. Brian Kays 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Michael Forney-Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Jake Sheehan-Connor Brown 7-5, 6-4. 2. Jon Kays-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Dan Mammel-Nate Eigenfeld 6-2, 6-2. 3. Jordan Swanson-Corey Horien (TRF) def. Dan Stang-Paul Shapiro 6-4, 6-4.

TRF 6, Litchfield 1

Singles - 1. Kevin Goihl (Litchfield) def. Justin Pyle 6-1, 6-2. 2. Michael Forney (TRF) def. Brian Holmgren 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. 3. Cody Bottom (TRF) def. Patrick Johnson 6-1, 6-0. 4. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Jeremiah Johnson 4-6, 7-6, 6-0.

Doubles - 1. Joe Ihle-Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Peter Zender-Andrew Tancabel 7-5, 1-6, 6-3. 2. Jon Kays-Corey Horien (TRF) def. Calvin Pehle-Scott Hentges 6-1, 6-0. 3. Jordan West-Brian Kays (TRF) def. Corey Lyon-Dominic Devine 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

TRF 6, Virginia 1

Singles - 1. Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Mark Skube 6-3, 6-2. 2. Michael Forney (TRF) def. Brian Villa 6-7, 7-6, 7-6. 3. Cody Bottom (TRF) def. Nico Sacchetti 6-1, 1-6, 6-4. 4. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Trevor Asbach 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles - 1. Joe Ihle-Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Andrew Erickson-Casey Sloth 6-2, 7-6. 2. Jon Kays-Corey Horien (TRF) def. Mike Villa-Kyle Attobelli 6-1, 6-0. 3. Jared Cucco-Kevin Urick (Virginia) def. Jordan West-Brian Kays 6-0, 6-2.

Post 117 opens with a sweep

Thief River Falls American Legion Post 117 baseball team opened its 2005 season Monday with a 6-1, 8-1 doubleheader road sweep over Stephen-Argyle.

Lucas Genereux, Michael Benedict and Alex Carlson had two hits apiece in the Game 1 win. Genereux homered.

Thief River Falls starting pitcher Justin Brooks worked the first six innings for the win. Craig Johnston pitched the seventh. Together, they gave up just three hits.

Game 2 ended early due to darkness. Ryan Kruse had two hits for the winners, while Ross Helling had a complete-game pitching performance.

A Wednesday doubleheader at Crookston was called off due to the weather.

Thief River Falls coaches Courtney Skjerven and Duane Kjono are working with a 14-member squad that includes Johnston and Jesse Lian, a pair of 19-year-old college students; 18-year-olds Drew Kjono, Wyatt Reed and Carlson; 17-year-olds Toms Heaton, Daniel Kaushagen, Jon Drees, Genereux, Brooks and Helling, along with Red Lalls' Thomas Johanneck; and Benedict, a 16-year-old.

Post 117, following a Friday (June 10) home opener against Roseau, will host Moorhead in a Monday, June 13, twinbill that has a 6 p.m. start time at the Multi-Events Center.

Game 1

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Thief River Falls	002	020	2 -	6	8	0
Stephen-Argyle	000	001	0 -	1	3	0

Pitching - (TRF) Justin Brooks-W, 1 run, 5 strike-outs, 2 hits, 2 walks, Craig Johnston 7, 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 strike-out, (S-A) Tylor Stuszynski-L, 4 runs, 8 hits, 3 walks, Riley St. Germain 7, 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 walk.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Alex Carlson 2/3, double, RBI, Michael Benedict 2-3, double, Lucas Genereux 2/4, double, home run, 2 RBI; (S-A) Brian Hoffman home run.

Game 2

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	212	21 -	8	4	2
Stephen-Argyle	001	00 -	1	4	2

Pitching - (TRF) Ross Helling-W, 1 runs, 3 strike-outs, 1 walk, 4 hits; (S-A) Sundby-L, 8 runs, 4 hits, 2 walks, 3 hit-by-pitch

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Ryan Kruse 2/3, 2double, Craig Johnston 2 walks, hit by pitch, Wyatt Reed 1/1, hit-by-pitch, sacrifice, RBI, (S-A) Moen 2/3

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Goodridge Bear Pigs	8	2
Digi-Key Gold	6	2
Donny's Outdoor Sports	6	2
Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Cons	5	5
VFW/Cale Rhombus	4	6
Kwick Strip II	3	5
Voltfest/Oklee Quilting	1	5
Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing	6	0

Tuesday Night

	w	l
Miller Lite	6	6
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	4	2
TRF Chiropractic	4	2
Digi-Key Red	4	2
Erl's	2	4
Eidelbes/Machinewoll	2	4
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	2	4

Thursday Night

	w	l
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	6	6
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	6	6
NS1	4	2
Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz	3	3
St. Hilaire Bears	2	4
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	2	4
The Spot	1	5
Central Boiler	6	6

Results

■ Tuesday, June 7 - (6:20 p.m.) TRF Chiropractic 11, Erl's 10, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 17, Eidelbes/Machinewoll 11, Miller Lite 11, Digi-Key Red 4; Lizakowski Construction/Legion 10, Central Boiler 3. (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key Red 16, Lizakowski Construction/Legion 6, Eidelbes/Machinewolf 16, Central Boiler 15, Miller Lite 10, TRF Chiropractic 8, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 10, Erl's 4

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Standings

	w	l
Ridgerunners	4	1
Northwest Eye Center	4	1
Terry's Service	3	1
Twisters	3	2
Deuce	3	3
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	1	4
Digi-Key	0	6

Results

■ Monday, June 6 - postponed until Aug. 3.

■ Wednesday, June 8 - (6:30 p.m.) Terry's Service 21, Digi-Key 1; Deuce 13, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 10, Northwest Eye Center 18, Twisters 18, (7:45 p.m.) Deuce 20, Digi-Key 1; Twisters 19, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 4; Northwest Eye Center 12, Ridgerunners 7

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 15 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Digi Key, Field 1, Deuce vs. Terry's Service, Field 2, Twisters vs. Ridgerunners, Field 3, (7:45 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1: Deuce vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 2, Twisters vs. Terry's Service, Field 3.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

First Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	6	0	0	12
Bakke Insurance	6	0	0	12
Northern State Bank	5	0	1	11
KM Transmission	5	1	0	10
Tony Dorn Inc.	4	2	0	8
Sjoberg's Cable TV	4	2	0	8
SuperOne Foods	3	2	1	7
American Legion	3	2	1	7
Grygla Sporting Goods	3	3	0	6
Pro Imports	2	3	1	5
Dental Shots	2	4	0	4
Arctic Cat ATV	1	4	1	3
Old Guide Charters	1	5	0	2
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	5	1	1
Rude Construction	0	6	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	8	0	0

Week 6 Results

■ Edward Jones/Purdy's tied Pro Imports 117-117. (Edward Jones/ Purdy's) Trevor Swenson 21-4, Chris Bergen 23-6, Pat Thibert 21-5, Eric Jelle 16-8, Mike Romstorf 14-7, (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 17-7, Grant Weintz 25-0, Emery Lee 13-6, Brian Lehrer 21-2, Steve Teukichi 10-8

■ Bakke Insurance def. American Legion 121-119. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 25-0, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, Al Steinhauer 23-1; (American Legion) Peter Tri 23-1, Dick Lambert 24-1, Joel Nelson 24-0, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 23-0

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. Rude Construction 119-112. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 21-2, Doug Christianson 23-4, Conrad Strand 25-0, Luther Newton 22-2, Jeff Rypka 20-3; (Rude Construction) Steve Nerverud 25-0, Ken Parnham 16-2, Al Newton 22-1, Wyatt Alby 22-5, Laura Rude 18-4.

■ KM Transmission def. Northwest Grain 121-117. (KM Transmission) Jeff Boaudry 25-0, Keith Herstick 24-1, Jim Counter 21-4, Ryan Hible 24-3, Ryan Thompson 16-6; (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 21-0, Kurt Nelson 23-2, Rick Horien 20-4, Joel Rude 24-0, Darrin Brein 21-3.

■ Arctic Cat ATV tied SuperOne Foods 118-118. (Arctic Cat ATV) Chester Camp 16-5, Ray Dorouin 24-1, Robin Foster 25-0, Jim Keely 18-5, Robert Bonov 25-2. (SuperOne Foods) Ken Gorceau 23-4, Bob Olauque 22-0, Tom Fisher 22-4, Bruce Keller 18-6, Roger Schmitz 17-8

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Old Guide Charters 122-116 (RLF Building Center) Keith Lianes 24-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 25-0, Art Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 24-0; (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 23-1, Bob Beaudry 23-1, Pat Fischer 23-0, Clay Sortebarg 25-0, Roger Hible 26-0.

■ Northern State Bank def. Tony Dorn Inc. 117-113. (Northern State Bank) Tom Oreelis 23-0, Howard Thorson 23-0, Orrin Bendickson 24-0, Wayne Johannsson 21-5, Don Haack 20-3; (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 18-3, Tony Dorn Jr. 22-0, Tony Dorn III 21-1, Dan Nerverud 23-0, Ted Bottin 25-0.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Dental Shots 118-105 (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Orovum 23-2, Dick Sjoberg 18-3, Trent Sovde 23-0, Del Christianson 25-6, Tanner Pierce 21-2. (Dental Shots) Tim Saylor 10-8, Jason Hoyek 14-8, Ian Erikson 7-6, Ben Saylor 23-4, Benji Saylor 18-4.

Flag football registration

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form to Jeff Mumm, Lincoln High School, 101 South Knight Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Players will need a mouth guard, sweat pants and football shoes, although tennis shoes will work.

All participants will receive a royal blue/gold football printed with the traditional Prowler paw.

For additional information, call Mumm at 681-7432, extension 186, or e-mail jmumm@trf.k12.mn.us.

Kids life jacket law put into effect by governor

A new requirement, for children under age 10 to wear a life jacket while boating on Minnesota waters, went into effect May 6. Called the "Grant Allen Law," the measure was named in memory of the child who drowned after falling out of his father's boat in 2003.

The new law requires that a U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket be worn by children younger than age 10 in boats that are underway or otherwise not tied up to a dock or permanent mooring.

There are a few exceptions to the law. Children are not required to wear a life jacket if they are in a boat's enclosed cabin or below decks, or on an anchored boat that is being used as a platform for swimming or diving. Also, children on board commercial or charter vessels with a licensed captain are exempt from the life jacket wearing requirement.

Boat operators who violate the law are subject to a written warning for the first offense and a petty misdemeanor for a second offense.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:20 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6-6:50 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-6:50 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

■ Wednesday nights - $5 fee includes use of pool and the multi-gym

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No crying now!

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Chemo treatments appeared to be effective, so a stem cell transplant was scheduled. Unfortunately, Jako's cancer returned later that year before a stem cell transplant could be completed.

A different approach was taken when Jako's cancer returned in December 1997. This time he received seven weeks of radiation treatment.

During radiation treatment, Jako and family stayed at the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester. Jako said he met several friends at the hospital and RMH. He especially enjoyed the RMH game room.

The RMH had a 24-family capacity at the time of Jako's treatments. Each room had a bed and sleeping sofa for patients and their families to stay, while the patient is being cared for at the hospital.

"We stayed there a lot during that year," said Sharon, who noted that the RMH allowed relatives to stay with the family. "I think at one time we had 10 family members staying in that one room."

Jako's sister Adrianne, 8 years old at the time, stayed with relatives and friends, while her parents lent their support to her brother. Bob's employer, the U.S. Postal Service, arranged for him to work in Rochester so that he could be close to his son during treatments; while Sharon, an employee of Thief River Falls Schools was granted a leave of absence for the entire school year, so she could care for Jako.

Jako was scheduled to received a stem cell transplant after his radiation treatments were complete. But first, he needed to make a wish.

The Make a Wish Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to granting the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions, granted Jako's wish to go to Disney World in Orlando, Fla. Sharon said that Make a Wish typically schedules the wish to take place between treatments.

"They kind of want you to do something fun before going back in for a few weeks," Sharon said.

The Disney World trip brought a lifetime of memories to the family.

"We saw one of the Ghost Busters," Jako said recalling his trip to Disney World. "We also met Hercules and Xena.

Philion family members stayed at the Give Kids a World Village during Jako's Make a Wish trip.

Jako just finished seventh grade at Franklin Middle School, his second year in the Thief River Falls school district. He continues to receive cancer checkups annually and has remained cancer free for the past seven years.

"It's been a long struggle," Sharon said, noting that Jako has hearing impairment, growth impairment, vision and cognitive impairment from treatments. "It took quite a few years to recover, but now he's very seldom sick. We count our blessings. It's a miracle that he survived. We attribute that to God's plan for him, whatever that may be."

Jako's parents offer some advise to parents who may be faced with a situation similar to their's. "You have to make some tough decisions," Bob said.

Sharon's advice for anyone facing a similar situation to Jako: "Get more than one opinion. We learned that you really need more than one opinion," she said. On cancer in general she said, "For most people the treatments are very effective. Survival rate is good, if you catch it early." She also feels that faith was a strong influence in Jako's recovery. "We attribute his healing to the prayers and the support of the community.

Leslie Fisher, Franklin Middle School media specialist and Relay for Life committee member, talked to Jako and Sharon about Jako being an honorary chair for the event.

"As adults we are faced with many obstacles, however a child's toughest challenges should be things like learning to ride a hike and writing in cursive," Fisher said. "So whenever a child battles cancer and wins, it's a huge relief. Jako is a wonderful young man who is incredibly friendly and has a great sense of humor. He has met and overcome challenges most adults would find daunting."

Jako and family have participated in Relay for Life events in Red Lake County since Jako recovered from cancer. The June 11-12 Relay for Life will be the family's first in Pennington County.



Thief River Falls Community Arts Council will present Disney's Beauty and the Beast June 14-18 at 7 p.m. and June 19 at 2 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Reserved seating tickets are on sale at Kazar Music.

Lightning takes out Charlie

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north of Mahnomen. She doesn't remember a lot about it. However, she does remember pulling off to the side of the highway, and her vehicle wasn't working properly.

The vehicle's electrical system had died, causing the vehicle's inside lights to stay on Thursday evening and Friday morning. The passenger-side airbag deployed, smashing the right side of the front windshield and causing glass to fly all over the front of the car. There isn't much left of the vehicle's radio antenna.

"Charlie" also sustained a flat tire. Two other tires were losing air pressure, flattening two other tires by the next afternoon.

Somehow in the midst of it all, Vedbraaten hyperextended her right wrist. "I don't know even how I hit my wrist," said Vedbraaten, who couldn't remember if she had one hand or both hands on the steering wheel at the time. She recalled the lightning strike was scary at first.

"Nicodemus," who was sitting beside her in his cat carrier, was also scared. He was uninjured in the lightning strike.

"I'm fine. 'Nicodemus' is fine," Vedbraaten said after the incident. "That's all I care about."

Vedbraaten and "Nicodemus" got out of vehicle. Ironically, Reed Hanson, a Thief River Falls resident, happened to be driving in that area at the same time. Hanson gave them a ride to the Mahnomen Cenex gas station, so Vedbraaten could call her parents.

Vedbraaten told her parents what happened. She recalled that her dad wasn't too surprised by her misfortune. "I've always been rather accident prone," she said.

Vedbraaten's mother, on the other hand, had a different reaction. "I think my mom was more freaked out than I was," Vedbraaten said.

She recalled that her pulse was constantly monitored by her mom, a nurse, after they were reunited.

However, it was a little over an hour before the Vedbraatens were reunited. Vedbraaten and "Nicodemus" waited in the gas station for her parents to pick them up.

"He didn't meow once when we were there, and he usually would," she said about her cat.

"Nicodemus" has since recovered. "He's doing fine," said Vedbraaten. "He's biting again and being naughty."

Vedbraaten's parents arrived, and the family drove past the location of the lightning strike. Vedbraaten remembered seeing a hole in the road, where her vehicle was struck by lightning.

The Vedbraaten family hauled "Charlie" to Thief River Falls after the damaged, inoperative vehicle was pushed onto a trailer by a Mahnomen County Sheriff's Department vehicle. Vedbraaten's mom suctioned glass out of Vedbraaten's hair. Vedbraaten's pulse was checked numerous times. "It's like, 'Mom, it's OK,'" Vedbraaten recalled saying to her mom.

Even though "Charlie" was paid off and she wasn't planning to buy a different vehicle, Vedbraaten is looking for a replacement for her apparently totalled vehicle. She's waiting for the claim check, but she's not afraid of driving again in perfect or stormy weather.

At least she can laugh about her experience with lightning. She said, "You gotta laugh about it."

And she knows she'll have a fascinating story to tell her students. "Who had the most interesting summer?" asked Vedbraaten, who raised her hand. "I think I did."

Area students participate in 96th UMC commencement

The University of Minnesota Crookston held commencement for the graduating class of 2005 on Saturday, May 7. The ceremony was the 96th to take place on the campus.

Area graduates earning degrees included Tiffany Dawn Johnson of Hallock, A.A.S. degree in marketing/management; Jessica Marie Smith of Middle River, B.S. degree in hotel, restaurant and industrial management; Michael John Hanson of Plummer, A.A.S. degree in marketing management, B.S. degree in information technology management and sport and recreation management; Peter Andrew Kvien of Roseau, B.S. degree in agricultural systems management and plant industries management; Amy Marie Kuznia of Stephen, B.S. degree in early childhood education; Aaron Douglas Field of Thief River Falls, A.S. degree in business, B.S. degree in information technology management; and David Ounchith of Warroad, B.S. degree in business management.

Evert Kvintett Ensemble to perform

The Evert Kvintett Ensemble from Vaxjo, Sweden, will present a concert on Sunday, July 3, at 2:30 p.m. at the Stephen High School Auditorium.

One person injured in Roseau Co. crash

One person suffered leg injuries Thursday evening after an accident in Roseau County.

The person, whose name was not listed on the Minnesota State Patrol report, was taken to Roseau Area Hospital.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Highway 89 and County Road 120. At the time of the accident, Lindsay Kay Rognerud of International Falls was driving a 2002 Jeep Liberty. According to the report, she failed to yield to a 1993 GMC S-15 driven by Frank William Hauhrick of Grygla. The injured person was a passenger in Hauhrick's vehicle.

Both vehicles sustained moderate damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 6:04 p.m. Thursday.

Supporting EAS funding is "plane" to TRF leaders

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trips each weekend), according to Wennberg's letter.

However, Wennberg and other city leaders requested 14 weekly flights, which was the number of flights Mesaba was providing in 2003. At that time, a review process was completed, and the number of weekly flights was changed to 13 weekly round-trip flights.

Wennberg went on to write that Thief River Falls is the "hub" of northwest Minnesota, with four international companies each employing more than 1,500 people and several more thousands of people employed by several other companies.

"They travel the world and have clients that visit from all over the world," wrote Wennberg. "It is the business traveler that can make an airport profitable and two round-trip flights per day does not satisfy the need. We hope a third flight will be added. Perhaps in the future, a subsidy would not be necessary."

Besides waiting for the outcome of that proposal, city leaders are waiting for a decision regarding President George W. Bush's proposal to cut EAS funding. Under Bush's proposal, the city would be required to contribute 10 percent of the cost for EAS, which would amount to $70,700. If the proposal passes, city leaders would have to find a way to cover that $70,700.

This is not the first time Congress has seen a proposal to cut EAS funding to $50 million. Bush proposed a similar action in 2004, and it was defeated in Congress.

Unchosen Journey

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many over the counter medications to make myself feel better, but these just made my illness worse and had adverse effects on my body and my mind. I couldn't even think rationally.

Day after day, night after night, time just kept passing. I thought this was just me and I would overcome it and tomorrow would be a better day. Somewhere along the way, I lost days, weeks and months. So for months, I basically slept my time away and my greatest hope was to not wake up. I got to the point that I felt I was no good for my family, friends, my jobs and myself. I mislead my husband, family and friends. I was afraid to tell my family, friends or anyone what I was thinking and didn't even have the strength to ever deal with certain issues in my life. The morning it started for me was just like any other Saturday morning. I couldn't breathe, my heart raced and my mind went a million miles an hour. When I thought this was going to pass, the new but frightening thoughts of sleeping away came. So I went for a walk, and not knowing what my next move would be as I was walking, it got to the point as I was walking that sleeping away felt better than being awake. All I wanted to do that morning, as I was walking, was to crawl in a corner and sleep away, which is basically what I tried to do.

I'm not exactly sure what brought me home that early Tuesday morning, but when I got there I told my husband that there is something wrong with me, although I was in denial all along, and to please take me in as I needed help. As someone who was a take-charge person and worked out everyone else's problems, it was difficult for me to seek help. This is difficult to admit, but I was recently diagnosed with hereditary depression and have also just recently found out there is a history of this illness in my family. While heart disease, hypertension, and depression are among the illnesses that are common to certain family trees, depression runs in my family. Depression is like diabetes, heart disease or any other other medical problem, it can be treated and it's not our fault.

I can't say with any accuracy how many years of my life were buried under the burden of depression. I had been scared to admit I had this illness, and afraid that taking medication would somehow rob me of my ability to express myself creatively. The hospital's program educated and helped me learn strategies to deal with stress and depression. With the help of my wonderful husband, children, phycologist, family and friends, I regained control of my life.

Although hindsight is always 20/20, if I could change everything that has happened, I certainly would. I feel embarrassed and have so much guilt with everything that has happened and I know that there are some individuals out there that probably don't understand. I didn't until I went through it myself. I am amazed to hear the stories from so many individuals who have gone through the same ordeal as I went through and that this illness is more common than cancer, diabetes or heart disease. Notable individuals such as Abraham Lincoln, Kirk Douglas, Beethoven, Kristi McNickel, Martin Luther, Bette Midler, Isaac Newton, Ernest Hemingway, Michelangelo, Charles Dickens, Princess Dianna, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Merielle Hemingway, Tipper Gore are just a few that have also experienced this type of illness.

I feel we all must join together to be heard and we must also fight stigma. We have a lot to offer, so we should always dare to dream. What I want to share is – never give up hope. This has been the most significant fight of my life. I am thankful I didn't follow through with my initial intentions. I have a lot to see and do yet in my life. I am NOT finished and I want to live another 100 years. I am a worthwhile person who deserves to be here. I have a lot to offer people, and so do you. Just because we suffer an illness does not make any of us less of a person. We are the strong ones. I hope this helps anyone out there who is afraid to find out that its not the end of the world. Today I'm dedicating part of my time to encouraging anyone else like me to take that big step. Because I know what it is to feel good again! And I want you to know that it can happen for you, too

I changed my perspective of life, my relationships with others, and how I deal with things in general, along with many other things. This in turn, created change in my life. I learned to make decisions and I became empowered again. I learned to communicate and have feelings again. I give feedback and receive it. I gained positive role models in my life and I took advantage of what life had to offer me. My attitude today is knowing that each day brings a new challenge. I have learned to rest, keep a routine, eat a healthy diet, drink lots of water, exercise, relax, and enjoy my time alone and with others. I also have the opportunity to try and to fail, and then try again.

It has now been a few weeks since this incident and I have gained a strength that I never knew I had. I am mentally and emotionally stronger than I have ever been in my whole life. I am ready to return to work and continue my life. I know now that it was exactly the right thing to do. I couldn't do it alone. With the caring and help from my family, phycologist, doctor, and friends, I am now a stronger person than I ever thought I could be. I now take time for myself, which I failed to do in my busy life. God has blessed me with the ability to tell my story to others. It is still painful to me, but I know that he has made me like this for a reason.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone who has helped me through this. I am certainly amazed how everyone came together searching for me, even though I didn't realize this had happened until I came home. Thank you also for all the the unending cards, flowers, food, kind gestures, visits, self help books, prayers, etc. we receive on a daily basis. I do not want to mention any names as there are hundreds and I know I would forget someone and feel guilty, but you, me and our families all know who you are...you all "Rock". Once again, THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart...words cannot express my sincere gratitude and appreciation.

June 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"Drive Into Summer" Win a 2005 Pontiac G6			1 Wild Card Wednesdays 7pm-11pm	2 Men's Night 6pm-10pm	3 Inquire at Player's Club About Our Car Give-Away	4 Seven Clans and Dakota Fighting BOXING Outdoor Event 7pm
5 Spinning & Winning Sundays 6pm-10pm	6 Ladies' Night 6pm-10pm Blackjack Tournament 7pm $750 Payout	7 Senior Citizens Day 10am-7pm	8 Wild Card Wednesdays 7pm-11pm	9 Men's Night 6pm-10pm	10 Let's Make A Deal! 8:30pm 9:30pm 10:30pm	11 Lunch and Dinner Buffet Offered Daily In Our Restaurant
12 Spinning & Winning Sundays 6pm-10pm	13 Ladies' Night 6pm-10pm Blackjack Tournament 7pm $750 Payout	14 Senior Citizens Day 10am-7pm	15 Wild Card Wednesdays 7pm-11pm	16 Men's Night 6pm-10pm	17 Planning a Meeting? Inquire With Group Sales	18 Gift Shop Has Many New Items! Find That Special Gift for Dad!
19 Spinning & Winning Sundays 6pm-10pm Father's Day Jeff Gordon's Car NasCar Simulator 12 noon-6pm	20 Ladies' Night 6pm-10pm Blackjack Tournament 7pm $750 Payout	21 Senior Citizens Day 10am-7pm	22 Wild Card Wednesdays 7pm-11pm	23 Men's Night 6pm-10pm	24 2005 Pontiac G6 Car Give-Away 11:30pm	25 Use Your Player's Club Card and Earn Points for Cash!
26 Spinning & Winning Sundays 6pm-10pm (NO EXTRA ENTRIES)	27 Ladies' Night 6pm-10pm Blackjack Tournament 7pm $750 Payout	28 Senior Citizens Day 10am-7pm	29 Wild Card Wednesdays 7pm-11pm	30 Men's Night 6pm-10pm	JOIN US FOR OUR SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY MONDAY, JULY 4	

Drive Away with a 2005 Pontiac G6!
Grand Prize Drawing is Friday, June 24!

Spin and Win Sundays • 6pm~10pm
Every hour from 6 to 10 p.m. one guest will be drawn to spin our wheel for cash or coupons. At 10:30 p.m. these guests will be invited to spin for cash or entry entries for the car give-away in June.

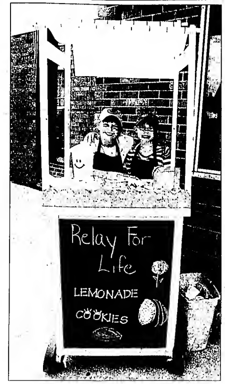
Father's Day, June 19 • 12pm~6pm
Dads are invited to come out for a ride in Jeff Gordon's NasCar Simulator. Rides will be available from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Feel the rush! All dads with a Players Club card are invited to receive a gaming coupon from 1 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 19. Happy Father's Day from Seven Clans!

Mondays • Seven Clans Ladies' Night
Ladies come out and win extra cash Monday nights at Seven Clans from 6-10 p.m. Use your Players Club card and register at Players Club for your chance to win extra cash every half hour!

Mondays • Blackjack Tournament
Become one of 54 guests registered for our blackjack tournaments. Registration is at 6 p.m. with the tournament beginning at 7 p.m. A $750 payout is guaranteed. Join in the the fun and excitement!

Tuesdays • Seniors Day • 7am~10am
Seniors 55 and older can use their Players Club Card and receive their gaming coupon from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. This is your day at Seven Clans!

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Kaitlyn Mumm, 10, and Brittany Johnson, 11, opened a lemonade stand in front of Narverud Cleaners in Thief River Falls. Sales from their lemonade and cookies went to the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life in Pennington County. Kaitlyn is a member of the Big Daddy team that participated in the Relay For Life event June 10-11 in Thief River Falls. Last year, Kaitlyn raised $275. By 2:30 p.m. on June 9, Kaitlyn and Brittany had raised just over $400. Their lemonade stand was made by her grandfather, Don Narverud.

Lemonade stand sales used in cancer fight

by David Hill
Editor

Last year, Kaitlyn Mumm opened her lemonade stand, which consisted of a folding table and a cardboard sign, near Highway 32 north in Thief River Falls. When people found out she was selling lemonade for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life, word spread quickly. During that first year, she raised about $275.

When asked why she was selling lemonade and cookies for the Relay For Life event in Pennington County on Thursday (June 9), Kaitlyn's practiced response was to help find a cure for cancer. She also said she wanted to help her Mom (Sally Mumm) who is on the Relay For Life organizing committee, which was scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 10-11.

With a few changes and a little more luck this year, Kaitlyn, age 10, thought she could surpass a goal of $300. She was back selling lemonade and cookies on Thursday, alright but she had enlisted her friend Brittany Johnson, age 11, to help her and to help her sell lemonade and cookies from a new lemonade stand and at a new location.

She explained that her grandfather, Don Narverud, made her a new lemonade stand, and that she and Brittany painted the stand, which was placed in front of Narverud Cleaners in downtown Thief River Falls. She also explained that the cookies had been made by her Mom and grandmother, Carol Narverud.

Kaitlyn is on the Big Daddy Relay For Life Team. Big Daddy is a reference to Duane Holland, former deputy police chief in Thief River Falls who died of cancer. The Big Daddy team is one of the most active teams participating in Relay For Life in Pennington County.

Gail Holland, team leader, said Kaitlyn is a great kid and works hard for the team.

In addition to a new lemonade stand and new location, this year Kaitlyn and her Mom spent some time getting the word out, too. They made and distributed flyers beforehand, and contacted Thief River Falls Radio and The Times. As of 2:30 p.m. on June 9, Kaitlyn and Brittany had raised over $400 for the Relay For Life.

Kaitlyn and Brittany are excited about being a part of the Relay For Life event in Thief River Falls, and exceeding their fundraising goal of $300, but they're also looking forward to the rest of their summer - a summer filled with volleyball, skating, and the fair, which is of course, just the way it should be for two energetic youngsters.

Street Wizards to host cruise night Thursday

Street Wizards Car Club will host its next summer cruise night Thursday, June 16. The event will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the Kmart parking lot in Thief River Falls and leave for a cruise to Red Lake Falls and a snack stop promptly at 7 p.m. The cruise route will be about 50 miles in length. Cruisers should return to Thief River Falls at about 10 p.m.

The event is open to all car enthusiasts from Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities. It is open to special interest vehicles, including, but not limited to, antiques, collectors, street rods, muscle cars, classics, convertibles, etc. Cruisers do not have to be club members to participate.

For more information, contact Randy Adamson at (218) 681-1007 (daytime) or (218) 681-7073 (evenings); or Larry Ohren at (218) 681-3312 (evenings).

Tabor Czech Days features parade, dances and fun

Tabor will host Tabor Czech Days on June 18. West of Angus on Marshall County Highway 23, visitors will be able to dance the day and night away.

Events begin on Saturday, June 18, with a parade at 10:30 a.m. Kids games and a horse shoe tournament follows at noon. At 4 p.m. Cathy Erickson will entertain residents during a Polka Mass.

Admission to the live music and dancing is $5, or $20 for families. Children under 12 are admitted free of charge. Performers include Cathy Erickson from noon to 3 p.m., Allen Vasek and Matt Hodek from 3 to 5 p.m., Whiskey Sam from 5 to 9 p.m., and Deliverance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Food and beverage vendors will be on hand. Visitors can buy their Czech favorites, such as kolache, and bohemian shorts, as well as brats, burgers, and pig roast.

Other activities during Tabor Czech Days include hay rides, kids games and Crayonland Bounce. Visitors will also be able to meet Lauren Hindi, Miss Minnesota Teen USA, and Carrie Lee, Miss Minnesota USA.

For more information about Tabor Czech Days visit www.taborczechdays.com. For parade entry information, contact Mike at 218-773-1456, or Shane at 218-773-2151.

Rydell to host wildland fire management program June 19

On Sunday, June 19, Rydell National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will host the second in its weekly Learning at the Lakes program series by Steve Schumacher of the Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District.

The program is titled Wildland Fire Management in Minnesota. It will begin at 2 p.m. at the refuge's Visitor's Center. The program is free and open to the public.

Schumacher will discuss prescribed fire, wildfire suppression, pre-suppression planning and mitigation. The program will also include why the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service uses prescribed fire and will provide information on how to improve the wildfire survivability of homes and cabins.

Rydell NWR is located three miles east of Mentor on Highway 2, then south 2.5 miles on Polk County 210. For further information, contact Rydell Refuge at 1-800-841-0172.

UMC students from Oklee, Plummer receive awards

Local students from Oklee and Plummer received awards from the University of Minnesota Crookston during the annual Student Awards Reception on Tuesday, April 12.

Students included: Rhonda Miller of Greenbush, Outstanding UMC Ambassador; Dion Turgeon of Hallock, Outstanding Crookston Student Association; Doug Moen of Oklee, Achievement in Information Technology Award; Casey Francis of Fosston, women's basketball; Richard Laager of Lancaster, Student Achievement Award; Mike Hanson of Plummer, Achievement in Information Technology Award and Joe Linder, First Year Experience Student Leadership Award.

Financial assistance is available for septic treatment systems

An Ag Best Management Practices loan program offers low-interest financing to property owners with failing septic systems. Existing systems in need of upgrades or replacement are eligible on a first come first served basis. Loans can be taken out through any of the participating lenders for interest rates as low as 3 percent.

Septic systems showing seepage or surfacing of sewage onto the ground are considered an imminent health hazard. These conditions pose a threat to the groundwater and consequently could enter wells of drinking water.

For more information or an application, contact Andrea at the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District, 201 Sherwood Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701; (218) 683-7075.

Summer science contest announced

iScienceProject, the leader in portable data loggers for K-12 science education, recently announced the HOBO Summer Science Contest, a free, company-sponsored contest for K-12 teachers.

The contest, which will be held until July 15, enables teachers to borrow a HOBO data logger for the summer, perform science experiments and submit results in order to win the data logger ($200 value). HOBO data loggers record temperature, humidity and light, and can be used in a broad range of experiments, from comparing the insulating properties of different container types to looking at how the temperatures of ponds and pools vary in a given area.

"The HOBO Summer Science Contest is a great way to bring out the scientist in today's science teachers while giving them the opportunity to learn about, and possibly win, new equipment for their classrooms," said Rich Marvin, program manager for iScienceProject. "And since HOBO data loggers are portable and don't need to be tethered to a PC to collect data, they can easily travel with the teacher wherever he or she may venture this summer."

Teachers can sign up for the HOBO Summer Science Contest now through July 15 at www.iscienceproject.com.

CLARIFICATION

In a photo of the winners and participants in the 2005 Northwest Minnesota History Contest in the last edition of the Northern Watch, the cutline failed to note that Kord Maurer received first place, Giles Lien received second place and Kampton Carpenter received third place. The cutline also failed to mention all three boys were from Warroad; however, that information was not provided to the Northern Watch.



Thirteen members of the Lincoln High School graduating class of 1940 gathered for a lunch meeting at the Lantern Restaurant and Lounge on Tuesday (May 31). Tuesday's meeting was held exactly 65 from the day of commencement. Pictured from left are, front row, Clifford Vigness, Doris Stromberg, Dolores Wilson, Helen Wysoski and Ann Kremer. Back row, Emil Holeren, Vernon Stenberg, Gaynard Warnecke, Catharine Vigness, Art Buringrud, Tillie Gebhardt, Doris Poterson and Marion Wold.

Red Lake Co. Relay goes over the top

Planners for the seventh annual Red Lake County Relay for Life "hoped" that the goal of raising $50,000 could be reached. They should have known that the 20 teams that did fundraising would have no trouble reaching that goal.

By midnight June 3, the Red Lake County ACS Board was astounded at the $57,000 that had been tallied at that hour with more money coming in. Red Lake County has been in the American Cancer Society's Top 10 nationwide for per capita Relay For Life fundraising for the last four years.

Weather was again a factor in the opening ceremonies as rain fell off and on throughout the day June 3. The opening ceremony was moved to the Red Lake County Central (RLCC) gym and set up began when a popular vote by those involved concluded that the Relay had to be held outside.

By 6 p.m., the rain had stopped and with mild temperatures, the program began with the presentation of colors by the Plummer American Legion and the national anthem sung by Susan Lee. Cliny Haugen, Oklee mayor, welcomed the large crowd that had gathered, and Pastor Bob Paulson prayed for blessings on the event and for those with cancer. Honorary chairman Wilmer Sevigny of Brooks shared his story of the history of cancer in his family, and at that point the 2005 Relay For Life began with 46 survivors taking the first lap. They were followed by caregivers and finally the 275+ team members took a lap.

At that time, nine Star Supporters were recognized as they individually raised $1,000.00 or more. They are Connie Parenteau, Pam Paradis, Beth Skallet and her daughter Tammy Doll, Ruth Schultz, JoAnn Derosier, Sharon Naplin, Karen Schirrick and Terry Weiss. Seven Clans Casino donated a Casino package which was won by Skallet for her fundraising success.

A new feature in this years program was the donation of hair to the Locks of Love. Char Lee and her daughter Shelly Flatgard, licensed beauticians, cut 10 inches or more of the hair of Dukka Agnes, who has contributed to this hair donation program twice, and 6-year-old Lexi Carpenter, who had her hair cut for the first time. This hair is used to make wigs for those who have lost their hair to cancer treatments, etc.

Throughout the early evening, 4,480 luminary bags were placed on the field under the direction of Dianne Gagner, luminary chair, and her "army" of volunteers. At 10 p.m., the emotional luminary ceremony began.

The Red Lake County Relay For Life was deemed a huge success by event co-chairpeople Barb Melby and Mary Lynn Bachand, and plans are underway for the 2006 Relay which will be held Friday, June 2. The relay committee is grateful for the use of the RLCC football field in Oklee, and the volunteer efforts of so many who helped make this event happen in a big way.

Demolition Derby
Sunday
JULY 3rd In Greenbush, MN
Pit Gates open @ 2:00 p.m and Demo starts @ 5:00 p.m

Feature		GrandSlam	
1st	$750.00	1st	$300.00
2nd	$500.00	2nd	$200.00
3rd	$300.00	3rd	$100.00
4th	$200.00		
5th	$150.00		
6th	$100.00		

Feature Qualifiers $50.00 ea.

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NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE THIEF RIVER FALLS

Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a full-time Continuous Improvement/Quality Specialist for the Thief River Falls campus. Salary range $38,983-$69,071. Application procedure and additional information regarding the vacancy is available on the Internet at *http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.php* or by calling (218) 681-0739.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

HIGH SCHOOL BAND INSTRUCTOR

Location: Lincoln High School

Effective: Fall '05

Duties: Teach instrumental music skills to students in grades 9-12 (All bands meet daily during school. 6th Grand Band is team-taught with Middle School Band Director.)

Requirements: Must be certified in Minnesota (or certifiable) in the area of Instrumental Music. As Well, preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities. Currently available: Cross Country Coach, Swim Coach, Track Coach, High School Play Advisor; High School Speech Coach.

Salary & Benefits: Per Negotiated Contract

Application Deadline: Friday, June 17, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, 218-681-8711

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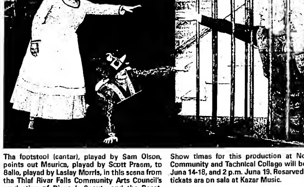
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New $6,000 bonus for Army Reserve recruits

A new $6,000 bonus has been announced for qualified individuals who enlist in the Army Reserve for the Officer Candidate School or Warrant Officer Candidate Flight Training program.

"Officer candidates who apply for eligible areas of concentration (AOC), such as aviation, ordnance, transportation, petroleum supply, engineer and health services, may now qualify for a $6,000 bonus," said Warrant Officer 3 Wendy Wayman. "Eligibility is based on the applicant's civilian education or technical skills, length of enlistment, previous military service and assignment to an Army Reserve troop program unit in the selected AOC for six years. Bonus payments are contingent upon satisfactorily completing all phases of training. Bonus amounts, eligibility criteria and qualifying AOCs are subject to change."

For more information, log on to goarmyreserve.com.



The footstool (center), played by Sam Olson, points out Maurice, played by Scott Prasm, to Belle, played by Lesley Morris, in this scene from the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast.

Show times for this production at Northland Community and Technical College will be 7 p.m. June 14-18, and 2 p.m. June 19. Reserved seating tickets are on sale at Kazar Music.



The feather dusters, played by Mallory Asp, Calli Adamson, Emily Blue, Courtney Bruggeman and Brittany Biagenak (not pictured in order), prepare to turn the plates, played by Caitlin Browning, Eva Bruggeman, Linzia Pittman, and Rebecca Kruta, in this scene from the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast, which will be at Northland Community and Technical College at 7 p.m. June 14-18, and 2 p.m. June 19. Reserved seating tickets are on sale at Kezar Music.

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Help Wanted

DIETARY POSITIONS open - Cook. Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has an opening for a part-time cook with a minimum of 56 hours every two weeks. Starting pay with no experience is $9.00 per hour. Benefits are available including health and dental insurance. Position requires rotating weekends and holidays. This position is available immediately. Job duties include meal preparation using standard recipes. Will train if you are interested please call Liz Anderson at 218-745-5282 or stop by and fill out an application at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. f3t51c

PART-TIME help wanted, possible full-time. Apply in person at the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store, 8 am - 4 pm. 40tfc

HELP WANTED - Part-time bartender, nights and weekends. Apply in person 9 am - 4 pm, Monday-Friday, Black Cat. 5t47c

NORTHERN WATCH ROUTE DRIVER

Route driver needed for rural Thief River Falls of the Northern Watch each Friday afternoon/evening. Must have your own reliable, insured vehicle. This is an independent contractor position.

Please apply at the **The Times** 324 Main Ave. North - Thief River Falls **(218) 681-4450**

NUTRITION SERVICES Aide - Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for a part-time position as a Nutrition Services Aide. Position will work with food service preparation and service. The position will work 10 hours every 2 weeks and includes working every other weekend. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Call 218-253-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t49c

HELP WANTED

Looking For Motivated individuals available to work weekends and holidays.

KITCHEN: Cooks & Dishwashers for AM & PM Shifts

Pick up an application at the front desk. **Best Western Inn of Thief Falls** Highway 32 South

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REGISTERED NURSE - RiverView Health has 2 full-time openings for RN's, to work with geriatric patients at RiverView Care Center. These positions will work rotating days and p.m. shifts, and will include working every other weekend. Previous long-term care experience preferred. We'll get you started with a competitive salary, excellent benefits and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 Minnesota S, Crookston, MN 56716 Phone 218-281-9409, fax 218-281-9296, e-mail: ltate@riverviewhealth.org. EOE. 4t49c

AUTO TECHNICIAN WANTED Full-time, experience preferred, paid vacation, holidays and health insurance. Call 681-4154 Speed's Auto Service, Thief River Falls

GUARDIAN PEST Control, Inc. Position: Service Technician. Location: Thief River Falls. Salary + production pay, heath care, life insurance, cafeteria plan, 401(k), profit sharing, vehicle, paid training. Contact Jason wick at 218-722-2686 or guardian-online.com. p4t47p

JOHNSON'S RIVERSIDE SLS, Inc., a Supported Living Service for adults with developmental disabilities, is taking applications for one full-time and one part-time Case Counselor II positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, pass an Applicant Background Study, get CPR/First Aide certified and pass the facility's medication administration program. Training provided. For more information call 681-1278 between 8 am and 5 pm. 4t48c

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DIETARY TRAYLINE position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center; part-time hours. Contact Kathleen Vierock, Dietary Supervisor at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. 4t49c

CD TECH - Glenmore Recovery Center is taking applications for an on-call Chemical Dependency Technician in Thief River Falls. Glenmore is a dynamic positive workplace focused on supporting people in recovery, and developing a positive staff capable of advancement. This position will work with people who have chemical dependency difficulties. Applicant must have high school diploma, experience with Chemical Dependency helpful but not required, training will be provided. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Glenmore Recovery Center, 621 LaBree Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Phone: 218-681-8019. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t49c

PERSONAL CARE aid/universal worker - The Meadows of Karlstad is hiring FT and PT personal care aides/universal workers for all shifts. Duties include: assisting with personal cares, meal service, housekeeping, laundry, and leading activities. All staff needs to be C.N.A. certified. We will provide training to become certified. Interested candidates can pick up an application at the Karlstad Healthcare Center or request application by telephone at 436-2161. KHC is an EOE. f4t49c

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- **CUSTODIAN** TRF, PT Days $10/hr. Clean, dust, wash walls, furniture, ceilings, bathrooms, windows, doors and mirrors. (MNJ379525)
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- **LEGAL SECRETARY** Warren, FT. Word processing experience & general secretarial skills. (MN0123333)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College Highway One East Thief River Falls

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NORTHERN PRIDE, INC. is now accepting applications for Production Workers. Must possess good work ethics. Competitive pay, bonus, 401K & more. Apply at 401 Conley Ave. S. Thief River Falls or call (218) 681-1201 ext. 11 *Equal Opportunity Employer*

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Real Estate

PLAT BOOKS! The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

FOR SALE - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4566. 2p8t51p

#3017 - Beautiful lots for sale along Smiley Bridge Road. There are a few lots on the river lot. Roads and electricity are to be put in soon. Low down payments, with owner financing available. For a choice of lots call A-1 Realty, Inc at 218-463-3334 or check on our Website, roseaulistings.com. Warren K Olson/broker. f39tfc

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HUNTING AND CRP Land, 200 acres, Steenerson township, Beltrami County. Serious inquires. 218-294-6703. 1t17p

CABLE LAKE - Spacious 4 bedroom home, built in 2000 with many amenities on approximately 4.3 acre lot with 320' shoreline. Serious inquiries only. 218-637-2072. 2p8t48p

COUNTRY HOME! Need lots of space? Large 2 story home, vinyl siding and attached double garage. Located north of Erskine on 26 acres. Only $74,000. Call Donna at 218-574-2100, www.greenbergrealty.com. p4t50p

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Real Estate

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CRP LAND - We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6038. F65tfc

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FOR SALE - 12'x60' Detroiter trailer house, located on Springsteel Island. 50'x140' warehouse located in TRF. Call 686-2699. f31tfc

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For Rent

FOR RENT - Beautiful 1998 three bedroom, two bath double wide, fire place, large yard, insulated double garage, close to TRF, references required, $650/month. Call 1-800-514-0866. p4t49p

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FOR RENT - House in Lake Bronson, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, ref/stove, full basement, detached garage, big yard. Call 218-754-4741. lp4t41p

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United Parcel Service - TRF Part-Time Supervisor

UPS is seeking a confident, motivated individual to join the management team at their Thief River Falls Facility. Must be available M-F on preload sort 3:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. (approx. hours), to supervise all aspects, tasks, and responsibilities of local sort, customer counter, and administrative clerks. Applicants must be at least 18+ years, lift up to 70 lbs. Enchanced computer and communications skills are a must. You must be task oriented, possess leadership and delegation skills, and be able to hold people accountable. Great work experience. Benefits include: Tuition Reimbursement, competitive salary, medical, dental, and vision w/family coverage, 401k, paid holidays/vacation and more. Must provide phone and address of last 2 jobs. Go to www.ups.com to schedule an interview, click on "select all", click on "MN", click on "Thief River Falls". Limited interview spots available. EOE

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Hourly Rate: $11.23.

Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 16, 2005.

For application Materials, Write or Call:

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-8711

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Customer Services Representative

Primary responsibilities for this full-time non-exempt position will be to support the Ag Credit Officers & Insurance Specialists in the processing of ag loans and insurance, service customer inquiries and cross-sell financial services in our Thief River Falls Branch. This position requires excellent computer skills, organizational and communication skills, knowledge of loan processing and commitment to outstanding customer service.

Position requires the ability to handle multiple tasks with changing priorities and to work independently. Ag experience is desired 1+ yrs experience in financially related customer service or administrative support.

Application deadline 06/15/05 to Farm Credit Services, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 13570, Grand Forks, ND 58208 Fax 701-787-6656 or e-mail to janelle.skibicki@farmcredit.com.

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
June 11	10:00 AM	Ernest Thune Estate Sale, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
June 11	10:00 AM	Kjos Estate, Rural TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 11	10:00 AM	2nd Annual Amish Community Auction, Gonvick	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 12	11:00 AM	Everett Holm Estate, Shevlin, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 12	11:00 AM	Harry & Josephine Oelrich, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 12	12:00 PM	Hildegard Hamre Estate, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 12	1:00 PM	"Repair the Fair" Marshall County Fairgrounds, Warren	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 14	4:00 PM	Russell Rood Estate, Newfolden, MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 14	4:00 PM	Linda Stenger & Darrell Lende, Crookston, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
June 16	4:00 PM	26th Annual Boy Scout Auction, Warren, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
June 18	10:00 AM	Joseph (Lila) Loun Estate, Fosston, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 19	11:00 AM	Leroy & Sandy Stenstrom, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 19	12:00 PM	Sharon Iverson, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
June 22	3:00 PM	Gerald & Linda Rockstad, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 25	10:00 AM	Orlean Agnes, Fosston, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 25	10:00 AM	Blue Ox Auto & Glass Liquidation, Bemidji, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 25	10:30 AM	Dorwart Family, Roseau, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
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July 7	11:00 AM	Jen Kiene, Crookston	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
July 9	10:00 AM	Lennart Swanson Estate, Lake Bronson	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
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July 14	10:00 AM	Pre-harvest Farm Equipment Auction, Argyle, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
July 19	11:00 AM	Ginny Armstrong, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
July 23	10:00 AM	Robert & Marie Swanson, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer

Real Estate Auction

Friday, June 10, 2005 • Sale Time: 10 AM

Location: Best Western Inn, 1060 Hwy 32 South, Thief River Falls, MN

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AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2005, 3 PM

LOCATION: From Thief River Falls, MN – 12 miles west on Hwy 1, 2 miles north on Pembina Trail. Signs will be posted

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH LADIES

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES – 35" color TV; Couch; Formal dining table w/6 chairs & 2 leaves; Kitchen table w/3 chairs & 1 leaf; Kitchen table & 4 chairs; Video storage stand; King size bed; Queen size bed; Computer desk & chair; Several dressers; Window air conditioner; 2 curio cabinets; Several bookshelves; 3 Pantry units; Coffee tables; Rocking chair; 24" color TV; Mission style bench; Entertainment center; 2 twin beds; File cabinets; Winnie the Pooh crib & matching dresser; Plant stands; Microwave; Trash compactor; Misc. chairs; Dell computer; HP computer; Compaq monitor; Lamps; Kenmore sewing machine w/attachments; Assorted holiday decorations; VHS movies; Stereo receiver; Speakers & misc. electronics; Misc. bedding & linens; Pictures & frames; Folding chairs; 13" & 8" TV; Craft supplies; Fans; Asst. games & toys; Kitchen miscellaneous; Exercise equipment; Misc. household items

COLLECTIBLES – Dale Earnhardt Sr. limited edition framed print; Coca-Cola Polar Bear collectibles; Porcelain dolls; Cabbage Patch; Record player; Indian Maiden Porcelain doll & plates; Beanie Baby collection; Misc. collectibles

LAWN, GARDEN & MISC. – Sears riding mower w/sweeper; John Deere snowblower; Men's bicycle; Push mowers; Swing set; Metal picnic table & benches, green; Outdoor patio swings; Telescope; Dog kennel & dog houses; 35 mm camera w/telephoto lens; Camera tripod; Asst. tools; Tents, camp stoves & sleeping bags; Lawn ornaments; Outdoor storage bench; Chain; Craftsman tool chest w/drawers; Miscellaneous items too numerous to mention

HOUSEHOLD

OWNERS: GERALD & LINDA ROCKSTAD

Clerk: Auction-2-Sell, Box 32, Thief River Falls, MN

VERY CLEAN FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2005

TIME: 4:00 PM LOCATION: 620 Groveland Ave, Crookston, MN

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD – King Bedspring & Frame (w/King Mattress); Daybed (no Mattress); China Hutch; Curio Cabinet w/4 Shelves (Beveled Glass); 2 Lg. Oak Glass Front Curio Cabinets; Brown Sofa; Plain Sofa; Blue Couch w/Matching Love Seat; Dining Room Table w/6 Chairs; Matching Coffee & End Tables; Dining Room Table w/4 chairs; Kitchen Table w/4 Chairs on Casters; (2) Dressers; Microwave; (2) Microwave Stands; Lamps (2 Sets); Computer Desk/Office Station; Computer Stand; Entertainment Center; TV Stands (1 Corner Unit, 1 On Casters); Exercise Gazelle; Baby Changing Station; (2) Wardrobes; Leather Chair & Ottoman; DVD Player, VCR; 13" Television; Cross Country Skis w/Poles & Boots; Rocking Chair; Lots of Small Kitchen Appliances: Toasters, Blenders, Crock Pot, Cooker, Coffee Makers; (3) Sets of dishes; (1) Set of China 8-Piece Setting w/Serving Bowl, Platter, Creamer, Sugar, Tea Pot; (2) Area Rugs; (4) Metal Stands, Decorative Wall Hangings, Vases, Shelves; Coolers, Luggage; Old Ironing Board; Many Kids Toys, In Assorted Boxes, "Very Good"; Pots & Pans; Wall Decorations; Small Tables; (2) Vacuums; Foosball Table

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Sat., June 18, 2005
10:00 a.m. - Fosston, MN

12 miles north on Co. #6 then 1 mile west on Co. #5, then left 1/4 mile on right hand side. From Hwy #92 County #6 (Fosston Road) 3 1/2 miles south, then same as above

FIREARMS
- Freedom Arms belt buckle pistol - .22 cal, 1 in. barrel and 4 inches over all length. Ser #A46790
- S&W .357 mag. 6 shot D/A revolver w/wood grips Ser #403052
- Beretta mod. 950BS, 25 cal. semi-auto w/clip Ser #BR30691V
- Rifles
- Marlin mod. 32-40, L/A octagon barrel Ser #96006
- Browning (Belgium) 30-06 semi-auto Ser #60462
- Winchester mod. 94 30-30 cal. L/A Ser #2432016
- Winchester mod. 88, 243 cal. L/A w/clip & Weaver 4X scope
- Winchester mod. 94 XTR, 22 cal L/A
- Winchester mod. 250, 22 cal. semi-auto
- Remington mod. 740, 30-06 semi-auto w/scope
- Remington mod. 742, 30-06 semi-auto w/scope
- Connecticut .50 cal. black powder w/hammer lock
- Shotgun:
- Winchester mod. 97, 12 ga. pump Ser #877542
- Various hunting & sporting knives

COLLECTIBLES
- Metal wall coffee grinder w/ adv.
- O 1900 Operator's wall accordion
- candlestick phone
- 2 - 34 in. Galliano Liqueur bottles w/spigots & stands
- Keen Kutter food grinder
- And more collectible items!

Y&G
- Toro mod. 520H, hydrostatic lawn tractor 20 hp 52 in. w/36 in. tiller & 48 in. pushblade
- Poco "30" yard vacuum pull type or stat. w/B&S 5 hp engine
- Bolens mod. 2133 hydro mulching riding mower
- Wards Industrial 12 hp/36" shift on-the-go riding mower w/32 in. snowblower
- 36 inch Dethatcher and aerator
- Pull-type broadcaster
- Huckee 25 gal. pull-type sprayer
- Stihl FS36 gas trimmer
- And more yard & garden items!

WOODWORKING
- Craftsman 10 in. 3 hp table saw
- Craftsman 5/8 in. drill press
- Drill press vises
- Craftsman 16 in. scroll saw
- Craftsman 12 in. 2 spd. band saw w/3 head
- Comet 8 in. radial arm saw
- Craftsman 7 in. adj. dado blade
- Craftsman 4 in. belt/6 in. disc sander
- Stanley laminate trimmer
- Makita 4 in. sander
- Makita palm sander
- Sid 3 in. edge & surface planer
- Milwaukee "Hole Hawg" 2 spd. saw
- Milwaukee "Sawzall"
- 4 ft. Carpenter bar clamps
- And more!

CHEVY PICKUP
- 1991 Chev S10 Ext Cab, 2.8L, V-6, 5-Sp., hard bed cover, 131,635 miles. (Very good condition)

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- Craftsman Ind. compressor paint sprayer
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- Bosch hammer drill
- Ratchet drophead pipe threader to 1 in.
- Snap-on, Craftsman, Proto sock ets & wrenches
- King 3-4 in. 21 pc. socket set
- Bostik rivet tool
- 40 pc. Tap & die set
- 64 in. level
- Rockwell 1/2 in. drill
- True Bore door lock jig set
- 8 in. 3-4 hp grinder
- Walker 3 ton floor jack
- 2 - 5 in. HD bench vises
- Drill index to 1/2 in.
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'03 Oldsmobile Bravada All Wheel Drive with heated leather seating, Bose premium sound, jewel coat red metallic exterior and only 30,000 miles. $20,800 #5041U

'03 GMC Yukon XL Suburban 4WD with only 33,000 miles, DVD system, center buckets, heated leather seating, XM satellite radio and lots more. $31,800 #4090U

'04 Chevy Malibu Classic 4-dr. sedan with only 24,000 miles, 4 cylinder, automatic, tilt, cruise, power door locks and lots more on this great looking sedan. $10,800 #57372

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GARAGE SALE

14332 RIVERBEND Trail - Garage Sale - Saturday, June 11, 8 am - 2 pm (2 miles south on airport road, 9th house on left). Polaris leather jacket, Polaris clothing, car seat, toys, kitchen utensils, books, adult and kids clothing, 4-18 inch tires, kid's school back packs, ice skates and misc. items. 2t47p

ST. HILAIRE, all city garage sales - Saturday, June 18th, 8 am. Eleven locations, Home Interior, household, baby items, *Arctic Cat clothing, baby to adult* clothing, bikes, toys, stamping supplies, table saws, tools, crafts, snowblower and lots of miscellaneous. f2t49c

805 KENDAL Ave S. - Rummage Sale - 8 am - 4 pm, Saturday, June 11th - Girl's clothes from newborn and up, toys, scrubs and other misc. 1t47p

1412 HWY'S 1 & 59N (RV Sports parking lot). Garage Sale - Bolt bins, parts bins, display shelving, display cases, desks, mesh shelves, mesh cubes, pick-up topper, box liner, mig welder (art, etc., select Arctic Wear clothing). Friday, 9 am - 5 pm, Saturday, 9 am - 4 pm. 1t47c

421 ARNOLD Ave N. - Garage Sale, Saturday, June 11, 9 am. Bikes, kid's swimming pools, kid's toys, children's clothing, microwave and small TV, household goods, 2000 Ford Taurus SE for sale. Call 681-1111. 1t47p

615 ARNOLD Ave North - Garage Sale - Saturday, June 11, 8 am - 2 pm. 2 bikes, 1 exercise bike, 50's style sofa and chairs nice for cabin, wheelbarrow, lamps, roll-away twin bed, glider, dishes, knickknacks, Halloween decorations, Christmas tree and decorations, and lots of miscellaneous items. 1t47p

11TH ST W, two blocks west of Hwy 32. Garage Sale - Saturday, June 11, 8 am - 2 pm. Clothes, lots of teen/women's sizes 3-11 (new jeans), men's clothing. Lamps, bedding, car stereos, furniture and much more. 1t47p

GREENBUSH COMMUNITY Wide Rummage Sale - Saturday, June 11. Maps available in Greenbush at area businesses; Badger at Border State Bank; Strathcona at Paradise; Middle River at Young's. First 100 shoppers can pick up a free tote bag in front of the Greenbush Community Center full of great savings from Greenbush merchants. f2t47c

108 APPLETREE Court - Rummage Sale - Saturday, June 11th, 8 am - 2 pm. Microwave, sink, faucet, household, clothes. 1t47p

116 MERRIAM Ave N - 2 party sale, Saturday, June 11, 8 am - 3 pm. Dresser, stereo, large trunk, car seat, highchairs, changing table, doors, Marvin Window (like new), picnic table, clothes - infant to adult, household items and misc. 2t47p

308 MERRIAM Ave S. - Friday, June 10, 4-8 pm and Saturday, June 11, 6 - ?. 2t47p

302 MERRIAM Ave S - Rummage Sale - June 10th, 4 - 8 pm and June 11th, 8 am - 1 pm. Chairs, table, desks, adult clothing and lots of miscellaneous. 2t47p

1308 DALE St. - Saturday, June 11th, 8 am - 1 pm. Baby stuff, gas range, love seat, hutch, microwave, clothes. 2t47p

YARD SALE - 500+ items, 1 mile west of Petro Pumper, 1 1/4 miles north. Friday, June 10th, 7 am - 8 pm, Saturday, June 11, 7 am - 3 pm. Baked goods, computer, fishing, hunting, kitchen items, tools, boat, fish house, wood fireplace(new) and more. 2t47p

HUGE RUMMAGE Sale - Saturday, June 11, 8 am - 3 pm. Numerous household items, toys, dishes, decorations, bedding, stereo system, tons of miscellaneous. Randy McMillin Farm, 9 miles north, 1 mile west of Grygla, County 8. 1t47p

421 CROCKER Ave. S - Yard Sale, Saturday, June 11, 9 am - 3 pm. Cancel in case of rain. 2t47p

715 TINDOLPH Ave S. - Saturday, June 11, 7 am. Toys, clothing, bedding, lots of miscellaneous. 1t47p

117 BELLEVILLE Court - Group Rummage Sale - Saturday, June 11th, 7 am - 3 pm. Name brand clothes, books, videos, dishes, knickknacks, plus size clothing, fishing rods, ice skates, home decor, and many misc. items. 2t47p

422 ARNOLD Ave S - Rummage Sale, lots of clothes and misc. items, snowmobile, Saturday, June 11th. 1t47p

1.7 MILES south of Huga's, follow the signs - 3 family garage sale - Saturday, June 11, 7:30 am - 1 pm. Futon, couch, aquarium, copy machine, boys' 0-12 month, boys' and girls' size 8-14, women's size 0-20, men's medium-XL, maternity L/XL, household items, and much more. Don't miss it! 1t47p

1129 CENTENNIAL Drive - Saturday, June 11, 8 am - 4 pm. Dryer, 400 gallon bulk tank, boys bike, toys, summer and *winter name brand clothing for girls,* boys, and adults. Arctic and Polaris kids winter jackets, Polaris snow pants/bibs, baby crib set, and misc./knickknacks. 2t47p

16308 180TH St NE, Johnson Drive, 1 mile east of college. - Friday, June 17th. Computer Desk, tools, TV's, oak book case, bunk bed set, new twin bed, queen 5 piece cherry wood bedroom set, country wood cabinets, many country knickknacks, XL women's, teen's, fabric, crafts, XC Skis, boots. 3t49p

GROUP BLOCK rummage sale - 1300 block of Arnold Ave N. Saturday, June 11th, 8 am - 3 pm. Children and adult clothing, furniture, bikes, pictures, movies, doors, lights, Nintendo games, toys, flute, TV stands, household and misc items 2t47p

HUGE GARAGE sale - Friday, June 10, 4-8 pm and Saturday, June 11, 8 am - 2 pm. 14376 132nd Ave NE, Thief River Falls. One mile south of town on Hwy 32, from Brodins go east half mile and south half mile. Clothes: girl's and boy's infant to adult - many name brand, shoes; ice skates, baby swing, exersaucer, toys, car seat, car booster seat, tricycles, youth bikes, rabbit cage, toddler slide, portable sandbox, books, child bike seat, kitchen misc., craft items, quilt rack, coffee table, end table. Tons of misc. items too numerous to mention. 3t47p

702 SPRUCE Ave S. - Saturday, from 7 am - 3 pm - Garage Sale - New craft items, fabric, clothing, light fixtures and many miscellaneous items. 1t47p

907 OAKMONT Drive - Saturday, June 11, 7 am - 3 pm. Large Rummage - Kid's clothes, slim ladies clothes, new skates, soccer shoes, table and chairs, interior decor, glasses, AC, chest, desk and much more. 1t47p

1615 NELSON Drive - Garage Sale - Friday and Saturday, June 10-11. Baby and children toys, clothes, decor and large household items. 1t47p

4 PARTY sale, Saturday, June 11, 8 am - 2 pm. Teen name brand clothing, men's jerseys, women and men's clothing, dresser, table and chairs, household items, new fleece blankets, Home Interior, exercise bike, lots and lots of stuff! 1 1/2 miles west on Hwy 1, turn right on 110th Ave, go 2 3 miles north. Black mailbox. 1t47p

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Mesaba selected to continue flights

Mesaba Aviation has been tentatively selected to continue providing essential air service to Thief River Falls, according to U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson. The U.S. Department of Transportation this week issued an order for two nonstop round trips on weekdays and two round trips each weekend to Minneapolis.

The plan reduces number of subsidized flights each week from 13 to 12. However, there will not be a 10 percent reduction in the subsidy that the city will be responsible for, as initially feared.

"While I'm pleased to see that Thief River Falls will continue to have air service, I'm disappointed that there won't be as many flights as the city requested," Peterson said. "City officials have worked hard to have continuity in air service, but with the current administration's budget cutting, there's just less to work with."

Thief River Falls currently has 14 flights per week, 13 of which are subsidized. This proposal cuts one subsidized flight.

Ron Lindberg, public works director, explained that Mesaba has 10 days in which to approve or reject the proposal. He said he didn't know whether they would drop the unsubsidized flights. He said he contacted a representative and asked they they continue the unsubsidized flights.

The proposal would subsidize flights at $777,709 per year or roughly $1,200 per flight. The previous subsidy was roughly $770,000. Mesaba had asked for a subsidy of $842,518.

Lindberg said they are obviously pleased they don't have to chip in for the subsidy. Such a plan could open the door to increases. He doubted city representatives would support a subsidy. He believes the elimination of the 10 percent contribution to the subsidy explains the reduction in the number of subsidized flights.

As noted earlier, Lindberg said the city would like to see more seats reserved for flights in and out of Thief River Falls, and more flights, too. Without more flights, he explained, Thief River Falls will never reach 10,000 enplanements. If the city ever reaches 10,000 enplanements, it would become eligible for $1 million in federal

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

David Hill

Can you spell d-i-s-a-s-t-e-r?

Hallock - Unfortunately, the word "disaster" is something farmers and community residents may be talking about again this growing season.

Kittson County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Director Kelly Turgeon said his office is completing the first step for disaster declaration.

"We are in the process of preparing a USDA flash report, which is a preliminary step towards a potential disaster declaration," Turgeon said. – *by Cindy Stewart, Kittson County Enterprise, June 15, 2005*

St. Joseph's plans celebration

Red Lake Falls - Preparations are being finalized for the 2005 "Celebrating Our Freedom and People" celebration in Red Lake Falls July 1-4, according to the Rev. Tim Bushy, pastor and superintendent of St. Joseph Church and School.

The parish will host tours of the church with a new self-guided tour booklet created by Jan Wood, pastoral team member at St. Joseph's. The booklet identifies all the items of religious significance in the church and explains their meanings. Tours will be held Sat., July 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – *Red Lake Falls Gazette, June 15, 2005*

Corps proposes flood diversion route

Roseau - Where to send the water?

The answer to this ever-perplexing question may have been answered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Thurs. night (June 2).

In a preliminary report presented in a public meeting at the Roseau High School, the people of Roseau were able to see an option that had been arrived upon by the Corps after analyzing all the pertinent data.

With everything considered, and assuming all of their information and calculations are accurate, the plan developed by the Corps would be a diversion ditch that would run east of Roseau.

The fact that a plan has been developed at all is a note of good news, according to Roseau Mayor Jeff Pelowski. "Sometimes the Corps is not able to create a diversion plan at all," said Pelowski. – *by Timothy Holmseth, Roseau Times-Region, June 11, 2005*

Baseball fan inducted into Hall of Fame

Warroad - Local resident John Heneman will be inducted into the Baseball Stadium Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., on July 30.

Heneman has accomplished a dream of baseball fans throughout North America. He has attended a Big League game in all 30 parks. *Marlene Schultz, Warroad Pioneer, June 15.*

Red Lake County Fair Talent Show June 23

Oklee - The Red Lake County Fair Talent Show is quickly approaching. The show, which will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thurs., June 23, in the Oklee High School gym, promises to be an entertaining one with many local and regional entries already on the agenda. *The Oklee Herald, June 16.*

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Those golden days are gone forever

Golden Magic Butter Creamery is torn down

by David Hill
Editor

At one time it was a thriving business...and so was the town. Thursday, May 26, the dilapidated wooden structure was razed, pushed into a pit and burned. A part of history was gone perhaps, but there's still activity in the area and who knows, with a new town hall on the spot of the Golden Magic Butter Creamery, the town of Highlanding might see another age of popularity.

Laverne Vad grew up about a half mile west of the creamery. His family milked 40 some cows on their farm and Laverne remembers making many trips to the creamery. People, he said, used to come here from miles around. There was something about the butter that people craved.

Gunnut Gunstenson owned and operated the Golden Magic Butter Creamery between April 1925 and December 1946. Vad doesn't recall who it was sold to or whether it continued to operate for a time after that. He knows that it eventually ended up in the hands of the Milton Lund family, which used it as a storage shed. More recently it was sold to someone in Oregon, who recently passed away, and then about three months ago the Highlanding Town Board purchased the building. They plan to put a 26-foot by 30-foot structure on it and use the structure as the Highlanding Town Hall.

The current Highlanding Town Hall is just across the gravel road. Vad said an archery club plans to

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Ernie Swenson takes a last look at the Golden Magic Butter Creamery building in the town of Highlanding. At one time, the building and business was a busy place. The building was razed recently to make way for town hall that will be built on the spot. Several members of the Swenson family, Ernie, Alan, Michael and Aaron, were on hand to help.



Bits and pieces of history, or someone else's junk cluttered a building in Highlanding. The building that at one time housed a thriving business called the Golden Magic Butter Creamery has been torn down. A new Highlanding Town Hall will be built on the site.

College and ODC receive $372,183 workforce grant

Occupational Development Center Inc. (ODC) will benefit from a two year workforce development partnership grant signed Friday, June 10, at Custom Products, a division of ODC located in Thief River Falls.

The Minnesota Job Skills Partnership (MJSP) awarded Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) a $372,183 grant to enhance employee skills, develop organizational efficiency, and improve their marketability.

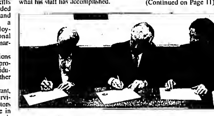
The ODC and its 12 subdivisions throughout northern Minnesota provide job opportunities for individuals who have disabilities or other barriers to employment.

During the course of the grant, about 288 production staff, supervisors, coordinators, forklift operators and job coaches will participate in the continuous improvement, project-based training. Specific training will include welding; manufacturing process development; ergonomics; supply chain; manufacturing systems automation; creating standardized work processes; project management; and new product diversification.

Peter Lavalier, president and CEO of ODC, said this is a testament to what they've attempted to accomplish in the social-entrepreneurial market. Through this grant, he said, they will be able to provide increased opportunities in northern Minnesota to a segment of the population that is typically underserved. He added that he was real proud of what his staff has accomplished.

Paul Moe of Minnesota Job Skills Partnership said that this was an atypical grant because it went to a nonprofit organization. He said that and the fact that $372,183 out of a possible $400,000 was awarded to Northland Community and

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A grant that will improve and enhance job skills and marketability of employees of the Occupational Development Center Inc. was signed Friday, June 10. The $372,183 grant awarded to Northland Community and Technical College from the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership will make it possible for the college to provide training to hundreds of ODC employees. Participating in the grant signing ceremony were (from left) Peter Lavalier, president and CEO of the Occupational Development Center Inc., Paul Moe of Minnesota Job Skills Partnership, and Shari Olson of Northland Community and Technical College.

Morning Out and other LSS programs help care providers

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

A Lutheran Social Service (LSS) program is giving full-time caregivers the chance to take a break.

The LSS program called Morning Out, part of LSS's Caregiver Support and Respite Program, is held every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Riverside Terrace in Thief River Falls. Morning Out is intended to help the care receiver, by providing him/her with a social outlet that he/she desperately needs, while giving care providers the opportunity for a break from the full-time job that is being a care provider.

"It gives the caregiver a break, but the care receiver gets somebody else to talk to also," said Diane Robson, program coordinator of the LSS Caregiver Support & Respite Program.

Typical Morning Out activities include socializing over coffee, crafts, table games and cards, guided reminiscing and discussion, gentle physical exercise, movies and old radio shows and various other activities.

Participation in Morning Out is limited to care receivers over the age of 60, who are ambulatory with minimal assistance, able to participate in group settings and independent in taking medications.

An in-home assessment is done before participants can begin the program. The in-home assessment is used to determine eligibility and a sliding fee, based on the care receiver's financial situation and disability. The sliding fee is based on the income within the household. Said Robson, some people will pay less, some will pay the max.

Respite Care and support groups

Besides morning out, LSS offers two other programs that are intended to alleviate the stress of providing care. Called Respite Care and Respite Plus, the programs offer care providers with the opportunity for a break much like "Morning Out" does. The difference, is the opportunity for care providers to schedule respite care based on one's own schedule.

Robson said respite care is not only available as a break for care providers, but it is very rewarding for the care receiver. Robson gave an example of a care provider who reported that her husband would wait eagerly for his respite volunteer to visit.

The need for respite care providers who can provide short-term respite care services continues. According to Robson, there is no age limit for providers, adding that LSS desperately needs more men to volunteer their services to provide short-term care.

Similar to LSS' basic respite

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Allen Knollenberg and Diane Robson, LSS program coordinator are engaged in a fierce game of Rummy during a recent Morning Out Session. The LSS program, Morning Out, offers a change of pace for both caregivers and care receivers. Morning Out meets every Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Riverside Terrace in Thief River Falls.

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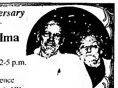
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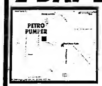
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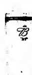
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Werren council epproves adult entertelnment ordlnance

Warren - Warren City Council adopted an ordinance regarding location of sexually-oriented businesses at its meeting Tuesday night.

The action follows many weeks of consideration of various approaches to the ordinance.

About a year ago, the council passed a one-year moratorium prohibiting the licensing of businesses such as adult book stores. The moratorium recently expired.

The new ordinance does not prohibit the starting of an adult entertainment business, but it is designed to make it very difficult for a potential adult-oriented business to get started. – *Warren Sheaf, June 15.*



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Bess Lang

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1 (8 ounce) package herb seasoned stuffing mix
1 (4 ounce) can sliced mushrooms, drained
1/2 cup shredded carrots
1/4 cup chopped onions

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Wash breast and pat dry. Salt and pepper the underside.

Prepare stuffing according to package. Add remaining ingredients and toss to combine. Mound the dressing on a large piece of foil. Place breast on top. Bring foil up to the edge of the turkey. Crimp tightly around base of turkey.

Place in 9x13 inch pan, brush with butter, and bake at 325 degrees for 2-1/2 to 3 hours. Serves 8-10 people.

If you plan to have ham for that family get-together, roast it with this tangy sauce. It's great for the main meal as well as for tangy sandwiches the next day:

SAUCE FOR HAM
Murray Melgaard

1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup plum jelly
1 tablespoon flour
1/3 cup honey
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/3 teaspoon cloves

Melt butter and add flour, orange juice, honey, brown sugar, spices and jelly. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Serve, hot over ham or baste ham with sauce while it is baking.

Spicy pork chops might be just the thing to spike those lazy taste buds - use it with chicken too. (I had planned to cook chicken the day I wrote this recipe, and used the same method as this for barbecued chicken legs - delicious):

PORK CHOPS CREOLE
Beverly Holm

4 center cut pork chops
Salt and pepper
1 tablespoon oil
1/3 cup ketchup
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
3 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon flour

Combine all ingredients except chops, salt, pepper and oil in saucepan. Heat and simmer while chops are browning.

Sprinkle chops lightly with salt and pepper. Brown on both sides in oil in heavy skillet. Remove chops to casserole or baking dish.

Pour hot sauce over chops in baking dish and marinate. Bake, uncovered, at 325 degrees for 1-1/2 hours. turn chops after first hour of baking.

Tip: Brown chops right after breakfast, fix and bake casserole at dinner time.

Nothing tastes better than a good beef roast - unless it is sandwiches the next day. This one sounds so easy:

VERMOUTH AND MUSHROOM GRAVY ROAST
Avis Houm

1 (3-4 pound) beef shoulder or rump
Flour
Pepper
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 envelope dry onion soup mix
1 can golden mushroom soup mix
1/2 cup dry vermouth
1 (4 ounce) can button mushrooms, drained

(You can probably use your Dutch oven for the browning and baking.)

Dredge roast in flour and pepper (no salt needed because soup is salty). Brown meat in butter or shortening (right in the Dutch oven, if you're using it). Put into roaster (or leave in Dutch oven). Combine remaining ingredients and pour over roast. Cover and cook at 325 degrees for 3 hours (or until tender and done to your liking).

Place roast on platter and slice. Adjust gravy thickness.

One more little recipe that the kids will love:

GOLDEN CHICKEN NUGGETS
Kathy Bolstad

1 egg
1/2 cup water
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon season salt
Sesame seeds (optional)
4-5 boneless, skinless chicken breasts

Bake batter of egg, water, salt, flour, season salt and sesame seeds. Cut chicken into 1 inch cubes, dip in batter and fry until golden brown.

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DEATH NOTICES

Roy W. Peterson, 83

Mankato - Roy W. Peterson, 83, of Mankato and formerly of Viking, died on Monday, June 13, 2005 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in St. Cloud.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 16, at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center Chapel in St. Cloud, with Rev. Alfred Stangl officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Morris A. Stenberg, 83

Thief River Falls - Morris Alton Stenberg, 83, died on Wednesday, June 15, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, June 19, at Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mel Sich and Pastor Kari Krankkala officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, June 18 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church Sunday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Violette Kroening, 82

Fosston - Violette "Vi" Kroening, 82, of Fosston, died on Wednesday, June 15, at First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 18 (today) at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Merton L. Ripley, 76

Prior Lake - Merton Louis Ripley, 76, of Prior Lake and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Sunday, June 12, 2005.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, June 15 at Ballard-Sunder Funeral Home in Shakopee, followed by private interment.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Second Annual West Fest in TRF June 24-25

West Fest returns to Thief River Falls June 24 and 25. The two-day business extravaganza on the west edge of Thief River Falls near Petro Pumper, will feature live music, a pig roast, beer garden, and acres of business displays.

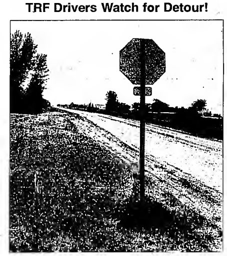
Cars, trucks, lawn, garden and yard equipment, motorcycles, ATV's, snowmobiles, and much more will be on display on the open lot north of Petro Pumper and the junction of Highway 59 and 1 in Thief River Falls. There will be no admission charged for this event which will include live music and much more.

Groups performing on Friday, June 24, include the Fugitives, Smokey Mountain Boys, Chasing Daylight, Would Picks, Luck of the Draw and more.

On Saturday, June 25, groups performing include The Hewitts at 1:30 p.m., Scott Togerson with the Straight Shot Band at 6 p.m., Smokey Mountain Boys, Chasing Daylight, Would Picks, and Luck of the Draw.

The two-day celebration will include a pig roast, pizza, hotwings, and a beer garden and dunking booth, which is sponsored by the Pennington County Fair Board. The dunking booth is a fundraising project for the fairboard and any group interested in participating in it. For more information, contact LaVerne Hamre, at 686-4722, or Pennington County Fair Board representative.

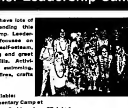
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Berzen Avenue in Thief River Falls will be closed to traffic beginning Monday. Berzen Avenue, which is located behind Digi-Key and Arctic Cat, is heavily traveled. Employees and residents who use Berzen Avenue are asked to take some time to plan alternate routes and add a little time to their travel plans because of the construction. According to Ron Lindberg, public works director in Thief River Falls, Mark Il of Fosston, the general contractor on the project, believe it will take a couple of weeks to complete construction. Lindberg said they plan to lower the profile of the road by two feet, re-slope the ditches, and put bituminous paving on it to bring it up to a nine-ton route.

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RLF Head Start now accepting applications

Red Lake Falls Head Start is taking applications for center (ages 3-5) or home based (ages 0-3) childcare for the 2005-06 school year.

RLF Head Start is hosting an open house on Wednesday, June 29, at 10 a.m. and at 5 p.m. at J.A. Hughes Elementary School, room 113. Interested parents will have the opportunity to meet the staff and view the classroom. Every eligible Head Start child will receive a book.

Classes are Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Head Start offers programming in the areas of education, health/nutrition, parent involvement and social services. A nutritious breakfast and dinner are provided. Transportation to and from the school is also provided.

Head Start is available at no cost to the family. The Head Start Classes are held at the J.A. Hughes Elementary School and follow the Red Lake Falls school calendar for continuous programming.

Call toll free at 1-888-778-4008 for more information or an application.

Mn/DOT reports road closures in Marshall County

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is informing the public that State Highway 317 and State Highway 220 from the junctions with Marshall County Highways 4 and 5 will be closed until further notice.

Steve Hufnagle, Mn/DOT Northwestern sub area supervisor, reported his crews have barricaded these portions of highways due to water over the road.

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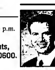
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Middle River to host all-school reunion June 24-26

Middle River will host an all-school reunion June 24-26. Registrations are still being accepted.

Letters were mailed to alumni along with a registration form. If there are alumni or teachers who didn't receive a letter, contact Arlys at (218) 222-3310 or alumni@middleriverreunion.com. As of June 13, organizers had received registrations from over 450 alumni, with a few more coming in each day.

Among the activities planned that weekend is a Texas Scramble golf tournament on Friday, June 24 at 11 a.m. at the Karlstad Golf Club. It is open only to graduates of Middle River and their spouses. The first 24 paid four-person teams will be accepted. Contact Leland at (218) 222-3223 to register.

A quilt show will be hosted Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Community Center. In addition, registration will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. in the lobby of the school. Classrooms will be available for individual class get-togethers at that time. Memorabilia will be on display at the school at that time.

On Saturday, June 25, the Steve Holmes Memorial Walk-a-thon will start at the Community Center at 8 a.m. This is a fundraiser for the Steve Holmes Memorial Hiking/Biking Trail to be constructed in Middle River. To participate in the four-mile walk, contact Janice at (218) 459-3435 or Danny at (218) 222-3376 for pledge envelopes or to make donations.

In addition, school tours will be held at 9 and 10 a.m., and 1 and 2 p.m. Saturday. The all-school choir will practice at 10 a.m., and the all-school band will practice at 11 a.m. Organizers are seeking more entries for the all-school band and choir. The band will be playing "Anchors Aweigh." If you are in need of an instrument or would like the music ahead of time to practice, call Arlys at (218) 222-3310.

Children's games will be held at the school from 12 to 2 p.m. Parade entries will start lining up at 1:30 p.m. behind the school, and the all-school parade is scheduled to start at 3 p.m. Alumni who are veterans of the armed forces are reminded they are asked to march together in the parade. Transportation will be provided for those unable to walk the parade route.

After the parade, volleyball games will be held near the American Legion post from 5 to 8 p.m. Teams will consist of three guys, three girls and are open to all ages. Pre-registration by June 22 is required. Call Lorie at (218) 222-3413 to register a team.

A free throw shooting contest is scheduled at 5 p.m. Saturday. City tours will be held at 5 and 6 p.m. The street dance and light show with Ultimate Entertainment will be held from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

On Sunday, Garden Cafe will serve brunch at the school from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. An ecumenical church service will be held at the school at 10:30 a.m. with the all-school choir performing.

For more information, e-mail alumni@middleriverreunion.com.

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Telemarken Lutheran Church observes Centennial

Telemarken Lutheran Church, located seven miles south of Goodridge, will observe its centennial anniversary on Sunday, June 26, with a service at 10:30 a.m. and a program at 2 p.m. The morning speaker will be Rev. Elden Nelson, vice president of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations. In the afternoon, there will be written and oral greetings given. Both events will include special musical numbers.

A catered noon lunch will be served to all. During the afternoon program, an anniversary cake and coffee will be served.

The day will also mark the closing of Telemarken, which was organized in 1904, at the Halvor Waale home in Kratka Township. The present church was completed in 1920. Members of the church will be transferring to congregations of their own choice.

All interested friends are invited to come and share in this historic day at Telemarken. Rev. Raynard Huglen, Newfolden, has served the congregation for the past 26 and one-half years.

Nominations for Outstanding Seniors being sought

Nominations from Pennington County residents are now being solicited for Outstanding Senior Citizen awards.

Both a man and a woman who are 70 by August 1 will be selected for this award. Winners of the award will be selected because of their outstanding community involvement, and service to others in the county. Winners of the award will be honored at the Pennington County Fair on Friday, July 15, at a special program in the curling building.

Winners will receive special certificates from the Governor, and their names and applications will be submitted to the Minnesota Board on Aging for the state process for the Outstanding Senior Citizens in the State.

Persons wishing to make nominations for the county awards can obtain official nomination blanks by calling Cliff Larson at 681-1190, or Norma Hanson at 378-4380. Nomination forms may also be obtained at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The deadline for submitting nomination forms is June 29. Once completed, they should be mailed to either Cliff Larson of Thief River Falls, or Norma Hanson of Goodridge.

Midsommar Fest will be held June 22 in Lancaster

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society's annual Midsommar Fest will be on Wednesday, June 22 in Lancaster. The Swedish heritage program will begin with decorating the maypole and dancing around it to the rhythms of music. This will take place in the city park on Highway 59, beginning with the decorating of the maypole under the direction of Lyndon Johnson of Hallock at 1 p.m. ASHS members are asked to bring greens and flowers to decorate the maypole.

Music will be provided by the Stanley Visness family of Karlstad for the traditional ring dances. Treats will be provided by ASHS members following the ring dances. Anyone interested in taking part in this traditional midsommar event which marks the summer solstice and the time when Gustav Vasa, the national liberator, entered Stockholm in 1523, is cordially invited to join in the festivity. Raising the flower bedecked maypole will be about 2 p.m.

The ASHS event is being piggy-backed with the Sion Lutheran Church of Lancaster, which is serving its annual smorgasbord supper, beginning at 4:30 p.m. About 500 people have been served in recent years, with the menu consisting of meatballs and ham, lefse, herring, special cheeses, Finnish bread, Norwegian rommegrot and other Scandinavian goodies.



Marshall Co. Central releases fourth quarter honor roll

Marshall County Central recently released its fourth quarter honor roll.

Straight "A" honor roll

• Grade eight - Chelsey Davidson, Kate Holmstrom and Christopher Rokke.
• Grade nine - Mitchell Knutson.
• Grade 10 - Brittany Pearson.
• Grade 11 - Alyssa Novak.
• Grade 12 - Daniel Kiviaho.

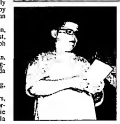
"A/A-" honor roll

• Grade seven - Tyler Knutson, Mariah Richard and Lisa Waterworth.
• Grade eight - Logan Peters and Shelby Lee.
• Grade nine - Melissa Blawat, Kayla Halvorson and Ashley Hestekind.
• Grade 10 - Alyssa Skoglund.
• Grade 11 - Kameron Peters, Karl Williams and Rebeka Winter.
• Grade 12 - Jaclyn Beito, Rebecca Bjorgaard, Jonathan Dahl, Shantel Magner, Dustin Monsebroten, Brittany Pyle and Brandon Steinhauer.

"B/B+ honor roll

• Grade seven - Jordan Hanson, MacKinzie Magner, Ashley Swenson and Michael Voytilla.
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• Grade 10 - Morgan Halvorson, Cassandra Johnson, Andrew Kragness, Matthew Mattson, Amanda Umber and Colby Waterworth.
• Grade 11 - Jordan Hogberg, Jerica Olson and Kelsey Weleski.
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The Middle River Community Theatre proudly presents its children's production of the musical play "The Pied Piper." Practices are underway under the direction of KeyDell Super and assistent director, Pat Henson. Performences will be at the "The Olde Depot" in Middle River on Sunday, June 19, at 4 p.m., and Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Please join us as we celebrate the renovation of the theatre. Middle River Community Theater will be celebrating the community's centenniel this fall with the adult production of "The Odd Couple," female version.

Junior golf offered in June

The Swenson Endowment Fund is offering a junior golf program this June at the Thief River Golf Club.

Golf will be offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The sessions are scheduled from 8:30 to 11 a.m. On June 13, introductions will be said and participants will learn the basics in groups. With 35 minutes at each, learning stations will be held June 15, 17, 20 and 22. June 24 is the mini-tournament with lunch to follow. Volunteers are needed.

The blue group will include 7- to 8-year-olds (beginners). The yellow group will include 9- to 10-year-olds. The tan group will include 11- to 13-year-olds (advanced golfers).

There is a limit of 20 golfers per group. There will be some golf clubs for students to use. Golfers are encouraged to bring all golf clubs each week. The cost is $20 for beginners and advanced golfers. The cost includes lessons, a hat, range balls, the mini-tournament and the lunch on June 24.

Lessons will be taught with two things in mind: Learn how to play golf and have fun. Tommy Greelis, Joseph Haj, Lee Peterson and Shane Peterson are the instructors.

To register, go to Community Education, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls.

Initial claims for unemployment benefits increase in April

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Commissioner Matt Kramer recently announced that the number of initial claims for unemployment benefits filed in April rose by more than 2,400 from one year ago – an increase of 13.3 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the number of initial claims filed in April rose over the prior month by 6.3 percent – an increase of more than 1,400 over March.

As has occurred frequently in recent months, temporary layoffs in the manufacturing industry account for essentially all of the increase in initial claims filed. New claims due to permanent separations from employment are actually down by 800 over April of last year.

"With most other sectors of the economy showing improvements over one year ago, I am optimistic that the manufacturing industry in Minnesota will soon rebound, offsetting the increase due to temporary furloughs," Kramer said.

Karlstad EDA awarded Rural Development funds

U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson (D-7th Dist.) has announced that the Karlstad Economic Development Authority has been awarded a USDA Rural Business Enterprise Grant of $88,959.

The grant will be used to create a revolving loan fund for two businesses in the Karlstad area that will create or save 13 jobs. The businesses that will use the loans are The Variety Store, that opened after a local drug store closed, and the Black Bear Grill, which needed additional seating.

"I'm very supportive of the Karlstad EDA's efforts to provide these loans to local business," Peterson said. "Their work will help two important business to continue providing necessary services to the community. Thanks to the hard work of the EDA, and also the work of Karl Frigaard who wrote the application, this fund will be an important tool in future economic development."

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Is there something you regret?

Can't imagine finding anyone who hasn't done something while intoxicated that they haven't regretted later. Judging by the number of consumption under age charges being filed lately, not much has changed over the years. It seems youth still have to learn that lesson on their own. On the other hand, and in the event that it's still possible for them to learn by reading, here's an interesting story - an extreme example - but an example of what you don't want to happen, nevertheless.

An AP story in the Grand Forks Herald recently detailed reports of a 17-year-old male from Roseville Area High School who was killed by a single punch while trying to calm his assailant. Interestingly, just before he was hit, the youth who was killed had told his assailant, "You're drunk just let it go. Don't do something you'll regret in the morning." The assailant broke free from others who were holding him back and punched the victim once in the face. The victim fell to the ground and died.

There's nothing in the story, other than the victim's comments, to show that the assailant was intoxicated. At least, we're not provided any proof. The assailant is understandably distraught. "How can that be?", he said. And then he told the investigator, "I'm not a murderer." It's a sad story, and gets even sadder because he has been charged with first-degree manslaughter.

I think there's a lesson or two about personal responsibility in this story.

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Kiffmeyer applauds passage of Help America Vote Act bill

Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer applauds the passage of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Bill HF 874, signed by Gov. Tim Pawlenty on June 3 and authored by Rep. Laura Brod and Sen. Linda Higgins.

"This is landmark legislation that authorizes the use of federal money efficiently to pay 100 percent of the cost of new election equipment for cities and townships that gives every single voter privacy, independence and the benefit of technology to detect errors before the voter casts their ballot," said Kiffmeyer.

For the first time in Minnesota, as required by the federal HAVA law, this same equipment will give individuals with disabilities the ability to vote independently and privately under HF 874. Kiffmeyer said, "It is so encouraging to know that in our federal elections, starting with the state primary and state general elections for 2006 in Minnesota, all our citizens, especially those with special needs, will be able to vote in the same manner as the rest of us take for granted."

This bill provides $35 million in federal funds to buy voting equipment and includes money to pay initial operating costs for each polling place in the state of Minnesota. The federal law requires states and local units of government to keep their spending on elections at the same level as the fiscal year 2000 to make sure that the federal money was added on top of the necessary spending by state and local governments for elections.

"I am glad to have the assistance of the federal money to help close the gap and get all of Minnesota into proper statewide standards of election equipment that formerly only the metro and large cities had," Kiffmeyer said.

The federal money is available for the purchase of assistive voter technology for voters with a disability, operating costs of that equipment and for the purchase of precinct optic scan voting equipment. In very small precincts, a single piece of equipment could serve all the voters, and in larger precincts, the needs of the voters may require two pieces of equipment. The use of this equipment will reduce the number of spoiled ballots at the general election and will be especially helpful in primary elections where the error rate in partisan primaries is much higher due to voters voting for more than one political party.

Minnesota is poised to meet the federal mandate starting with the next round of state primary and general elections in 2006 and then adding local election starting Jan. 1, 2008. Each county is required to have a countywide plan developed by a committee of local election officials and approved by county commissioners that gives all voters this standard of equal treatment in how ballots are cast. Local jurisdictions currently have authority to have combined polling places with up to four precincts working together for cost-effective and efficient use of shared equipment when it serves the voters to do so.

"I know that all local jurisdictions will carefully consider the needs of their citizens in making their countywide plan," said Kiffmeyer.

The secretary of state will have additional authority to allow more than four precincts in a polling place, polling places with more than one county involved and non-contiguous precincts in their county plan.

"Sometimes the road and driving patterns of local citizens needs a plan that state law cannot always anticipate, so I am grateful for the additional authority to assist in serving the needs of voters in local areas," Kiffmeyer said.

Funding is also provided to continue improvements to the Statewide Voter Registration System to provide voter registration data to cities and towns, to provide voter education on new equipment and for other election improvements and HAVA administrative expenses.

The Office of the Secretary of State is in the process of developing a request for proposals to solicit bids on the purchase of voting equipment. A state master contract is to be established from which counties and municipalities would purchase their equipment after submission for review by the secretary of state of their local equipment plans. These plans must be completed no later than Sept. 15 or 45 days after state equipment certification.

HF 874 authorizes the secretary of state to form an Election Equipment Advisory Committee to advise the secretary of state in reviewing and evaluating the merits of proposals submitted from voting equipment vendors for the state contracts.

During this same time, the work of certification of new voting equipment will take place as vendors submit their equipment for review to the Dffice of the Secretary of State.

Feelin' Fit 'N Fine scorecard contest held in five county area

The public health departments in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake Counties are promoting an eight-week contest this summer to encourage healthy behaviors among children. These departments, along with Quin Community Health Services in Newfolden recently surveyed area residents to find out their public health priorities.

The assessment found that area residents are concerned about childhood healthy eating, physical activity and healthy behaviors, in addition to other issues. One of the ways public health is addressing these concerns is to implement a fun contest for school-aged kids that promotes a variety of healthy behaviors, while awarding prizes. The contest will take place this summer, over eight weeks from June 13 to Aug. 5.

The contest goes like this: each school-aged child has received a scorecard with 24 squares on it. Each time they complete a qualifying activity, parents or personnel at scorecard sites can initial a square and specify the activity. Scorecard sites include summer recreation programs, pools, childcare centers, camps or schools. Once all the squares are filled, students can bring their scorecard into on of the prize pick up locations and pick out a prize. The scorecard will then be entered into a weekly drawing for the eight-week program. Additional scorecards can be picked up at prize pick up locations. At the end of eight weeks, students from each of the five counties, with the most completed scorecards will receive a grand prize.

Activities include sports, bike riding, skateboarding, dancing, attending summer camps or school, watching no television in a day, wearing a bike helmet, wearing a seat belt, cutting out consumption of pop, gardening, eating five-nine servings of fruits and vegetables a day, active in games and mowing the lawn to name a few. The prize pick up locations in Marshall County are: North Valley Home Health in Warren, Greenbush/Middle River School in Middle River, Grygla School in Grygla, Stephen-Argyle Central School Stephen site, Inter-County Nursing in Thief River Falls and the basement of the Red Lake County Courthouse.

Arc Upper Valley to celebrate 50th anniversary June 26

The Arc Upper Valley's 50th anniversary celebration will be held on Sunday, June 26 at the Town Square in downtown Grand Forks, N.D. Free stage shows and entertainment for the whole family will begin at noon. Dther novelties include food vendors, face painting, balloon artists, sports skills demonstrations and performances by the Valley Chordsmen, Clowndimonium, LISTEN Peroruning Arts Group and Mischief. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call 701-772-6191.

Six candidates vying for Miss Marshall County


Sabrina Gullemette


Teria Anderson


Lisa Widner


Sarah Lynn Huener


Jordan Holthusen


Brittany Johnston

The 20th Annual Miss Marshall County Scholarship Pageant will feature six candidates vying for the title on June 26 in Warren's school auditorium. Candidates for the event, which begins at 4 p.m., include Teria Anderson of Grygla, Sabrina Guillemette of Argyle, Jordan Holthusen of Viking/Newfolden, Sarah Huener of Middle River, Brittany Johnston of Angus/Warren, and Lisa Widner of Stephen.

This year's theme is "In My Daughter's Eyes."

The winner of the pageant will compete in the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant in June of 2006. These events are part of the Miss America program and include competition in talent, interview, evening gown, swimming suit, casual wear, and on-stage presence.

Mark Allen of KTRF Radio, Thief River Falls, will be the master of ceremonies.

Candidate profiles

Sabrina Guillemette is the daughter of Dick and Delores Guillemette of Argyle. The 2005 graduate of Stephen/Argyle Central High School plans to attend the University of North Dakota and focus on a major in chemistry.

As a high school student, Sabrina was awarded several awards and honors including the President's Award for Educational Excellence, the National Scholar/Athlete Award, Academic Excellence Award, the Academic All-State Award, and was named to the National Honor Roll. She has received a Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center Educational Scholarship, Cenex/Farmers Union Oil Educational Scholarship, Sister Mary John Memorial Scholarship, Hogberg-Gerszewski Post 353 Legion and Legion Auxiliary Scholarship.

She was a 2004 Girls State Representative, Captain of the basketball team, Captain of the track team, speaker at the Drug Prevention Program, leader at Quest Retreat, Yearbook Editor, and is currently the president of Post 353 Argyle American Legion Junior Auxiliary.

She was also involved in numerous music and athletic competitions and activities. She also has been a Web page designer and had roles in school musicals.

Her talent number for the Miss Marshall County Pageant will be "Nocturne" from "A Midsummer's Nights' Dream," a french horn solo.

She is a certified nursing assistant at Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, a waitress at the Farmer Dell Steakhouse and Lounge and has been doing a chemical inventory at Stephen-Argyle Center.

Her platform is on "Problems with Underage Drinking." If chosen as Miss Marshall County 2005, she will speak to young people on the consequences of drinking.

Teria Anderson of Grygla will sing "Breakaway" as her talent number for the Miss Marshall County Talent competition. Teria is the daughter of Duane Sletten and Kim Sletten. She is a graduate of Grygla School who hopes to acquire an associates degree in nursing. She has completed nusing assistant classes, was a special education student's peer teacher and has assisted students in meeting their IEP goals.

In high school, Teria was a Minnesota Girls State representative, student council secretary-treasurer, yearbook editor, newspaper editor, and member of honor choir. She received several awards as a high school cheerleader.

Her scholastic achievements include Who's Who Among American High School Students, Who's Who Among American High School Students - Sports Edition, Northland College General Scholarship, and Young Poets of America.

She worked as a production worker at Marvin Winows and Doors during the summer of 2004, and as a waitress at Diamonds in 2003.

Her platform, "Prevention of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome" is based on her experience and interest with students with this problem. Her goal as Miss Marshall County would be to inform expectant mothers of the dangers of drinking while pregnant, and to inform the public of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

Lisa Widner is the 18-year-old daughter of Neil and Leslie Widner and will represent Stephen in the June 26 pageant.

Widner graduated from Stephen/Argyle Central High School in the spring as an honor student. She plans to attend North Dakota State University this fall.

For her talent performance during the pageant, she will sign a Broadway tune, "Vanilla Ice Cream" from "She Loves Me." She has a strong musical background that includes playing three instruments, composing music and performing at weddings, church services and community events. She recently performed her senior recital at the Stephen Arts Center.

Her accomplishments during school include numerous vocal music awards, and academic achievements. She was on the A honor roll in grades 9-12, was a Minnesota Girls State delegate, a member of the Junior Engineering Technology Society, and a DARE role model. She also has achieved several athletic accomplishments, including track team captain, football cheerleading captain, several track awards, and a member of a record-setting 4x200 meter relay team.

She received scholarships from the Stephen Arts Council, Stephen Lions Club and Stephen American Legion.

She has worked on Widner Farms for six years as a landscaper and operator of large equipment. She also teaches Sunday School at her church.

Alzheimer's Awareness is her chosen platform topic, believing knowledge will help alleviate her fear of this disease. Being Miss Marshall County would allow her to share information with families and victims.

Sarah Lynn Huener is the daughter of Joel and Cindy Huener of Middle River. She is a graduate of Greenbush-Middle River High School and is attending the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus. She is seeking a bachelor's degree in graphic design with a minor in Business Management.

She is a University of Minnesota admissions ambassador, a Habitat for Humanity volunteer, and was awarded the University of Minnesota Northern Star Leadership Award. Sarah was on the University of Minnesota College of Human Ecology dean's list fall 2004 and spring 2005. She has received the University of Minnesota Presidential Scholarship; Jay and Rose Phillips Scholarship; Trident Scholarship, Middle River Community Theater Scholarship; Middle River Community Club Scholarship, Middle River Legion Post #444 Scholarship; and Garden Memorial Scholarship.

She was a officer of the student council, a Target Team member, and on the school newspaper staff while in high school. She had a lead role in a high school musical, was Dne Act Play Subsection Runner-up, and was a vocal and instrumental Solo and Ensemble State Star Winner. She designed sets for high school and community theater, developed and applied window design for Middle River Community Theater, and had early admittance into the Graphic Design Program through successful completion of her Portfolio Review.

Sarah was named Miss Middle River in 2003 and was the personal interview winner. She has choreographed show numbers for the Miss Middle River Pageant and created pageant backdrops. She has been employed by Nelson Ink Promotional Products and Freelance Mural Painting.

She will sing a Broadway number "Roxie" in the talent competition. Her platform is "Giving Back" which encourages today's youth to be volunteers in their community.

Jordan Holthusen, the current Miss Newfolden, will represent Newfolden and Viking in the Miss Marshall County Pageant. She is the daughter of Gene and Jodie Holthusen of Viking and a graduate of Marshall County Central High School.

Jordan is attending the University of North Dakota (UND) at Grand Forks, where she is pursuing a master's d gree in communication sciences and disorders. She is on UND's dean's list, and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She is a member of the University of North Dakota women's basketball team.

She was also a member of the National Honor Society in High School, where she received the AAA-Arts, Athletics, and Academics Award. While in high school she participated in basketball, volleyball, and track; was cheerleading captain, student body leadership council member, student council treasurer, class officer and basketball coach for grade school children. She received Star Rating for four years in vocal solo competition and was named MVP for volleyball two years, basketball two years and track for four years. She was All Conference in volleyball and basketball for three years and was named National Scholar Athlete. She had a role as "Dorothy" in the "Wizard of Dz" musical.

She has been coaching assistant for UND basketball camps; grounds keeper for New Solum Township and a waitress at the Hobo Haus Bar and Grill. She teaches Sunday School and is a volunteer for the Grand Forks school district.

Jordan chose a vocal selection for the talent competition. Her platform is "Connecting the Generations", with the goal of bridging the gap between the generations and teaching children and elderly the importance of connecting with one another.

Brittany Johnston will represent the Warren community in the Miss Marshall County Scholarship Pageant. She is the daughter of Kathy and Todd Johnston of Angus. Her talent entry will be a dance number to "Ain't She Sweet."

Brittany will be in her second year at Texas Christian University (TCU), where she is pursuing a bachelor of science degree, majoring in interior design with a minor in art.. She is a graduate of Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School.

She was valedictorian of her graduating class and a member of Warren/Alvarado/Oslo high school National Honor Society. She received the All State Academic Award for Track; Arts-Athletics-Academics Award; Lyle Engelstad Scholarship; Warren Education Foundation Scholarship; and Pony Booster Scholarship. She was a four-time Minnesota State Track Qualifier; Warren/Alvarado/Dslo high school record holder; an officer of Warren/Alvarado/Dslo high school student council and honor society.

She has also won awards and honors at Texas Christian University, receiving TCU Academic Scholarship, TCU dean's list; TCU Scholar, and is a National Society of Collegiate Scholars Member. She is a member of TCU Chi Alpha Leadership, leader of the youth gathering "Unquenched"; winner of First Annual TCU Hunger Week 5K Walk/Run; and organizer of TCU's Sherley Dormitory donation for Fort Worth's Women's Haven.

Brittany was born and raised on a dairy farm and was 2004 Polk County Dairy Princess. She was Little Miss Warren in 1992. She has taken 10 years of dancing lessons with Nancy Pasley Ballet Studio. She teaches Sunday School, works at the Warren Food Shelf, and especially enjoys preparing for marathons, which raise funds for those with needs.

Her platform essay is "Living Beyond Yourself- Encouraging Volunteerism." As a volunteer worker for her community and school, she stresses the importance of participation which encourages teamwork, self-discipline and motivation.

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Team awards were presented to five Prowlers following completion of the 2005 high school softball season. The group included, from left, Kindra Trontvet, top offensive player and co-most valuable player, DD Rambeck, top defensive player; Megan Berg, co-most valuable player; Chasity Johnson, recipient of the Prowler Award; and Brittni Johnson, most improved.

Thief River Falls 2005 high school softball awards...

Berg, Trontvet named co-MVP

Thief River Falls pitcher/catcher combination of Megan Berg and Kindra Trontvet shared most valuable player honors when the Prowlers announced team awards for the 2005 high school softball season.

Trontvet was also named the Prowlers' top offensive player.

Other special recognition went to DD Rambeck, named the team's top defensive player; Brittni Johnson, most improved; and Chasity Johnson, recipient of the Prowler Award.

Thief River Falls finished 17-6 this spring. The Prowlers were 5-1 in the Agassiz Conference, where they matched the point total of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, but conceded the pennant to the 4-0 Gators.

Berg, Trontvet and Jamie Hoglo were Thief River Falls all-conference selections, with Allyson Helling listed as honorable mention.

Available to qualifying seniors, academic all-state status went to Berg, Kayla Gallagher, Jenny Grove and Angie Blom.

It was a banner spring for the Prowlers, who finished with a winning record for the fifth straight year and reached the North Sub-Section 8AAA finals for the first time. The 17 victories were the most wins for the Prowlers under Matt Okeson, the team's head coach the past seven seasons.

"It was no secret," said Okeson. "We thought we'd be one of the top three or four teams in North 8AAA, along with Brainerd, Bemidji and Fergus Falls. "The girls played well. I told them all year we couldn't afford to lose two in a row, and we never did."

After three straight years of 0-2 double-elimination post-season showings, the Prowlers had an extended tournament run this spring when they beat Detroit Lakes 3-0, handled Little Falls 10-0, lost to Brainerd 7-0; and edged Bemidji 1-0 to set up a rematch with Brainerd in the North Sub-Section 8AAA finals. Brainerd won the second game, too, 2-0.

"It was exciting to be in the finals, " noted Okeson. "We got some lucky breaks as the season went along; got the big hits; and made the plays when we needed them."

There were seven seniors on this year's roster: Berg, Trontvet, Gallagher, Grove, Blom, Shayla Torrell and Trudy Erickson.

The loss of probably the best battery combination in the area will certainly be felt, acknowledged Okeson. Berg finished her high school pitching career with 612 strike-outs. Trontvet not only caught Berg's zippy fast ball, she threw out runners on a regular basis and carried a .381 batting average this spring.

"We'll miss Megan and Kindra, no doubt, along with the rest of the upperclassmen who provided senior leadership," said Okeson.

Seven starters are scheduled to return, including Kjelsy Loeffler, Helling, Hoglo and Rambeck in the infield; Brittni Johnson, Chasity Johnson and Amanda Timm in the outfield. Helling was the Prowlers' No. 2 pitcher this spring.



Earning Agassiz Conference honors during the 2005 high school softball season were four Thief River Falls players. The all-conference Prowlers included, from left, Jamie Hoglo, Kindra Trontvet, Megan Berg and Allyson Helling, an honorable mention pick.

TRF 2005 Offense

■ Batting average - (hits/at bats) Jenny Grove .462 (6/13); DD Rambeck .398 (19/48); Kindra Trontvet .381 (24/63); Brittni Johnson .373 (22/59); Jamie Hoglo .333 (20/60). Allyson Helling .317 (19/60); Amanda Timm .309 (21/68); Shayla Torrell .235 (8/34); Kjelsy Loeffler .210 (14/64); Megan Berg .217 (5/23); Chasity Johnson .188 (9/48); Kayla Gallagher .147 (5/34); Trudy Erickson .095 (2/21); Angie Blom .000 (0/6); Katie Pribula .000 (0/5). TRF team total - .287 (174/606); opponent team total - .162 (92/569)

■ Runs scored - Brittni Johnson 16, Kjelsy Loeffler 16, Allyson Helling 14, Chasity Johnson 12, Amanda Timm 12, Kindra Trontvet 10, Jamie Hoglo 6, DD Rambeck 5, Jenny Grove 4, Kayla Gallagher 3, Shayla Torrell 3, Megan Berg 3, Trudy Erickson 3. TRF team total - 111, opponent team total - 49.

■ Walks - Allyson Helling 12, Kjelsy Loeffler 10, Chasity Johnson 0, Brittni Johnson 7, Amanda Timm 5, Megan Berg 5, Kindra Trontvet 4, DD Rambeck 3, Kayla Gallagher 3, Trudy Erickson 2, Shayla Torrell 1. TRF team total - 64; opponent team total - 32.

■ RBI - Amanda Timm 13, Allyson Helling 13, Jamie Hoglo 10, Kindra Trontvet 1?, Brittni Johnson 7, Chasity Johnson 6, Kjelsy Loeffler 5, Megan Berg 4, Jenny Grove 4, DD Rambeck 3, Shayla Torrell 3, Trudy Erickson 2, Kayla Gallagher 1. TRF team total - 84; opponent team total - 33

■ Doubles - Allyson Helling 0, Brittni Johnson 4, Chasity Johnson 4, Kindra Trontvet 3, Jamie Hoglo 3, Amanda Timm 2, Kayla Gallagher 1. TRF team total - 23, opponent team total - 16

■ Triples - Allyson Helling 2, Megan Berg 1. TRF team totals - 3; opponent team totals - 3

■ Home runs - Allyson Helling 1, Jamie Hoglo 1, Brittni Johnson 1. TRF team total - 3; opponent team total - 0

■ Sacrifice bunts - Amanda Timm 5, DD Rambeck 4, Megan Berg 4, Kindra Timm 3, Chasity Johnson 3, Jamie Hoglo 2, Brittni Johnson 2, Shayla Torrell 2, Trudy Erickson 2, Jenny Grove 2, Kayla Gallagher 1, Katie Pribula 1. TRF team total - 31; opponent team total - 3.

■ Sacrifice flies - Kindra Trontvet 1, Allyson Helling 1, Brittni Johnson 1, Shayla Torrell 1. TRF team total - 4; opponent team total - 2

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Agassiz Conference

■ Conference members - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Thief River Falls, Northern Freeze, East Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls, Kittson Central/Kittson County North, Red Lake County Central

■ All-conference - (EGF) Diana Driscoll, Susie Scholkoph; (RLF) Jill Gagner, Abby Buse; (Northern Freeze) Shantel Mangar, Chelsea Boen, Ashley Hestekind; (B/G-MR) Missy Bruggeman, Angie Flaten, Cassy Campbell, Ella Kern; (RLCC) Brittany Gustafson; (KC/KCN) Rachel Noel; (TRF) Megan Berg, Kindra Trontvet, Jamie Hoglo

■ All-conference honorable mention - (EGF) Holly Boushey; (RLF) Dacl Puralh; (Northern Freeze) Kristie Anderson; (B/G-MR) Ashley Walton; (RLCC) Kayla Pelletier; (KC/KCN) Vanessa Riski; (TRF) Allyson Helling

■ Conference champion - B/G-MR

■ Coach of the Year - Kent Christian, B/G-MR



Seven seniors on Thief River Falls' 2005 high school softball team included, front row from left, Kindra Trontvet, Megan Berg, Kayla Gallagher, Shayla Torrell; back row, Trudy Erickson, Jenny Grove and Angie Blom. Berg, Gallagher, Grove and Blom were named to the Class AAA academic all-state softball team.

TRF Legion squad splits with Roseau in first MEC games

Home opener for the 2005 Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team resulted in a Friday (June 10) doubleheader split against Roseau.

Post 117 lost the opener 11-2, but bounced back to take the nightcap 6-2 on the strength of a five-run fourth inning.

Thief River Falls Game 2 starting pitcher Justin Books limited Roseau to just two hits, striking out seven and walking four.

It was the second outing of the summer for the Courtney Skjerven-coached Thief River Falls Legion. Post 117 swept Stephen-Argyle 6-1, 8-1 in a June 6 opener and had a June 8 twinbill at Crookston called off by rain.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Roseau	104 040 2	11	0	0
Thief River Falls	000 200 0	2	4	0

Pitching - (Roseau) Joe Benke 7-W, 4 hits, 2 runs, 4 strike-outs, 2 walks, (TRF) Alex Carlson 4-L, 5 hits, 5 runs, 1 strike-out, 4 walks; Tomas Heaton 1, 4 runs, 3 hits, 2 walks, 1 hit-batsman, Thomas Johanneck 2, 2 runs, 2 hits, 2 walks.

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Dereck Biermaier 2/3, home run, double, Joe Benke 2/4, double; (TRF) Michael Benedict 1/2, walk; Drew Kjono 1/3, double

Game 2

		r	h	e
Roseau	002 000 0	2	2	1
Thief River Falls	010 500 x	6	4	1

Pitching - (Roseau) Brian McMillan 3 2/3-L, 5 runs, 2 hits, 7 walks, Dereck Biermaier 3 1/3, 1 run, 2 hits, 4 walks; (TRF) Justin Brooks 7-W, 2 runs, 2 hits, 7 strike-outs, 4 walks

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Tomas Heaton 2/3, Lucas Genereux 1/3, hit-by-pitch.

Results are listed for TRF Junior Olympic volleyball

Roseau, Thief River Falls, and Kittson entries won titles Tuesday during the second annual Thief River Falls Thief River Falls Junior Olympic Volleyball Tournament.

Thief River Falls Spike Down Club officials offered thanks to the Elks, American Legion and St. Hilaire Lions for their tournament sponsorship.

Tournament Medal Winners

■ 12's - 1. Roseau, 2. Kiwi Krusher (Freeze), 3. TRF

■ 14's - 1. TRF Blue, 2. Bagley Maroon; 3. Roseau.

■ 16's - 1. Kittson, 2. Roseau, 3 Ligars (Freeze)

■ 16's - 1. TRF, 2 Fosston; 3. EGF

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Mumm ready for all-star game

■ Prowlers' coach to lead Outstate football team

Being named head coach for an all-star game isn't just a matter of showing up for the pre-game introductions, then standing on the sidelines watching a bunch of talented athletes "do their thing." Not for Jeff Mumm.

Thief River Falls' head high school football coach since 1985, Mumm was honored this year when he was selected to coach in the 34th annual Minnesota High School Football Coaches Association all-star game. Mumm's American Express Outstate All-Stars will take on the NovaCare Metro All-Stars Saturday, June 25, at St. Cloud State University. Game time is 7 p.m.

The contest features graduating seniors who were first nominated by their respective coaches, and then chosen by a statewide selection committee. The committee also picked the coaching staff for both teams.

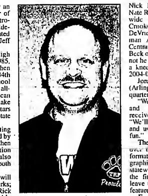
Mumm's Outstate assistants will be Bruce Nelson, East Grand Forks; Bryan Olson, Sauk Centre; Rick Theisen, Rocori; Bill Hudspith, Esko; and Carl Fruechte, Caledonia.

Mike Korten of Champlin Park is the head coach of the Metro squad.

"I was overwhelmed when I was told that I had been selected," said Mumm, who looks at the appointment as a reflection upon the Thief River Falls program, and a tribute to the Prowlers' reputation as a quality football team. "I need to thank my coaches, past and present, this community for allowing me to coach their sons, and especially the players. I wouldn't be coaching this game *if it wasn't for them.* They win, I don't."

An opportunity to coach in an all-star game doesn't come around that often, and Mumm has been busy making sure it's a memorable experience for his players and coaches. Since first learning of his selection in March, he has been busy corresponding with the 42 players on his team while meeting on a regular basis with members of his staff.

Mumm will and his coaches will run the players through four hours of practice each day Sunday-through-Friday at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter leading up to the Saturday game.



Jeff Mumm

They will be working with quite a collection of football talent. Every one of the players on the Outstate team will be playing college football this fall. "I didn't realize just how talented these kids are until I started reading their bios that I had them fill out," explained Mumm. "They're all big, fast, multi-sports athletes. It should be a lot of fun working with them."

A week's worth of practice might not work out all the kinks, but Mumm says the talent should compensate for cohesiveness that develops between high school teammates. "There might be some confusion relating to terminology," he acknowledged, "but these guys are the best of the best, and they should pick it up quickly."

Some special rules are used to help simplify things for the players and coaches. Teams are limited to four offensive formations, one basic defense and one goal line defense. You cannot blitz. And the two teams share their offensive and defensive information with each other.

Area players on the 2005 Outstate roster include quarterback Nick Mertens and wide receiver Nate Rambeck of East Grand Forks; wide receiver Kenley Wahlin, Crookston; defensive back Levi DeVries, Mahnomen; offensive lineman Andrew Urbaniak, Kittson Central, and defensive lineman Dan Beck of Pelican Rapids. Wahlin will not be able to play, however, due to a knee injury suffered late in the 2004-05 basketball season.

Jordan Berg of Sibley East (Arlington) is the other Outstate quarterback.

"We have two great quarterbacks and some outstanding wide receivers," pointed out Mumm. "We'll go with the spread offense and use the shotgun. It should be fun."

The Outstate has a 13-10 edge over the Metro since the original format was switched to create a geographical rivalry and increase statewide attention. This year marks the first time the game site will leave the metro area and will also feature the series' first night contest.

Four Thief River Falls players have been selected for the summer contest: Tony Dorn Jr. (1973), Nick Chiodo (1996), Matt Myers (2000) and Trent Christensen (2002). All four were on winning teams.

"It should be an interesting week," said Mumm. From talking to people involved in the event in the past, and in the feedback he has received from this year's players, the opportunity to meet and greet new people, and the chance to form new friendships is one of the highlights of all-star week.

Mumm's biggest challenge and greatest reward as a coach is developing team concept, and that will be the goal, too, during his one-week stint with the Outstate squad. "The all-star football game is so much different than the other all-star games," he said. "Why? In the other sports, an athlete or two can control the game. In football, you need to have 11 people doing the same thing on offense and defense if you're going to be successful. We have to put in a new offense and defense in one week. Can we do it? Can it be done? I'll let you know when I get back."

Bemidji beats Post 117 twice

An offense that stalled out near the end of the spring high school baseball season is still struggling in the early portion of Thief River Falls' 2005 summer Legion campaign.

Minus two top hitters – Michael Benedict and Lucas Genereux – due to other commitments, Post 117 mustered just 10 hits and six runs in a doubleheader at Bemidji Wednesday. Without much pop in his line-up, Thief River Falls coach Courtney Skjeren watched his team lose two, 9-4 and 4-2.

Scheduled to compete in the East Grand Forks Invitational this weekend, the 3-3 Post 117 squad will be back at the Thief River Falls Multi-Events Center for a 6 p.m. Tuesday doubleheader against Detroit Lakes.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010 001 2	4	6	3
Bemidji	008 001 x	9	10	0

Pitching - (TRF) Ross Helling 3 2/3-L, 8 runs, 7 hits, 2 walks, Dan Kaushagen 1 1/3, 1 run, 2 hits, 2 strike-outs, 1 walk; (Bemidji) J.R. Parker 7-W, 4 runs, 6 hits, 4 strike-outs, 4 walks

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Don Kaushagen 2/2, 2 walks, Alex Carlson 2/3, hit-by-pitch, Tomas Heaton 1/1, (Bemidji) Sam Anderson 3/3, double, walk; Joel Conway 2/3, 2 doubles; Tobin Karpl 2/3, double

Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	020 000 0	2	4	2
Bemidji	201 100 x	4	6	3

Pitching - (TRF) Craig Johnston 6-L, 4 runs, 6 hits, 4 strike-outs, 2 walks, (Bemidji) Don Bauer 6-W, 2 runs, 4 hits, 1 strike-out.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Craig Johnston 2/3, double, (Bemidji) Nate Brown 2/3, 2 triples; Don Bauer 2/2, walk.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Standings

	w	l
Ridgerunners	6	1
Northwest Eye Center	6	1
Terry's Service	4	2
Deuce	4	4
Twisters	3	4
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	1	5
Digi-Key	0	7

Results

■ Wednesday, June 15 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 23, Digi-Key 0, Deuce 6, Terry's Service 7; Ridgerunners 6, Twisters 3; (7:45 p.m.) Ridgerunners 17, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 6; Northwest Eye Center 7, Deuce 3; Terry's Service 13, Twisters 0.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 22 - (6:30 p.m.) Terry's Service vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs Northwest Eye Center, Field 2; Twisters vs. Digi Key, Field 3; (7:45 p.m.) Deuce vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1; Terry's Service vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 2, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Digi-Key, Field 3

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

June 20 shooting will complete the first half of the 2005 Thief River Falls Trap League season.

Points standing will begin anew June 27 for the second half of league shooting.

First Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	7	0	0	14
Bakko Insurance	7	0	0	14
KM Transmission	6	1	0	12
Northern State Bank	5	1	1	11
Tony Dorn Inc.	5	2	0	10
Sjoberg's Cable TV	5	2	0	10
American Legion	4	2	1	9
SuperOne Foods	3	3	1	7
Grygla Sporting Goods	3	4	0	6
Pro Imports	2	4	1	5
Dental Shots	2	5	0	4
Gld Guide Charters	2	5	0	4
Arctic Cat ATV	1	5	1	3
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	8	1	1
Northwest Grain	1	6	0	2
Rude Construction	0	7	0	0

Week 7 Results

■ Tony Dorn Inc. def. Dental Shots 121-120. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 21-3, Tony Dorn Jr 23-0, Tony Dorn III 23-1, Dan Narverud 25-0, Tad Bettin 25-9; (Dental Shots) Tim Saylor 19-6, Jason Hayek 16-8, Tim Erickson 22-8, Ben Saylor 22-2, Benji Saylor 23-4.

■ Bakko Insurance def. Arctic Cat ATV 121-114. (Bakko Insurance) Karl Bjerkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 23-0, Rick Sovde 25-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, (Arctic Cat ATV)) Chester Camp 18-6, Ray Darouin 21-0, Robin Foster 24-0, Jim Kealy 16-5, Robert Bonav 21-1.

■ Northwest Grain def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 116-108. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 22-0, Kurt Nelson 22-1, Rick Herlen 22-4, Jed Nelson 21-2, Darrin Brain 23-2, (Edward Jones/Prudy's) Trevor Swanson 20-4, Chris Borgen 18-3, Pat Thibert 22-4, Eric Hjalla 22-5.

■ Gld Guide Charters def SuperOne Foods 117-111. (Gld Guide Charters) Bob Beaudry 24-1, Pat Fischer 25-0, Clay Sorteberg 24-0, Roger Hibla 21-0, Mark Abercrombie 22-1; (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 17-2, Don Nyggard 18-5, Tom Fisher 19-3, Bryce Keller 19-6, Roger Schmitt 15-8.

■ KM Transmission def. Rude Construction 118-107. (KM Transmission) Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Zak Beaudry 21-1, Keith Herstick 23-0, Jim Counter 21-3, Ray Thompson 17-5; (Rude Construction) Steve Narverud 21-0, Ken Parnham 22-4, Al Newton 23-1, Wyatt Reed 19-4.

■ American Legion def. Grygla Sporting Goods 121-113. (American Legion) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 23-1, Joel Nelson 25-0, Kurt Duprae 24-0 Dave Duprae 24-0, (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 20-2, Doug Christianson 22-2, Conrad Strand 25-0, Luther Newton 21-1, Jeff Rypka 18-2.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Pro Imports 121-109. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dick Sjoberg 24-4, Stan Sjoberg 25-0, Trent Sovda 25-0, Del Christiansen 24-0, Tanner Pierce 22-1; (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 15-7, Grant Weintz 24-0, Brian Lehrer 22-2, Steve Tsukichi 16-8.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Northern State Bank 121-117. (RLF Building Center) Keith Llanas 24-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Harvey Klipping 23-0, Art Klipping 25-0, Leroy Christianson 24-0; (Northern State Bank) Tom Graetle 23-0, Howard Tharson 24-0, Grrin Bandickson 22-0, Cory Thoreson 24-3, Wayne Johannason 21-4.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:20 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6-6:50 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-6:50 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

■ Wednesday nights - $5 fee includes use of pool and the multi gym

Berg, Trontvet are co-MVP for 2005 TRF softball team

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■ Stolen bases - Brittni Johnson 10, Kjelsy Loeffler 6, DD Rambeck 5, Kindra Trontvet 4, Jenny Grove 3, Jamie Hoglo 2, Amanda Timm 2, Chasity Johnson 2, Kayla Gallagher 2. TRF team total - 36, opponent team total - 16

TRF 2005 Pitching

■ Megan Berg - 15-6 won-loss record; 127.1 innings pitched, 202 strike-outs, 24 walks, 64 hits; 23 runs, 8 earned runs, 0.44 earned run average, hit 6 hit-batsmen; 0 wild pitches

■ Allyson Helling - 2-0 won-loss record; 25 innings pitched, 29 strike-outs; 5 walks; 22 hits, 16 runs, 5 earned runs, 1.40 earned run average, 2 wild pitches

■ Brittni Johnson - 0-0 won-loss record; 3.0 innings pitched; 4 strike-outs; 3 walks, 0 hits; 6 runs, 5 earned runs, 11.67 earned run average 4 wild pitches

■ TRF team totals - 17-6 won-loss record; 155.1 innings pitched; 235 strike-outs, 32 walks; 92 hits, 40 runs, 16 earned runs, 0.53 earned run average; 6 hit-batsmen; 6 hit-batsmen

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Goodridge Boar Pigs	0	2
Digi Key Gold	8	2
Denny's Outdoor Sports	6	2
Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Cone	5	5
VFW/Cafe Rhombus	4	8
Kwick Strip It	3	5
Vettleet/Oklee Quilting	1	5
Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing	0	8

Tuesday Night

	w	l
Miller Lite	6	0
TRF Chiropractic	5	3
Digi Key Red	5	3
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	4	4
Eidelbes/Machinewell	4	4
Erl's	2	0
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	2	6

Thursday Night

	w	l
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	10	0
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	9	1
NS1	7	3
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	7	5
Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz	4	8
St. Hilaire Boars	4	8
The Spot	1	9
Central Boiler	0	12

Results

■ Thursday, June 16 - (6:20 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 11, St. Hilaire Boars 2; Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 14, Central Boiler 4, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 16, The Spot 0, NS1 15, Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz 0; (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Boars 14, Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz 4; Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 18, The Spot 9, NS1 10, Central Boiler 6, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 12, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 7

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Morning Out and other LSS programs help care providers

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care, Respite Plus is available for families whose loved ones are more medically fragile and need more than just a friendly visitor. According to Robson, the Respite Plus program screens and trains people who have prior experience working with medically fragile individuals. Most respite workers in the program have CNA training, are RNs or LPNs, have worked in nursing homes or have experience doing in-home care for families.

LSS also offers support groups for caregivers, including one that meets at Trinity Lutheran Church on the second Monday each month, beginning at 10 a.m.

"Basically its a safe place to go and discuss what you as a caregiver are going through," Robson said. "And if you want to just listen, that's fine."

Robson said it is common for people in this part of the state to be stubborn when asking for help, but wonders, "If you can't take care of yourself, how can you take care of that loved one."

The support group meetings are aimed at keeping care providers mentally and physically healthy, which often means the care provider can continue caring for his/her loved ones much longer than without support.

"We want to make it possible that the care receiver can stay at home longer, because they do much better in their home environment," Robson said.

Caregiver's story

Dory Vevea, president of the seven county LSS Caregiver Support and Respite Advisory board, has been a volunteer care provider for LSS since its respite care programs began six years ago. Prior to that she was a 38-year employee of Norwest Bank and a full-time care provider for her late husband, Lloyd, who was home bound for nine years.

"I went to the first meeting and then I never missed," Vevea said. She said caregiver support group meetings offer caregivers a chance to speak their mind or just listen. "You can say what you want and if you don't want to say anything, you don't have to."

Vevea said caring for her husband was hard physically but very easy emotionally, but admitted that others may find caring for a loved one emotionally difficult. She wishes more people would attend the support group meetings, because of the opportunity for care providers to share stories with one another that let them know they are not alone. The meetings can also be beneficial for providers who are caring for someone who is mad at his/her situation and takes out their frustrations on their caregiver.

Like Robson, Vevea encourages men to volunteer for respite care and participate in caregiver support group meetings. She used her husband's case as an example. Friends of Lloyd would see Vevea at the grocery store and ask how's Lloyd doing. She would give a report of Lloyd's health and suggest that his friends stop by to visit sometime. Most times they didn't.

Again using her husband's case as an example, Vevea said that there are many cases where a wife is caring for her husband, that would be benefited by a male respite care volunteer.

"I wish we could encourage more men to participate in the programs," Vevea said. "I wish more men would [volunteer]. With Lloyd there was me and we had nurses, but no men."

Lloyd succumbed to Beijing Flu after a nine-year battle on Nov. 28, 2002. Vevea is again caring for a loved one in the Fargo-Moorhead area.

The LSS Caregiver Support and Respite Program is funded with federal funds through the Older Americans Act, which is administered by the Minnesota Board on Aging and the Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging.

For more information on LSS caregiver programs, contact Diane Robson, program coordinator of the LSS Caregiver Support and Respite programs, 532 Merriam Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701; call 218-681-2885; or e-mail drobson@lssmn.org.



Laverne Vad, Alan Swenson and Michael Swenson check out some of the items they found in the old Golden Magic Butter Creamery building in Highlanding. The building was recently torn down. The engine, seen in the center of the picture, was collected for the Goodridge Area Historical Society.

4,000 Minnesotans hospitalized each year for traumatic brain injuries

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recently released a six-year report on hospitalizations for traumatic brain injury (TBI), a public health issue that frequently creates lifelong disability.

"Most people don't realize the impact of traumatic brain injury because it's a disability that is often invisible," said Dianne Mandernach, Minnesota health commissioner. "This report provides numbers indicating how TBI affects Minnesotans. Most traumatic brain injuries are preventable, and we'll be using the data to plan TBI prevention programs for the state."

TBI is damage to living brain tissue caused by external injury. It may result in temporary or permanent cognitive, physical, behavioral or emotional changes.

Some highlights of the report, covering 1998 to 2003:

- Each year, about 4,000 Minnesotans were hospitalized with a TBI, for a six-year total of 25,328 new cases.
- Unlike other conditions, TBI affects many ages. The peak age groups were infants, for whom the leading cause was falls; youth and young adults, for whom the leading cause was motor vehicle crashes, and older adults, for whom the leading cause was falls.
- The data showed an increase in TBIs in Minnesota over the six years. Previous national data showed a decreasing trend in TBIs/ Epidemiologists are exploring the possible reasons for the difference between the state and national trends.
- Males were more likely than females to sustain TBIs.
- The correlation between alcohol use and motor vehicle crashes was evident. Where blood alcohol concentration level was reported by hospitals, higher levels were associated with a higher percentage of crashes.
- Although usage of personal protective equipment (helmets for bicyclists and motorcyclists, seat belts for motor vehicle occupants) was not consistently reported, it appears that not wearing helmets was associated with more injuries for motorcyclists and bicyclists.
- The rates of TBI were higher in the seven-county metropolitan area than in Greater Minnesota.
- African Americans and American Indians were hospitalized for TBI more often than their numbers in the population would indicate. Asian Americans, on the other hand, were under-represented.

The Brain Injury Association of Minnesota (BIAM) offers a wide range of resources to brain-damaged Minnesotans through its Resource Facilitation program. The program provides information, resources and access to services and support for children and adults with brain injuries and their families.

"Every brain injury is unique," said Tom Gode, BIAM executive director. "Our program offers flexible services to meet the diverse needs of each individual with a brain injury."

According to Gode, service, support and educational needs for persons with TBI and their families often exist well beyond the time of hospital discharge. To address this need, Resource Facilitation provides support beyond hospital discharge. Persons with a brain injury, their family members and professionals may call BIAM for information about aspects of brain injury, for referral to professionals and services, or for help during a crisis. Consumers are referred to the program at the point of hospital discharge, but they can also self-refer anytime. Interested Minnesotans should call BIAM at 1-800-669-6442.

The MDH report, titled "Nonfatal Hospitalized Traumatic Brain Injury, Minnesota 1998-2003," was produced by the MDH Injury and Violence Unit (IVPU) based on data reported by 133 Minnesota hospitals. The full report can be found online at www.health.state.mn.us/injury/pub/index.cfm.

Lyme disease cases hit record high in 2004, spread to new areas

The number of Minnesota residents contracting Lyme disease hit a record high level in 2004, and the areas where people are most likely to get the tick-borne illness appeared to expand north and westward, state health officials recently said.

A total of 1,023 Lyme disease cases were reported in Minnesota in 2004, according to Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) records, surpassing the previous high number of 867 cases in 2002. Also, a substantial number of Lyme disease cases in 2004 occurred in several counties that have had few reported cases in past years. The new areas are the eastern two-thirds of Becker County, southern Beltrami County, southern Clearwater county, all of Hubbard County, southern Itasca County and eastern Todd County.

"Clearly, the threat of Lyme disease is increasing in Minnesota," said Dr. Harry Hull, state epidemiologist with MDH. "People need to recognize when they are at risk and take steps necessary to protect themselves."

Deer ticks (also called black-legged ticks) carry the bacteria that cause Lyme disease, an illness that can cause debilitating arthritis as well as serious heart and nervous system problems.

"We're approaching the peak time of year for Lyme disease, when the risk of being exposed to the illness is greatest," said David Neitzel, an MDH epidemiologist specializing in diseases carried by ticks and mosquitoes. "Eighty percent of Minnesotans who develop Lyme disease are exposed to infected ticks between mid-May and mid-July."

About 70 percent of the people who get Lyme disease in Minnesota are exposed to it in wooded, brushy areas in 24 central, east-central and southeastern Minnesota counties where deer ticks are commonly found. Most of the other cases involve Minnesota residents who were exposed in western Wisconsin.

Areas in Minnesota where a person is most likely to find deer ticks include Aitkin, Anoka, Becker, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Chisago, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Houston, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Ramsey, St. Louis, Sherburne, Todd, Wabasha, Washington and Winona counties. Much of the Twin Cities area lies outside of this high-risk zone.

Although deer ticks are typically active from April through October, the weeks between mid-May and mid-July represent the period of greatest activity for the nymph stage of Ixodes scapularis. The ticks are most likely to spread disease during the nymph stage, when they are very small and can feed without being detected.

Deer ticks are smaller and darker in color than the common wood ticks that people may also encounter this time of year. They also lack the wood tick's characteristic white markings, and the back end of the female deer tick is reddish in appearance.

To be protected from tick bites, health officials suggest:

- Knowing when you're in tick habitat – brushy, wooded areas – and that you will need to take precautions. Unless you spend time in wooded areas, simply being in a high-risk county won't place you at risk.
- Using a good tick repellent, such as products containing permethrin (which can be used on clothing) or DEET, and following the manufacturer's directions.
- Wearing clothes that will help to shield you from ticks. Long-sleeved shirts and long pants are best. Tuck your pants into the top of your socks or boots to create a "tick barrier."
- Checking frequently for ticks, and removing them promptly. Ticks actually have to bite you – and remain attached for one to two days – to transmit Lyme disease.
- Removing ticks slowly and gently, using a pair of tweezers. Avoid folk remedies like Vaseline, nail polish remover or burning matches – they are not a safe or effective way to remove ticks.

If you do develop signs or symptoms of a tick-related illness, you should see a physician right away, Neitzel emphasized. One early sign of Lyme disease is a characteristic "bulls-eye" rash, consisting of a reddened area, sometimes with a clear area in the middle, at the original site of the tick bite. The rash may expand in size to cover a very large area (usually greater than two inches) or even appear in several places on other parts of the body.

Not everyone develops the rash, so it's also important to be alert for symptoms of Lyme disease – fever, headache, chills and pain in the muscles or joints – if you've spent time in "tick country" during the past month.

Deer ticks can also transmit two other serious illnesses – human anaplasmosis (HA), formerly known as human granulocytic ehrlichiosis, and babesiosis. The symptoms of HA and babesiosis do not include a rash, but they are otherwise similar to the symptoms of Lyme disease. Symptoms of HA can include a sudden onset of fever of 102 degrees or more, chills, shaking, severe headache and muscle aches. Babesiosis is characterized by high fever, muscle aches, fatigue and loss of appetite. Some people can be infected with more than one disease by the same tick bite. For example, 20 of the 149 HA cases in 2002 also had evidence of Lyme disease.

Minnesota recorded 473 cases of Lyme disease in 2003, compared to 867 cases in 2002. Reports of the illness have been on the increase in recent years. Only 283 cases were reported to MDH as recently as 1999.

During 2004, both HA and babesiosis also increased substantially. There were 139 cases, up from 78 cases of HA in 2003 (the record was 149 cases in 2002). Babesiosis cases reached a new high of nine cases in 2004 (there was one in 2003 and seven in 2002).

More information about Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases is available at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/lyme/) or by calling MDH at (612) 676-5414.

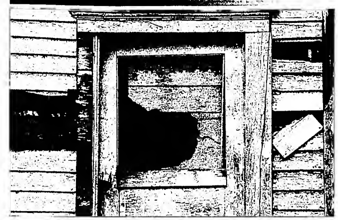
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Broken doors, windows and siding, are sad reminders of what at one time housed a thriving business called the Golden Magic Butter Creamery in Highlanding. The building has been torn down to make way for a new Highlanding Town Hall.

Golden Magic Butter Creamery is torn down

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use it.

Lynn Vad, Laverne's son, said the club has plans to develop some ATV trails from the location, too.

Just as the creamery has a history, so does this building.

Laverne said it was the community's dance hall in the 40's and 50's. At times it was so busy, he said, all of the people couldn't fit in the hall.

At one time, Highlanding was a thriving community. It had a grocery store, a creamery, a dance hall, and two taverns, one of which had a post office. The Postmaster was Andrew Ellingson.

Highlanding is quiet. Except for traffic on Highway 219, fishermen, an occasional dance, and voting at the dance hall/town hall, not much happens in Highlanding today.

Laverne said he isn't sure why the community didn't survive, but suggested that it may have been due to changes in the economy, new roads, and competition from other communities.

Most of Highlanding residents moved away. Laverne returned. He now lives about a quarter mile east of the old creamery.

Ernie Swanson, who was there with his son, and two grandsons, on Thursday, offered that there was quite a rivalry between the Goodridge Creamery and the Golden Magic Butter Creamery, back then.

The Goodridge Co-op Creamery still exists as a business.

Ernie and Laverne suggested that they are getting rid of the old and making way for the new, and younger generation, who were busy in the background preparing the machinery that would raze the building.

Lynn came back from inspecting the building and said there were some items of interest inside. They hauled out an old engine.

Laverne was on hand at the demolition, not only because he lives nearby but because he's a member of the Goodridge Area Historical Society. The organization is active in the area and has restored nine buildings in the Goodridge community. This day, he recovered a motor that will go on display in one of their restored buildings.

Highlanding will be 100 years old next year. Laverne said the new building should be completed in time to be dedicated during the centennial.

Just then, Glen Jensen, a Highlanding Town Board representative, began trenching a ditch for the old building.

Who knows, maybe a new town hall and an active sportsmen's club, will bring a little more life back into Highlanding.



The Golden Magic Butter Creamery occupied an idyllic setting on the Red Lake River and at one time, a good location for a creamery. The building was torn down recently. A new Highlanding Town Hall will be built on the site.

College and ODC receive $372,183 workforce grant

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Technical College says a lot for the importance of this project and the College.

James Retka, manufacturing specialist at NCTC, said this was an exciting time for the college and ODC. He explained that the first module of training under this grant was completed last Tuesday. He said he has already seen some real positive things come from this grant, and they were ready for the next level of training.

In a news release issued by the Department of Employment and Economic Development, Commissioner and MJSP board chair, Matt Kramer, said, "This grant will enable the ODC to expand its knowledge base and incorporate best business practices within its organizations to remain competitive. In addition, Northland Community and Technical College will further refine curriculum for the associate of science degree in manufacturing technology."

MJSP offers technical, financial and job training assistance to thousands of businesses, communities, educational institutions and workers. The MJSP board brings businesses with specific education needs together with educational institutions to design customized training programs.

Mesaba selected to continue flights

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entitlements. Currently, the Bemidji airport gets $1 million in federal entitlements because it reaches that level of service and enplanements. In comparison, the city of Thief River Falls receives $150,000 per year. If Thief River Falls wants more funds for the airport, it has to compete with all other airports for discretionary funds. And even with discretionary funds, the federal portion will only pay for 95 percent of a project cost.

The order is tentative because Mesaba's proposal to the DOT was for 13 subsidized round trips each week and they will only be subsidized for 12. The carrier has 10 days to accept the department's offer.

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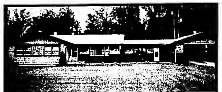
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IMMEDIATE OPENING: SummerField apartments in Newfolden and Warren. Central air, screen porches, appliances including washer/dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Newfolden has 1+ den, Warren has 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call #218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. 8l16t53c

2 BEDROOM apartment with garage in quiet 8 plex. $445/month, reference and deposit required, no smoking, no pets. Call 681-4478 8 am - 6 pm. 48tfc

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FOR RENT - Large mobile home lot, country setting, close to town, 1990 or newer. Call 1-800-514-0866. 6t53p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house, 1924 Duluth Ave N. No pets, deposit and references required. Call 681-1872. 46tfc

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FOR RENT - a one bedroom apartment is available at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. Utilities are included. Any income level can apply. All apartments are on one level. They feature a spacious community room and laundry facilities in the building with a security system in place. Must be a one bedroom qualifier to apply. Pay according to your income. If interested call 837-2431 or write to: Housing Authority, PO Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. 4t49c

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, w/o, very clean, non HUD. Call 686-5626 or 681-5747. 32tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has the following apartments becoming available in August: 2 and 3 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 48tfc

OFFICE SPACE for rent in LaBree Plaza (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom flat floor apartment in all adult 4 plex. Large kitchen/DR/LR, rear deck, enclosed front porch. $500/month + electric. References required. Call 681-7440. p4t51p

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house in Mentor, MN. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t54p

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AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - Main floor, 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5862. 36tfc

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Real Estate

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LAND FOR sale - 26 acres tillable, 10 acres wooded, river bottom. 1 mile west of Plummer on Hwy 1, great location to build home, $38,000. Call 218-465-4654. p4t50p

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HOUSE FOR sale - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garages. 118 West 1st Street, Argyle. Asking $19,975. Call Noel at 651-303-9264. f2p8t49p

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Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE on bids - 2000 gallon poly water tank, horizontal with bands, always inside. Bids to Grygla Fire Department, PO Box 136, Grygla, MN 56727. May be viewed outside Grygla Fire Hall. With questions call 218-689-1374, bids accepted until June 20th. Grygla Fire Department reserves teh right refuse any or all bids. 3t49c

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310 CONLEY Ave S. - June 18th, 7 am - 2 pm. Name brand clothing; children - women (s-xl). Kitchen appliances, household decor, new turtle sand box, stereo items to numerous to mention. Come and see, something for everyone. 1t49p

1193 CHRISTOPHER Street - Yard Sale - Countryside Trailer Court. Women and kid's clothing, tons of shoes, some knickknacks and collectibles; misc. items. Saturday/Sunday 18/19, 8 am - 4 pm. 1t49p

319 RIVERSIDE Ave S. - Garage Sale - June 18th, 8 am - 2 pm. Wet bar, swivel rocker, tanning bed, dresser, desk, clothes, boy's infant to 7, girl's infant to 5T, houseware, bedding, toys, lots of misc. 1t48p

16308 160TH St NE, Johnson Drive, 1 mile east of college. - Friday, June 17th, 9 am - 7 pm. Computer Desk, tools, TV's, oak book case, bunk bed set, new twin bed, queen 5 piece cherry wood bedroom set, country wood cabinets, many country knickknacks, XL women's, loon's, fabric, crafts, XC Skis, boots. 3t49p

ST. HILAIRE, all city garage sales - Saturday, June 18th, 8 am. Eleven locations, Home Interior, household, baby items, Arctic Cat clothing, baby to adult clothing, bikes, toys, stamping supplies, table saws, tools, crafts, snowblower and lots of miscellaneous. f2t49c

115 MARKLEY Ave N. Saturday, June 18th, 8 am - 2 pm. Clothes - boy's 16-24 months, girl's 6/6x - 7, juniors. Car seat/stroller combo, highchair, playpen, Little Tykes kitchen, toys, household and misc. 1t49p

GARAGE SALE - 325 Knoale Ave N. Saturday, June 18th, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Furniture, household items, craft and material pieces, adult clothing. 2t49p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale - Saturday, June 18th, 7 am - 2 pm. 607 Crocker Ave S, TRF. Paddle boat, upright freezer, turtle sandbox, children and teen clothes, toys, books, small appliances, antique bottles, misc. items and decorations. 2t49p

228 MAPLE Ave S - Friday, June 17th, 3-7 pm; Saturday, June 18th, 7 am - 4 pm. Boys' and girls' newborn-size 8 and adult clothes. Toddler beds, car seats, wood/glass shelves, sewing machine w/cabinet, pressure canner, Home Interior, household etc. 1t49p

HIGHWAY 69 NE, next to movie theater - Garage Sale - Saturday, June 18th, 8 am. Roads will be marked, end of driveway. 1t49p

MULTI-PARTY rummage - 902 State Ave N. Friday, June 17th, 11 am - 7 pm. Saturday, June 18th, 8 am - 4 pm. Kid's clothing, furniture, household metal futon bunk - sofa. B.B. hoop, wood toboggan, car speakers, 15" tires, John Deere riding mower, craft supplies, fresh doughnuts. 1t2t48p

216 SPRUCE Ave S - Garage Sale - Bird bath, household, misc., boy's clothes - 5,6,8,10, pedal car, John Deere pedal tractor, 7 am - ? 1t49p

608 ST. Paul Ave S - June 18th, 8 am - 3 pm. Many items, many brand new. Avon, Tupperware, gift items, dishes, 2 man saw, misc. 1t48p

1113 DULUTH Ave N in rear garage. Saturday, June 18th, 8 am - 2 pm. Lots of household items, women's clothing and large men's clothing. 2t49p

1111 WENDT Drive (SE of Black Cat), Saturday, June 18th, 8 am - 3 pm. Men's and women's clothing, juniors, Arctic Clothing, jackets and snowpants, misc. household items and knickknacks. 1t48p

1003 GREENWOOD St. E. - Group rummage sale - Friday, June 17th, 4-6 pm and Saturday, June 18th, 7 am - 1 pm. Perennial plants, Nordic Trak ski machine, household items, misc. tools, clothing for all ages, computer games, videos, puzzles and much more! 2t49p

MOVING/RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, June 18th, 8 am - 4 pm, 907 Knight Ave N. Table and 6 chairs, miscellaneous furniture and lots of misc. 2t49p

COUNTRYSIDE TRAILER court, lot 72, watch for signs - Yard Sale - Saturday, June 18th, 8 am - 3 pm, cash only. Lots of new children's clothing, newborn-4T in girls and 4-6x in boys, misses clothing sizes 2-6. Toys and many household items. 1t49p

510 LABREE Ave N - Garage Sale, Saturday, June 18th, 8 am - 4 pm. PS II, accessories and games, computer monitors, glassware, dragonware, carnival glass, plants, HH, toys and more. 1t49p

212 ST. Paul Ave N - Huge Garage and Deck Sale - Friday and Saturday, June 17th and 18th, 8 am - 4 pm. Adult, teen and children clothing. Exercise equipment, Nordic Trac, weights, dresser, knickknacks, kitchen supply, microwave, etc. 1t49c

GIRLS, GIRLS, girls....Rummage sale at 1420 Birchlane Drive, garage in alley (next to Evangelical Covenant Church). Girl's clothing sizes newborn to size 8, crib bedding set, toys, videos, household and knickknack items. Also, sofa, chairs, bikes, rocking horse and boy's clothing sizes 6-10. Friday, June 17th 8 am - 6 pm and Saturday, June 18th, 8 am - 2 pm. 1t49p

VIKING COMMUNITY rummage sales - Saturday, June 25th, 8 am - 3 pm. Clothing for all ages, leather coat, kitchen items, house plants and lots of misc, maps available at each location. 2t50p

MULTI-FAMILY garage sale - 125 Westview Ave. N - Saturday, June 18th, 7 am - 2 pm. Toddler bed, furniture, car speakers and amp, CDs and clothes, toddler to adult both girl's and boy's. Something for everyone! 1t49p

624 KNIGHT Ave N - Garage Sale - Saturday, June 18th, 7:30 am - 4 pm. Boy's clothes 24 month - 4T, double stroller, sand play table, clothing - men's large, women's 16-3x, rubber stamps and accessories, lawn mower, wood eater, golf bag, miter saw, tools, sofa sleeper, coffee table, 48" vanity mirror, Volt ladder climber, small computer desk and printers, lots of misc. 1t49p

118 BELLEVILLE Court - Garage Sale, Saturday, June 18th, 8 am - 2. Name brand clothing size 2 to adult, furniture, exercise equipment, air conditioning, toys and misc. 1t49p

409 EVERGREEN St. - Rummage Sale - Saturday, June 18th, 8 am - 2 pm. 2 bikes, furniture, humidifier, VHS, CDs, baby and misc. items. 1t49p

1008 KNIGHT Ave N (Thief River Falls) - Large Garage Sale - Saturday, June 18th, 7 am - 3 pm. 2 piece collapsible computer desk, Arctic Cat clothing, household appliances, kid's stuff, metal band saw, misc. clothes, misc. toys, lots of goodies for everyone! Leather off-white sectional, tent, & garden angel. 1t49p

HUGE RUMMAGE Sale - Saturday, June 18th, 8 am - 3:30 pm. Full size bed, tons of girl's clothing infant to 4T, boy's clothing infant - 12 months. Boots, shoes, Harley Davidson coat, Arctic wear, household, misc. 3 miles south on Airport road, left on county road 7, 2 miles east, right on gravel, look for balloons. 1t49p



AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
June 19	10:00 AM	Joseph (Lila) Loun Estate, Fosston, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 19	11:00 AM	Leroy & Sandy Stenstrom, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 19	12:00 PM	Sharon Iverson, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
June 22	3:00 PM	Gerald & Linda Rockstad, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 25	10:00 AM	Orlean & Debbie Agnes, Fosston, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
June 25	10:00 AM	Blue Ox Auto & Glass Liquidation, Bemidji, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 25	10:30 AM	Dorwart Family, Roseau, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
June 26	10:00 AM	Bob & Ruth Graff, Greenbush, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
June 26	11:00 AM	Multi-party #5, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
July 7	11:00 AM	Jen Klene, Crookston	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
July 9	10:00 AM	Lennart Swanson Estate, Lake Bronson	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
July 12	11:00 AM	Paul Torgerson Estate, Warren, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
July 14	10:00 AM	Clearwater County Hwy. Dept., Bagley, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
July 14	10:00 AM	Pre-harvest Farm Equipment Auction, Argyle, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
July 19	11:00 AM	Ginny Armstrong, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
July 23	10:00 AM	Robert & Marie Swanson, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
July 24	12:00 PM	James Dahl Estate, Drayton, ND	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
Sept. 10	11:00 AM	Mark Raverdalen, Roosevelt, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
Sept. 17	11:00 AM	Cal Forbes & Dallas Johnson, Pembina, ND	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer

AUCTION • HOUSEHOLD •
Saturday, June 25, 2005 • 10:30 A.M.
Location: 3/4 mile East of Roseau on Hwy. #11

HOUSEHOLD
Matching Wood Frame Sofa and Chair
Walnut Coffee and End Tables
Seven Drawer Desk
Table Lamps – Upright Freezer
(3) La-Z-Boy Recliners
Drafting Table – Portable Spin Washer Extractor
Oak Planter – Luggage
Teakwood End Tables
Singe and Full Headboards – Metal & Wood
Cribs – Large Trunk
35mm Slide Projector
Small Telephone Stand – Punch Bowl and Cups
Four Drawer Fire File
Navy Plaid Couch and Loveseat
Walnut Pull-Out Dining Table (Seats 8-10)
G.E. Electric Dryer - Card Tables
Farberware Grill and Rotisserie
Eight Drawer Dresser – Folding Chairs
50's Kitchen Table and Chairs
Smoke Glass and Brass Coffee Table
Bedding – Pillows – Baskets
Metal Chinese Wall Mount

COLLECTIBLES
Handmade Crochet Afghans
Metal Kitchen Hand Pump
1960's Newspaper (Kennedy's Assassination)
Antique Toys (Train, Tinker Toys, etc)
Stoneware Mugs – Plates
Miller Beer Neon Light – Steamer Trunk
Antique Trombone, Saxophone, Coronet
Photo Frames – Dresser w/ Mirror
Old Text Books – Year Books
Aurora AFX Ultra 5 Racer Car

GLASSWARE
White Antique Pitcher and Wash Basin
Blue Ball Quart Jars
Numerous Crystal Glassware
Carnival Glass
Ribbon Glass
Redwing Pitcher
Redwing Crock w/ Cover
Rumrall Vase
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1997 GMC Diesel 1/2 Ton Ext Cab 4WD 147,000 miles
1981 Ford F-150 New Heads
1975 Dodge Adventurer
1984 Dodge Rampage
Side by Side Refrigerator/Freezer (with water & ice dispenser in door)

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AUCTION • FARM • HOUSEHOLD •
Sunday, June 26, 2005 • 10 A.M.
Location: From Greenbush, MN, 11 miles north on Co Rd #7 and 1.25 miles west. From Roseau, MN 9 miles west on Hwy #11, 10 miles west on Co Rd #26, 3 miles north, and 1.25 miles west.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Very interesting auction! Some good farm equipment on this one. Take note of the gun collection and hull pottery collection. Some other very good items as well. See you June 26th!

COMBINE & HARVEST — TRACTOR & CRAWLER — HAYING EQUIPMENT — TILLAGE & FARM RELATED — TOOLS & OTHER MISC. FARM ITEMS — LAWNMOWERS & SNOWMOBILES — CONSIGNED ITEMS — OTHER MISC — VEHICLES & MOTORHOME — GUNS — COLLECTIBLES — HOUSEHOLD [item listings illegible]

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NORTHSTAR AUCTION
Sat., June 25, 2005
10:00 a.m. • Fosston, MN

Directions: From Fosston: 12 1/2 miles north on Co. #6, then 1/2 mile west on 290th St. (#34544) From Hwy #92: 2 1/2 miles south on Co. #6, then 1/2 mile west on 290th St.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Orlean and Debbie have retired and relocated. The Case IH tractor is very good and well maintained! The machinery and equip. is well rounded out with something for everyone! Note the Redwing Stoneware and other treasures. Don't miss this one!

TRACTOR
- 1988 Case IH 7120 DSL, CAH, 3 pt, triple hyd., PTO, stereo, 20.8 R38 tires, 152 hp., 5,831 hrs. (Very clean & well kept)

GRAIN BINS & AUGERS
- Sioux 3000 bu. w/aeration floor
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- propane dryer & blower
- Shivers bin rotation auger & drag auger
- Butler 1800 bu. w/aeration floor
- 2 - Keho elect grain bin dryer fans
- Electric temperature control unit
- Rotation drag auger
- Allied 7" X 41' auger w/18 hp mtr
- Versatile 8" X 54' PTO auger
- Westgo 7" X 41' PTO auger
- Westfield drill fill, auger hoppers
- 2 - Port. grain moisture testers

HARVEST & PLANTING
- 1975 Ford 750 S/A grain truck, 391 gas, auto trans, 16 ft. steel box w/roll top & and dump
- JD #6600 S.P. combine, 329 gas, cab, air, duals, 3,400 hrs
- JD 15 ft. straight header w/wood bat reel & JD 5 bolt pick-up
- Head mount sunflower pans
- JD #600 S.P. 15 ft. swather w/wood bat reel
- Melroe Mod. 204 16 ft. (26 ft.) grain drill w/fert. & dual seed cups
- JD Mod. 404 4-row corn planter
- 3 pt. Sprayer w/30 ft. boom
- Minn. 7 ft. mounted sickle mower

DODGE PICKUP
- 2001 Dodge Dakota Quad Cab SLT 4X4, 4.7L V-8, all power w/matching F.G. topper, 85,000 miles. (V.G. cond.)

TILLAGE EQUIP.
- Scraper Eversman 2 1/2 yd. pull-type hyd. scraper
- JD Mod. 100 15 ft. chisel plow w/Summers 3 bar harrow
- IH 20 ft. cultivator w/Anhydrous
- JD 15 ft. tandem disc
- Melroe 25 ft. 2 rank Multiweeder w/spray tank
- IH #770 plow w/auto reset
- Westgo 3 pt. 6 row cultivator w/rolling shields
- JD 4 btm X 14 semi mount plow
- Track Wheeler w/3pt. & hyd. lift
- Mel-Cam dip-type rock picker
- Haybuster reel rock picker

FARM RELATED
- 3 pt. Quick hitch, 20 gal. 15-40 Oil
- 1 1/2 gal. Banvil & Round-Up
- Full face dust helmet respirator
- 18 gal. Owick lift hyd. oil
- JD hyd. cyl. w/hose
- Hyd. orbit mtr
- 550 gal. DSL tank w/elect. Gas-Boy pump
- 300 gal. DSL tank on steel stand
- 50 Steel "T" posts
- Pickup box tr
- Horse Drawn & Older Equip.
- Pull type 1 row potato pickers
- AC row crop mounted cultivator
- Breaking plow on steel & More!

ARCADE GAMES
- Bally Dixieland 25c pinball machine (needs glass & work)
- Chicago-Dynamic 10c
- Super Scope rifle arcade game
- 8 ft. Pool table (not slate)

SPLITTER - Y&G
- Port. PTO hyd. wood splitter
- Sears 7 hp/24" snowblower
- Husqvarna "56" chainsaw
- 12 ft. Ext. ladder, Axes & More!

COLLECTIBLES
- Redwing 5 gal. water cooler w/spigot
- Redwing 20 gal. BW crock
- Redwing 30 gal. crock (cracked) w/Button lid (dipper chip)
- 2 - Redwing 2 gal. wing crocks
- 1/2 gal. Brown slip beehive jug
- 1 gal. Brown top beehive jug
- Several brown top jugs
- 5 lb. Butter crock
- Redwing 1/2 gal. tomato jar
- Cast-Iron horse bank
- Metal brush & comb holder
- Bracket lamp w/mercury reflector
- Ice tongs
- Blacksmith forge
- DeLaval cream separator sign
- Stationary corn sheller
- 6 - Oak kitchen chairs
- Other older items!

SHOP & TOOLS
- Craftsman 1/2 in. elect. impact
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- 1/2" Drill
- B&D 4" angle grinder
- Thorsen 3/4" socket set
- B&D cordless drill
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- Pipe wrenches
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- Smoker 10 in. Anvil
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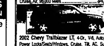
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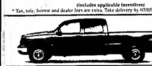
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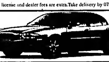
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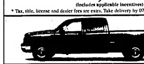
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2001 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 LT .... Was $22,950 Anniversary Price $19,565 — Heated Leather, Memory Seat, 57,000 Miles, Green

USED FULL-SIZE SUVs

2001 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4 ...... Was $21,500 Anniversary Price $19,965 — 3rd Seat, Alum. Wheels, 55,000 Miles, White
1998 Chevy Tahoe LS 4x4 .... Was $11,200 Anniversary Price $9,965 — Rear Air & Heat, Power Windows & Locks, 85,000 Miles, Blue
1995 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4 ...... Was $9,000 Anniversary Price $6,565 — Rear Air & Heat, Power Seat, 131,000 Miles, Green

USED MID-SIZE SUVs

2004 Chevy Blazer 4x4 LS .... Was $18,400 Anniversary Price $16,565 — Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, CD, 11,500 Miles, Pewter
2001 Chevy Trackor 4x4 LT .... Was $11,375 Anniversary Price $8,965 — Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, V-6, 75,000 Miles, Red
2000 Dodge Durango Sport 4x4 ...... Was $12,450 Anniversary Price $9,965 — Rear Air & Heat, 3rd Seat, Power Windows & Locks, 64,000 Miles, Blue
1998 Chevy Blazer 4x4 LS .... Was $8,500 Anniversary Price $7,565 — Sunroof, Pwr Seat, CD, Alum. Wheels, 86,000 Miles, Bronze
1997 Ford Explorer AWD XLT .... Was $7,125 Anniversary Price $5,565 — Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 105,000 Miles, Black
1996 Ford Explorer 4x4 .... Was $5,900 Anniversary Price $3,965 — Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 141,000 Miles, Tan
1993 GMC Jimmy SLT 4x4 .... Was $7,300 Anniversary Price $4,965 — Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 83,000 Miles, Black
1994 Chevy Blazer 4x4 .... Was $3,500 Anniversary Price $1,965 — 165,000 Miles, Green

USED VANS

2005 Chevy Venturo LS .... Was $19,500 Anniversary Price $16,965 — Power Door, Modular Seating, CD, Aluminum Wheels, 16,000 Miles, Blue
2003 Oldsmobile Silhouette GLS ... Was $18,300 Anniversary Price $15,965 — Pwr. Door, Heated Leather Seats, Rear Air, Alum. Wheels, 6-Disc CD, Memory Seat, 33,000 Miles, Beige
2000 Chevy Venture Ext. LS .... Was $8,800 Anniversary Price $7,565 — Power Door, Center Buckets, CD, 89,000 Miles, Beige
2000 Pontiac Montana Ext. .... Was $8,200 Anniversary Price $6,565 — CD, Rear Air, Alum Inum Wheels, 123,000 Miles, Silver
2000 Ford Windstar LX .... Was $8,900 Anniversary Price $5,565 — Rear Air, CD, 100,000 Miles, Maroon

PICKUPS

2004 Chevy Avalanche Z-71 4x4 LS Was $26,800 Anniversary Price $25,865 — 25,000 Miles, Sport Red
2004 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 LT. Was $30,000 Anniversary Price $26,565 — Heated Leather, Bose Stereo, Z-71, 13,000 Miles, White
2003 Chevy Avalanche Z-71 4x4 LS Was $27,700 Anniversary Price $21,865 — 34,000 Miles, White
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS Was $23,900 Anniversary Price $20,965 — 35,000 Miles, Silver
2003 Chevy Silverado Reg. Cab 4x4 Was $17,900 Anniversary Price $14,965 — Air, Tilt, Cruise, 51,000 Miles, White
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71 LS Was $23,500 Anniversary Price $20,965 — 32,000 Miles, White
2003 Chevy Avalanche LT Z-71 4x4 Was $26,175 Anniversary Price $23,565 — Sunroof, Heated Leather, Loaded, 41,000 Miles, White
2002 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4 LS ...... Was $16,500 Anniversary Price $16,565 — Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, CD, Alum. Wheels, 22,500 Miles, Black
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab LT 4x4 Was $20,775 Anniversary Price $17,865 — Heated Leather, Bose CD, Loaded, 82,000 Miles, Blue
2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71 Was $19,500 Anniversary Price $16,965 — 61,000 Miles, White
2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 . Was $20,775 Anniversary Price $17,865 — 56,000 Miles, White
2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS Was $20,600 Anniversary Price $16,965 — 45,000 Miles, Pewter
2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS Was $20,500 Anniversary Price $16,765 — 46,000 Miles, White
2000 Dodge Quad Cab 4x4 SLT Plus Was $16,900 Anniversary Price $14,965 — Heated Leather, 58,000 Miles, Blue

PICKUPS

2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71 LS Was $15,500 Anniversary Price $11,965 — 110,000 Miles, Pewter
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71. Was $16,300 Anniversary Price $12,965 — Buckets, 85,000 Miles, White
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 . Was $13,850 Anniversary Price $9,965 — 138,000 Miles, Pewter
2000 GMC Sonoma Ext. Cab 4x4 ZR2 High Rider Was $12,000 Anniversary Price $10,565 — 77,000 Miles, Pewter
2000 GMC Ext. Cab 4x4 .... Was $11,700 Anniversary Price $8,965 — Leather, 129,000 Miles, White
1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 .... Was $8,800 Anniversary Price $5,965 — 129,000 Miles, Green
1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 .... Was $12,600 Anniversary Price $8,265 — 129,000 Miles, Green
1997 Ford Ext. Cab 4x4 .... Was $10,700 Anniversary Price $7,965 — Leather, 138,000 Miles, Green
1998 Dodge Ext. Cab 4x4 .... Was $8,300 Anniversary Price $3,965 — 146,000 Miles, White
1996 Dodge Ext. Cab 4x4 .... Was $10,100 Anniversary Price $7,965 — 95,000 Miles, Green
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x2 .... Was $8,500 Anniversary Price $3,565 — 179,000 Miles, Maroon
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 .... Was $11,500 Anniversary Price $7,965 — 100,000 Miles, Blue/Silver
1994 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4 .... Was $8,900 Anniversary Price $7,565 — Topper, 89,000 Miles, Silver
1994 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 .... Was $9,500 Anniversary Price $7,865 — 112,000 Miles, Autumnwood

HEAVY DUTY PICKUPs

2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS Was $21,950 Anniversary Price $18,565 — Pwr. Seat, 76,000 Miles, Red
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 1500 HD 4x4 LS Was $26,750 Anniversary Price $23,565 — 49,000 Miles, Blue
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 1500 HD 4x4 LS Was $26,800 Anniversary Price $23,265 — 44,000 Miles, White
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS Was $26,100 Anniversary Price $22,965 — 44,000 Miles, Blue
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LT Was $34,600 Anniversary Price $28,565 — Heated Leather, 6.6 Duramax Diesel, 56,000 Miles, Dark Green
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 1500 HD 4x4 LS Was $26,300 Anniversary Price $21,965 — DVD, Bose, 60,000 Miles, White
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS. Was $32,600 Anniversary Price $26,965 — 6.6 Duramax Diesel, 52,000 Miles, Pewter
2002 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 1500 HD 4x4 LS Was $26,100 Anniversary Price $20,565 — 48,000 Miles, Pewter
2001 Chevy Silverado Reg Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS Was $17,100 Anniversary Price $14,565 — 65,000 Miles, Green
2000 GMC Sierra Ext. Cab 2500 SL 4x4 . Was $17,700 Anniversary Price $15,265 — 72,000 Miles, Black
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Brooks and Plummer air concerns with County Board

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake County Board heard the concerns of the cities of Brooks and Plummer at its regular meeting June 14.

Plummer Mayor Anne Jaeger came to the meeting with a letter reflecting the views of the council about the jail contract. She stated, "It is our feeling that the citizens of Plummer, most of them being senior citizens and on fixed incomes, would be better served if the county went with the Pennington County jail offer."

Mayor Ernie Kolling and councilman Perry Moriaville of Brooks also stated that they thought the county should consider contracting with the Pennington County Jail. - *Oklee Herald, June 23, 2005, by Barb Novak*

GF Air Force Base changes would likely have Impact on Warren

Warren - Wednesday and Thursday were big days for Grand Forks, N.D., as community and state leaders tried to convince a federal belt-tightening panel to let the current refueling tanker mission of Grand Forks Air Force Base continue.

The federal Base Realignment and Closure Committee (BRAC) was scheduled to tour military facilities Wednesday. A formal BRAC hearing was scheduled for Thursday.

Warren City Clerk/Treasurer Robert Brooks, who also is a member of the Grand Forks City Council, said he has anecdotal evidence that two to five Warren families have a member who is employed at the air base. He also knows a significant number of other Warren residents are employed in Grand Forks. Potential job losses among these people if the present BRAC proposal goes through would be significant in a small community the size of Warren, he said. - *Warren Sheaf, June 23, 2005*

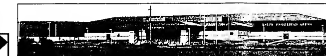
"Kandy Kids" – How sweet it is

Greenbush - Have you ever taken notice how the young and the aged relate to one another? It's almost as if there is a sprinkle of magic in the air. That feeling was prevalent last Thursday afternoon when a group of young people made their weekly visit to the residents at the Greenbush Community Nursing Home.

Coming from the Badger, Karlstad, Middle River and Greenbush areas, they are a group of enthusiastic volunteers. Meet the "Kandy Kids."

Instituted at Roseau's Sheltering Oaks last summer, the "Kandy Kids" were up and running here in Greenbush this spring. Between these two places, there are approximately 75 volunteers, ranging from the second through ninth grades, most of them being in the third, fourth and fifth grades.

The "Kandy Kids" are just a portion of what the Roseau Area Hospital and Homes volunteer program offers. Volunteers are also affiliated with Hospice and offer their time at the hospital as well. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, June 22, 2005, by Mavis Gonshorowski*



Imperial room for the Engelstad Arena



On June 9, Arctic Cat vendors were among the first people inside the nearly-completed Ralph Engelstad Arena Imperial Room. Work continues on an operable wall that was installed this month. The room's four chandeliers have yet to be hooked up to electricity. The city still needs to purchase chairs and some kitchen utensils for the Imperial Room.

REA Groundbreaking April 8, 2002 • Dedicated on Nov. 29, 2003

Imperial room nears completion

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Over $600,000 later, the Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) Imperial Room is nearing completion.

"I'd say we're 90 percent there with things," said Dale Wennberg, REA interim general manager and Thief River Falls mayor.

The operable wall was installed earlier this month. Wennberg noted a design problem held up the installation, and now there is another problem with the operable wall. Due to a miscalculation regarding the weight of the wall, the doors in the operable wall can't be opened.

There are also several other items on the to-do list. "We need chairs. We need more tables," said Wennberg. "We need some kitchen utensils – pots, pans, different things like that."

REA still needs to purchase projectors for the two drop-down video screens in the Imperial Room. The room's four chandeliers, from City Auditorium and expected to be about 68 years old, have yet to be hooked up. Wennberg said it may cost $5,000 per chandelier to hook them up to electricity.

Despite those items, Arctic Cat became the first user of the room June 9. It held its vendor meeting in the Imperial Room and nearby Dakota Clinic Hospitality Room.

"There's a lot of interest," said Wennberg about the Imperial Room. "It's new and exciting for people that see it."

Wennberg noted that the Imperial Room is booked for at least two more events in June. He said it's also booked for four weddings – two this year and two in 2006.

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Features of the Ralph Engelsted Arena In TRF

- 200' x 85' ice sheet
- 3,312 permanent seats
- Eight locker rooms
- Official's room
- Sharpening room
- Fitness Center
- Connecting Hallway to the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center
- Dakota Clinic Hospitality Room
- 8,465 square foot space for the Imperial Room

Centennials and fireworks

Area residents have a lot to look forward to this summer

Fireworks and centennials may be a hallmark of this summer's celebrations. Local residents will have the opportunity to celebrate Fourth of July as well as several city centennials this summer.

Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park will again host a fireworks display the evening of the Fourth of July.

Joyce Fowler, marketing manager, said "it's going to be huge."

Fowler and staff at the casino are looking forward to the event and invite the public to attend. The display will begin at dusk.

The contractor this year is Melrose Pyrotechnics.

Fowler said they were very pleased with the powwow they sponsored in May. She added that she had not realized that so many people had not seen a powwow before. The event was so successful and the response so positive, that Fowler said they plan to hold another powwow next year. The only downfall, he noted, was the rainfall.

Festivities

Among the festivities are:

• July 1-4 – Greenbush's centennial. Festivities include the veterans wall at the Greenbush Library, Miss Greenbush Pageant, a golf tournament and a street fair.

• July 4 – Warroad is hosting its Independence Day festivities, including fireworks, a parade, entertainment and a chili cook-off.

• July 4 – Goodridge hosts Independence Day festivities, including a parade, child games in the park, a street dance and group tours of local buildings.

• July 20-24 – Warren's 125th birthday celebration, which includes class reunions, a parade, a meal and a dance.

• July 28-31 – Lake Bronson's centennial celebration, which includes the following festivities: a rummage/craft sale, an art show and sale, a flea market, a pie social, a vintage fashion show, a street dance, a softball tournament, an antique/classic car show and shine, a banquet, entertainment and a firemen's rodeo.

• July 29-31 – Viking's centennial. Festivities include motocross racing, school tours, Zion Lutheran Church centennial celebration, pancake breakfast, kids' games, antique tractor and car exhibit, and thrashing.

• Aug. 26-28 – Karlstad's centennial, which includes fireworks, kids' games, entertainment, craft sale, all-school reunion and city-wide garage sales.

• Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2 – Middle River centennial festivities, including parade and Vietnam Memorial wall.

Barn Again!

Smithsonian exhibition opens in TRF; Grand Opening event set for July 8

The Smithsonian exhibit that started an area-wide celebration is expected to open at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village exhibition building on July 3. The grand opening, which is free to the public, will take place five days later on July 8 at the Village. The Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village is located at the entrance to Oakland Park Road, near Highway 32 South on the south edge of Thief River Falls.

The five-kiosk traveling exhibit called "Barn Again! Celebrating An American Icon," tells the history of American barns from the turn of the 20th century to the present. It features pictures and architectural models of barns built in different styles or used for different purposes.

Barn Again! gives exhibition visitors new ways to consider a familiar icon. It surveys the agricultural changes that led to architectural adaptations on the farm, following major movements in American history such as 19th-century European immigration and westward migration.

The grand opening celebration begins at 7 p.m. That grand opening will feature "Down on the Farm" Columnist and Author Eric Bergeson, and music by Charlie Maguire and local fourth grade students. The master of ceremonies will be Marv Lundin.

The kick-off event for a summer celebration featuring area barns began with a successful presentation by Doug Ohman, photographer, and Will Weaver, author, on June 10. Weaver and Ohman collaborated on a Minnesota Historical Society Press project. The result, "Barns of Minnesota," was recently published. Over 60 local and area residents attended the event. The next day, area residents were offered an opportunity to travel on a bus tour of 30 area barns. It was a sold-out affair.

The celebration was also worked

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Two pioneering families honored this weekend

The families of Ole and Mathea Torkelson, and Carl and Hilda Wennberg will be recognized

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The historic families of Ole and Mathea Torkelson, and Carl and Hilda Wennberg will be recognized as "Pioneer Families" today (June 25), during the annual Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village's Family Festival, beginning at 3 p.m.

The two families, each playing a significant role in the settling of Thief River Falls area communities, will join nine other families that have been recognized as Pioneer Families. Past Pioneer Families include Noper, Muzzy, Mostue, Christensen, Asp, Beito, Lee, Engelstad and Narverud.

Torkelson family

The Torkelson family's ties to northwest Minnesota date back to Torkel and Sigri Anfinson's arrival in Hawley, Clay County in 1879. When he was 12, Torkel said goodbye to his 21-year-old brother Anfin, who emigrated to the United States from the family's farm near the Norwegian town of Rollag in Buskerud fylke (county). Family stories tell that Anfin and a combination Norwegian and Swedish crew battled rough seas in a wooden sail boat to reach the United States.

For 34 years, no one knew if Anfin had reached his destination. That changed when Torkel received a letter from his brother, stating if he could get enough money to bring the family to New York City, he should go to the Scandinavian American Bank, show the bank staff [Anfin's] letter, and they would be helped on their way to Hawley.

The family sold most of its belongings and hitched a ride on an English cattle boat. Making that first journey were Torkel, 48, Sigri, 50, and three sons, Anfin, 18, Ole, 14, and Kristin, 12 and one daughter, Kristi, 16. After arriving in New York, the family boarded a train headed west.

Upon their arrival in Hawley, Torkel and his family were greeted by Anfin, now 57-years-old.

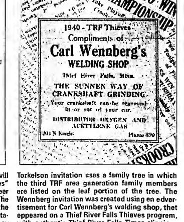
Smiley Township

In 1887, at the age of 21, Ole Torkelson followed in his father and brother's footsteps, filing for homestead on a quarter section of land in Smiley Township. Ole's brother, Anfin, at the age of 19 had set out on his own to obtain free government land northwest of Hawley. Torkelson family history says Anfin walked to Crookston, the county seat of Polk County, then continued northeast.

Anfinson walked from Crookston, through present day St. Hilaire, before settling on four 40-acre plots near the present day intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and Highway 1. What drew Anfin to the property was a small river - he dreamed of owning a farm with a river. He would later discover the river was just a coulee and after two

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The Torkelson (left) and Wennberg families will officially be recognized as "Pioneer Families" during a ceremony at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village today (June 25), beginning at 3 p.m. The entire community is invited to attend all of the Pioneer Village's events today. Special invitations were created for family members who may not be able to attend the ceremony. The Torkelson invitation uses a family tree in which the third TRF area generation family members are listed on the leaf portion of the tree. The Wennberg invitation was created using an advertisement for Carl Wennberg's welding shop, that appeared on a Thief River Falls Thieves program, with authentic Thief River Falls Times clippings creating the background.

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Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

It is definitely time for cool desserts, and I'm going to give you some from my Trinity Church 100th anniversary cookbook this week.

This is a frozen dessert that sounds just yummy for a hot day - and I bet you could mix and match your favorite fruits, too, or use fresh strawberries crushed with a little sugar:

FRUIT FREEZE
Jeanette Hamerlinck

8 ounce package cream cheese
3/4 cup sugar
Large can crushed pineapple (drained)
10 ounce box frozen strawberries, thawed and drained
3 bananas, diced
1 cup walnuts, chopped
8 ounces thawed whipped topping

Blend cream cheese and sugar. Add drained pineapple and strawberries, mixing well. Gently stir in diced bananas, then add walnuts. Fold in whipped topping.

Place in 9x13 inch pan and freeze overnight. To serve, thaw 20 minutes and then cut into squares. Serve plain or garnished with fruit (or mint from your garden?).

This special dessert looks elegant and is really easy to make:

CHERRY CHEESECAKE
Evelyn Hovet

1 graham cracker pie crust
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, room temperature
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/3 cup lemon juice
1 can prepared cherry pie filling (or blueberry or strawberry, as desired)

Beat cream cheese until smooth. Add condensed milk and blend well. Add lemon juice and stir. Pour into prepared graham cracker crust. Top with cherry pie filling and refrigerate at least 3 hours.

Strawberries are all over in the stores right now. Use them to make this tasty treat:

FROZEN STRAWBERRY DESSERT
Anna Hamershoy

Crust:
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 cup flour
1 stick margarine or butter
1 cup chopped nuts

Dessert center:
1 package frozen strawberries (or fresh if you can get them)
2 egg whites
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup sugar
1 pint thawed whipped topping

To make crust, mix brown sugar, flour and butter like pie crusst. Add nuts and pat in 9x13 inch pan. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool. When cool, crumble crust until fine. Save 1/2 cup out to sprinkle on top and pat the remainder back into the pan.

To make dessert center, mix strawberries, egg whites, lemon juice and sugar and beat on highest speed for 15 minutes. Fold in the whipped topping and pour over crust. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup of reserved crumbs. Freeze. Cut into squares to serve.

This is one of those recipes that you just know are very good because three ladies have submitted it - try it and see:

MANDARIN ORANGE DESSERT
Vivian Brekke, Edith Etter and Mrs. Adeline Quam

3 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup sugar
1 cup crushed rice crispy cereal
1 pint cream, whipped
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 package instant vanilla pudding
3/4 cup coconut
2 cans mandarin oranges, drained

Beat egg whites with cream of tartar. Fold in nuts, sugar and cereal. Spread in 9x13 inch pan and bake 25 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool.

Whip cream and add powdered sugar. Add pudding mix, mixing well. Fold in coconut and oranges. Spread over cooled crust and refrigerate at least 12 hours. Recipe serves about 15 people.

Producers now required to report crop acres to FSA

The Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that they must report their acres to the FSA County Office in order to be eligible for benefits under most FSA programs. The deadline to timely file an acreage report for the 2005 crop year is July 15.

Programs requiring an acreage report include the Crop Disaster Program, Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, Loan Deficiency Payment program, marketing assistance loans, Direct and Countercyclical Program, and Conservation Reserve Program.

The local office has mailed out maps to producers for the farm(s) the county office has them listed as operating for the 2005 crop year. A letter was attached to the maps informing the producer what needs to be recorded on the maps. If producers did not receive maps for all of their farms they are operating in 2005, they should contact the county office as soon as possible to request maps.

As in the past, the county office is taking acreage reports by appointment only. Producers should contact the county office to schedule an appointment to report their acres after they have completely filled out their maps. Producers are reminded that the planting dates for all crops must now be included on each field on their maps.

Producers with crop insurance need to make sure that the planted crop acres and shares they report to crop insurance match the acres and shares reported to FSA. It is suggested that producers with crop insurance first come into the FSA county office to report their acres so the county office can provide producers with copies of their acreage reports and maps to take to their crop insurance agents to ensure that the planted crop acres and shares match. The deadline to report acreage to crop insurance is June 30.

For more information, contact the Pennington County FSA Office at 681-1612, extension 2 before July 15.

Street Wizards to host cruise Tuesday

The Street Wizards Car Club of Thief River Falls will have its next cruise Tuesday, June 28.

Participants will take back roads to the A & W in Fosston. They will meet in the Kmart parking lot at 6:30 p.m. and will leave promptly at 6:45 p.m. The cruise route will be about 135 miles in length. Participants should return to Thief River Falls at about 10:30 p.m.

The event is open to all car enthusiasts from Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities. It is open to special interest vehicles, including, but not limited to, antiques, collectors, street rods, muscle cars, classic cars, convertibles, etc. Participants do not have to be club members to take part.

For more information, call Randy Adamson at (218) 681-1007 (days) or (218) 681-7073 (evenings); or Larry Ohren at (218) 681-3312 (evenings).

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman meeting scheduled

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, June 28 at 7 p.m. at Diamonds in Grygla.

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Imperial room nears completion

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According to Wennberg, the room provides standing room for about 1,000 people for events like trade shows. He said the room seats 400 people. With banquet sit-down events, he estimated seating for 325 people. The room also has a parquet dance floor.

The Imperial Room is being completed as a result of donations, grants and an interest-free loan. The Engelstad family donated $300,000 for the room's completion. Garden Valley provided a $225,000 interest-free loan. The city has also received two Hartz Foundation grants valued at $25,000 each. Other donations have been provided as well.

The city would not have been able to complete the Imperial Room without the support of the community and the Engelstad family, Wennberg said.

Wennberg is still hearing people marvel at the arena and now the Imperial Room. "It's fun to see the excitement on people's faces when they come in," said Wennberg, who noted many people say "wow" when they enter the arena and "wow" when they see the Imperial Room.

To rent the Imperial Room or for more information, call REA at 681-2183.

Another REA development

A small subgroup of City Council members has been meeting about once a week to determine what direction the council will take and what the job description will be for the REA manager, according to City Administrator Jodie Torkelson.

Wennberg, who assumed the interim REA general manager position in April after the resignation of Tom Goddard, is not to work more than 1,000 hours.

Torkelson expected that the council will make a decision on the job description at the June 28 council meeting. About the decision, Torkelson said, "It's still ongoing."

Torkelson anticipated that the position would be called an arena marketing and events manager. "That's the direction it sounded like from the last council meeting," said Torkelson, referring to what council members said at a May 4 special council meeting regarding REA.

In the meantime, Wennberg is managing the arena. He said, "It's been an eye-opening experience, and I've enjoyed my time here."

Barn Again!

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in to the 56th Annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls. Area dignitaries were invited to participate in a milking contest.

July Events

Aerial Photos of Barns. Between July 11 and 17, aerial farm photos from the townships of Deer Park, Goodridge and Hickory, will be exhibited at the Village. Area residents are being asked to loan the event organizers their aerial photos for exhibition. Photos can be brought to the Thief River Falls City Administrator's office, which is located in the old Soo Line Depot (681-2493). The staff there will catalogue the photos so they can be properly identified for the exhibit, and so that owners will be able to pick them up after the show.

Parade. A tractor parade will be conducted in conjunction with the Pennington County Fair parade on Saturday, July 16. Owners of antique or unusual tractors in Northwest Minnesota are invited to take part in the parade. To enter, contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720. Tractors will be on display at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village following the parade.

Gardening and Crops Exhibit. Between July 18 and 24 gardens at the Village will be highlighted. Pennington County garden club members will provide guided tours of the Village gardens at 1 p.m. on July 20, 23 and 24.

Fiddler Contest. On July 23, a fiddler contest will be held at Pioneer Village.

Quilt Exhibit. Between July 25 and 31, the Thief River Falls Quilter's Guild will exhibit heirloom, centennial and barn theme quilts.

Important Information

The Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village is open from 1 to 5 p.m. seven days a week. Admission to the exhibits is $3 per person per day, or unlimited visits with a paid 2005 membership to the Pennington County historical Society.

(The exhibition is organized by the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition Service and the National Building Museum in cooperation with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. It is made possible by the Minnesota Humanities Commission, with funding support from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, The Hearst Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, Smithsonian Institution Special Exhibition Fund, the Smithsonian Institution Educational Outreach Fund, and the Patrick and Aimee Butler Family Foundation.)

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DEATHS

Levi Langaas, 12

Greenbush - Levi Langaas, 12, died on Friday, June 17, 2005 at the Roseau Area Hospital after a traffic accident.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 22, at the Greenbush School Gymnasium, with Pastor Bryce Fellbaum of Bethel Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was held at Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery in rural Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

LeRoy Rucinski, 43

Ada - LeRoy Rucinski, 43, formerly of Warren, died suddenly on Thursday, June 16, 2005 in his home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 18, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Ada. Interment was held at Ada Municipal Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Norma Pederson, 65

Eugene, Ore. - Norma Pederson, 65, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on February 25, 2005 in Eugene, Ore.

Graveside services were held on March 3, at West Lawn Memorial Gardens in Eugene, Ore.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Marlyce Kompelien, 64

Roseau - Marlyce Kompelien, 64, died on Wednesday, June 8, at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m on Monday, June 13, at Moe Lutheran Church in Roseau.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Nona Mackenroth, 84

Thief River Falls - Nona Mackenroth, 84, died on Thursday, June 23, 2005 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 27, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Ole Wasstrand officiating. Interment will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 26, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls and one hour prior to services on Monday at the Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

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Dr. Don Goodrich will be **closing** his dental office **Thursday, June 30th** as he has not been able to find another dentist to take over his practice. If anyone would like their recent x-rays sent to another dentist, please send requests to:

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Election of 2 board members will be held at this time. Don Simonson and Loren Abel's terms are expiring. The 2005-2006 budget will also be approved at this time.

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Two pioneering families honored this weekend

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years, he sold his improved property and purchased a quarter of Section 32 in Smiley Township.

In 1883 Torkel sold his 80 acre homestead near Pelican Lake, two years after Anfin's quarter section purchase. Getting just enough money to buy an old wagon, a team of horses, a cow, nine chickens and one rooster, the family made the 90 mile, nine-day trip to Smiley Township, settling in the northeast quarter of Section 30.

Shortly after setting up his own homestead, Ole Torkelson married Mathea Stene in 1889. It was at this time that Ole, who had been using both Anfinson and Torkelson as his last name, decided officially to use the Norwegian custom of taking his father's first name as part of his last name.

The couple's first child, Sophie, was born later that year. In total, the couple would have nine children, Sophie, 1889-1935; Bessie, 1893-1976; Theda, 1895-1951; Pauline, 1897-1972; Melvin Olaf, 1899-1982; Ruth Esther, 1904-1990; Anton Severt, 1907-1982; Bert Otto, 1910-1926; and Thelma Florence, 1913-2001.

Along with being a true pioneer family, the Torkelsons were instrumental in the founding and construction of Brandsrud School and St. Pauli Lutheran Church.

The family still has a strong presence in Thief River Falls. Of Ole and Mathea's 17 (13 living) grandchildren, eight live within three miles of the original homestead and one lives in Thief River Falls. Third generation Torkelson family members include: Marcella (John) Hoffman, 1923-1998; Philip L. (Leola) Lowe, 1920-2002; Francis M. Wiken, 1928-1998; Wallace K. Torkelson, 1931-2003; Geraldine M. Torkelson, 71; Willis D. Torkelson, 1935-1945; Marvin H. (Darlene) Torkelson, 67; Wahna J. (Daryl) Smith, 66; Faye V. (Oliver) Auchenpaugh, 60; Ivette D. (Robert) Garrett, 1946-1972; Pamela J. (Kevin) Kittridge, 56; Corine E. (Lyle) Bjorge, 64; Carolyn K. (Ted) Haugen, 60; Craig K. (Sally) Torkelson, 60; Patricia R. (Oliver) Swanson, 67; Sheila Torkelson, d. 1938; Sharon Torkelson, d. 1938; Herbert O. (Darlene) Torstveit, 57; and Valarie M. Torstveit, 60.

Wennberg family

Carl Wennberg was born on Dec. 5, 1896, near Fertile, the second youngest of seven children. Carl's mother, Oline Otregjeld came to the United States in 1875, to be with her fiance Andre Granley, who emigrated from Norway the previous year. Four children were born to this union. Andre was killed in a logging accident in 1884.

In 1888 Oline married Jon O. Wennberg. In 1902, the Wennbergs and their 11 children moved to Clearbrook, where Jon worked as a carpenter. John died in 1920 and Oline in 1941.

Several of the Wennberg brothers fought in the armed forces during World War I, including Carl, who joined the Navy. Following the war, most of the Wennberg children remained in the Clearbrook area. Carl did not.

Carl went to school at Dunwoody Institute and in 1925, along with Tollack Johnson, started a repair shop in Oklee. Carl sold his share of the repair shop in 1929, and moved to Thief River Falls. He worked in the Ford garage for Bill Sandeen and later for Frank Tunberg and Harry Lund.

Carl, along with Kris Kirk and Bill Carlisle bought an airplane in 1931. According to Levin Anderson, who also worked at the Ford garage, the plane would be used for short flights. Anderson said he would sell $1 tickets for flights led by Carl.

Carl purchased a welding shop from George Erickson in 1934. The shop was located west of the city auditorium. When the auditorium burned down, so did Carl's shop and airplane.

In 1935, Carl built a shop at 206 Knight Ave. North. The shop included living space upstairs, where Carl and his wife Hilda lived for many years. In 1947, the couple moved to Oakland Park Road, where Carl built another welding shop. He would operate that shop until his retirement in 1965.

Carl actively promoted community events in Thief River Falls. He was especially influential in local baseball and hockey endeavors. His children recall driving every Sunday afternoon for a local game, often as far as Clearbrook or Bagley. Locally he built and donated dugouts for the Pennington County Fairground diamond.

Later, Carl would construct an outdoor rink that was located adjacent to the Wennberg shop. Other than the downtown arena, the Wennberg rink, complete with a warming house, may have been the most popular place to practice hockey. Dale Wennberg recalls that his father's rink would have ice long before and long after the downtown arena.

Carl Wennberg and Hilda Bugge were united in marriage on Nov. 21, 1936. Hilda was born in February 1906, the second youngest of five children born to Peder and Petrine Peterson Bugge. Her grandfather, John W. Bugge and father came to the United States from Norway in 1881, first settling in Wisconsin. They continued their westward journey, homesteading in Numedal Township.

Before her marriage to Carl, Hilda worked on the Bugge farm and later traveled to Oregon, working as a waitress. Upon returning to Thief River Falls, Hilda worked at Porter's, presently the city-owned Cat's Lair.

Carl and Hilda had three sons, Jon in 1938, and twin boys Dale and Don in 1942.

Jon played hockey during his high school years, graduating in 1956. Jon, a successful mechanical engineer, is a graduate of the University of North Dakota. He worked for Boeing in Seattle, Wash., before briefly taking over Wennberg's in 1963. Two years later he moved to Brainerd, accepting a job with Northwest Paper/Potlatch that he held for 35 years, until his retirement in 2000.

Jon and his wife Janice (Helund) were united in marriage in 1959. Together, Jon and Jan are the proud parents of three daughters, Julie, Joni and Kelly.

Dale Wennberg owns and operates Wennberg's. Dale continues to be active in promotion of Thief River Falls sports, especially hockey, ice-mites, squirts and pee-wees. Dale was a hockey referee for many years after his playing days were over. On seven occasions he was granted the honor of refereeing state tournament games.

Currently, Dale is in his third year as mayor of Thief River Falls and his 21st year serving on the Thief River Falls City Council. He was instrumental in the development of the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls, and is currently serving as interim director of that facility.

Dale and his wife, Linda (Toomey), are the proud parents of a son, Paul and a daughter, Karin.

Don Wennberg graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School in 1967. He worked as an intern at St. Paul Ramsey Hospital and later completed his general surgery residency. His medical career was briefly interrupted by a stint in the Navy. He spent one year in Vietnam and another at Quantico Virginia Marine Corps Base.

Don moved to Brainerd after completing his residency. He was the first MD in a group that now totals 45. Don now serves as medical director and president of his group. He also serves on a health services board that represents 72 nursing homes and six hospitals.

Everts Kvintette Ensemble to perform concert in Stephen

In conjunction with the Stephen Summer Fest and all school reunion, the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society will present the Everts Kvintette Ensemble in concert on Sunday, July 3, at the Stephen High School Auditorium, at 2:30 p.m.

This five member musical ensemble is from Vaxjo, Sweden and is on tour through Swedish-American communities in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. They are Mikael Fernhom Paulson, guitar; Malin Fernholm, flute and voice; Maja Nordblom, voice; Lars Nordblom, string bass; and Sven-Olof Lorentzen, clarinet and voice. Their ages range from 35 to 50 years. Their specialty is music from the '30s and '40s.

The group features a unique Swedish sound, performing wonderful renditions of tunes such as "Lili Marlene," "Side by Side," "We'll Meet Again," and more tunes from the swing era. They perform traditional Swedish folk music as well.

The group has performed for many events in Sweden and has produced a CD for Sveriges Radio Kronoberg called "Everts Kvintette-Nya Gamla Latar."

A freewill donation will be accepted during the concert's intermission. ASHS as well as the Stephen Civic and Commerce Organization and the All School Reunion Committee are pleased to have genuine Swedish music performed as part of their festivities and invite the community to attend the performance.

Holt Keenagers meet on July 7

Holt Keenagers will meet at noon on July 7 at the church in Holt. To place reservations for dinner call 874-7137 or 681-7179.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.

Midsummer Night's-Mare

It's always about this time of year that the paranoia starts setting in again. I get confused. I begin to feel an evolving doubt about my grasp of the 'big picture.' Maybe it has to do with six weeks of exposure to the public. Perhaps the increasing intensity of the sun at such a northern latitude. Whatever, little things just seem to increase in personal importance. I find myself thinking too much. For instance, when a sturgeon jumps in front of the boat as I cruise towards the mouth of the river, I get flustered with the fact that I can't explain the phenomenon to my guests. Does it have something to do with water temperature or with the increased amount of mud boiling through the water after the recent deluges? Are they looking for something, like food or oxygen, or trying to shed something, like young-of-the-year lampreys? Or are they simply having fun? Anyway, I seem to invest entirely too much thought in such trivial matters and it disturbs an already addled mind.

Why, for example, after handling a northern or a walleye, do fishermen successfully rinse fish slime off their hands in lake water when, despite living their entire existence in that lake water, those northerns and walleyes never manage to rid themselves of that same fish slime?

Recently, I've spent far too much time steering around, by, and, unfortunately, over the tops of much of the floating lumber that's plagued Lake of the Woods this spring. My eyes are sore from unblinking efforts at navigation and my heart is failing from the occasional abrupt sneeze (sounding much like prop-to-wood contact) that randomly pops out of a guest's mouth when we're in a particularly intense log situation. My concern is simple. How much of the constant flotsam and jetsam should I continue to attribute to early century loggers and overzealous beavers? Their contributions should have drifted by long ago. I know, for a fact, that I've narrowly missed the same exact tree stump on three separate occasions this past month and am beginning to wonder if we don't need an updated mapping of the Rainy basin flowage. Is it paranoia or a reasonable possibility that this water doesn't actually end up in Hudson Bay, like we've thought all along, but simply circles back to the south somewhere around Morson and piles right down the same stretch of river again?

What four-letter word did the voyageurs employ when the climactic conditions overwhelmed them the way it's overwhelmed us this past month? I don't think "#&*#$%# *##** weather" was available in the 17th century.

How can several thousand cormorants be a problem on Leech Lake, while tens of thousands of cormorants are still considered a working part of the natural landscape on Lake of the Woods?

If a "nautical mile" (the accepted unit of measure on the computer ...) is reflective of a "knot" in speed, why isn't one spelled "knotical mile" or the other "naut"? Are they out to get me? And if a "nautical mile" is simply 1.15 statute miles, why the heck don't we just call them even and be done with all the malarkey? Don't tape measures work over water?

In similar winds, are waves bigger in warmer, less dense water? And if that's the case, should I be rooting for colder weather to make my boating more comfortable, or should I petition for warmer weather, so when the spray from the rollers flies across the launch and drenches the passengers, at least the warmer water doesn't make them too miserable.

I know, it's only June and there's still a lot of summer left to mull over. But the stray thoughts are starting to show up again and it makes me nervous. If the occasional jumping sturgeon now loosens the edges of my fragile existence, what's going to happen in early September when they're spending more time airborne than swimming? Am I to weakly hem and haw my way through an unconvincing white-lie of an explanation? Or should I point out the obvious and most factual rationalization, that they're jumping simply to make sure I'm sufficiently rattled?

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Embassy to host gospel sing-along June 26

The Embassy Community Center in Fosston will hold its monthly Gospel Sing-along on Sunday, June 26, at 3 p.m.

Special musical guests for the day will be the five members of the Dan Woodward family of Bemidji. They will present a varied concert of gospel/bluegrass. All who play musical instruments are welcome to participate in the sing-along portion of the day's program. A freewill offering will be accepted for the Woodward family to assist in their ministry of music. There will be a devotional thought, an attendance gift awarded and potluck refreshments at the day's end.

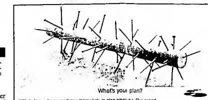
Greenbush boy dies after accident June 17

A Greenbush boy died June 17 after an accident involving a motorcycle and pickup truck southwest of Greenbush.

Levi John Langaas, 12, was taken to Roseau Area Hospital and Homes, where he later died. At the time of the accident, Langaas was a passenger on the motorcycle.

According to a press release issued by the Roseau County Sheriff's Department, the pickup truck was driven by Tannis Rhondi-Jo Meadows. No further information, including the name of the motorcycle driver, was available.

The sheriff's department, Minnesota State Patrol, Greenbush Police Department, Greenbush Ambulance and Greenbush Fire Department were dispatched to the scene at 8:03 p.m. June 17. The accident remains under investigation.

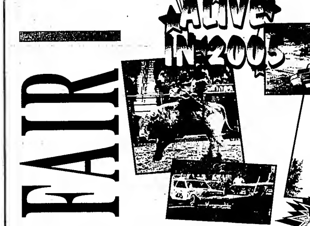

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6:00	Cathy Erickson	Local Talent Show	Hypnotist	Hypnotist	Saddle Tramp
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Supporting an industry

One of the purposes of Northwest Dairy Day is to provide an educational opportunity for youth who are involved in the dairy industry or have an interest in dairy. At the event, youth learn how to show and care for their animals, and what makes a good or ideal dairy cow. As visitors and spectators learn, if and when they attend such events, it's also about the dairy industry and more importantly, people.

Had someone visited the 56th Annual Northwest Dairy Day event in Thief River Falls last weekend, one of the things visitors might have learned is that while the number of dairy farms are dwindling, quality has improved and enthusiasm for doing a good job, remains high.

Barry Visser of Hutchinson was the judge for last week's event. Visser, a relatively young man, grew up in Ada. His connection to the area goes back even further as he explained, he showed dairy cattle at Dairy Day in Thief River Falls many years ago. He fondly remembers showing cattle in Floyd B. Olson Park, but also recalls that there were hundreds of cattle and that the show often took all day.

A lot has changed in even those "few" intervening years. The declining number of dairy farms in the region has become very noticeable. It has become so noticeable that the dairy farm experience has become far removed from the experience of many, so far removed that some schoolchildren - schoolchildren in northwestern Minnesota - don't even know that milk comes from a cow.

There's still a need for dairy and events like Northwest Dairy Day. In addition to his responsibilities as this year's Dairy Day judge, Visser is a dairy nutritionist who works with Vita Plus. He also coaches the judging team for the University of Minnesota. To Visser, the dairy industry certainly remains vitally important to him, his wife and their 6-month-old daughter.

The dairy industry and Northwest Dairy Day is also important to Sheldon "Snooky" Erickson. At Northwest Dairy Day, Erickson of Badger was recognized for his exceptional job of promoting the dairy industry throughout his career.

Commenting on the state of the dairy industry, Erickson acknowledged that there aren't very many dairy farms left in the region. But he also noted that quality has improved. He proudly said that the grand champion award he won with a cow years ago probably wouldn't get a red ribbon today.

Dairy farmers have had to make changes - sometimes drastic changes - or get out of the business. Erickson's son still farms on the dairy farm his family has operated for over 100 years.

Despite the changes in the industry, the purpose of Northwest Dairy Day remains relevant to Erickson and his family.

Mark and Joan Lee provide us with another example of producers working and living on dairy farms. The Lees milk 42 cows and farm 450 acres near McIntosh. Both grew up on dairy farms and are now raising their three children on their family farm. They believe in and promote the dairy industry. They believe in the importance and value of family farms. They are so committed to the dairy industry, that they hosted the annual Breakfast on the Farm event, which served 850 to 900 people. After such an event, one would expect them to take off their rubber boots and put up their feet and rest awhile. Not the Lees. No, the Lees traveled to Thief River Falls to watch Northwest Dairy Day. They were also honored as this year's Northwest Dairy Association's Outstanding Dairy Farm Family.

Northwest Dairy Day is made possible because of the united effort of many individuals like Visser, Erickson and the Lees. It is also made possible because of the contributions made by many businesses in the communities located in the 17 counties of northwest Minnesota. These groups and individuals make up the interesting patchwork quilt of what northwest Minnesota and the dairy industry has become. We wish them all the best. Their interest in preserving and improving dairy, should be our interest, too.

Around 9.2 million cows are being milked on 110,000 farms on the United States. More than 99 percent of all dairy farms are family owned and operated.

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Power outages reported this week in TRF

Thief River Falls residents were left in the dark a few times this week.

On Sunday, according to Utilities Director Arlo Rude, an underground cable failed, causing a power outage along Highway 59 South and Highway 59 Southeast. The bad cable was located Monday, and the repair was completed Tuesday.

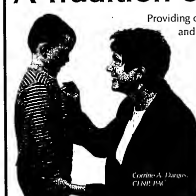
Rude noted a "bad cable spot" was located Monday in Countryside Trailer Court. A boring contractor has been hired to bore under the street to install new cable. That work was scheduled for Friday.

On Tuesday, a power outage was reported along Horace and Atlantic avenues and east into the area near Red Lake Boulevard. A fuse blew out when a crew was switching a transformer out of service along Dewey Avenue North.

At about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, a power outage was reported in the downtown area of Thief River Falls. Rude noted a cable "went bad" in a transformer for the west wing of Northwest Medical Center. Power was restored at about 3:15 p.m. Tuesday for the 30 to 40 customers affected by the power outage.

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Plot tours scheduled Wednesday in TRF, Roseau

Plot tours are scheduled Wednesday, June 29 in Thief River Falls and Roseau.

The Thief River Falls tours will start from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. with the winter canola study. Canola was seeded in the fall of 2004. Seeding a fall crop would reduce the number of acres which need to be seeded in the spring. A good snow cover is important for the survival of the plants. This study looked at different residue management strategies and the interaction with different varieties. Topics include winter canola, soybean and Niger variety trials. Directions: From Thief River Falls, go east on Highway 1 past Northland Community and Technical College 1.25 miles, turn south and go 0.75 miles on Johnson Drive. This area is farmed by Lyle Olson.

The second stop on this tour will be from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Different cropping rotations are being investigated in order to reduce the incidence of sclerotinia. Sclerotinia is a major disease concern for canola growers and this study is investigating if there are specific systems that can reduce the amount of spores produced from sclerotia. Topics covered during the tour include canola, wheat, and soybean rotation trial with a rye cover crop and a multi-year rotation study. From Thief River Falls, go south on Highway 32 approximately two miles to Highway 7, turn west on Highway 7 and go 0.5 miles. This area is farmed by the Mehrkens family.

Dr. Paul Porter, agronomist with the University of Minnesota, and Dave LeGare, research scientist, will provide the information during the tour. Howard Person, Extension educator for Pennington County, will provide a crop update for the county. Dr. Hans Kandel will provide an update on the Niger and soybean variety trials. The event is organized by the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

The annual Grass Seed Plot Tour will take place near and at the Magnusson research site northwest of Roseau on June 29 starting at 4:30 p.m. From the Cenex C Store in Roseau, at the junction of Highways 11 and 89, go north two miles on Highway 310. Turn left (west) on County Road 16 and travel 3.5 miles. The Research Buildings are on the northside of the road.

The first stop of the tour will be half a mile east of the research farm, on the Rice farm. The researchers will show a Palisade timing x fertility x fungicide trial on perennial ryegrass. There is also another trial at the same location that has Palisade at two different dates and different rates and the growth regulators Apogee and Cerone are included in experiments.

The main tour at the research farm will start at 5 p.m. Professor Nancy Ehlke, plant breeder for the University of Minnesota, will be guiding the tour and be available to address questions. Along with observing the traditional variety plots, Ehlke will discuss and show the university research on Palisade interacting with fertility, and wild oat control in established grass fields. There will be variety plots of ryegrass, birdsfoot trefoil and kura clover for observation as well.

Professor Don Wyse, University of Minnesota weed scientist, will be discussing the research on off-type Management of Kentucky bluegrass including a sterile seedhed study looking at trying to establish new Kentucky bluegrass varieties without contamination with old varieties. He will also discuss the current research on quackgrass management in perennial ryegrass seed production.

Cenex West Plant of Roseau will grill dinner after the tour. The tour is sponsored by the Northern Minnesota Forage and Turf Seed Advisory Committee and the University of Minnesota Extension Service. The refreshments are provided by Cenex West Plant of Roseau. For more information, contact the Roseau Regional Extension Center at (218) 463-0291 or 1-888-241-4546.

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Saturday, July 2nd
8 a.m.-Noon: Men's Basketball
1 p.m.-4 p.m. Youth Basketball
10 a.m.-3 p.m.: Open Houses at local factories & high school
10 a.m.: Clayworks celebration at riverside park
2 p.m.-4 p.m.: Vintage style show at the American Legion, other activities include golf, ice skating, tubing & swimming
4 p.m.-6 p.m.: Music on the Trails
5 p.m.-8 p.m. Legion Fish Fry
9 p.m.-1 a.m.: Street dance with 4-wheel Drive; Beer Gardens
10:30 p.m. Fireworks display
All Day: Food vendors including Heavenly Hamburgers & Off-Da Tacos

Sunday, July 3
All Day: 2-man Best Shot Golf Tournament
10:00 a.m.: Special church services at all the churches
2:00 p.m.: Grand Parade; Sportsman Club Pig Roast
4 p.m.-7 p.m. 4-H Fun and Games
8 p.m. Bill Chrastil-Elvis Impersonation; Beer Gardens Open

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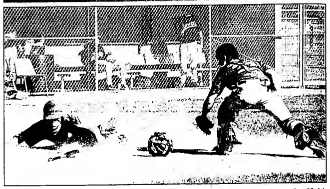
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A head-first slide put Detroit Lakes runner Taylor Fuhs across home plate before Thief River Falls catcher Lucas Genereux could turn and make the tag after grabbing the throw from the outfield in the first inning of Tuesday's American Legion baseball doubleheader opener at the Multi-Events Center. Fuhs scored from second on a two-out single through the left side of the infield by Kyle Dennar. Thief River Falls scored four times in the bottom of the sixth to win 4-3.

First game rally sets stage for TRF Legion sweep...

Sixth inning offense nets win

One inning of offense was enough to net Thief River Falls a 4-3 win over Detroit Lakes Tuesday in the first half of a Ninth District American Legion baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

Shut out on one hit through five innings, Post 117 combined three hits with a walk and a pair of errors to score four times in the bottom of the sixth to erase a 3-0 deficit.

Thief River Falls completed the twinbill sweep with a 5-3 Game 2 victory.

After giving up a lead-off double to Lucas Genereux in the first inning, Detroit Lakes first game pitcher Nick Schroeder shifted into cruise control. He faced just 14 batters from the second through the fifth inning, but ran into trouble in the sixth.

Thief River Falls' comeback sixth began with a walk issued to Michael Benedict and a double to center by Alex Carlson. After an infield fly for the first out, Dan Kaushagen drilled a double into the right-center field gap that scored two runs.

An error on an infield grounder put Wyatt Reed at first and moved Kaushagen to third. A single up the middle by Tomas Heaton tied the game.

Schroeder tried to pick Heaton off, but his throw sailed over the head of first baseman Zach Fulmer, allowing Reed to score the go-ahead run from second.

Thief River Falls pitcher Justin Brooks gave up three hits and two runs in the top of the first, but limited Detroit Lakes to just two singles and one more run the rest of the way.

With one out in the first, Schroeder singled and Taylor Fuhs walked. Max Saarinen and Kyle Danner put together back-to-back two-out RBI singles into left field for the early lead.

Two infield high-hoppers pushed the Detroit Lakes lead to 3-0 in the top of the sixth. The first one was a lead-off single for Saarinen, who advanced on a ground-out and a wild pitch to be in position to score on a high-hop ground-out by Craig Muckenhirn.

Detroit Lakes also had a 3-0 lead in Game 2 – after just one-half inning.

But this time Thief River Falls didn't wait to respond, tying the game in the bottom of the first. Post 117 then pushed single runs across the plate in the fourth and fifth innings for the win.

The winners mustered just two hits in the nightcap. Drew Kjono was hitless in two official at-bats, but still came up with three RBI.

Four Thief River Falls pitchers were used in the second game victory, with Jon Drees. Heaton and Carlson combing for six shutout innings in relief of starter Ross Helling. The win went to Heaton and a save was credited to Carlson.

The Courtney Skjerven-coached Thief River Falls squad took a 7-6 record into the June 24-26 Perham Invitational. Post 117 will be back at the Multi-Events Center Thursday for a 6 p.m. doubleheader against East Grand Forks.

Game 1

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Detroit Lakes	200 001 0	3	5	2
Thief River Falls	000 004 x	4	4	3

Pitching - (DL) Nick Schroeder 6-L, 4 walks, 4 strike-outs; (TRF) Justin Brooks 7-W, 4 walks, 4 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (DL) Max Saarinen 2/4, RBI; (TRF) Dan Kaushagen double, 2 RBI; Lucas Genereux double, Alex Carlson double, Tomas Heaton RBI, Michael Benedict 2 walks, hit-by-pitch.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Detroit Lakes	300 000 0	3	6	0
Thief River Falls	300 110 x	5	2	0

Pitching - (DL) Jake Kipper 1, 3 runs, 0 hits, 4 walks; Joe Schiller 5-L, 2 runs, 2 hits, 6 strike-outs, 1 walk; (TRF) Ross Helling 1, 3 runs, 4 hits; Jon Drees 2, 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 hit-batsman; Tomas Heaton 3-W, 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 strike-out, 2 walks; Alex Carlson 1-S, 0 runs, 1 strike-out.

Offensive highlights - (DL) Max Saarinen 2/2, w doubles, walk; (TRF) Michael Benedict 1/2, walk, 2 runs; Daniel Kaushagen 1/2, double, walk; Drew Kjono 3 RBI.

Plummer football field dedication program is slated Saturday, July 9

■ Facility named Brantl Field

Activities and ceremonies are planned Saturday, July 9, for Brantl Field dedication in Plummer.

The day actually starts with a 9 a.m. golf tournament at the Oak Lake course in Erskine. The event will feature a four-person scramble format. Contact Philip Zimpel at 465-4298 for additional details.

Flag football will be played at the Plummer football field beginning at 1:30 p.m. Call Lonnie Longtin at 465-4605 for information.

Ceremonies naming the field in honor of long-time football coach Gary Brantl will be held at 7 p.m. in the Plummer school gym.

Entertainment and socializing will follow in downtown Plummer.

Brantl was the Plummer/Red Lake County Central head football coach for 33 years before stepping down after the 2003 season. Red Lake County Central won back-to-back Section 7 Nine-Man titles in 1997 and 1998, with the Mustangs putting together a 10-1 record in 1998. He also coached in the wrestling program and served as athletics director.

TRF 18U softball squad sweeps Monday games

Allyson Helling was the winning pitcher in Game 1 and hit a home run in Game 2 as Thief River Falls beat Greenbush-Middle River 15-2, 2-0 in Monday 18U softball.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	266 1	15	10	2
Greenbush-MR	103 0	2	5	6

Pitching - (TRF) Allyson Helling 3 W; Brittni Johnson 1, (G-MR) Tessa McKeever 1 1/3 L, Anna Wicklund 2 2/3.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Amanda Timm 3/4; Jamie Hogie 2/4, Allyson Helling 2/4.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 20	2	5	0
Greenbush-MR	000 00	0	2	1

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg 5-W, 11 strike outs; (G-MR) Angie Flaten 5-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Chasity Johnson 2/2, Allyson Helling home run.

16U

■ Monday, June 20 - (Game 1) Thief River Falls 11, Red Lake Falls 0. TRF pitching - Shawna Rogalla-W, no-hitter, 6 walks, 8 strike-outs; TRF offensive highlights - Jonna Hogie 2/3, Joann Blom 2/4, Amanda Lara 2/4.

■ Monday, June 20 - (Game 2) Thief River Falls 13, Red Lake Falls 5. TRF pitching - Kelly Hansen-W, 2 hits, 4 walks, 9 strike-outs; TRF offensive highlights - Jonna Hogie 2/3, double; Shawna Rogalla 2/3, double; Jodie Roy 1/2, walk.

14U

■ Monday, June 20 - (Game 1) Thief River Falls 16, Warroad 1. TRF pitching - Cheryl Nelson-W, 9 strike-outs; TRF offensive highlights - Amber Sondere 3/3, Megan Malwitz 2/3, Cheyenne Horton 2/3.

■ Monday, June 20 - (Game 2) Warroad 11, Thief River Falls 10. TRF pitching - Cassie Gunderson-L; TRF offensive high

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Detroit Lakes runner Joe Schiller was tagged before he could reach the bag by Thief River Falls first baseman Tom Johenneck on a first inning pick-off by pitcher Justin Brooks to start Tuesday's American Legion baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

RLF wins TRF Elks title

It required extra work, but a tradition that dates back to 1969 was continued June 17-19 with the running of the 37th annual Thief River Falls Elks Babe Ruth Invitational baseball tournament for 14-15-year-olds.

While the sun and warm temperatures greeted the players, coaches and fans throughout the 24-game event, nearly a week's worth of rain that preceded the tournament necessitated extensive work to get the Multi-Events Center and Northland Community and Technical College diamonds into playing shape.

And a late decision by North Dakota entry Grafton/Drayton to pass on a planned appearance forced officials to rearrange a schedule originally designed to accommodate three four-team groups for the pool play portion of the tournament.

Nevertheless, games were played, with Red Lake Falls beating Thief River Falls Blue 5-1 in the Sunday finals.

Results of the juggled Friday/Saturday schedule advanced Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls Blue, Bemidji Voyageurs, Bemidji Wolves, Bemidji Lions and Roseau into the Sunday championship bracket.

Tournament entries failing to land a spot in the medal round were Dietz-Kane Insurance of St. Paul, Thief River Falls Gold, Crookston, East Grand Forks and Steichen of St. Paul.

The tournament technically carried over until Monday when the Lions outscored the Voyageurs 11-10 for third place. An agreement between all parties allowed the two Bemidji teams to return home early and use the results of an already-scheduled regular season Monday meeting as the tournament contest, too.

TRF Elks Pool Play

■ Friday, June 17 - Red Lake Falls 7, Dietz-Kane 1; Bemidji Wolves 3, TRF Gold 2; Red Lake Falls 9, Bemidji Wolves 4; TRF Blue 11, Crookston 0; Bemidji Voyageurs 17, Roseau 1; TRF Blue 11, Bemidji Voyageurs 5; East Grand Forks 5, Roseau 4; Bemidji Lions 13, Steichen 11.

■ Saturday, June 18 - TRF Gold 10, Dietz-Kane 0; Red Lake Falls 7, TRF Gold 2; Bemidji Wolves 16, Dietz-Kane 1; Bemidji Wolves 11, Crookston 4; TRF Blue 17, Red Lake Falls 9; Bemidji Voyageurs 14, Crookston 0; Roseau 12, Bemidji Lions 2; Steichen 13, East Grand Forks 4; Bemidji Lions 3, East Grand Forks 0; Steichen 6, Roseau 6 (tie)

TRF Elks Medal Round

■ Quarterfinals - Bemidji Lions 12, Bemidji Wolves 7; Bemidji Voyageurs 13, Roseau 3

■ Semifinals - Red Lake Falls 4, Bemidji Lions 0; TRF Blue 4, Bemidji Voyageurs 2.

■ Championship - Red Lake Falls 5, TRF Blue 1.

■ Third place - Bemidji Lions 11, Bemidji Voyageurs 10

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Standings

	w	l
Ridgerunners	8	1
Northwest Eye Center	6	3
Torry's Service	5	3
Twisters	4	4
Deuce	4	5
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	3	5
Digi-Key	0	9

Results

■ Wednesday, June 22 - (6:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 9, Torry's Service 4; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 12, Northwest Eye Center 11; Twisters 20, Digi-Key 2; (7:45 p.m.) Ridgerunners 11, Deuce 7; Torry's Service 10, Northwest Eye Center 4; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 15, Digi-Key 0.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 29 - (6:30 p.m.) Twisters vs. Deuce, Field 1; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Torry's Service, Field 2; Ridgerunners vs. Digi-Key, Field 3; (7:45 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Twisters, Field 1; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Deuce, Field 2; Digi-Key vs. Torry's Service, Field 3.







Members of the 2005 Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team who earned special recognition during the Prowlers' June 20 banquet included, front from left, Chase Haviland, most improved; Justin Pyle, most singles wins, 2006 captain-elect; back row, Jon Kays, most valuable player, most doubles wins, 2005 captain; Joe Ihle, Prowler Award, 2005 captain; Jacob Engelstad, most singles wins; Michael Forney, most combined singles/doubles wins, 2006 captain-elect; and Brian Kays, Rookie of the Year. Submitted photo.

Awards presented to Prowlers

■ TRF tennis team wraps up banner 2005 season

Jon Kays was named the most valuable player when awards were presented at the June 20 Thief River Falls boys high school tennis banquet.

Chase Haviland was selected as the most improved player; Brian Kays was voted Rookie of the Year; and Joe Ihle was presented with the Prowler Award.

Statistical awards went to Justin Pyle and Jacob Engelstad, most singles wins (23); Jon Kays, most doubles wins (25); and Michael Forney, most combined singles/doubles wins (32).

Ihle and Jon Kays were recognized as the Prowlers' 2005 team captains, while Pyle and Forney were introduced as the 2006 captains.

Thief River Falls went 16-2 in dual meet competition this year en route to a second straight Section 8A team championship and a Class A state tournament consolation title. The two setbacks came at the hands of Class AA Alexandria (7-0) early in the year when the Prowlers were not at full strength and to unbeaten No. 1-ranked eventual state champion Mounds Park Academy (4-3) in the state tournament quarterfinals.

It was the second straight 16-win season for the Prowlers, who lost only five matches the past two years – three of them at state.

Goals set by the team early this spring, according to Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad, included winning every invitational tournament the Prowlers entered; an unbeaten regular season record, and to win at the state level. They accomplished two of the three. The regular season setback came when they were playing without their regular No. 1, 2 and 4 singles players.

After losing to Mounds Park Academy in the opening round of the state tournament, Thief River Falls rebounded with 6-1 consolation wins over Litchfield and Virginia.

The Prowlers also had two consolation champions in the individual portion of the Class A state tournament – Pyle in singles and Forney-Bottem in doubles.

"The boys' performance at the state tournament was a perfect way to end the season," said Hanestad. "We played our best three matches of the season at state."

While the quarterfinal setback was disappointing, the Prowlers' play was not, insisted Hanestad. "We had the opportunity to play the eventual state champion in the first round and gave them all they could handle," he pointed out. "Our boys were completely satisfied with playing their best in that match and losing to a better team. In the two consolation round matches, we proved that we were for real and that the close opening round match with Mounds Park Academy was not a fluke. We beat two very good tennis teams in Litchfield and Virginia."

Thief River Falls' 0-2 state tournament trip in 2004 set the table for a trophy-winning effort in 2005, noted Hanestad. "The experience of being in the state tournament last year was huge," he said. "The boys were very comfortable and confident with the tournament atmosphere."

Hanestad said the Prowlers made a good impression in the Twin Cities. "We received a lot of nice comments from coaches, players and tournament directors concerning the quality of our play and the sportsmanship that our boys displayed," he mentioned.

A comment that really stuck with Hanestad came from Waseca coach Kyle Collins. While being interviewed by a reporter from the StarTribune of Minneapolis following his team's third place victory, Collins was asked how it felt to be the best public school in the state since both teams in the finals were private schools. The response, noted Hanestad: "We were not the best public school in the state. Thief River Falls was."

Hanestad said the Prowlers caught a few tennis people by surprise with their state performance. "I am sure that prior to the tournament, when people talked about tennis powers, they did not give much thought to the northwest part of the state – or anywhere north of St. Cloud for that matter," he offered. "But this team really turned some heads and proved that we are a program that could become a state power."

Thief River Falls will be going after a third straight Section 8A title next spring. "Any time that a state tournament team losses only two players, you have to feel good about the upcoming season," acknowledged Hanestad. "Unfortunately, the Joe Ihle and Jon Kays spots will be tough voids to fill," he said about his two 2005 seniors. "They were excellent leaders and very talented doubles players (not to mention they were both left-handed)."

A talented lot will return. "We return our No. 1 singles player (Pyle), who had a great finish in the individual portion of the state tournament and proved that he could play with the best in the state," said Hanestad. "We also return Michael Forney, who has played in the individual portion of the state tournament in doubles the last three seasons and was unbeaten in singles this year. Then you add Cody Bottem, Corey Horten, Jordan Swanson, Jordan West and Jacob Engelstad to that list, and you have a powerful line-up. These guys can all win in singles and doubles, and they have two years of state tournament experience."

Depth will be a true strength in 2006, according to Hanestad. "We have some great young talent in Brian Kays, Chase Haviland, Tom Kalinoski, Mike Kalinoski and Parker Nessen, who all have great potential to impact our team's success next season."

Obviously, Hanestad likes his team's potential. "I really believe that next year's team destiny lies in their hands," said Hanestad. "If they remain as committed as they have been, they have a legitimate shot at playing for a state championship. The x-factor is just how much can this team continue to improve. Individually they make giant leaps every year. If they do that again in the off-season, they will guarantee themselves continued success."

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Donny's Outdoor Sports	8	2
Digi-Key Gold	7	3
Goodridge Beer Pigs	6	4
Amoco/Kandiyohi/Wolseth Cons	6	6
Kwik Strip II	5	5
VFW/Cafe Rhombus	5	7
Vattfest/Dklee Quilting	2	9
Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing	0	10

Tuesday Night

	w	l
Miller Lite	9	1
Digi-Key Red	7	3
TRF Chiropractic	6	4
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	5	5
Eidelbes/Machinewell	4	6
Erl's	3	7
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	3	7

Thursday Night

	w	l
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	12	0
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	11	1
NS1	8	4
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	7	7
St. Hilaire Bears	6	6
Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz	5	7
The Spot	2	10
Central Boiler	0	14

Results

■ Tuesday, June 21 - (6:20 p.m.) Erl's 12, Eidelbes/Machinewell 1; Digi-Key Red 17, St. Hilaire Bears 15; Lizakowski Construction/Legion 15, Miller Lite 13; Arctic Cat/RV Sports 10, TRF Chiropractic 7; (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 13, Erl's 3; Digi-Key Red 16, Eidelbes/Machinewell 3; Miller Lite 15, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 9; TRF Chiropractic 15, Lizakowski Construction/Legion 5.

■ Thursday, June 23 - (6:20 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 15, Central Boiler 1; Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 16, Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz 0; St. Hilaire Bears 9, The Spot 6; NS1 16, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 4; (7:30 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 15, St. Hilaire Bears 6; Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz 13, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 7; Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 21, NS1 10; The Spot 13, Central Boiler 1.

TRF softball results

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lights - Cassie Gunderson 2/2; Kim Lara 2/2.

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■ Thursday, June 16 - (Bagley Invitational-Game 1) Red Lake Falls 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF pitching - Kayla Kuznia-L; TRF offensive highlights - Kelly Fynboh 2/2.

■ Thursday, June 16 - (Bagley Invitational-Game 2) Thief River Falls 9, Win-E-Mac 1. TRF pitching - Kensie Haugen-W; TRF offensive highlights - Alex Wiseth 2/2, Kember Anderson 2/2, Kensie Haugen 2/2.

■ Thursday, June 16 - (Bagley Invitational-Game 3) Fosston 5, Thief River Falls 0. TRF pitching - Harley Alby-L; TRF offensive highlights - Ashley Boen 1/2; Sam Kloop 1/2.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Four teams qualified for post-season competition as first half league season ended Monday at the Thief River Trap Club.

Red Lake Falls Building Center, Bakke Insurance, KM Transmission and Sjoberg's Cable TV will be joined in the tournament shoot by qualifiers from the second half schedule, which starts June 27.

Final First Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	8	0	0	16
Bakke Insurance	8	0	0	16
KM Transmission	7	1	0	14
Sjoberg's Cable TV	6	2	0	12
Northern State Bank	5	2	1	11
Tony Dorn Inc.	5	3	0	10
American Legion	4	3	1	9
SuperOne Foods	4	3	1	9
Pro Imports	3	4	1	7
Grygla Sporting Goods	3	5	0	6
Arctic Cat ATV	2	5	1	5
Dental Shots	2	6	0	4
Old Guide Charters	2	6	0	4
Northwest Grain	1	7	0	2
Rude Construction	1	7	0	2
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	7	1	1

Week 8 Results

■ Arctic Cat ATV def. Grygla Sporting Goods 120-119. (Arctic Cat ATV) Ray Derauin 23-1, Robin Foster 25-0, Kurt Rakozy 22-8, Jim Keely 22-5, Robert Benev 21-2; (Grygla Sporting Goods) Brian Malone 23-3, Doug Christianson 22-1, Conrad Strand 24-0, Luther Newton 23-1, Brandon Schwab 22-3.

■ KM Transmission def. American Legion 122-117. (KM Transmission) Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Zack Beaudry 25-1, Keith Harstick 23-1, Jim Counter 24-3, Ryan Hible 22-3; (American Legion) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 23-0, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 23-0, Jay Schultz 19-3.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Old Guide Charters 123-122. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Dan Lindquist 24-0, Rick Sovde 25-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, Al Steinhauer 25-0; (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 22-2, Pat Fischer 25-0, Clay Sorteberg 23-0, Roger Hibta 25-1, Mark Abercrombie 25-1.

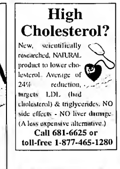
■ Pro Imports def. Dental Shots 119-116. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavoller 17-8, Grant Weintz 23-0, Emory Lee 19-7, Brian Lahrar 22-2, Steve Tsukichi 21-6; (Dental Shots) Tim Saylor 16-7, Jason Hayek 19-8, Tim Erickson 20-6, Ian Erikson 16-6, Ben Saylor 22-1.

■ Rude Construction def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 117-107. (Rude Construction) Steve Narverud 25-0, Steve Alby 21-5, Al Newton 19-1, Wyatt Alby 20-4, Laura Rude 19-5; (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swenson 23-4, Pat Thibert 18-3, Christian Anderson 15-8, Eric Tjelle 22-4.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Northwest Grain 119-116. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Gravum 23-1, Stan Sjoberg 24-0, Trent Sovda 25-0, Del Christiansen 22-0, Tanner Pierce 23-1; (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 23-0, Rick Horlen 20-3, Jed Nelson 19-3, Joel Rude 24-0, Darrin Brein 22-2.

■ SuperOne Foods def. Northern State Bank 111-110. (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 19-2, Bob Glauque 19-2, Don Nygaard 16-5, Bruce Keller 20-5, Roger Schmitz 16-6; (Northern State Bank) Tom Groelis 24-0, Howard Thorson 23-0, Orrin Bendickson 21-0, Wayne Johannesen 19-3, Don Haack 17-3.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Tony Dorn Inc. 119-92. (RLF Building Center) Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Eori Strand 24-0, Harvey Klipping 22-0, Art Klipping 23-0, Leroy Christiansen 25-0; (Tony Dorn Inc.) Dan Narverud 24-0, Tad Bottin 23-0.











Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 103D.311, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners will accept letters of interest for appointment of two board Manager positions for the Middle Snake Tamarac Watershed District. The terms for these positions are for three years beginning after August 27, 2005. All persons interested in being appointed to serve as a manager should send a letter of intent by 5:00 p.m. July 8, 2005 to

Marshall County Auditor
208 Colvin Avenue East
Warren, MN 56762

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Effective: Fall of 2005
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Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as an English as a Second Language Teacher.
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 15, 2005.
For Application Materials, Write or Call:

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
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The following food service position is available in School District #564, for the 2005-06 school year:

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Location: Challenger.
Effective: 2005-06 school year
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Duties: Assist with food preparation, serving, clean up and other duties as assigned.
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RN AND LPN Position - North Valley Health Center in Warren has an RN position to fill 32-40 hours/week to work in hospital and a LPN position to work 32-40 hours/week to work in both hospital and clinic settings. For further information or to apply contact Kim Rindy, DON at 218-745-4211. f2t53c

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1520 MEADOWLARK Court, south of college, roads will be marked. Saturday, June 25, 6:30 am - 12 pm. Children's name brand clothes galore, girls and boy's, newborn and up, girl's plus, men's and women's, kids toys, household decor items and more. 1t51p

1202 AND 1210 Somerset Drive - Saturday, June 25th, 7 am - 1 pm. Something for everyone! 1t51p

103 SEVENTH Street E. Haviland's garage sale - Saturday, June 25th, 8 am - 5 pm. Prom dresses, men's, boy's, women's clothing, aquarium, desk, chairs, toys, rugs, table, everything that is not "tied down" to go! 1t51p

605 MARTHA Ave N, 2 blocks north of sports arena - Large garage and bake sale - Saturday, June 25th, 8 am - 4 pm. All size clothing including teen's, plus sizes and baby clothes, toys, household, cookies and hot home-made donuts and mini-donuts made throughout the day. Everyone welcome! 1t51p

2 1/2 miles south on Hwy 59 to Smiley Bridge Road, east 2 3/4 miles to 19761 140th Street NE. Hugo Moving/rummage sale - Friday, June 24th, 4-8 pm and Saturday, June 25th, 8 am - 1 pm. Dresser, couch, microwave, books, china, antiques, numerous household items, name brand clothes for everyone (lots of women's and men's), Arctic Wear, helmets, baby clothes, carry-ons.

404 CROCKER Ave S - Garage Sale - June 25th, 8 am - 4 pm. Frig chest freezer, air purifier, VCR, Christmas tree, decorations, Avon books, toys, Little Tyke's kitchen, clothing - boys', girls' and adult.

617 CROCKER Ave S - Rummage Sale - Saturday, June 25th, 8 am - 1 pm. Lots of brand name kids clothes, girl's sizes 2 - 6, boys sizes 5-7, misc items, movies, shoes. Canceled if raining.

724 LABREE Ave N - Saturday, June 25th, 9 am - 2 pm. Teen clothing, misc items, girl's size 4-6x, women's plus size. 1t51c

623 ST. Paul Ave S - 3 party garage sale, Saturday, June 25th from 8 am - 3 pm. Children's clothing, many toys and books, household items, crafts, baked goods and coffee, much misc. 2t51p

1515 CARTWAY Drive - Saturday, June 25th, 8 am - 2 pm. Household items, holiday decorations, baby items, lots of misc. 1t51p

244 CROCKER Ave N in alley - Garage/household sale - Saturday, June 25th, 8 am - 4 pm. Baker's rack, air conditioner - 3 months old, dishes, pots and pans, yard items, rakes, shovels, etc. Tools and many misc. items, TV with stand, 2 ladders. 1t51p

HUGE MULTI-party sale, Saturday, June 25th, 8 am - 2 pm at the end of Tindolph Ave S, 158th Street, take left 1/4 mile, signs will be posted. Name brand adult-infant. Kid's toys and equipment, lots of household items, something for everyone. 2t51p

312 MARKELY Ave S. - Garage Sale - Saturday, June 25th, 8 am - ?. Boys 0-2T, crib, car seat, walker, washer/dryer, women's and men's clothes and misc.

953 CROCKER Ave S - Saturday, June 25th, 8 am - 6 pm. Golf clubs, 2 air conditioners, WWF collectibles, toys, bedding, kitchen, misc. 1t51p

813 CROCKER Ave S. Friday, June 24th, 4-7 pm and Saturday, June 25th, 7 am - 2 pm. Exercise equipment, crib, Nintendo, baker's rack, bedding and diapers. Name brand men's, women's, misses and infant clothing. Lots of misc.

620 CROCKER Ave S - Saturday, June 25th, 8 am - 3 pm. Lots of jeans for all ages, shirts, children's/baby clothing, etc., misc., furniture, knickknacks. 2t51p

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June 25	10:30 AM	Dorwart Family, Roseau, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
June 26	10:00 AM	Bob & Ruth Graff, Greenbush, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
June 26	11:00 AM	Multi-party #5, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
July 7	4:00 PM	Jen Klene, Crookston, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
July 9	10:00 AM	Lennart Swanson Estate, Lake Bronson, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
July 12	11:00 AM	Paul Torgerson Estate, Warren, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
July 14	10:00 AM	Blue Ox Auto & Glass Liquidation, Bemidji, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
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July 17	12:00 PM	Mrs. Donald Walker, Red Lake Falls, MN	Shaffer Auctioneer
July 19	11:00 AM	Ginny Armstrong, TRF, MN	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
July 23	10:00 AM	Robert & Marie Swanson, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
July 24	12:00 PM	James Dahl Estate, Drayton, ND	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
July 31	11:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire, MN	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
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A Night in the Spotlight - Miss Greenbush Pageant is June 30

The Miss Greenbush Pageant for 2005 will be on Thursday, June 30, and begins at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush School Auditorium. The competition includes five local teens competing for the title of Miss Greenbush. Contestants include Rachael Weets, Mikayla Brazier, Joanna Endrizzi, Kayla Agre and Alissah Rice.

This year's theme is "A Night in the Spotlight." Miss Greenbush Contestants will compete in Interview, Swimsuit, Talent and Evening Gown with On-Stage Personality.

Also included in the program is a Miss Centennial division with girls ages 12 to 15. Four girls will be competing in Interview, Talent and Evening Gown. In the Junior Miss division, ages 8 to 11 group, there are nine contestants. The Little Miss division for ages 5 to 7, has five contestants. Both of these age groups compete in Interview and Party Dress. Twenty-three girls will compete for four titles. This should make for a very entertaining evening.

Ryan Koczak will be master of ceremonies for the evening. Tickets are available at Agassiz Insurance Group and the Greenbush Pharmacy or at the door for $5 each.

Miss Greenbush Contestant Profiles

Rachael Weets is the daughter of Deb and Ronnie Nowacek and John and Marie Weets. She is sponsored by the Greenbush Pharmacy. Rachael will be a junior at Greenbush Middle River High School this fall. She will be singing "Think of Me" from Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera" for her talent presentation. Her platform is Prevention of Child Abuse.

Mikayla Brazier is the daughter of Mark and Shawn Brazier and John Lacken. She is sponsored by Total Dollar. Mikayla will be a senior at Greenbush Middle River High School this fall. Her talent is a hip hop dance by "Razor and Tie." Her platform is Anorexia and Bulimia Awareness.

Joanna Endrizzi is the daughter of Jill and Shane Knutson and Paul and Julie Neufeld. She is sponsored by Jeff's Super Service. Joanna will be a senior at Greenbush Middle River High School this fall. Her talent is a dramatic interpretation called "The Next Place That I Go" by an anonymous writer. Her platform is Breast Cancer Awareness.

Kayla Agre is the daughter of Gregory and Elizabeth Wollin and the late Jon Agre. She is sponsored by TG Design. Kayla will be a senior at Greenbush Middle River High School this fall. Her talent is a saxophone solo called "In The Mood" by Joe Garland. Her platform is Depression Awareness.

Alissah Rice is the daughter of Cathi and Brad Blawat and Gregg Rice. She is sponsored by R&B Farms. Alissah will be a senior at Greenbush Middle River High School this fall. She will be performing a dance to the song "I Believe." Her platform is Drinking and Driving.



Joanna Endrizzi



Allissah Rice



Kayla Agre



Mikayla Brazier



Rachael Weets

North Valley Home Health to host foot care and blood pressure clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

- Friday, July 1, at the Warren Summerfield Place, beginning at 9 a.m. Contact Deb or Kami at 218-745-5154.
- Friday, July 8, at the Grygla Community Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Contact Hazel Aune at 218-459-3315.
- Tuesday, July 12, at the Argyle LAH/BNP, beginning at 9 a.m. Contact Pat Crummy at 218-695-3842.
- Monday, July 25, at the Oslo Community Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Contact Rose Robinson at 218-695-1025.

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. Five people must be signed up to hold a clinic.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $10 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge. Due to increased costs related to staffing and mileage, the cost for footcare clinics will be increased from $10 to $15 as of Aug. 1.

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5pm-7pm Kick off Tailgate Party at Greenbush Race Park / 7pm Races
9pm-1am Karaoke at Remedies "The Edge"
9pm-1am Dance at FineTymes "NiteRyders"
9pm-1am Dance at Legion "Rambling Fever"

Kick Off a Great Weekend with the Races

Saturday July 2nd

8am-10am Coffee & Donuts, Tour of Fire Hall, & Free Blood Pressure Clinic sponsored by Greenbush EMTs
8am-10am Breakfast at United Free Lutheran Church
8am Early Bird Golf Tourney sponsored by Border State Bank (8am Registration / 9am Start)
10am Alumni and Friends Fast Pitch Softball behind the Greenbush School
10am-1pm Polan Pioneer Park Open for Visitors - Refreshments
10am-4pm Rentertainment - Inflatable Fun games - Sponsored by Border State Bank
11am-1pm Pork Roast Picnic - Sponsored by the Greenbush Nursing Home
12pm Northern Pullers Antique Tractor Pull - Behind Y Drive Inn Beer Garden and Concessions
9pm-1pm 50's & 60's Dance - At Smith's Pavilion with Beer Garden - "Kenny and the Hubcaps"
9pm-1am Beer Garden at Remedies
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REUNION CHOIR Practice - 11am Saturday - at School
CLASSROOMS OPEN 2pm Saturday - Refreshments
SCHOOL TOURS 2pm Saturday - On the Hour
BANQUET / PROGRAM 5-9pm Saturday

Sunday July 3rd

8am-11am Lions Pancake Breakfast at School
Church Services (9am Bethel, 9:30am Olland, 9:45am Polka Mass at Blessed Sacrament, 10am United Free)
11am-2pm Blessed Sacrament Dinner and Bingo
11am-4pm Rentertainment-Inflatable games in alley west of Main Street sponsored by Border State Bank
11am-4pm Street Fair - Arts, Crafts, Food, Music - Pony Rides, Quarter Dig by Women of Today
12pm FANS Motocross -- behind Y Drive Inn-Beer Garden and Concessions
12pm-6pm Team Roping at Wojo's Arena at 23262 220th Street-Concessions
1pm-12am Dunk Tank by Gator Wrestling Club between the Legion Club and Community Center
5pm-8pm Demo Derby at Greenbush Race Park-Beer Garden and Concessions
6pm Beer Garden at Jaycee Shelter on Main Street sponsored by the Fire Department
8pm-12am Street Dance on Main Street sponsored by the Fire Department--"Betty and Veronica"
Dusk Fireworks at Race Park sponsored by the Greenbush Town & Country

Monday July 4th — Car Show Don't Miss It

10am-1pm Dunk Tank by Gator Wrestling Club between Legion Club and Community Center
10am-1pm Youth Carnival and Food in Bank Parking Lot sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Youth
11am 4th of July Kiddie PARADE followed by the Main PARADE sponsored by the Town and Country Club
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- CAR WASH! - Sponsored by BGMR Volleyball - At River's Edge - Fri 12-4pm & Sat 12-1pm - Sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Youth - By School - Fri 2-4pm
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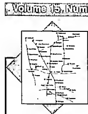
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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Commissioners say no to DNR land request

Hallock - It didn't matter what the number of acres, location nor the reasons were, there was no way Kittson County commissioners were going to allow the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) obtain any more privately owned land in the county.

Commissioner John W. Anderson told DNR representative Donovan Pietruszewski, "If DNR wants to acquire that land bad enough, you will supply us with an equal number of acres for sale as well."

Pietruszewski asked the commissioners June 21 to allow the DNR to purchase 724 acres of privately-owned land, some near Beaches Lake and some near St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Kittson County.

Some of the land is located in Deerwood and Arveson townships. Other acres are in Peatland and Klondike. In both instances, the land is mostly wetlands. - *Kittson County Enterprise, June 29, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary seeking volunteers

Warroad - The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is looking for volunteers to help man a boat on Lake of the Woods.

Coast Guard Officer Jay Cloy from East Grand Forks spoke to the Warroad City Council about getting assistance with space for operations, and housing and docking a Coast Guard boat. - *Warroad Pioneer, June 29, 2005, by Marlene Schmitz*

Dulka found not guilty

Red Lake Falls - Julie Dulka of Oklee appeared in court for the last phase of her trial June 17, where charges of aggravated forgery, presenting false information and attempted theft were alleged over situations that occurred while Dulka worked in the Red Lake County Auditor's Office between Jan. 1, 2003 and Oct. 14, 2004.

A 12-member jury returned a not guilty verdict. In a Gazette interview, a juror indicated that, in his opinion, the evidence presented in the case made it look like she (Dulka) probably did alter records, but the jury thought there was no solid proof that placed her at the computer or making the changes. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, June 29, 2005, by Don Johanneck*

High winds cause extensive damage early Monday morning

Erskine - Storms producing high wind gusts traveled through this area early Monday morning, causing extensive damage within a small location.

Robin and Craig Ellithorpe, rural residents east of Erskine, were hit with the most damage from the windstorm that lasted about 30 minutes around 2 a.m. Monday.

They lost power due to tree branches falling on the power lines and the pole snapping. Power was restored to their home around 6 a.m. Monday. A trampoline was lifted high into the oak trees, bending around and becoming part of the tree. Numerous trees were uprooted, roofs were blown off sheds and the window air conditioner was blown into their bedroom.

Nobody was hurt, and the house was spared from much damage for which Robin said they were very thankful. - *Erskine Echo, June 30, 2005*

Impasse results in partial shutdown of Minnesota government

Minnesota deadlocks over budget

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Thursday was Decision Day for the Minnesota Legislature. Would it have a partial state government shutdown due to its inability to pass pertinent budget bills?

The state will be having a partial government shutdown, but it appears the impact on county and city governments will be minor if it were a short-term shutdown.

"As far as offices, we'll be up and running," said Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson about the partial shutdown of state government and its impact in Pennington County. However, he noted, driver's license tests will not be completed. Yet, residents will be able to renew their driver's licenses.

Olson added that the Pennington County Highway Department has gotten all the state money it could for the contracts related to bids it has already let out for highway work.

Even though county offices will be open, Olson said that a long-term shutdown may affect Pennington County. State aid money, including that for the Department of Human Services, may get stalled.

In Thief River Falls, the city's Local Government Aid (LGA) check could possibly get delayed. Despite that possibility, City Administrator Jodie Torkelson said, "Our cashflow will still be fine at that point."

Torkelson added that the city would be receiving its taxes from the county, which would help the city's cashflow in the event of its LGA check being delayed.

However, if the shutdown lasted for a longer period of time like six or seven weeks, Torkelson noted the city would have to dip into its reserves and look at other funding options.

The local impact may be minor, but the impact may be large elsewhere in the state.

At first, state parks were expected to close as a result of the partial government shutdown. However, on Thursday, the Legislature passed a bill for the environment, agriculture and jobs. The newspaper reported that Gov. Tim Pawlenty said he would sign it, meaning state parks would remain open.

"I am relieved to be able to tell our families that they can continue with their holiday plans in our state parks," said Rep. Brita Sailer. "This is key for our small resort owners and local business that depend on tourism dollars."

Despite that, many state employees will be sitting at home come Tuesday morning. Based on information from Pawlenty's Web site, approximately 9,400 will be considered non-critical employees and laid off in the shutdown.

Those employees, though, will not include state troopers, who are considered to be critical employees.

Also, individuals employed at state colleges and universities will be working, according to a press release. State higher education has been funded already, and classes will remain in session.

Searching for treasure?



Are we there yet? Thief River Falls residents Glen and Derby Kejewski went geocaching, or high-tech treasure hunting, June 24. They used their Global Positioning System to find this location, which is part of the Thief River Falls Multi-Cache. To get to the next location, Glen Kejewski did a little math, and they were on their way.

A high-tech treasure hunt

High-tech gadgets helps geocaching gain in popularity

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Treasure hunting has gotten high tech, and local residents are taking part in the adventure.

"It's fun to do," said Thief River Falls resident Glen Kajewski, who goes on these high-tech treasure hunts with his wife, Darby.

The 21st century version of treasure hunting is called geocaching. It began in 2000 after Global Positioning System (GPS) signals were no longer scrambled for the military. Dave Ulmer celebrated this milestone by hiding a "bucket of trinkets" in a wooded area outside of Portland, Ore., according to www.geocaching.com. He then noted the coordinates of that location online. Treasure hunters then typed the coordinates in their GPSes and followed the GPS-generated directions to the site.

As part of geocaching, small items are placed in a waterproof container that is then hidden somewhere. The container also includes a log book in which geocachers note when they found the cache and also what they placed in the cache. They are then able to take something from the cache.

Although new to the hobby, the Kajewskis have gone to several caches in the Thief River Falls area as well as in North Dakota. They started geocaching after Darby's sister introduced them to it. They like the adventure and challenge associated with it, and they intend to someday create their own cache.

Several of their geocaching adventures involved caches set up by Rob LaCoursiere of rural Red Lake Falls. LaCoursiere has a multi-cache in Thief River Falls, which takes geocachers to several locations around the city. And for those who hate math, it involves some basic math skills. He also has two other caches located in the Thief River Falls area.

LaCoursiere started geocaching after buying a GPS. "I guess I've always been a gadget-type of guy," he said.

LaCoursiere noted geocaching is a nice way to stop and see an area of a city one would normally not see. He added that it enables travelers to stop and stretch their legs during trips.

Besides the geocaching experiences where one drives a vehicle to a location and looks for a cache, there are other types of geocaching. Some geocaches involve boats or climbing gear, LaCoursiere said.

Some of these high-tech treasure hunts don't include trinkets. LaCoursiere went mystery geocaching in the Twin Cities. For that hunt, he was directed to a water tower and then had to note information found there. He then had to e-mail the answer to the person who hid the cache.

There is also something called letterboxing, which is similar to geocaching. In letterboxing, someone hides a waterproof container that includes a rubber stamp. The hunters then use GPS to find the container. Similar to the caches in

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Jaw harpist to perform in TRF

Charlie Maguire to play jaw harp for Barn Again! grand opening on July 8

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Charlie Maguire borrowed a guitar and spent $2.95 on a book titled "Play the Guitar in 30 Minutes." It may have been the best money Maguire ever spent as he began his slow journey toward a career in music.

As he recalls, his first audience didn't seem too upset by his efforts. Nope, the cows didn't seem to mind at all.

Next week, fourth and fifth grade age students will be given the opportunity to play a unique musical instrument that has existed for over a thousand years with little following in the history books. Maguire will offer a workshop in Thief River Falls that will teach children to play the jaw harp. The event will be from 2 to 3:15 p.m. Friday, July 8, in the Lincoln High School band room.

Maguire, 56, of Minneapolis, also will perform for the grand opening of "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon," which is a Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Exhibition, and features a five-kiosk traveling exhibit that tells the history of American barns from the turn of the 20th century to the present.

The grand opening celebration begins at 7 p.m. at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls Friday, July 8. The event will feature Eric Bergeson, guest speaker, and Charlie Maguire. Children who participate in Maguire's workshop are also invited and encouraged to accompany Maguire in his performances during the opening ceremony.

An Interest in music

Charlie Maguire grew up on a farm in rural Clarence, N.Y., near Buffalo, the son of Don and Hazel Maguire. His father, who was actually born in a city outside of Boston, Mass., had a passion for farming and prior to serving in World War II, worked as a farm hand.

"I always say that my father was born in the city and always wanted to be living in the country," Maguire said. "I was born in the country and love living in a city. The desire to be rural seems to skip a generation."

The elder Maguire attended Cornell University, on the G.I. Bill Act of 1944, after his service ended. He later purchased a farm that would end up being the inspiration for countless stories that would provide the theme for a library of barn dance tunes.

"The farming I remember was from the mid 1950s to '60s, when you could make a living with 500 acres and 40 cows," Maguire said. "It was the golden age of farming."

Maguire's father was known throughout the Clarence, N.Y., area, which at the time was one of the top

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Grand Opening Celebration

Where: the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village
When: 7 p.m. on July 8
Guest Speaker: Eric Bergeson
Special Music: Charlie Maguire and local 4th and Fifth grade students
Master of Ceremonies: Marvin Lundin

Cody keeps giving...

Middle River woman receives donor knee tissue from late son

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Cindy Brandon has learned that sometimes life is stranger than fiction.

In May, the Middle River resident broke her knee, requiring two surgeries so far. She also received donor tissue for her knee since all of the tissue between her tibia and kneejoint were missing.

Cindy wanted to thank the family who made it possible for her to receive the donor tissue. She called the Red Cross, asking if she could write to the donor family. A week and a day after her phone call, she received a letter from the Red Cross.

"I literally dropped the letter, and I cried for two days," Cindy said.

Her family was the donor family.

The story begins

Cindy's journey to recovery is being made possible as a result of a decision she and her husband, Scott, made almost three years ago. They made the decision to donate their son Cody's organs. Cody, 17, died after an accident in August 2002.

Even though he was a teenager, Cody discussed organ donation with his mom. "He and I talked about death, funerals and how it'd be nice to carry on after you die," said Cindy, who noted they mowed cemeteries together.

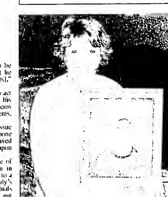
When Cody was able to get his driver's license, he and his mom again talked about organ donation. Cindy recalled telling him that he would be so old when he died that his organs wouldn't be able to be donated. "He just laughed, but he said it'd be so cool to help [others]," Cindy said.

Cindy and Scott later had to act on Cody's wishes to donate his organs. Among the donated items were Cody's eyes and ligaments, and the covering of his heart.

There was also the knee tissue that went to Cindy, who noted bone tissue and ligaments can be saved for up to five years depending upon the donor's age.

Cindy and Scott learned one of Cody's eyes went to a person in Switzerland and the other went to a person in Germany. Since Cody's eyes were donated to individuals overseas, Scott and Cindy are not

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Middle River resident Cindy Brendon received donor knee tissue after breaking her knee in May. She learned the donor knee tissue came from her late son Cody, who died in August 2002. (Submitted photo)

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Monday, July 4th
1-4 p.m.
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(Redeemer Lutheran Church if raining)
No invitations are being sent.
All friends and family are invited!

The family of Allan "Jack" Warne would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks for their care and kindness. A special thank you to Dr. Rabadi for his care and kind words during and after the loss of Allan. Thanks also to the hospital Chaplains, and to Pastor Mary Gilthvedt, both for being with us at the hospital and for the services. We also want to thank Vernon Rogalla for the special music at the Family Service, Lisa Verbout for singing, Kim Cleven for playing, the Ladies Aid for serving lunch, all our friends and relatives for bringing food to our homes, and for all the beautiful flowers. Thanks also to the Johnson Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness and kindness. God Bless.
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UMC names area students to chancellor's list

UMC students orginally from the northwest Minnesota area have been named to the University of Minnesota-Crookston chancellor's list. To qualify for a place on the chancellor's list, a student must complete at least 12 credit hours, while attaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Chancellor's list students include:

- **Badger** - Jason Smith.
- **Erskine** - Naomi Schulstad and Veronica Olson.
- **Greenbush** - Alexis Graff.
- **Hallock** - Tiffany Johnson.
- **Middle River** - Jessica Smith.
- **Newfolden** - Ben Waterworth.
- **Red Lake Falls** - Carol Knutson and Richard Proulx.
- **Roseau** - Peter Kvien.
- **Thief River Falls** - Aaron Field, Joseph Field, Peter Mehrkens, Carolyn Paulson and Ryan Peoples.
- **Wannaska** - Ryan Ounham.
- **Worrood** - Nicholas Hazelton and David Ounehith.

Two area students participate in BSU's SOAR program

Mathew Verbout of Grygla and Heidi Matzke of Red Lake Falls attended the April Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) program at Bemidji State University.

Verbout and Matzke will be freshmen at BSU this Fall.

SOAR is a day-long orientation program that gives new incoming students at Bemidji State the opportunity to meet individually with an academic advisor, undergo academic assessment, evaluate class placement recommendations, identify University academic expectations, be involved in small group discussions focusing on residential and campus life, and register for Fall Semester classes.

Bemidji State will enroll 930 new freshmen and transfers for Fall 2006.

WIC clinics to be offered in July

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of July.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC clinics for the month of June.

- Tuesday, July 5, at the Newfolden Community Center.
- Tuesday, July 5 and Wednesday, July 6, at the Warroad Community Center.
- Wednesday, July 6, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
- Thursday, July 7, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
- Monday, July 11, through Thursday, July 14, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Tuesday, July 12 and Wednesday, July 13, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.
- Monday, July 18, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, June 19, at the Karlstad Community Center.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information, contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacourse@mncable.net

More cool desserts for summertime:

This is one of my favorite desserts. It is a great woy to end a spaghetti meal:

FROZEN LEMON TORTE

3 egg yolks
1/2 cup sugar
Juice and rind of 1 lemon
1 rounded teaspoon cream of tartar
3 egg whites
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup cream, whipped
1/4 cup sugar
2/3 cup graham cracker crumbs

Mix egg yolks, sugar, juice and rind of lemon and cornstarch in saucepan. Stir and cook over medium heat until thickened. Set aside to cool.

Meanwhile, whip egg whites, adding the 1/4 cup sugar slowly, until firm peaks. Whip cream and add the other 1/4 cup sugar. Sprinkle 1/3 cup of the graham cracker crumbs in bottom of 9x9 inch plastic or glass pan that can go in freezer.

After lemon mixture is cooled, fold egg whites and whipped cream into the lemon mixture and pour over graham crackers in pan. Sprinkle with remaining graham crackers. Freeze overnight or until firm. Cut into squares to serve.

This is an easy dessert for a bunch. It is just as good made with o grahom cracker crust:

CLUB MEETING DESSERT

Pie pastry to line a 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees until light brown.
1-1/2 cups cream, whipped
3 cups miniature colored marshmallows
1-1/2 cups coconut
1/2 cup sugar
3 cups sliced strawberries

Whip cream with sugar. Mix with marshmallows, coconut and strawberries and spoon into crust. Chill. Cut in squares to serve.

Here's o frozen pineopple dessert that is great for hot doys:

PINEAPPLE DESSERT

1 pound vanilla wafers, crushed
1/2 cup butter
1 cup powdered sugar
2 egg yolks
2 egg whites
1 cup nuts
1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
1 cup cream, whipped (can use 9 ounce thawed whipped topping)

Mix egg yolks, butter and powdered sugar and cook until thickened. Cool.

Meanwhile, crush vanilla wafers and place 3/4 of the crumbs in 9x13 pan.

Whip egg whites and fold into cooled egg yolk mixture. Sprinkle with nuts and the pineapple. Whip cream and place on top. Sprinkle with remaining crumbs. Freeze.

If you like pineapple, here's another one for you:

CLOUD NINE CREAM

8 ounce can crushed pineapple, drained and reserving 1/4 cup of the liquid
8 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
1 container thawed whipped topping
3 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup pecans
1/2 cup drained maraschino cherries

Beat cream cheese and gradually add reserved pineapple juice and sugar, beating well. Add whipped topping, pecans, pineapple and cherries. Cover and chill at least 3 hours.

Something different - on opricot dessert tonight:

APRICOT TORTE

3/4 pound vanilla wafers
3/4 cup butter
1 cup powdered sugar
2 beaten egg yolks
2 egg whites
1/2 cup pecans
1/2 pound dried apricots
1 cup cream, whipped with 1/4 cup sugar (or 9 ounce thawed whipped topping)

Do not cut up apricots, but cook and sweeten. Cool.

Crush vanilla wafers and put half of them in 9 inch square pan. Mix butter, powdered sugar and egg yolks and cook thick. Cool well.

Beat egg whites stiff and fold into cooled yolk mixture. Sprinkle with pecans. Orain apricots and lay out over pecans. Top with sweetened whipped cream, then sprinkle with remaining crumbs. Refrigerate a few hours or freeze.

Nothing to making something yummy for the kids ond everybody else too - ond it's good for them:

ORANGE ICE CREAM POPS

1 cup milk
6 ounce can frozen orange juice
1 pint vanilla ice cream

Blend smooth in blender. Freeze in paper cups with sticks inserted.

Here's one more tasty treot for dessert, especiolly if you're watching your diet:

MACAROONS

1 (16 ounce) package one-step angel food cake mix
1/2 cup water
1-1/2 teaspoons almond extract
2 cups flake coconut

Beat cake mix, water and almond extract on low speed for 30 seconds. Scrape bowl and then beat on medium for 1 minute. Fold in coconut.

Orop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto a parchment paper lined baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until set. Remove paper and cookies to a wire rack to cool.

Recipe makes 2-1/2 dozen cookies. One cookie equals 89 calories, 164 mg sodium, 0 chol, 16 gm carb, 2 gm protein, 2 gm fat. Oiabetic exchange is 1 starch.

Holiday travelers urged to prepare and focus

High traffic volume traveling at faster speeds and a spike in impaired driving historically make the Fourth of July weekend one of the deadliest travel periods of the year. This year, the Minnesota State Patrol is urging motorists to make driving decisions that will help them arrive at destinations safely.

During the Fourth of July travel periods from 2000 to 2004 in Minnesota, 35 people died and over 1,600 were injured in traffic crashes – nine died in 2004 alone. To date in 2005, 231 people have died in crashes compared to 295 deaths at this time last year – an 18 percent increase.

"This holiday celebrates 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,'" said State Patrol Chief Mark Dunaski. "Motorists can avoid jeopardizing those if they prepare for their trip, follow the rules of the road and focus on driving."

Supplementing the caution warning, extra shifts of the State Patrol and law enforcement agencies will focus on speeding and impaired driving in the metro area and select corridors across Greater Minnesota.

The State Patrol encourages motorists to buckle up, drive sober, drive at safe speeds and pay attention. Motorists should include enough travel time to avoid traffic congestion and the urge to speed. Orivers should also slow down and move over a lane for law enforcement and emergency workers at the side of the road.

"Tired drivers can be just as deadly as impaired drivers," said Ounaski. He urges motorists to be well-rested for both legs of the trip. "We all know the return trip is no vacation. Orivers need to be prepared and focused for the ride home."

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DEATH NOTICESS

Darryle LaPlante, 66

Red Lake Falls - Darryle LaPlante, 66, died on Thursday, June 30, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

LaVerne Israelson, 83

Minneapolis - LaVerne Israelson, 83, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, June 30, 2005 at Minneapolis Veterans Home.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Patricia Peterson, 67

Argyle - Patricia "Pat" Peterson, 67, of rural Argyle, died suddenly on Thursday, June 30, 2005 at the North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 2, (today) at the Quanrud-OuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemeter in Warren.

A complete obituary will apeur in the next edition of The Times.

Anastasia Kroll, 71

Crookston - Anastasia "Nettie" Kroll, 71, of Crookston and formerly of Stephen, died on Thursday, June 30, 2005 in the Riverview Care Center in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 6, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston, with Rev Bob Schreiner presiding. Visitation will be held at the Cathedral on Tuesday, from 5 to 7 p.m., with a 7 p.m. prayer service and also at the church for one hour before the service. A graveside service will be held at the Stephen Cemetery in Stephen on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Crookston Ox Cart Festival to host canoe and kayak race

A canoe and kayak race will be part of Crookston's 16th Annual Ox Cart Festival, August 18 - 21. The race is set for Saturday, Aug. 20, at 1 p.m. in Central Park. The event will include both a 7.2-mile race as well as a 2-mile "fun run." Both the 7.2-mile and the 2-mile events will start upstream. Competitors can elect to participate solo, female/male team, or a co-ed team. Both racing and standard watercrafts are welcome.

A $50 cash prize will be awarded for the overall fastest finish in the 7.2 mile race. Other cash rewards and prizes will be given as well. The entry fee is $15 per watercraft if registration is postmarked by August 13. For entries postmarked August 14th or later, the fee is $20 per watercraft. For complete details and registration information, go to www.visitcrookston.com, and click on Ox Cart Oays, email crkchamber@rrv.net or call the Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce at (218) 281-4320.

Jones named to RCTC dean's list

Hilary Jane Jones was recently named to the Rochester Community and Technical College spring semester dean's list. Students successfully completing at least 12 college-level credits with grade points within a minimum term grade point average of 3.0 or better qualify for the dean's list.

UCare Minnesota to hold informational meetings in July

UCare Minnesota will hold informational meetings about UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage plan now available in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington and Red Lake Counties during the month of May. Members of UCare's sales staff will discuss the UCare for Seniors Grand and Superior plans, the two health plan options being offered in northwestern and other Greater Minnesota counties. The UCare for Seniors Superior Plan features comprehensive coverage plus coverage for prescription drugs, eyewear and hearing oids. The UCare for Seniors Grand Plan offers comprehensive coverage but at a lower monthly premium.

With more than 28,000 members, UCare for Seniors is one of the state's largest Medicare Advantage plans. Eligible individuals can enroll at any time. To register for a meeting or for more information, call 1-877-523-1518 (toll free).

Meeting dates

- Tuesday, July 5, 9:30 a.m., at the Karlstad Senior Center, Karlstad.
- Tuesday, July 5, at 2:30 p.m., at the Crookston Senior Center, 324 North Main, Crookston.
- Wednesday, July 6, at 9:30 a.m., at the Stephen Senior Center in Stephen.
- Wednesday, July 6, at 2:30 p.m., at the Newfolden Senior Center, Newfolden.
- Thursday, July 14, at 9:30 a.m., at the Greenbush Senior Center, Greenbush.
- Thursday, July 14, at 2:30 p.m., at the Middle River Senior Center in Middle River.
- Tuesday, July 19, at 9:30 a.m., at the Fairview Senior Center, 209 International Orive, Red Lake Falls.
- Tuesday, July 19, at 2:30 p.m., at the Hallock Senior Center, 210 North Second Street, Hallock.
- Wednesday, July 20, at 9:30 a.m., at the Riverside Christian School, 612 Second Avenue NE, East Grand Forks.
- Wednesday, July 20, 2005: 2:30 p.m., at the Heritage Center, 301 East Fourth Street, Thief River Falls.
- Thursday, July 21, at 9:30 a.m., at the Erskine Senior Center, 502 Second Avenue South, Erskine.
- Thursday, July 21, at 2:30 p.m., at the Fosston Senior Center, 603 Third Street NE, Fosston.
- Tuesday, July 26, at 9:30 a.m., at the Warroad Senior Center, 222 Virginia Avenue NE, Warroad.
- Tuesday, July 26, at 2:30 p.m., at the Four Seasons Senior Center, 114 West Center Street, Roseau.
- Wednesday, July 27, at 9:30 a.m., at the Warren Senior Center, 110 West Johnson Avenue, Warren.

Fair photos announced

Once again, Thief River Falls Times staff will be taking photographs of award winners at the Pennington County Fair. These photos will be published in a special section of The Times after the fair.

Specific dates and times for taking pictures of award winners have been scheduled. Photos of grand champion award winners will be taken at the following times:

Thursday

- 4 p.m. 4-H Club Oepartment general project photos of grand champion award winners will be taken in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The make-up time for these photos has been scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Friday

- 11 a.m. - 4-H and Open Class livestock division - swine, sheep, and rabbit in their respective arenas.
- Noon - Open Class flowers
- 2 p.m. - 4-H and Open Class livestock - dairy and beef near the arena.
- 3:30 p.m. 4-H and Open Class poultry near the pens.
- 6:30 p.m. 4-H Horse Show - performance and games next to the arena.

Saturday

- 4-H make up photos of general projects will be taken near the displays in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.
- 1 p.m. Open Class Home and Family Oepartment photos near the displays in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Street Wizards to host cruise nights July 8 and 9

The Street Wizards Car Club of Thief River Falls will have its first in-town/around-town cruise night of the summer Friday, July 8.

Enthusiasts will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Kmart/SuperOne parking lot with an optional 8 p.m. perimeter cruise with a final 9 p.m. snack stop.

On Saturday, July 9, cruisers will meet at the parking lot near Floyd B. Olson Park for a cruise to the Warren drive-in theater. They will leave Thief River Falls about 45 minutes prior to dusk. Be sure to have/bring an FM radio for sound. Several other area car clubs are planning to attend.

Both events are open to all car enthusiasts from Thief River Falls and its surrounding communities. They are open to special interest vehicles, including, but not limited to, antiques, collector cars, street rods, muscle cars, classic cars, convertibles, etc. Participants do not have to be club members to take part.

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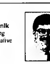
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Bridging the difference requires leadership

Editor's note: Though legislators were unable to stick to their deadlines or find a compromise, I have a lot less flexibility. Deadlines in the newspaper industry are, more or less, not subject to change or variation. I therefore decided that I would have to write this editorial based on the assumption that legislators and leaders had still not reached a compromise.

Bull-headed, cantankerous, headstrong, inflexible, pig-headed, unmanageable, childish, and unreasonable. These are not words describing members of a dysfunctional family or fellow employees. They are just a sample of some of the words being used to describe Minnesota legislators.

General elections provide voters with an opportunity to vote for candidates we believe will represent our viewpoints. The same is true of candidates we elect to represent us at the state capitol in St. Paul.

Rep. Brita Sailer recently described it by saying that legislators are sent to the Capitol to fight for us - stick up for what we want.'

It hould come as no surprise to anyone that on occasion - O.K., lots of occasions - there are disagreements. As any adult knows, compromise is the only way these disputes are solved.

Faced with what appears to be an inevitable deadlock, our legislators in northwest Minnesota all stated recently that they believe a compromise is the only way to end this current deadlock.

- "I remain optimistic that middle ground will be reached...," Rep. Brita Sailer.
- "There are definitely things worth fighting for, but in my five years here, I have learned that at the end, compromise has to happen to finish," Rep. Maxine Penas.
- "Senate Democrats are committed to reaching a compromise," Sen. LeRoy Stumpf.
- "...I do remain confident that we will eventually work this out," Rep. Bernie Lieder.

Of course, these comments are only short quotes from what was said by these legislators. In their commentaries, they do make some other interesting points that are worth mentioning. For example, Stumpf pointed out that "A lot is at stake during this special session. Lawmakers need to think long and hard about what kind of Minnesota we want to live in." Lieder made a similar point, which I think helps explain why Legislators have had a difficult time reaching a compromise. He said the issues "strike to the very core of who we are and what our state is going to look like a year, two years, and a decade from now."

Yes, I doubt there's anyone out there who doesn't believe the battle is worth fighting.

As our most junior representative from northwest Minnesota, Sailer, pointed out, while the need and desire is there for compromise, "compromise does not mean capitulation."

The threat of closing down state offices that hangs over 14,700 state employees who have been deemed "unessential," is not unconscionable or without principle. To suddenly see your future sitting in limbo, however, must be terribly frightening, disconcerting and unreasonable. Employees who might be affected by a shutdown, have every right to be upset. In truth, nobody has won. Estimates indicate that it could cost taxpayers as much as $350 million. So, everyone one of us has a right to be angry. This is not the way government should work. Legislators have had lots of time to iron out their differences, and their inability to do so is hurting many of us, but what can we do?

In his most recent commentary to The Times, Lieder stated, "Bridging the difference will require real leadership." Taxpayers should let their legislators know how they feel, but they should also let party leaders know how they feel,...or they could wait until the next election.

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Lake Bronson Centennial celebration July 28-31

Plans for Lake Bronson Centennial Celebration are well underway. The celebration weekend kicks off on Thursday, July 28, with a rummage/craft sale at the Kittson County Day Activity Center (DAC) from 3 to 8 p.m. Beginning at 5 pm, the Lake Bronson Senior Citizens will be hosting a fundraiser supper at the Village Square followed by musical entertainment from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Friday, July 29, the DAC's rummage/craft sale continues running from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, their sale will run from 9 a.m. to noon. There will also be an open house of their facility from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. They have put together a cookbook commemorating Lake Bronson's milestone and will be selling it throughout the weekend.

The Artists' Unlimited will be holding their art show and sale at the depot on the museum grounds on Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, from noon to 5 p.m. This art show is open to non-members, too. The club is encouraging past and present artists to bring in their artwork and displays. Artists' would like to have the artwork brought to the museum by Thursday afternoon so they have time to get the paintings ready for the show. For more information, can call Marge Anderson at 762-6371 after 3 p.m.

The North Kittson Rural Water will have an Open House from 10 a.m. to noon.

Registration begins at noon on Friday at the Village Square and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is where banquet tickets, history books and any photos that were submitted for the history book can be picked up.

The food vendors and flea market vendors will begin setting up around 1 p.m. Check in with Lance at the Village Square for vending locations. In the event of rain, the flea/craft market will be held in the school gymnasium.

The Zion Lutheran WELCA will be hosting a pie social from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church. This will be a great place to get a delicious piece of pie and do some visiting.

The Halma/Lake Bronson Legion Auxiliary will be serving lunch at the Legion from 2 to 5 p.m.

A Vintage Fashion Show will begin at 7 p.m. at the school gym. The theme of the program will be focused on fashions during "Bronson's" first one hundred years. The evening will conclude with a street dance from 9 to 1 a.m. with the music provided by Four Wheel Drive.

Beginning on Friday and running through the weekend, there will be commemorative souvenirs for sale at the community center along with VHS movies of past Lake Bronson events. The movies will run throughout the weekend for those who wish to take a break and escape the heat. Other activities throughout the weekend will be Rentertainment Inflatable Fun Games for the kids, an old time photo booth, food vendors and flea/craft market. Centennial buttons are currently being sold at local businesses. During the Centennial weekend, button numbers will be drawn and various prizes will be given away, including two $250 cash prizes. Winners must not be present, but must possess buttons to prove their winning.

Activities begin early on Saturday, with a pancake breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. at the fire hall, sponsored by the Lake Bronson Fire Department. From 10 a.m. to noon, the fire department will host a Closest Pin Golf Tee Off fundraiser. This will be located north of the museum.

At 9 a.m. the softball tournament begins at the city park. Twelve teams are tentatively scheduled to take part in this two day tournament.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., there will be an antique/classic car show and shine located on the west side of the museum; and an antique tractor display at the County Shed.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. at the museum for the kiddie parade. The theme is "Celebrate Lake Bronson." The parade will start at 11 a.m. at the museum. Registration for the main parade will begin at noon at the County Shop. The committee's goal is to have at least 100 entries. The parade will begin at 2 p.m. From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., main-street will be closed for the parade. There will be a detour for through traffic.

Following the parade, a group of bagpipers from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, will entertain at the Village Square for an hour. This will be followed by the banquet catered by Frontier Foods at the Legion. Tickets need to be purchased in advance for the banquet. For more information, call Mary Jane or Cindy at 754-4100.

The Lake Bronson Fire Department will be holding a Firemen's Rodeo from 6 to 8 p.m. by the school.

Four Wheel Drive will again be providing music for the street dance, beginning at 9 p.m.; and "Ramblin' Fever" will be providing the musical entertainment at the Legion. Saturday's events will conclude with a fireworks display beginning at approximately 10 p.m., at the baseball field.

Centennial events continue Sunday. From 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., there will be breakfast at the Community Center, sponsored by the Lake Bronson Senior Citizens. Day two of the softball tournaments will begin at 9 a.m. The Community Covenant Church will be holding its service at the Village Square from 10 a.m. to noon. The Zion Lutheran Church will be holding its Sunday service at 11 a.m. at the church. Also, at 11 a.m., for those who would like to have a country church experience, there will be a traditional Scandinavian church service at the East Emmaus Church in Jupiter Township. Chaplain Gloria Swanson will lead the service with Scandinavian hymns sung by Lyndon Johnson.

The Kittson County Historical Society will be holding an open house from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, with refreshments and musical entertainment.

The Centennial Committee encourages those who come to the celebration to take the time and enjoy the beauty of the area, including Lake Bronson State Park.



THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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Obituaries: *Bridges 18-footer, "A Good Rock"*

An impromptu memorial service was held last Saturday for the Bridges 18-footer. Most fishermen in attendance marked the passing of the legendary submerged rock by trolling slowly around the reef and reminiscing about their past walleye exploits there. A few anglers, apparently overwhelmed by grief, actually tried to fish the site one last time, though their efforts met with predictable frustration and ended in robust choruses of cursing and shirt rending.

The Bridges 18-footer, known to locals and frequent lake users more familiarly as simply the "18-footer," died early in June after a lengthy battle with immeasurable tangles of de-spooled Fireline and countless stray chunks of Spiderwire, innumerable snagged marker-buoy cords, and a handful of severed anchor ropes.

The reef had successfully maintained its health for decades despite frequent seasonal bouts with discarded lengths of monofilament and Dacron fishing line. Those materials, in spite of cluttering the bottom with months of hook-snagging potential, managed to rot away to an unnoticeable fragility as sunlight and corrosive lake water broke them down. A summer of fishing indiscretions, in other words, could be overcome with time.

The onslaught of the new generations of fusion lines, however, proved more than the old reef could handle and it was declared dead at 11 a.m., on June 2 when longtime lake guide Gary Getsem proclaimed its demise.

"I had four people in my boat that day and we tried three separate drift lines across the rock. Now, anyone who's fished the '18' knows that we're talking an area of about two football fields in size. And you think I could find a clean pass? Heck, every one of us lost at least one rig per drift! So, I stood up and said 'This sucks! Never again will I fish on this rock.' And I haven't!"

Many other anglers around the area have supported Getsam's position. Hank Hogalot, for example, says it broke his heart to see an old friend die right underneath him.

"I could see it comin' from a long way away. The snags just kept gettin' worse about 10 years ago and they wouldn't be gone the next year. And then the next guy gets snagged and leaves another chunk and then the next guy leaves another and we all know that stuff has a half-life longer than plutonium. It doesn't rot away. It's like herpes - it's down there forever. And it's so tough, that guys don't even try to break it, they just have a knife on the dash to cut it off with right by the boat. That's 30 feet of lifetime annoyance for every snagged line! I'm really gonna miss that rock. Why, I remember once on the northwest edge of that thing, the steep edge, and we were banging away on the fish and..."

Hogalot was not completely pessimistic about the situation, however, and when he finally finished his ramblings, he offered some upbeat alternatives.

"I'm thinking, if we can get some zebra mussels imported here, we could clean up the water a bit and get those fish to feed up off the bottom more. Then it wouldn't make a rat's ass what kind of line a guy used. We could troll around anywhere."

The Bridges 18 footer is survived by its sister reefs, the Bridges 15-footer and the Bridges 21. Both are reported to be in failing health due to similar snag-prone issues and their demise is considered imminent. The 18-footer is also survived by its cousins, the Knight Island 15, 24 and 16-foot rocks, though their health has not deteriorated as quickly as that of the Bridges family due to some mapping inaccuracies on the new GPS chips, thereby leaving them less exposed to the new line dangers. The Knight Island 5-footer hasn't suffered any ill effects at all to date simply because its natural terrain was too snaggy in the first place for anyone to want to go there anyway.

FSA announces county committee elections process

Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director John Nelson announced that producers can nominate eligible candidates for the 2005 elections to serve on the FSA County Committee. The last day to file nomination forms is Aug. 1.

"County committees play an integral role in the local implementation of Farm Service Agency programs," said Nelson. "I encourage all producers, community-based groups and others who care about American agriculture to participate in the FSA county committee election process by nominating eligible candidates."

Farmers who serve on FSA county committees help ensure FSA agricultural programs adequately serve the needs of local producers. Committees make decisions on county commodity price-support loan eligibility, conservation programs, disaster programs, employment and other issues.

To be an eligible candidate, a person must participate or cooperate in an FSA program, be of legal voting age and live in the county or area where the election is being held. The 2005 county committee election in Pennington County will be held in Local Administrative Area (LAA) 1, which includes the townships of Black River, Bray, Norden, North, Numedal, Polk Centre and Sanders.

FSA will again be implementing an extensive outreach program to encourage greater participation of minority and women producers in the FSA county committee election process.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters LAA 1 by Nov. 4. The deadline to return ballots is Dec. 5. Elected committee members and alternates take office on Jan. 1.

For more information about FSA county committees or to obtain nomination forms, call the Pennington County FSA Office at 681-1612, extension 2 or visit the office, which is located at 201 Sherwood Ave. S. in Thief River Falls. Producers can also go online at www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections.

Renewable energy conference to be held in Bemidji July 26

"Powering the Northland" is the theme of the upcoming renewable energy conference to be held on Tuesday, July 26, at the Hampton Inn, in Bemidji. Keynote speakers, along with panel discussions, will address the issue of what is the future of renewable energy in northwest Minnesota. Conference highlights include information on Co-Generation/Biomass, Biodiesel, Ethanol, Hydrogen, Energy Demands of the Future, and Potential Growth in the Region.

Keynote presenters include: Al Christopherson, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau; Rolph Nordstrom of the Midwest Hydrogen Initiative; Jim Bensen, president emeritus of Bemidji State University; and Gene Goddard, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. In addition, representatives from Potlatch, Marvin Windows, Northern Excellence, Energy and Environment Research Center of University of North Dakota, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Utilization Research Institute, as well as representatives from Beltrami Electric Cooperative and Otter Tail Power Company. Focusing on the potential growth of the region will be Anthony Schaffhauser of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

Registration information for the conference is available either online at www.mncpoe.org or by calling 800-279-5010 by no later than July 22. The cost for the conference is $25 per person and space is limited to the first 200 participants, so plan now to attend this exciting conference focusing on the future of renewable energy in northern Minnesota.

For more information, contact the following: Larry Young, Joint Economic Development Commission and Bemidji Bio, at 218-444-5757; Teresa Spaeth, Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI), at 1-800-279-5010; or Tom Melin, Center for Producer Owned Energy, at 1-800-279-5010, extension 104.

Women's Showcase in Fargo in October

Women's Showcase returns to Fargo on Oct. 29. Presenting on the Fargodome's main stage will be Food Network cooking expert Paula Deen. The event will also include seminars and exhibits.

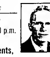
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TRF, Crookston split twinbill

Pitching was the difference Monday as Thief River Falls and Crookston split a Ninth District American Legion baseball doubleheader at Jim Karn Field.

Crookston won the opener 8-5; Thief River Falls took the five-inning nightcap 17-6. It was a make-up from a June 8 weather-related postponement.

Coming right from a championship performance in the Saturday-Sunday Perham Invitational, Thief River Falls simply didn't have enough arms left in the bullpen as Crookston scored five second inning runs for the Game 1 win.

"We battled after a tiring weekend," reported Thief River Falls coach Courtney Skjerven. "We just didn't have enough pitching left."

It was the host Crookston squad that had mound problems in the second game when nine walks and seven hits added up to a double-digit Thief River Falls offense. The winners got 11 of those runs in the fourth inning to shatter a 4-4 tie.

At the same time, Lucas Genereux and Thomas Johanneck performed credibly while stepping out of their normal roles to fill holes on the Post 117 pitching staff.

"Our bats came alive, and their (Crookston) problems throwing strikes took a lot of pressure off our pitching," explained Skjerven. "Lucas and Thomas did a nice job giving us innings. They don't usually see a lot of action on the mound."

Alex Carlson had a 5-for-7 doubleheader at the plate for Thief River Falls. He was 3-for-4 with a walk, drove in three runs, stole a base and scored three runs in Game 2. "Alex hit four balls really hard," noted Skjerven. "He is really carrying us in the middle of the line-up."

The split put Post 117 at 11-7 for the year. Thief River Falls will start July by playing 6 p.m. doubleheaders Thursday at Detroit Lakes and Friday vs. Perham at the Multi-Events Center.

Game 1

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Thief River Falls	112 001 0 -	5	9	5
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Pitching - (TRF) Ross Helling 3 1/3 L, 0 runs, 10 hits, 3 strike-outs, 1 walk, Drew Kjono 1 2/3, 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 strike-out, Jon Dees 1, 0 runs, 2 hits. (Crookston) Jeff Chandler 6 W, 5 runs, 9 hits, 3 strike-outs, 5 walks, Shane Reynolds 0, 0 runs, 0 hits, Chris Erdmann 1, 0 runs, 1 strike-out.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Alex Carlson 2/3, run sacrifice, Dan Kaushagen 2/4, double, walk, RBI, Drew Kjono 1/2, 2 walks. (Crookston) Ethel Hurst 3/3, Jeff Chandler 2/4, Josh Morgan 2/4, Isaac Peralta 2/4, Chris Erdmann 2/4.

Game 2

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Thief River Falls	013 112 -	17	7	1
Crookston	130 20 -	6	4	3

Pitching - (TRF) Lucas Genereux 2, 4 runs, 3 hits, 2 strike-outs, 4 walks, Thomas Johanneck 3 W, 2 runs, 1 hit, three strike-outs, 4 walks. (Crookston) Shane Reynolds 3 2/3 L, 11 runs, 6 hits, 1 strike-out, 6 walks, Reiner Simmons 1 1/3, 0 runs, 1 hit, 3 walks.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Alex Carlson 3/4, walk, 3 runs, stolen base, 3 RBI, Drew Kjono 1/3, triple, run, 2 RBI, Justin Brooks 1/3, walk, 2 runs, Dan Kaushagen 1/4, double, 2 runs, RBI, Jon Dees 4 walks, Michael Benedict 3 walks, hit-by-pitch. (Crookston) Josh Morgan 2/3, 2 RBI.

VFW offense beats Fergus Falls twice

Fourth of July fireworks arrived early for the Thief River Falls offense as Post 2793 exploded for 31 hits and 34 runs in a Monday VFW baseball doubleheader sweep at Fergus Falls.

A 7-4 Game 1 victory was followed by 27-1 five-inning second-game blowout as Thief River Falls improved to 6-3 for the year.

"We played well," reported Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "We are really hitting the ball well. The thing I like is that we aren't thinking too much; we are getting to the plate and swinging the bat."

Thief River Falls spotted Fergus Falls a 2-0 lead in the first inning of the first game, but went in front with a three-run third when Patrick Barry came through with a two-run double and Michael Blix added a run-scoring single.

A Barry double and Alex Yaggie single tacked on a fifth inning run.

Three sixth inning runs sealed it when Matt Nelson belted a two-run double and Barry followed with an RBI single.

The nightcap rout saw Thief River Falls nearly double a 14-1 lead with a 13-run fifth inning.

"We're right in the running for one of the top three or four places in the (Sixth) district standings right now," noted Zutz, whose team will return from a Fourth of July holiday break with a schedule showing four straight home doubleheaders: Thursday, July 7, vs. Crookston (5 p.m.); Monday, July 11, vs. Fergus Falls (3 p.m.); Wednesday, July 13, vs. Bemidji (4 p.m.); and Friday, July 15, vs. Perham (1 p.m.).

Game 1

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Thief River Falls	003 013 0 -	7	10	0
Fergus Falls	200 011 0 -	4	9	2

TRF pitching - Eric Blix 4-W, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, 5 hits, 1 strike-out, Ben Espeseth 3-S, 1 run, 1 earned run, 4 hits, three strike-outs.

TRF offensive highlights - Patrick Barry 3/4, Matt Nelson 2/3, Michael Blix 2/4, Alex Yaggie 2/4.

Game 2

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Thief River Falls	363 213 -	27	21	1
Fergus Falls	001 00 -	1	3	6

TRF pitching - Seth Schmitz 5 W, 1 run, 0 earned runs, 3 hits, 3 walks.

TRF offensive highlights - Seth Schmitz 5/6, Patrick Barry 4/5, Eric Blix 4/5, Cole Hunt 2/2, Matt Nelson 2/4, Michael Blix 2/4.

Northland fall schedule will begin Aug. 31

Football, volleyball and golf schedules for 2005 at Northland Community and Technical College have been released by Pioneers Athletics Director Deb Jacobson.

The schedules kick off Aug. 31 for volleyball and golf; Sept. 3 for football.

NCTC Football

Saturday, Sept. 3 - at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 10 - Ridgewater (MCCC Kickoff Classic at St. Cloud State), 2:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 17 - at Central Lakes, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 24 - Minnesota West, noon; Saturday, Oct. 1 - Vermilion, 3 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 6 - Itasca, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 13 - at Rainy River, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 20 - Mesabi Range, 3 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 29 - at Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.

NCTC Volleyball

Wednesday, Aug. 31 - NCTC Pepsi Invitational; Saturday, Sept. 3 - Buffalo (N.Y.) Invitational; Wednesday, Sept. 7 - Itasca, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 9 - Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 10 - Mesabi Range, noon; Wednesday, Sept. 14 - at Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 16 - at Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 21 - at Providence, TBA; Friday, Sept. 23 - at Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 24 - at Rainy River, noon; Wednesday, Sept. 28 - at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 30 - Rainy River, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 1 - Hibbing, 11 a.m.; Friday, Oct. 7 - at Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 8 - at Vermilion, noon; Wednesday, Oct. 12 - Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 18 - Providence, TBA; Thursday, Oct. 20 - Central Lakes Crossover Invitational.

MCCC Golf

Wednesday, Aug. 31 - Riverland; Thursday, Sept. 8 - Riverland; Saturday, Sept. 10 - Milwaukee Tech; Monday, Sept. 12 - Central Lakes; Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 17/18 - Minnesota West; Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Hibbing; Friday, Sept. 23 - Rochester; Sunday, Sept. 25 - Northland; Monday, Sept. 26 - Fergus Falls and Rochester; Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Riverland; Thursday, Sept. 29 - Rochester; Sunday/Monday, Oct. 2/3 - MCCC state and NJCAA Region 13.

TRF vs. EGF rained out

Wet weather forced the postponement of Thursday's scheduled Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks Ninth District American Legion baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

Fall sports schedules finalized for Prowlers

Fall high school sports schedules for Thief River Falls have been finalized, it was announced recently by Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

Opening date for all high school fall sports practice will Monday, Aug. 15. A list of practice times and announcement of parent meetings will be published in August, according to Sims.

LHS Cross Country

Tuesday, Aug. 30 - at Moorhead, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 6 - at Wadena-Deer Creek, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 8 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 13 - at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 20 - at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 29 - at Fergus Falls, TBA; Monday, Oct. 3 - Thief River Falls Invitational, 4:15 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 13 - at Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 18 - at Bemidji, 4 p.m.

LHS Football

Friday, Sept. 2 - at Crookston, 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 9 - at Hibbing, 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 16 - Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 24 - at Duluth East, 3 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 30 - Cloquet, 0 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 7 - at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 14 - Duluth Central, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Duluth Denfeld, 7 p.m.

LHS JV/Sophomore Football

Tuesday, Sept. 6 - East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 12 - Roseau, 5 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 19 - at Grand Forks Central, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 26 - at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 29 - at Roseau, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 6 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 10 - Devils Lake, 4:30 p.m.

Freshman Football

Thursday, Sept. 6 - Grand Forks Red River, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 15 - Grand Forks Central, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 22 - at Devils Lake, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 26 - Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 29 - East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 6 - at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 11 - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 16 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

LHS Varsity/JV/C Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug. 30 - Crookston (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 1 - at Stephen-Argyle, 5/6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 6 - at Red Lake County Central, 5/6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 8 - at Bemidji, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 10 - TRF C Invitational; Tuesday, Sept. 13 - East Grand Forks, 5/6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 17 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational; Saturday, Sept. 17 - Roseau JV Invitational; Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Perham (JV/varsity), 5/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 24 - TRF Northern Lites Invitational (JV/varsity); Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Moorhead, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 29 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 5:15/6:15/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 3 - Win-E-Mac, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 4 - at East Grand Forks, TBA; Thursday, Oct. 6 - Detroit Lakes, 5/6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 8 - Perham Invitational (varsity); Tuesday, Oct. 11 - at Lake of the Woods (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 13 - Fosston, 5/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 16 - at Roseau (JV/varsity), 6:30/7 p.m.

LHS Freshman Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug. 30 - Crookston, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 8 - at Bemidji, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 13 - East Grand Forks, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 15 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Moorhead, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 29 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 5:15 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 4 - at East Grand Forks, TBA; Thursday, Oct. 6 - Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 10 - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 11 - at Lake of the Woods, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 15 - EGF Invitational; Tuesday, Oct. 18 - at Roseau, 5 p.m.

LHS Girls Tennis

Saturday, Aug. 20 - Park Rapids Invitational, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 24 - Grand Rapids, 1 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 25 - TRF Invitational, 9 a.m.; Saturday, Aug. 27 - Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 30 - at East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; Saturday, Sept. 3 - Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 10 a.m.; Saturday, Sept. 10 - Fergus Fall and West Central Area (at Fergus Falls) noon; Monday, Sept. 12 - Crookston and Moorhead (at Crookston), 2 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 22 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 27 - EGF Northwest Quad, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 29 - TRF Quad, 10 a.m.; Saturday, Oct. 1 - Detroit Lakes Quad, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

LHS JV Girls Tennis

Tuesday, Aug. 23 - Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Aug. 25 - at Crookston, 3 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 26 - at Mahnomen, 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 30 - at East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 6 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 8 - Mahnomen, 4 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 12 - Crookston and Moorhead (at Crookston), 3:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 15 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 19 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 22 - at Park Rapids Area, 4 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 26 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 27 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 3 - East Grand Forks, 4 p.m.

LHS Girls Swimming

Monday, Aug. 29 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, noon; Tuesday, Aug. 30 - Warroad Invitational, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 6 - at Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 10 - Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Roseau and Detroit Lakes, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 17 - Park Rapids Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 22 - Fosston, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 27 - at Crookston, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 1 - Fosston Invitational, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Oct. 6 - Grand Rapids Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 8 - UND Invitational; Tuesday, Oct. 11 - Roseau and Lake of the Woods (at Roseau), 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 15 - Section 6A True Team (at Warroad), 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 18 - Crookston Invitational, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 25 - Warroad and Lake of the Woods, 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 26 - North Border Conference meet (at Warroad), 3:30 p.m.

Thief River Falls is 2-0 winner in 18U softball

Thief River Falls edged Warroad 2-0 Monday in girls 18U softball.

Scoring/Innings

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Warroad	000 00 -	0	2	0
Thief River Falls	010 1x -	2	3	0

Pitching - (Warroad) Vanessa Storey 4 L. (TRF) Allyson Helling 5 W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jamie Hoglo 2/2, Allyson Helling 1/2.

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■ Monday, June 27 - Thief River Falls 7, Warroad 6. TRF pitching - Shawna Rogalla 4-W. TRF offensive highlights - Jonna Hoglo 1/1, Amanda Lian 1/2.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Denny's Outdoor Sports	11	3
Digi-Key Gold	10	4
VFW/Cafe Rhombus	9	8
Goodridge Boar Pigs	7	7
Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Cons	0	10
Kwik Strip II	6	9
Okloe Drilling/Vellosi	3	9
Brodina/Nelson Manufacturing	1	13

Tuesday Night

	w	l
Miller Lite	12	2
Digi-Key Red	10	4
TRF Chiropractic	9	5
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	8	6
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	7	9
Eidelbes/Machinewolf	4	10
Erl's	3	11

Thursday Night

	w	l
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	12	0
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	11	1
NS1	8	4
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	7	7
St. Hilaire Boars	6	8
Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz	5	7
The Spot	2	10
Central Boiler	0	14

Results

■ Tuesday, June 28 - (6:20 p.m.) Lizakowski Construction/Legion 11, Erl's 1; Arctic Cat/RV Sports 9, Digi-Key Red 8; Miller Lite 13, Eidelbes/Machinewolf 11. (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key Red 8, Miller Lite 7; Lizakowski Construction/Legion 21, Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 5; TRF Chiropractic 10, Erl's 0; Arctic Cat/RV Sports 12, Eidelbes/Machinewolf 7. (9 p.m.) TRF Chiropractic 22, Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 12.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Standings

	w	l
Ridgerunners	8	1
Northwest Eye Center	6	3
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	5	3
Twisters	1	4
Deuce	4	5
Black Cat/Sheldon's Auto	3	5
Digi-Key	0	9

Results

■ Wednesday, June 29 - postponed by rain.

Schedule

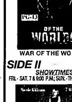
■ Wednesday, July 6 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto vs. Twisters, Field 2; Digi-Key vs. Deuce, Field 3. (7:45 p.m.) Digi-Key vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 1; Ridgerunners vs. Twisters, Field 2; Deuce vs. Terry's Service/Eagle Square, Field 3.

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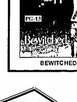
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Oak Knolls Junior Golf Tournament set July 26

Oak Knolls Golf Course Junior Tournament will be held Tuesday, July 26, in Red Lake Falls.

Boys will golf in four age groups, with 15-17-year-olds, 13-14-year-olds and 11-12-year-olds playing 18 holes, while those 10-under play nine holes.

Number of entries will determine age group brackets for the girls.

Medal play will be featured in all age groups. Prizes and trophies donated by area business will be awarded.

Entry fee, which includes golf and lunch, is $10 for 18 holes and $5 for nine-hole groups.

Entries are preferred by noon July 25, but will still be accepted before 8:45 a.m. tournament day. A shotgun start is scheduled for 9 a.m. Send entries to tournament director Steve Philion, 518 Champagne Avenue, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750; telephone 218-253-2499.

The event is co-sponsored by the Holy Family Knights of Columbus Chapter of Red Lake Falls for the benefit of area youth.

Thief River Falls 16-year-olds...

VFW baseball squad tops Crookston 13-4

Thief River Falls handled Crookston, but couldn't beat the weatherman in Thursday (June 23) VFW baseball.

The Post 2793-sponsored 16-year-olds overcame an early 3-1 deficit to win the first half of a scheduled doubleheader 13-4.

Delayed by a storm that forced both teams to take shelter in a nearby school, the twinbill opener was completed. However, the weather prevented the second contest from being played.

A game-opening single by Sean Sorteberg and a sacrifice fly by Seth Schmitz provided Thief River Falls with a quick 1-0 first inning lead.

After giving up three runs in the bottom of the inning, Thief River Falls came back with a run in the second back-to-back base hits by Michael Blix and Cole Hunt and a two-out RBI single by Eric Blix.

Another two-out single by Eric Blix that was followed by a two-run double off the bat of Sean Sorteberg added up to a 5-3 fourth inning Post 2793 lead.

Two more three-run innings in the fifth and sixth made it an 11-4 game. Ben Carlson and Eric Blix had RBI singles in the fifth. The sixth inning offense featured singles by Cody Bottem, Schmitz, Cole Hunt and Alex Yaggie, along with a bases-loaded walk issued to Patrick Barry.

A two-out, two-run single by Barry completed the scoring in the seventh.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	110 333 2 -	13	17	3
Crookston	300 100 0 -	4	7	3

TRF pitching - Sean Sorteberg 7-W, 4 runs, 2 earned runs, 7 strike-outs, 3 walks.

TRF offensive highlights - Eric Blix 4/4, Alex Yaggie 2/4, Cole Hunt 2/4, Patrick Barry 2/4, Seth Schmitz 2/5, Cody Bottem 2/5.

Winter sports dates announced

■ Thief River Falls boys, girls 2005-06 schedules

Thief River Falls winter sports schedule has been made available by School District 564 officials, who hope to help fans, particularly family members, make any necessary long-range adjustments to their personal or work-place plans.

LHS Boys Hockey

Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Roseau, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 2 - Totino Grace, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 3 - Blaine, 1/3 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 9 - at Blake, 5:30/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 10 - at St. Paul Johnson, 1/3 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 15 - Bemidji, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 17 - at International Falls, TBA; Tuesday, Dec. 20 - at Warroad, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 28-30 - TRF REA Classic; Tuesday, Jan. 10 - at Kittson Central, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 12 - at Crookston, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 17 - at Moorhead, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 19 - Warroad, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 24 - East Grand Forks, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 26 - at Park Rapids Area, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 28 - Duluth Marshall, 1/3 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 31 - Red Lake Falls, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 2 - Crookston, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 4 - Lake of the Woods, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 7 - at Bemidji, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 9 - at Roseau, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 11 - Detroit Lakes, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 14 - at East Grand Forks, 5:15/7:30 p.m.

LHS Girls Hockey

Tuesday, Nov. 15 - at East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 17 - at Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Sebeka, 7 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, Nov. 25-26 - TRF REA Classic; Tuesday, Nov. 29 - at Roseau, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 1 - Lake of the Woods, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 6 - Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Sebeka, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 8 - Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 10 - Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Browerville, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 13 - at Warroad, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 15 - at Moorhead, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 17 - International Falls, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 20 - at Crookston, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 22 - East Grand Forks, 7; Saturday, Jan. 7 - Crookston, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 10 - Roseau, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 14 - at Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 17 - Bemidji, 7 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 20 - at Bobbitt/Embarrass, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 21 - at Eveleth-Gilbert, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 24 - at Lake of the Woods, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 26 - Moorhead, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 31 - at International Falls, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 2 - at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

LHS Boys Basketball

Friday, Dec. 9 - at Kittson Central, 6:15/7:45 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 15 - Warroad, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Bagley, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 23 - at East Grand Forks, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 27-29 - TRF Russ Smith Holiday Classic; Friday, Jan. 6 - Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 10 - Park Rapids Area, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 17 - at Bemidji, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 20 - Grand Rapids, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 21 - Hibbing, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Roseau, 4:30/7:45 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 26 - at Crookston, 4:30/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 27 - Fergus Falls, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 2 - at Devils Lake, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 7 - Bemidji, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 10 - East Grand Forks, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 14 - at Warroad, 6:15/7:45 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 21 - at Marshall County Central, 6:15/8 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 24 - Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 25 - Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton (at Concordia), TBA; Tuesday, Feb. 28 - at Moorhead, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, March 2 - at Roseau, 5:30/7:45 p.m.; Friday, March 3 - at Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.

Freshman Boys Basketball

Tuesday, Dec. 13 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 15 - Warroad, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Bagley, 0 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 23 - at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 6 - Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 10 - Park Rapids Area, 6 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 16 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 0 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 17 - at Bemidji, 5:45 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 20 - Grand Rapids, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 21 - Hibbing, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Roseau, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 26 - at Crookston, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 27 - Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 2 - at Devils Lake, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 7 - Bemidji, 0 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 10 - East Grand Forks, 0 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 11 - Roseau Invitational; Tuesday, Feb. 14 - at Warroad, 5:45 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 21 - at Marshall County Central, 5 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 24 - Crookston, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 28 - at Moorhead, 5:45 p.m.; Thursday, March 2 - at Roseau, 5:30 p.m.; Friday, March 3 - at Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.

LHS Girls Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 29 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6:15/7:45 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 2 - at Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 3 - Park Rapids Area, 1/2:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 6 - East Grand Forks, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 9 - at Moorhead, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 16 - Warroad, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 17 - Grand Rapids, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 20 - at Park Rapids Area, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 22 - Red Lake Falls, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 3 - at Roseau, 6:15/7:45 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 5 - Hawley, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 10 - at Bagley, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 14 - Bemidji, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 17 - Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Roseau, 4:30/6 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 26 - at Crookston, 4:30/6 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 3 - at East Grand Forks, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 4 - Pelican Rapids, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 7 - at Warroad, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 14 - at Bemidji, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 16 - Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 18 - at Fergus Falls, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 23 - Moorhead, 6/7:30 p.m.

Freshman Girls Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 29 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 5 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 2 - at Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 3 - Park Rapids Area, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 8 - East Grand Forks, 6 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 9 - at Moorhead, 5:45 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 16 - Warroad, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 17 - Grand Rapids, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 20 - at Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 3 - at Roseau, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 5 - Hawley, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 10 - at Bagley, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 14 - Bemidji, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 17 - Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 26 - at Crookston, 6 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 3 - at East Grand Forks, 4 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 4 - Pelican Rapids, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 7 - at Warroad, 5:45 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 14 - at Bemidji, 5:45 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 16 - Crookston, 0 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 18 - at Fergus Falls, 5:45 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 23 - Moorhead, 6 p.m.

LHS Wrestling

Saturday, Dec. 3 - Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 6 - at Crookston, 6/7:15 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 8 - at Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena, 6/7:15 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, Dec. 9-10 - Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational; Friday-Saturday, Dec. 16-17 - Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena Big Bear Invitational; Thursday, Dec. 22 - Park Rapids Area and East Grand Forks (at Park Rapids), TBA; Thursday, Jan. 5 - at Roseau, 6/7 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 7 - at Fertile-Beltrami Pine-to-Prairie Invitational, 9/11 a.m.; Thursday, Jan. 12 - Fertile-Beltrami, 6/7:15 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 19 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6/7:15 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 21 - TRF JV Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Friday, Jan. 27 - Hibbing and Virginia Area (at Hibbing), 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 31 - TRF Northwest Dual, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 2 - Fosston/Bagley and Detroit Lakes (at Fosston), 5 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 4 - Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational, 9/11 a.m.; Friday, Feb. 10 - Bemidji and Moorhead (at Bemidji), 5 p.m.

LHS Boys Swimming

Saturday, Dec. 10 - Fergus Falls Invitational, 11 a.m./1 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 13 - Bemidji, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Perham, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 3 - Detroit Lakes, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 7 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.; Thursday, Jan. 12 - at Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 13 - Bemidji Invitational, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 17 - at Bemidji, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 26 - at Grand Forks Central, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 28 - Section 8A True Team (at Park Rapids); Friday, Feb. 3 - Grand Rapids Invitational; Tuesday, Feb. 7 - at Moorhead, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 11 - Grand Forks Invitational.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Second half of the 2005 Thief River Trap Club shooting began Monday.

Members are reminded that league shooting will take place Tuesday, July 5, instead of the usual Monday round due to the Fourth of July holiday.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	1	0	0	2
Bakko Insurance	1	0	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc.	1	0	0	2
American Legion	1	0	0	2
Pro Imports	1	0	0	2
Arctic Cat ATV	1	0	0	2
Old Guide Charters	1	0	0	2
Rude Construction	1	0	0	2
KM Transmission	0	1	0	0
Sjoberg's Cable TV	0	1	0	0
Northern State Bank	0	1	0	0
SuperOne Foods	0	1	0	0
Grygla Sporting Goods	0	1	0	0
Dental Shots	0	1	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	1	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	1	0	0

Week 1 Results

■ American Legion def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 122-117. (American Legion) Dick Lambert 25-0, Jaal Nelson 25-0, Kurt Duprao 24-0, Dave Duprao 24-0, Jay Schultz 21-4 (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 22-2, Chris Baigon 22-3, Pat Thibert 22-3, Mike Ramstorl 22-5, Christian Anderson 13-8.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Dental Shots 117-108. (RLF Building Center) Keith Lianes 23-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 23-0, Harvey Klipping 23-0, Art Klipping 23-0, Art Klipping 25-0, Leroy Christianson 23-0; (Dental Shots) Tim Saylor 20-6, Dan Saylor 15-7, Ian Erikson 16-8, Ben Saylor 20-1, Benji Saylor 17-3.

■ Rude Construction def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 118-115. (Rude Construction) Ken Pamham 22-4, Steve Alby 22-3, Al Newton 21-2, Wyatt Alby 20-3, Laura Rude 23-4; (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 21-1, Stan Sjoberg 24-0, Trent Savdo 24-0, Del Christianson 24-0, Tanner Pierce 20-1.

■ Bakko Insurance def. Northern State Bank 122-115. (Bakko Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 24-0, Rick Savdo 25-0, Fran Johnson 24-0; (Northern State Bank) Tom Groolla 21-0, Howard Thorson 24-0, Orrin Bendickson 20-1, Cory Thorson 25-0, Dan Haack 20-4.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. def. SuperOne Foods 116-112. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 21-3, Tony Dorn Jr. 24-0, Tony Dorn III 22-1, Dan Narvarud 23-0, Tod Bottin 22-0; (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 20-3, Bob Giauque 22-4, Tom Fischer 17-4, Bruce Koller 18-4, Roger Schmitz 15-7.

■ Old Guide Charters def. Grygla Sporting Goods 121-114. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 25-2, Bob Beaudry 24-0, Pat Fischer 24-0, Clay Sarteberg 23-0, Roger Hiblo 25-1; (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malena 19-2, Conrad Strand 23-0, Luther Nawten 22-1, Brandon Schwab 22-2, Jeff Rypka 19-4.

■ Pro Imports def. Northwest Grain 116-113. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavallor 14-7, Grant Weintz 24-0, Emery Loe 19-7, Brian Lohrer 22-1, Steve Tsukichi 19-5. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 22-1, Kurt Nelson 21-1, Rick Harlon 22-2, Jed Nelson 22-4, Danin Broin 19-1.

■ Arctic Cat ATV def. KM Transmission 119-115. (Arctic Cat ATV) Chester Camp 20-7, Robin Faster 23-0, Kurt Rakozy 21-7, Jim Kealy 22-4, Robert Banov 23-1; (KM Transmission) Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Zak Beaudry 22-1, Keith Harstick 23-0, Jim Caunter 22-1, Ryan Thompson 15-6.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:20 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6-6:50 p.m. Monday through Thursday

■ Water aerobics - 6-6:50 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

■ Wednesday nights - $5 fee includes use of pool and the multi-gym

Schedules in place for FMS athletic programs

Schedules have been published for the 2005-06 Franklin Middle School seventh and eighth grade fall and winter sports programs.

Eighth Grade Football

Tuesday, Sept. 6 - Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Bagley, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 22 - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 27 - at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 29 - at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 4 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

Seventh Grade Football

Tuesday, Sept. 6 - at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 13 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 15 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 19 - at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Bagley, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 22 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

Seventh/Eighth Grade Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 8 - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 12 - Fosston, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 15 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 22 - at Northern Freeze, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 29 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 1 - at East Grand Forks, 0 a.m.; Monday, Oct. 3 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 6 - at Bemidji, 10 a.m.; Monday, Oct. 10 - Northern Freeze, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 15 - East Grand Forks, 9 a.m.

FMS Girls Tennis

Tuesday, Aug. 30 - at East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 1 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 12 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 17 - TRF Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 20 - East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 22 - at Park Rapids Area, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 29 - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 6 - Mahnomen, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 7 - Crookston Invitational, noon; Saturday, Oct. 8 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, 10 a.m.; Monday, Oct. 10 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Seventh/Eighth Boys Basketball

Saturday, Dec. 10 - East Grand Forks, 9 a.m.; Monday, Dec. 12 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 17 - at Bemidji, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Dec. 22 - Red Lake County

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Maple Lake Improvement District Annual meeting will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2005. The meeting will be held at the Mentor Community Center. Coffee, rolls and fruit will be served at 8:00 a.m. with the meeting starting at 9:00 a.m.

Election of 2 board members will be held at this time. Don Simonson and Loren Abel's terms are expiring. The 2005-2006 budget will also be approved at this time.

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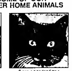
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Pearson meets Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer

Brittany Pearson of Newfolden was among the Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) participants who recently met Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer.

Kiffmeyer addressed the HOBY Leadership Conference on June 12 at Macalester College.

"It's invigorating to participate in the HOBY conference," said Kiffmeyer. "The students are very bright and ask wonderful questions – they're really engaged and have a genuine interest in good citizenship activities. I know that many of these students will be among our state's leaders in the future – they're already well on the way."

HOBY seeks out, recognizes and develops leadership potential commencing with high school sophomores. It also encourages and prepares the next generation of civic and corporate leadership for America's future. It was founded by actor Hugh O'Brian (who played frontier lawman Wyatt Earp on television) in 1958.



On June 12, Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY) participants met Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer after she spoke at the HOBY Leadership Conference at Macalester College. Those meeting Kiffmeyer (far right) included (from left) Cevin Berube, New York Mills; Sam Honstrom, McGrath; Carmen Bot, Minneota; Sue Lyne Huynh, Shakopee; Frank Langen, Mahtomedi; Semi Miller, Proctor; Spencer Lien, Pequot Lakes; Brittany Pearson, Newfolden; Cherisse Roby, Cambridge; and Brite Thielen, Wheaton. (Submitted photo)

Roseau County Fair Board to unveil centennial painting

The Roseau County Fair Board will unveil a centennial painting at Church Night at the Fair on Sunday, July 17 at 7 p.m. at the Roseau County Fairgrounds. The unveiling will be the fair's official kickoff to a year of celebration, which will culminate in the 100th Roseau County Fair in 2006.

The original piece was designed and painted by Marv Espe, artist and former Roseau County resident. Espe's love for the fair can be traced back to his grade school days when he would exhibit his artwork as a student. Espe has gone on to produce well over 800 original paintings, some of which he has exhibited as an adult at the Roseau County Fair.

"I have so much history with the fair and so many childhood memories," he said. "Days before the fair started, my brothers and sister and I would be talking about it and planning what rides we would go on and what we would see at the grandstand. We could hardly wait."

The centennial painting depicts the fairgrounds on a warm, July evening as the sun sets on another day at the fair. Espe captures the essence of the fair in his artwork by evoking memories of the past and bridging them with the present.

The original painting will be on display at the Magnusson Building, where prints will also be available for purchase. Espe, who currently resides in Solon Springs, Wis., will be on hand to sign prints and visit with the public. Proceeds from the sale of the prints will go towards supporting the fair.

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Entrants sought for Marshall County Fair Talent Contest

Singers, musicians, comedians and entertainers of all ages are encouraged to showcase their talents before a live audience by taking part in the annual talent contest at the Marshall County Fair on July 21 at 7 p.m in the Grandstand at the Marshall County Fairgrounds in Warren.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each category. All first place winners at the county fair level have the opportunity to advance to the Minnesota State Fair County Fair Amateur Talent Contest at the Minnesota State Fair, which which will be held Aug. 25 through Labor Day, Sept. 5.

The registration deadline is July 8. For talent contest information or to receive an entry form, interested parties may call Linda Johnson at (218) 449-3041 or e-mail her at eljohns@wiktel.com, or call Wendy Blazejewski at (218) 874-2351 or e-mail her at blaze@wiktel.com. Entry forms may also be obtained from www.marshallcountyfair.org.

Three local students named to SCSU dean's list

Three area students have been named to the dean's list at St. Cloud State University. Students include Brianne Johnson of Argyle, Kurt Remick of Red Lake Falls and Willie Swanson of Roseau. To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Walk Pennington County begins July 5

The 2005 Walk Pennington County Program begins July 5. This program is sponsored by Northwest Medical Center (NWMC), Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls, and the Pennington County Extension Office.

Program participants are asked to log "minutes exercised" in 15-minute blocks on a map of Pennington County. When the "walk" around Pennington County is complete, they are asked to mail the completed form to the Extension Office. The first 50 participants to complete the program will receive a free "I Walked Pennington County" t-shirt. Other participants finishing the program will have the option of purchasing a t-shirt. The program will end Sept. 30.

Walk Pennington County forms can be obtained at the front desk of NWMC, Dakota Clinic or the Extension Office at the courthouse. Questions regarding the Walk Pennington County Program can be directed to Kim Swanson at 683-7030.

House Democrats bring lights on plan to a floor vote

Representative Brita Sailer (DFL-Park Rapids) voted to pass a "lights-on" plan to keep Minnesotans, and their government, working. The bill (HF 99) would continue state funding, at current levels, through July 31. An attempt to bring the bill up for debate failed on a 70 - 63 vote; a 90 vote majority would be needed.

"We still need to resolve the issues of how to fund education, healthcare and transportation for the long-term," said Sailer. "In the meantime, we need to keep the lights-on in our nursing homes and our hospitals and keep those hard-working Minnesotans earning a paycheck.

Sailer noted the Legislature shouldn't hold the "working people of Minnesota hostage" by impacting their healthcare system delivery.

She continued, "Today's vote was not about whether Republicans win or Democrats win; it is whether the people of Minnesota win.

"It is time to vote to choose to keep the lights on while we focus on good solid policy and a fair budget for education and healthcare."

Area students named to UMD dean's list

The University of Minnesota Duluth recently released its spring semester dean's list. The UMD dean's list recognizes students who earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Area students who earned this honor include:

- Argyle - Anthony G. Kuznia and Kelsi A. Swanson.
- Erskine - Brad E. Dekkers.
- Fosston - Katherine M. LaVoi.
- Hallock - Nicole M. Anderson, Janie A. Berg and Jennifer L. Pantzer.
- Kennedy - Kirsten J. Gunnarson and Erin P. Johnson.
- McIntosh - Seth S. Johnson.
- Oklee - Emma J. Rustan.
- Roseau - Joseph D. Erickson, Kara A. Hallie, David P. Hokanson and David R. Simmons.
- Salol - Miranda M. Cole and Christina M. Johnson.
- Thief River Falls - Nicholas S. Bjerken and Kari J. Johnson.
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Franklin sports schedules posted

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Central, 4/5:30 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 9 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4/5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 14 - at East Grand Forks, 9 a.m.; Monday, Jan. 16 - at Grygla-Gatzke, 4/5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 19 - Roseau, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 21 - Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Jan. 26 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 5/6 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 2 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 6 - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 10 - Red Lake Falls, 4/5:30 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 13 - Grygla-Gatzke, 4/5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 16 - Bagley, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 23 - Clearbrook-Gonvick, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, March 2 - at Roseau, 5 p.m.

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Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Bemidji, 4 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 5 - Red Lake Falls, 4/5:30 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 12 - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 17 - at East Grand Forks, 9 a.m.; Monday, Dec. 19 - at Red Lake County Central, 4/5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 10 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 5/6 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 12 - at Roseau, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 14 - Bemidji Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Jan. 23 - at Bagley, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 26 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 28 - East Grand Forks, 9 a.m.; Monday, Jan. 30 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 31 - at Kittson Central, TBA; Monday, Feb. 6 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 13 - at Red Lake Falls, 4/5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 14 - at Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke, 4/5:30 p.m.

The Passion Lives On...The Steve Holmes Memorial Walk-a-thon

by Barb Geer

A centennial. One hundred years is a long time. The occasion of the 100th birthday of Middle River gave rise to the planning of an All School Reunion, held June 24-26. It was a weekend of memories, most happy, some sad. For those who live in Middle River today, the loss too soon of one of its favorite sons is a memory that refuses to recede, though that son would not want nor seek the attention.

It's just about two and a half years since the community of Middle River was shocked by the sudden death of one of its most respected citizens. Steve Holmes, a lifelong resident and teacher, had a strong influence on those who hailed from that city, but he also affected lives with a far greater reach.

Steve was born in 1948 in Thief River Falls and grew up in Middle River, attending and graduating from Middle River High School in 1966. He received his teaching degree from Moorhead State College and later, his elementary degree from Bemidji State University. In 1977, he married Gail Fuller and they made their home in Middle River, raising three children there; Adam, Alison and Kelsey.

Through the years, Steve taught elementary, physical education, and middle school social studies, as well as special education. He was passionate about learning, both for himself and his students. There was never a dull moment in his classroom and every student was important to him and knew it. He also coached various sports.

Steve served in the U.S. Marines from 1967 until 1978, then with the Roseau 314th Engineering Detachment from 1983 until 1988. He then moved to the 1-188 Air Defense Artillery at Grand Forks, N.D., until 2002. He served in various positions there, serving as Battalion Commander form January of 2001 until September of 2002. At the time of his death, he was operations officer for the HQ 164th Regional Training Institute at Devils Lake, N.D., holding the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Steve was also passionate about patriotism and serving his country, serving as a long-time member of the American Legion Post 444 in Middle River.

Steve was also passionate about his church. He was a lifelong member of First Lutheran Church in Middle River, serving on the church council. He and his family rarely missed a Sunday, with the exception of Guard duty weekends.

One of Steve's main passions was physical fitness. In addition to what he did at school in phy-ed classes or as a coach, he could often be seen running for miles, or walking side by side with his wife. The walks were a great time for visiting, and many's the time when Gail and Steve would encounter a friend or neighbor and would stop to "shoot the breeze." No one was left out of their "circle of friends."

It is no wonder, then, that even now the name "Steve Holmes" is spoken in reverence in the town of Middle River. He will always be remembered for his kindness, his generosity, his helpfulness, and his smile. Middle River has no intention to forget, and the community has begun raising funds for the Steve Holmes Memorial Walk. The passion lives on.

The first annual Steve Holmes Memorial Walk-a-thon was held bright and early on the Saturday morning of the All School Reunion, hosted by members of the Class of '66, the one with whom Steve should have spent the weekend reminiscing, if only things were always right with the world. Chairpersons for the event were Janice Larson, Danny Geer and Sue Grindeland, classmates. Committee members had thought that they might entice about 15 walkers to make the four-mile trek, but were pleasantly surprised to find 78 people ranging in age from 7 months (in a stroller) to ages unknown. Friends, relatives, citizens, and classmates came to show their support for the project and for the family, thus giving the fund-raising efforts a healthy start.

The walkathon was led by Steve's wife, Gail, and two of their three children, Adam and Kelsey. Gail, too, is a teacher at Greenbush/Middle River School, teaching second grade. She has been there since 1974. Adam, a 2002 graduate of the University of Minnesota with a degree in economics, lives in Minneapolis and works for Target Financial Corporation. Kelsey will be a junior in the fall at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, majoring in psychology.

Alison could not attend the walk-a-thon because she is following in her dad's military footsteps and is currently stationed at Ramstein Air Base in Germany as a second lieutenant. She is a 2004 graduate of St. Thomas with a degree in computer science.

Estimates for the completion of the paved mile walk, which will span Middle River from one end to the other with a loop around the school, have been set at roughly $100,000. Plans are underway to pursue grant monies available, but in order to qualify, the community must show active fund-raising efforts of its own. Members of the Memorial Walk committee are Wendy Carriere, Pam Schenkey, Brian Peterson, Lynnette Brazier, Sybil Cwikla, Mark and Laurie Stromsodt, and Gail Holmes.

About the walk, Gail Holmes said, "Really awesome! I know what a good guy Steve was, but I'm glad to know that other people knew that, too."

Anyone wishing to "help the passion live on" can send contributions to Laurie Stromsodt, Chair, Steve Holmes Memorial Walk-a-thon, P.O. Box 27, Middle River, MN 56737.



Seventy-four walkers joined in the first annual Steve Holmes Memorial Walk-a-thon recently, kicking off a huge fundraising project in store for the committee that is determined to place a permanent walk in Middle River in Steve's memory.



Members of the Class of 1966 who participated in the Walk-a-thon in Middle River recently for the Steve Holmes Memorial Walk were: (back row) Lowell Anderson, Eldon Sperby, Denny Geer, Susan (Niemela) Grindeland, Susan (Griffen) McKigney; (front row) Sandra (Simmons) Smith, Mary (Schenkey) Morken, Janice (Tuure) Larson.



The youngest participant in Steve's Walk, a fundraising event for a walkway in Middle River honoring Steve Holmes, was Adrie Geer, seven months.



Among the participants in Steve's Walk, a fundraising event for a walkway in Middle River that will honor Steve Holmes, were Steve's brother, Kirk Holmes, Steve's daughter Kelsey, his wife Gail, and son, Adam Holmes.

Roseau student wins Drive Your Future scholarship

As if being the first person in your family to attend college isn't thrilling enough, now a number of Minnesota students from area high schools have another reason to celebrate. They have been awarded Drive Your Future scholarships from Mercedes-Benz USA (MBUSA).

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Through the Drive Your Future scholarship program, co-sponsored in part by MBUSA and local Mercedes-Benz dealers, $2,000, one-time scholarships will be awarded to help students offset tuition and school expenses. Mercedes-Benz will award a total of $1 million in scholarship funding to 500 college-bound students nationwide who are the first in their families to attend college. Nearly 2,000 high school seniors applied for the scholarships this year and were selected based on financial need and exceptional achievement in the areas of academic performance, leadership and school and community activities.

"It is extremely rewarding to have the opportunity to assist so many students across the country – students who have demonstrated significant achievements despite financial hardship or personal obstacles," said Paul Halata, president and CEO of Mercedes-Benz USA.

Now in its second year, the Drive Your Future program was developed to respond to a critical need for scholarships to help students offset the costs of post secondary education. Through support from Mercedes-Benz USA and its dealers nationwide, scholarship awards have doubled for 2005.

15th Roseau County Fair Parade will be July 19 at 6 p.m.

The 15th Annual Roseau County Fair Parade, sponsored by the Roseau Women of Today and the Roseau County Fair Board, is to be held on Tuesday July 19 at 6 p.m. Organizers would really like to see a wide variety of representation from throughout the county and is encouraging all businesses, non-profit organizations, event committees and organizations to bring a float and enjoy the fun.

Trophies will be awarded for the top three floats, so bragging rights are on the line. Any questions about the parade should be directed to Sonya Peterson at 463-9452. More information about lineup will be available closer to Fair Week. z

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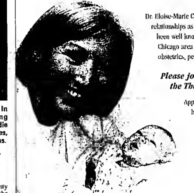
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HUGE YARD Sale - 7/2 from 8 am - 5 pm, 7/3 from noon - 5 pm and 7/4 from 8 am - noon at 15909 Sandy Beach RD SE (Fire #1216A) on Maple Lake. Bikes, BBQ grill, toys, furniture, stuffed animals, knickknacks, marine merchandise, furniture and other numerous items. 1t53p

SCRAPBOOK STORE close out sale - Over 2500 items priced to sell! Album engraving available. July 13th at the C'Mon Inn from 11 am - 5 pm. p4t55p



FULL TIME SEASONAL POSITIONS

Approximately September – March

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TRF parts distributor has positions available.

WAREHOUSE: Receiving, Picking & Boxing

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$10.00 - $14.00/hr. based on experience.

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THERAPIST & FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls is hiring a full-time Intensive In-Home Therapist and a full-time Family Support Worker to work with Pennington County families with children at risk of being placed out of their homes. A minimum of a bachelor's degree in a human service field is required for the therapist position and a high school degree with experience working with youth with behavioral and emotional problems is required for the Family Support Worker position. Applicants must have a willingness to work evenings and a passion for building upon the strengths of children and their families. Application deadline is 7/11/05. Employment applications can be printed from the NWMC website, nwmc@nwmc.org under Career Opportunities or picked up at 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN in the Human Resources Dept. Mail completed applications to Terry DeMars, 921 Atlantic Ave. N. Thief River Falls, MN 56701. EOE

Northwest Medical Center

Help Wanted

PERSONAL CARE aide/universal worker - The Meadows of Karlstad is hiring FT and PT personal care aides/universal workers for all shifts. Duties include: assisting with personal cares, meal service, housekeeping, laundry, and leading activities. All staff needs to be CNA certified. We will provide training to become certified. Interested candidates can pick up an application at the Karlstad Healthcare Center or request application by telephone at 436-2181. KHC is an EOE. 4t55c

HELP WANTED

Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.

KITCHEN: Cooks & Dishwashers for AM & PM Shifts

Pick up an application at the front desk.

Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls

Highway 32 South

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!

POSITION AVAILABLE - Advanced welder capable of reading blueprints and knowledge of metal fabrication. Salary D.O.E., excellent benefit package. Contact Craig at H&S Manufacturing Inc., 218-478-2229. 6t57c

PART-TIME to full-time furniture delivery and sales person. Must be able to work some Saturdays. Popplers, PO Box 374, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 2t54c

Miscellaneous

CHRISTMAS IN July Tupperware Sale! 25% off everything, even sale prices! Visit www.greatbowls.com or call 681-1615 for catalog or to place an order.

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SAMICK PIANO, oak finish, console, excellent condition, 11 years old. Call 218-437-8591. fp4t59p

PLAT BOOKS! The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available 2004 books, $24 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

FOR SALE - 10x9 steel shed on treated lumber floor. Car stereo equipment, picnic table. Call 681-4847 or 686-6268. p4t53p

TONI'S TREASURE'S Consignment Shop - Clothing, household, misc. Located inside Oklee Quilting, Main St. Oklee. Call 218-796-5151. 4t2p6t53p

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STORAGE SHEDS - 8x12 barn style, $1,100; 10x12 barn style, $1,450; 8x12 salt block, $1,300. Well built, other sizes available. Call 465-4589 after 8 pm. fp4t53p

FOR SALE - Apple Macintosh 8-3, 333 mhz, beige tower computer, $200, no monitor. Stop in at The Times or call 681-4459. 50tfo

FOR SALE - 1300 square feet of used cedar, siding plus trim, 1"x12" wavy edge. Great for lake cabin or home, $1,000 OBO. Call 681-2819. p4t54p

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Manufactured Homes

3 BEDROOM 1 1/2 baths, 2 entries, new garage, new storage shed, 2 lots. Call 984-5482. Will consider contract for deed. f4t55p

1995 18X80 mobile home - 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Central air, dish washer, 2 entry's, deck, 2 sheds. Located at 1227 Countryside Trailer Court. Call 881-7439 or 686-0616. p4t58p

For Rent

FREE HEAT - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

1 BEDROOM apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 9 am - 6 pm. 19tfc

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1 BEDROOM apartment, no pets, deposit and reference required. Call 681-6797. 28tfc

FOR RENT - Large mobile home lot, country setting, close to town, 1990 or newer. Call 1-800-514-0866. 6t53p

For Rent

FARM HOME - 3 bedroom, 12 miles south of TRF, off Hwy 59. Peaceful setting, available August 1st, references and deposit required. Call Rick at 320-816-7059 evenings or Jodi at 218-884-5353 for appointment. p4t53p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has the following apartments becoming available in August: 2 and 3 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 48tfc

TRF MINI STORAGE FOR RENT

3 SIZES

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2 BEDROOM house, 819 North Duluth. $400 plus utilities. Call 681-7427 or 689-2598. p4t55p

OFFICE SPACE for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 881-6571. 100tfc

IMMEDIATE OPENING: SummerField apartments in Newfolden and Warren. Central air, screen porches, appliances including washer/dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Newfolden has 1+ den; Warren has 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call #218-260-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. 8t16t53c

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - Main floor, 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5862. 36tfc

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN TRF

NORTHLAND VILLAGE

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Income restrictions apply

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Equal Housing Opportunity

NORTH ACRES Estates in Crookston is now renting prime mobile home lots. 45x190, 200 amp service, off-street cement parking. Call 218-269-2685 or 218-686-7321. 2p8t55p

SLEEPING ROOM with kitchen privilege, $175. For more information, call 681-7830. f51tfc

* WE WANT YOU! * Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome, 1-800-450-5051. 4p16t61p

LARGE EFFICIENCY main floor apartment - Near hospital, no pets, deposit/references and lease required. Call 881-2863. p4t55p

TWO BEDROOM house in Oklee, MN. Garage, washer/dryer, no pets/smoking, $350 plus deposit. Call 637-2100. fp4t57p

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - 3 bedroom house, single detached garage. No pets/deposit and references required. 681-8115. p4t56p

FOR RENT - Commercial Property, 1,400 square feet. Can be used for a retail store or divided into 2 large offices. All utilities paid. Call 681-0378, daytime or 681-8312, evening. p4t54p

STUDIO APARTMENTS for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 686-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

AVAILABLE JULY 15, 1 bedroom apartment, quiet location, no pets/smoking, great for seniors, deposit/references required, $350/month. Call 683-RENT or 886-0744. 52tfc

FOR RENT - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093 TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

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For Rent

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house in Mentor, MN. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t54p

Real Estate

WANTED - 40-80 acres of land within 1/2 hour of TRF. Call 686-1691 or 218-745-4509, evenings. fp4t57p

HOME W/LAND for sale by owner: Wonderful country setting, bring the kids, horses and dogs - beautiful and unique, 2,200 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, cedar sided, 2 large decks, large yard. Too many features to list. House and 5 acres, $135,000, additional acres are available. Located approx. 7 miles north of Gully, MN. Call 218-268-5039 or 818-801-8771, leave msg. If no answer. p4t54p

LAND, LAND - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372. 102tfo

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FOUR BEDROOM, two bath lake home for sale on Union Lake in NW MN. www.intowoplaces.com/unionlake/ for more information and photos call 218-687-2777. 2t53p

INVESTORS WANTED! 49 cottage lot developments. Whitemouth Lake, MB. 49 miles north of Roseau, MN. Call Don at 204-437-2144. p4t54p

FOR SALE - Large lot in Angsby trailer court with a double wide trailer to be *moved or fixed up*. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CD's, $16,500 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends. 2p8t56p

FOR SALE - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4568. 2p8t60p

WANTED FARMLAND - I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. F65tfc

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Real Estate

FOR SALE - Beautiful river lots, 1 acre+ in size. Call 218-681-3333. 2p8t59p

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FOR SALE - Oakon 6 row cultivator, 13' mounted Int cultivator and 24' cattle trailer. Call 218-597-2708. 2p8t59p

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER (Long-Term Substitute)

Effective: 2005-06 school year

Location: Challenger Elementary

Requirements: Minnesota Elementary Education license with Kindergarten endorsement required and Reading background preferred.

Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract.

Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 8th 2005.

For Application Materials, Write or Call:

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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Applications Close July 8, 2005

EOE/ADA

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All post offices with career craft positions within the Fargo area will be accepting applications for the Battery 473 entrance examination - JULY 5-JULY 9 ONLY

This examination will establish registers for the hiring of the following four positions:

- City Carrier
- Mail Handler
- Mail Processing Clerk
- Sales, Services & Distribution Associates

A register is a listing of applicants, in order of their scores, who have successfully passed the examination. We hire employees from this register.

The examinations will be scheduled for the month of September. All applicants who register for the examination will be provided with information concerning the examination and sample questions to use in preparing for the test. These will be mailed to applicants after the registration closing dates.

How to apply: You can apply by calling a toll free number or you can apply on the web. You must enter an exam announcement number: #128286 - Fargo Register (zip codes 580, 581, 582, 565, 567). Call 1-800-601-8953, or TTY Number: 1-800-800-8776. Web address: www.usps.com/employment

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CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

CAD Operator

The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a CAD Operator. Applications are only accepted through the Minnesota WorkForce Center, Thief River Falls. Qualified applicants for this position will have two years technical school training in CAD and/or Geographical Information Systems and work experience with the CAD and GIS system. A valid State of Minnesota driver's license or evidence of equivalent licensing. A copy of driving record shall be provided with the application. Passing a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening exam is also a condition of employment. Interested persons should apply to the Minnesota Workforce Center, NCTC Building, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-0909). Acceptance of applications will end at 4:00 PM on July 15, 2002.

Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for a Part-time Housekeeper for our 52 bed skilled nursing facility. Approximately 40 hours per pay period and fill-in as needed. Weekend rotation and Holiday rotation required. Excellent wage and benefit package. Applications are available in the Business Office or for more information contact the Housekeeping Supervisor at 681-1675.

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Violence Prevention/Chemical Health Specialist

Safe and Drug Free School Environment. Seeking motivated individual with excellent communication and public relations skills with education and/or experience in health or human services and child and adolescent development. Responsibilities include assessing school environment for policies related to chemical health and violence, assessing use of curriculums on tobacco and alcohol, assessing identification and intervention systems currently in place for at-risk behaviors, working with administrators and school staff in developing a comprehensive violence prevention and chemical health initiative. Work involves developing after school, evening and weekend activities for at-risk youth. The Red Lake County Central Schools are hiring a Violence/Chemical Health Specialist to work in the Oklee and Plummer Schools.

This 12-month position will work with a variety of health and human service agencies in the Save Schools/Healthy Students' Initiative. The grant is awarded for one year and may be renewable for an additional two years. Must be a self-starter and highly organized. Competitive wage and benefit offered for this 40 hour per week renewable position.

To apply send letter and resume to:

Superintendent Jim Guetter
RLCC Schools
P.O. Box 199
Oklee, MN 56742

EOE/AA — Position open until filled.

Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls is now hiring for the following positions:

1st Shift Assemblers

Full-time 7:00 am-3:30 pm, Monday - Friday. $10.46/hr.

1st & 2nd Shift Welders

Full-time, first shift is from 6:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Monday - Friday, second shift is from 3:15 pm - 1:45 am, Monday - Thursday. Pay is $11.00/hr. plus 60¢ shift differential for second shift.

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The procedure for bidding on the sale of this homesite will be as follows:

1. Written sealed bids shall be submitted to the law office of Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main, P.O. Box 159, Warren, Minnesota, no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 2005.
2. The sealed bids shall state the full amount of the bid. The bidder's name, address and telephone number shall be written on each bid.
3. The top five written bidders will be notified and be given an opportunity to submit oral bids on July 20, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the office of Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main, Warren, Minnesota. The terms of the sale are cash with a ten percent (10%) down payment to be made when the bid is accepted and the full payment is to be made within thirty (30) days thereafter.
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SALE ORDER
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July 12	11:00 AM	Paul Torgerson Estate, Warren, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
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July 31	11:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire, MN	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
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Jaw harpist to perform in TRF

Charlie Maguire to play jaw harp for Barn Again!

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milk producing areas in the nation. According to Maguire, back then New York state actually produced more milk than Wisconsin.

The farm setting would eventually provide the backdrop for the beginning of Maguire's music career, but it didn't begin that way. Maguire's parents were fans of clarinetist Benny Goodman and the big band swing style music that he helped make popular for many years. Maguire also developed an early appreciation for music. At the encouragement of his parents, he attempted to learn Goodman's instrument, the clarinet.

Maguire never found success with his clarinet. He feels that may have something to do with his desire to sing, rather than play a wind instrument. He only lasted a couple of weeks on the clarinet and officially gave it up when a friend's older brother left his guitar behind when joining the Navy.

Maguire borrowed the guitar and spent $2.95 on a book titled "Play the Guitar in 30 Minutes." It may have been the best money Maguire ever spent as he began his slow journey toward a career in music. Unsure of his parent's reaction to his new endeavor, he would practice his guitar in the barn, keeping his new hobby and purchase a secret.

"My first audience was actually the cows in the barn," Maguire said. "I couldn't have done too bad, because they (the cows) didn't seem upset."

Maguire continued to perform for the family's livestock for a few months. He finally performed for his family on Thanksgiving Day. Family members were both stunned and impressed.

"It was a total surprise to them, as I had done my practicing out in the barn," Maguire said. "They looked at me as I stood there about to play in public for the first time, as if I had walked in the room carrying a canoe."

By the mid 1960s, Maguire was honing his guitar skills with some of the pioneers of folk music. He attended Northland College in Ashland, Wis., graduating with a liberal arts degree in 1970.

After earning his degree, Maguire served in VISTA, now known as AmeriCorps. There he continued to play his guitar, while teaching English as a second language, collecting songs, making field recordings and publishing a songbook for teachers and children of migrant workers, while serving in the western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming area.

Maguire originally planned to return to New York after his VISTA service was complete. He changed his plans when a friend convinced him to move to Minnesota where he could follow in the footsteps of a folk legend that also began his career in Minnesota, Bob Dillon.

Judy Larson, a friend of Maguire who worked with Dillon, introduced Maguire to Garrison Keillor, who had just started hosting a syndicated radio show called "A Prairie Home Companion."

"He'd done two shows already and I was on the third show," said Maguire, who made regular appearances on the show for 10 years. "Garrison helped me a lot that way. ['A Prairie Home Companion'] really took off once he was able to get some radio stations to air the show."

Maguire has been a Minnesota resident since 1972 and continues to reside in Minneapolis.

Barn dance music

When the Barn Again! Smithsonian project began in January 2004, project leaders wanted someone with firsthand farm experience and a musical background to provide the much needed music for the program.

"They wanted someone who was raised on a farm who could tell authentic stories through music," Maguire said.

Also a plus, Maguire is no stranger to collaborations like Barn Again! He was chosen because of his extensive musical background that currently includes 800 songs and seven albums during a 33-year career as a professional musician.

Describing his music, Maguire said, "My songs are true and I think they're fairly positive."

Maguire, along with guest speaker Eric Bergeson, will share stories of life growing up on the farm. He feels that the program provides an intimate look at a setting that is forgotten as small farms are bought out by empires.

"This is a wonderful program," Maguire said. "After the run in Minnesota it all goes back to the Smithsonian and it may not be back for a while."

Maguire was also complimentary of the effort volunteers, like Faye Auchenpaugh and Nancy Tofte, have made to enhance the Barn Again! exhibit in Pennington County.

"What I really like is each community that hosts Barn Again! puts its own little spin on it," Maguire said. "Every community finds something new to put with the program itself."

Jaw harp

Children participating in next week's jaw harp workshop will be encouraged to accompany Maguire during his performance in the Barn Again! opening ceremony.

The jaw harp is a unique instrument that can be made using a variety of materials. It is a small instrument that is played while being held against the teeth or lips and plucked with the fingers.

The funny part, said Maguire, is it's only complete when pressed against the teeth. He added that the mouth then acts like an acoustic box, allowing the player to have some control over pitch and volume.

The jaw harp itself is estimated to be at least a 2,000-year-old instrument, with the oldest known harps



Charlie Maguire

coming from Asia. Maguire estimates that their existence may date further back. He believes that many of the harps mentioned in ancient texts were actually jaw harps.

"They say Homer played the harp, but I don't think it was the harp angels play. I think it was a jaw harp," Maguire said.

His belief is seconded by the Jew's Harp Guild, an organization that is committed to preserving the jaw harp's legacy. According to The Jew's Harp Guild, the oldest known *jaw harp* was found *in Japan* in 1990. It's estimated age was 1,000 years.

The jaw harp has been developed in several cultures, England, Germany, Japan, Russia, Siberia, Philippines, Italy, Norway, France and Bali.

Maguire said modern jaw harps are more of a novelty than their predecessors, adding, "You come to a community and reintroduce something that was always there, but people forgot about." "Some people's memories will be awakened."

Jaw harps will be provided free of charge to children who participate in the workshop. Maguire said the instrument is one of the easiest to learn and most children will be able to play in only 45 minutes.

Cody keeps giving...

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able to be in contact with the recipients.

"He's seeing things he'd probably never see if he lived," Cindy said.

Cody's gift

Cindy received her son's donor tissue after she became injured while helping her son Jamey move a mini-bike. Due to problems with her shoulder, she decided to drive the mini-bike to its spot in a garage instead of pushing the mini-bike. At the same time, a person was parking a pickup truck near Cindy. Cindy got tangled up in the rear wheel of the truck. The mini-bike landed on top of her.

Her kneejoint was driven down three inches, she said. She had blown her anterior cruciate ligament and the tendons holding her kneecap. All of the tissue between her tibia and kneejoint were missing.

Cindy was transferred from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls to RiverView Health in Crookston as there are three orthopedic surgeons on staff there. On May 6, she had her first surgery in Crookston and received Cody's donated knee tissue.

After Cindy's surgery, the doctors found that part of her kneejoint was missing. The joint was driven down almost to Cindy's ankle, she said. Cindy added that she lost a lot of bone marrow. Three days after her first surgery, she underwent another surgery for that repair.

In all, 12 screws and two plates were placed in Cindy's leg. She will need another surgery one-and-a-half years from now to remove a plate from her leg.

"I really think this was Cody's way of telling me to slow down," said Cindy, who noted he didn't have to break her leg to get her to slow down.

Cindy was in the hospital for 11 days. She was confined to a wheelchair for six weeks after her surgery, but she is now using a walker. When someone asked her why she was using a walker instead of crutches, she recalled, "I said, 'I'll break my other leg.'"

Cindy continues her recovery, and she feels Cody has made his presence known to her. "He's with me a lot," she said.

Ever since she received the donor tissue, Cindy has been wearing her seat belt. She didn't even notice it until Scott mentioned it to her. It's ironic because Cindy said, "Cody preached so bad about [wearing a seat belt]."

Cindy has also started sleeping like a teenager – until 10 a.m. Cindy has never slept that late before, she said.

Every time she sleeps until 10 a.m. or looks at her leg, Cindy will surely think of Cody. She said, "He was a fantastic kid."



Thief River Falls residents Glen and Darby Kajewski found the cache of the Thief River Falls Multi-Cache in this wooded area of the city on June 24. The Kajewskis are geocaching or high-tech treasure hunting.

A high-tech treasure hunt

High-tech gadgets helps geocaching gain in popularity

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geocaching, the hunters log in. They then take a rubber stamp and leave one behind.

Geocaching has become a fast-growing hobby. Just on www.geocaching.com, there were 177,673 active caches in 214 countries. There are also geocaching associations devoted to the hobby. Via a locator on www.geocaching.com, would-be geocachers can also see if there are any caches hidden in their area.

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April Schelnoha

County Board okays action on several highway matters

Warren - Payment of nearly $20,000 for right-of-way easements on 22 parcels of land needed for two highway construction projects was approved by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its Tuesday meeting.

In other highway business, the board approved two bridge contracts and called for bids for work on County State Aid Highway 48.

Work on restructuring County Road 150 in the Stephen area requires obtaining easements on 18 parcels. The board authorized issuing $17,941.90 of warrants for the easements. Payments range from $414 to $2,737. Work on Township Road 1 at Alvarado requires easements on four parcels, with total payment of $1,836 authorized. - *Warren Sheaf, July 6, 2005*

Parents should know four "B" rule

Baudette - Parents should be aware of a new dress code at Lake of the Woods School as back-to-school fliers begin arriving in mailboxes.

Last year, the student council and school administrators reviewed policies from 10 other schools and created their own draft version. Until this was done, the school's dress code policy was vague, saying only that clothing must meet "reasonable standards."

The student council presented its plan to the student body before school let out. In general, the policy covers the four "B" rule: No butt, back, belly or bosom showing. - *Baudette Region, July 6, 2005, by Penny Mio*

LMC regional meeting held in RLF

Red Lake Falls - Elected and appointed officials from cities across northern Minnesota met June 28 at the Red Lake Falls Community Hall for the first of nine regional meetings led by the League of Minnesota Cities. These meetings were designed to engage officials in discussions of timely issues affecting Minnesota cities. Fifteen cities' representatives participated in the meeting. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, July 6, 2005*

Recovered MIA soldier has connection to Fosston residents

Fosston - Siblings Francis Abele, Bernie Schultz of Fosston and Robert Schultz of Montana traveled with their spouses to Fergus Falls to pay their final respects to their cousin and recovered missing-in-action (MIA) soldier, John Oscar Strum.

Strom, whose remains were discovered during a U.S. – North Korea Military recovery mission in 2002, had been MIA since November 1950.

On Nov. 1 and 2, 1950, his division was engaged by Chinese regulars in the Camel's Head area of Unsan County, North Korea. All records indicate that his unit ceased to exist following this firefight. Strom was officially listed as MIA in 1950.

Strom was laid to rest June 29. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, July 5, 2005*

Going once, going twice...**sold!**

Wal-Mart is coming

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

It's official – the future site of a Wal-Mart store in Thief River Falls has been sold to a division of the Wal-Mart Corporation.

Two deeds were filed Thursday in the Pennington County Recorder's Office for that parcel and another nearby parcel, according to County Recorder Ken Schmalz. He noted the parcels were purchased for a total of $627,850.

Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust was listed as the buyer for the parcel that will be used for the 155,000-square-foot Wal-Mart Supercenter. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. was listed as the buyer for the other parcel, which may be used for a future restaurant or bank.

The parcels, located near Highway 59 Southeast, were previously owned by Jake and Anne Barnick of Thief River Falls.

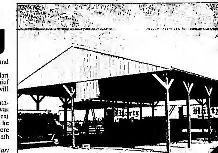
Thief River Falls Mayor Dale Wennberg signed two papers Thursday morning related to the future Wal-Mart Supercenter. The agreements, covering road improvements and a future traffic control signal system, were approved at the June 28 meeting of the Thief River Falls City Council. However, the council approved those items contingent upon two items, the sale of the property and a signed developer's agreement between Wal-Mart and the city.

The developer's agreement outlines the city's and Wal-Mart's responsibilities pertaining to the future construction of the store. Under the agreement, Wal-Mart would reimburse the city for a nearby traffic control signal system and road improvements.

Wennberg hopes the Wal-Mart store will bring more people to Thief River Falls. "I'm still hoping it will help all the businesses," he said.

In April, a Wal-Mart representative noted the Supercenter was expected to open for business next spring. However, at that time, he also said construction on the store was expected to start last month (June).

In October 2004, Wal-Mart announced plans to open 40 to 45 new discount stores and 240 to 250 new Supercenters in the fiscal year. The company expects that relocations or expansions of existing discount stores will account for approximately 160 of those Supercenters, while the remainder will be new stores.



Pennington County Fair board is in the process of completing construction of a new beer garden shed on the fairgrounds. The shed, which is located near the band shell, should be completed in time for the Pennington County Fair July 12-17.

Summertime



With temperatures in the 80s Thursday, 5-year-old Thief River Falls residents Blaine Murphy (left) and Logan Williams took advantage of the weather at Tindolph Beach in Thief River Falls.

Pennington Co. Fair to open

The Annual Fair runs from July 12-17

"The Best Fair Alive In 2005" is the theme for the 104th Annual Pennington County Fair. Events and activities for this year's fair begin on July 12, though the midway, featuring Rogers Brothers Shows Funland, doesn't open until Wednesday, July 13.

Outdoor Extravaganza

New this year is the Northwest Minnesota Outdoor Extravaganza. Vendors displaying outdoor products and services will have displays set up in the arena. This is the first time the Ralph Engelstad Arena has been opened up to vendors and public during the fair. For information about booth space, contact Ray Safranski at 218-681-4287.

Safranski reported this week that between 20 and 25 vendors have agreed to display products and services on the main floor of the new arena.

There is an admission charge: $3 for adults, and $1 for children 12 and under.

Motocross and ATV Mud Run

Look for lots of action in the grandstand. Feature events at the Pennington County Fair Grandstand include a motocross, two nights of PBR bullriding, demolition derby, and this year, the ATV mud run. The popularity of the mud run has grown so much over the past few years that the event has been moved to the grandstand.

Thunder on Hooves

Professional Bull Riders (PBR) sanctioned cowboys will ride for money and points at Thunder of Hooves. Because the cowboys,

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Kick up your heels at TRF bull ride

Get ready to kick up your heels - the two-night Thunder on Hooves Professional Bull Ride event will be thundering into Thief River Falls for the 104th Pennington County Fair again.

Thunder on Hooves will appear before the Pennington County Fair Grandstand beginning at 7 p.m. on July 15 and 16.

Thunder on Hooves is on the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Challenger Tour. According to the Professional Bull Ride Web site, at www.pbrnow.com, "Similar to baseball's minor league system, the PBR's U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Challenger Tour serves as a "feeder" tour that gives bull riders the opportunity to earn a spot on the 45-man Built Ford Tough Series roster. After every fifth series event, the five top-ranked bull riders in the Challenger Tour standings are bumped up to the series and replace the five lowest-ranked series competitors. This cycle ensures that only the best riders compete in the BFTS. More than 65 Challenger Tour events span the globe each year."

According to the official Thunder on Hooves Web site, this year's barrel man will be Donnie Landis, Eric Olson and James Northey will be the bullfighters, and Dusty Broughton the announcer.

If you've never been to a bull ride, there's more to it than bucking bulls - take Donnie Landis - please.

A typical business day for Donnie Landis of Gooding, Idaho, includes getting Mario his trained flea, to jump from a high stand into a bucket of water, cantering his rare

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G8 issue: Local resident shares her perspective on the crisis in Africa

Don't ignore Africa's children

(Editor's note: Kate is the daughter of Dr. Steve Levinson and Teresa Levinson of Newfolden. She is a 2003 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. She attends Ithaca College, N.Y.)

by Kate Levinson

I was home from college last summer for a couple of weeks, and one day the Minnesota sun was shining so brightly it was almost ordering me to wash my dirt-encrusted and slightly neglected car. A friend from New York called while I was lining up my bucket and sponges; when I told him I had to call him back because I was about to wash my car, he said, "What? They actually have car washes there?"

"Of course they do," I laughed. If he was not floored already, my telling him I opt for a sudsy bucket and some elbow grease put him right into the basement.

Yesterday I laughed remembering that phone call and looked up the hose. It didn't take much scrubbing before I saw it: my two-year-old vehicle's very first dent. I doubt I'll ever win any good-driving awards, but my record is clean, and so is my head. Clean enough, I assume, that I would have noticed hitting something or something hitting me had I been in the car when the right door got its ding. A parking lot, I'm sure. Someone opened their door into the side of my little SUV and walked away.

I've always been fairly laid back, and after spending a semester in Uganda, even more so. But I couldn't shake this dent. My mom laughed and told me to calm down, it's only a little dip, my dad, who will pace in circles around his car in parking lots in hot pursuit of a dent, told me he's proud.

Either way, it's not the thought of the imperfection itself that I can't shake from my mind. It's how a person could slam his or her door into the side of another's vehicle and simply walk away.

How people in general make messes and don't clean them up.

How we turn our backs on the things we can't lick our fingers and wipe away.

Or how we wipe away what we don't understand.

In Uganda, people don't habitually wash their cars. In Uganda, the vast majority of the population doesn't own cars. I lived for a month in a refugee settlement, where refugees with 1970s bicycles were about as populous as Americans with Rolls Royces.

During my month there, I researched refugee youth, coming to realize that a particular passage I once read in The Poisonwood Bible was far more than fiction. "I could see that the whole idea and business of Childhood was nothing guaranteed," Barbara Kingsolver, as a young white girl in Africa, writes. "It seemed to me, in fact, like something more or less invented by white people and stuck onto the front end of grown-up life like a frill on a dress."

In that spirit, the following is an excerpt from the introduction of my culmination of my experiences:

I spent the month of April 2005 at Nakivale Refugee Settlement in southwestern Uganda, learning that perhaps not all childhoods are created equal; in fact, many cease to exist at all. I explored the intricacies of the lives of young refugees, doing my best to put myself in their bare, calloused, dirt laden feet seeing the challenges and the joys what they need and what they have, what they have endured and what they hope for.

In just their handful of years, these refugee youth have had the frills of their dresses ripped off in single, swift movements, leaving them with the burden of lives too old for their bodies, their minds and their souls. At the same time, their experiences have given them a wealth of knowledge about society and the world which carries with it

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In Profile



Uganda

Location: Eastern Africa, west of Kenya

Population: 27,269,482

Size: Slightly smaller than Oregon

Languages: English (official national language), Ganda or Luganda, other Niger-Congo languages, Nilo-Saharan languages, Swahili, Arabic

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Minnesota Twins Baseball Clinic in Karlstad July 22

A free Minnesota Twins Baseball Clinic will be held at John Oistad Field in Karlstad on Friday, July 22. The event is open to children ages 6 to 16, and a Minnesota Twins cap will be presented to all participants.

The clinic will be divided into two clinics, the first clinic, for ages 6 to 9, will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The second clinic, for children ages 10 through 16, will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Karlstad Lions Club will be serving supper of potato salad, beans and hot dogs, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the baseball field.

For more information, contact John Oistad at 218-436-2533. In case of rain, the clinic will be held in the high school gym.

Mutton Busting offered at Thunder on Hooves in TRF

Children can participate in Thunder on Hooves.

Thunder on Hooves, a Professional Bull Ride sanctioned event, will take place in front of the Pennington County Fairgrounds Grandstand July 15 and 16. While the event features some of the country's top professional bull riders, children can participate, too.

Children, ages 4 to 8 and under 70 pounds, can register at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce for the nightly mutton busting event. Mutton busting involves riding a sheep in the middle of the grandstand arena.

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce is located on Highway 59 SE in Thief River Falls. For children to participate in the event, parents must sign a release form at the time of registration. Only 20 children per night will be able to participate in this event, so sign up now. For more information about the event or registration, contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 218-681-3720.

Rydell NWR to host avian ambassadors

On Sunday, July 10, Rydell National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will host the fourth in its weekly Learning at the Lakes program series by Greg Brooks, titled Avian Ambassadors: Destiny and Sully. It begins at 2 p.m. at the Rydell NWR Visitor's Center and is free to the public.

The program features Destiny, a bald eagle, and Sully, an owl. Brooks will provide information on bird conservation and birds.

Rydell NWR is located three miles east of Mentor on Highway 2, then south 2.5 miles on Polk County 210. For further information, contact Rydell Refuge at 1-800-841-0172.



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

It's fair week next week so how about making up some fair food this weekend to get ready:

Here's a fair (or anytime) favorite. I use two of those "disposable" turkey-roasting pans to bake mine:

BAKED CARAMEL CORN
1 cup margarine
2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
6 quarts popped corn

Melt butter in large pan (mixture will foam up when soda is added). Stir in brown sugar, corn syrup and salt. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Boil without stirring for about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla and soda. Gradually pour over popcorn, mixing well.

Put into 2 large cookie sheets and bake at 250 degrees for 1 hours, stirring every 15 minutes. Remove from oven and cool completely. Break apart and store in tightly covered container. Makes about 6 quarts.

Make a bunch of these in different festive colors for your pre-fair party:

RAINBOW POPCORN BALLS
1 cup corn syrup
1/2 cup sugar
1 3 ounce box flavored gelatin
1/2 pound salted peanuts
9 cup popped corn

Combine sugar and syrup and bring to a boil. Remove from heat. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add peanuts. Pour over popcorn, mixing well. Shape into 1-1/2 inch balls. Wrap in waxed paper or plastic wrap. Store in airtight container. Makes 4 dozen little popcorn balls.

Finger foods are just right for fair eating:

CARAMELIZED CHICKEN WINGS
1/2 cup water or more
1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup soy sauce
6 minced green onions or 1 tablespoon dry onion flakes
6 chicken wings, disjointed with tip removed

Combine ingredients with wings. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes, then uncover and simmer until tender and caramelized, watching carefully so it doesn't burn. These are quick to fix and delicious cold.

Great to serve with the chicken nibbiers above:

NUTS AND BOLTS
6 ounce package pretzels
1 package Wheat Chex cereal
1 package Rice Chex cereal
1 package Cheerio cereal
Salted peanuts
Cashews

Mix above ingredients together in large roasting pan.

Sauce:
1 cup salad oil
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons celery salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt

Mix sauce ingredients and pour over cereal mixture. Stir well. Bake at 200 degrees for 1-1/2 hours, stirring frequently. Can be stored in freezer.

Have these in a pan in the freezer to pull out and cut into squares when you want your own "fair food":

ICE CREAM CRUNCH
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 cups flour
1 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup oatmeal
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream
2/3 jar of butterscotch ice cream topping

Mix all ingredients except ice cream and butterscotch topping. Press onto a cookie sheet. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes. then crumble.

Spread half on bottom of 9x13 pan and top with the ice cream. Crumble remaining crumbs over top. Drizzle with 3/4 jar of butterscotch topping. Freeze until serving.

Lots of peanut bars just right for snacking:

PEANUT MARSHMALLOW CHEWS
1-1/2 cups flour
2/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups miniature marshmallows

Mix flour, brown sugar, baking powder, salt and soda. Add butter, egg yolks and vanilla and mix well. Press in 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes.

Sprinkle with marshmallows, return to oven for 1-2 minutes until puffy and then cool. Meanwhile, prepare Topping below.

Topping:
2/3 cup white corn syrup
1/4 cup butter
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 (12 ounce) package peanut butter chips
2 cups crispy rice cereal
2 cups salted peanuts

Heat syrup, butter, vanilla and chips in double boiler (or carefully in micro) until chips are melted and blended. Add cereal and peanuts and spread over crust. Cool. Recipe makes 2 dozen yummy bars.

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LaVerne Hemre supervises the construction of a fence and lattice-work around the new beer garden shed on the Pennington County Fairgrounds. The new structure should be complete in time for the Pennington County Fair July 12-17.

Police Department investigates man's death

The Thief River Falls Police Department investigated the death of a Thief River Falls man July 6.

It was determined that Lonny Colden, 42, had died from a gunshot wound to the head. Foul play is not suspected.

Local students earn degrees from Gustavus Adolphus

The following local students were presented with bachelor of arts degrees from Gustavus Adolphus College: Elizabeth Englund of Karlstad, biology, cum laude; Jeremy Wilson of Roseau, psychology, cum laude; and Anna Beadle of Warroad, sociology and anthropology, summa cum laude.

DEATHS

Lonny Colden, 42

Thief River Falls - Lonny "Tyke" Colden, 42, died on Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Monday July 11, at Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 2 p.m. , with Rev. Merrill Kindall officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Fredric L. Howick, 57

Thief River Falls - Fredric Lloyd "Fred" Howick, 57, died on Sunday, July 3, at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, July 11, at 10:30 a.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Arlen Hermodson officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Carroll Steedsman, 80

Harvey, N.D. - Carroll D. Steedsman, 80, of Harvey, N.D., died on Sunday, July 3, 2005 at the St. Aloisius Medical Center in Harvey.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 8, at First Lutheran Church in Harvey, N.D. Interment was held at the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery in Mandan.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Myrtle Plante, 90

Clearbrook - Myrtle Plante, 90, formerly of Brooks, died Thursday, July 7, 2005 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Clearbrook.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee.

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Enbridge Energy to conduct training on Thief River

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Prairie Schooners to host cruise-in car display

In conjunction with the Pennington County Fair, the Prairie Schooners Car Club will have a cruise-in car display Thursday, July 14 in an area near the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center and Ralph Engelstad Arena. It will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

It is open to all special interest vehicles and all car enthusiasts. There is no entry fee or awards. Participants do not have to be club members to take part.

For more information, contact Chuck Hoard at (218) 681-3869 (evenings) or (218) 681-2329.

TRF man dies in North Dakota traffic accident

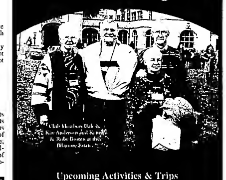
A Thief River Falls man died July 1 after an accident 20 miles east of Bismarck, N.D.

Howard Wesley Hawkinson, 55, was killed after his 2004 Honda motorcycle was rear-ended along I-94, according to the North Dakota State Patrol. The other driver, Ian Sweep, 18, Burnsville, was not injured in the crash. At the time of the accident, both drivers were westbound on I-94 and Sweep had been driving a 1993 Pontiac.

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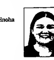
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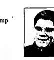
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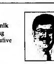
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Dave Hill, Editor

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Put on that mosquito spray.

According to the Minnesota Department of Health, a dead crow found in Dakota County on June 24 tested positive for West Nile Virus. They followed that announcement with a warning: "Confirmation of our first bird means that the virus is starting to circulate between birds and mosquitoes and soon there will be a heightened risk of infection in humans."

West Nile Virus is a mosquito-transmitted virus that can cause encephalitis in some people. This virus usually circulates between mosquitoes and birds in Africa and Europe. However, in 1999, an outbreak of West Nile encephalitis was reported in New York City. Since then, the virus has spread to 47 states and the District of Columbia.

Most people who are bitten by infected mosquitoes will experience either no symptoms, or mild illness. However, there is a serious down side to West Nile Virus for those who do experience symptoms. In September of 2004, the Department of Health reported that Minnesota had recorded its second death from West Nile Virus.

Because of the amount of rain the region has recorded in the past days, weeks, and months, (It seems like it rains every other day), it hardly seems worth it for a community to spray for mosquitoes. Under these conditions, widespread spraying for mosquitoes almost seems like a waste of money. Instead of complaining about a spraying campaign that seems doomed to produce, at the most, moderate results at this time, residents should exercise a little personal initiative and put on some bug spray. They can also help by doing as much as possible to remove or eliminate mosquito breeding sites on their property. Doing so may do much more to reduce your chances of getting West Nile virus than any effort by a community when it rains every other day.

The Department of Health offers the following: The number of mosquitoes that are actually capable of causing infection in humans is relatively small, but it is always advisable to take preventive measures to protect yourself.

- Wear mosquito repellent containing up to 30 percent DEET (10 percent for children).
- Wear long sleeve shirts and pants.
- Avoid outdoor activity at peak mosquito feeding times (dawn and dusk).
- Eliminate water-holding containers (buckets, tires, etc.) from your property.

Doing these few things, will reduce numbers of several mosquito species, and may help reduce your risk of getting West Nile Virus.

More information on West Nile and other forms of mosquito-borne encephalitis is available on the MDH Web site, and on the Centers for Disease Control Web site.

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LETTERS

It's broke, let's fix it

To the Editor:

I am speaking of the Minnesota Legislature and the leadership of both political parties at the state level. One legislative leader indicated this current process is dysfunctional, and I agree.

The average citizen and voter may say, "What can I do about it?" A lot. Start with voting out every incumbent that will file for re-election in 2006, when all house and senate seats are up for election. If members of the current legislature had any sense of decency, each would decline to run again. That may seem harsh to certain individual legislators, however, we elected them to represent us and to lead. They only have themselves to blame as they allow their respective party special interest groups to dominate their party leadership. Each party bears equal responsibility. The extreme 'right' and 'left' positions of the parties has left the legislative process impotent.

While not a proponent of term limits in the past, I feel it's time has come in Minnesota. Limit each to eight years of service, which would be four terms for a representative and three terms for a senator. Part of the problem in Minnesota, is that we have deviated from a citizen's legislature to a professional legislature; contrary to the intent of our state's forefathers. Long-time legislators from 'safe districts' have little to lose by dragging out the process.

Another solution, may be one suggested by Jesse Ventura, during his tenure as governor, that of a unicameral Legislature. I did not think much of that proposal at the time, but maybe Jesse was a person of vision after all.

Any other ideas? It can't get any worse than what we have.

John W. Johnson
Warren

First detectors standing by to help farmers catch soybean rust quickly

When it comes to watching out for soybean rust, Minnesota farmers have support this summer from a volunteer network of agricultural professionals trained as "first detectors" for the crop disease.

The University of Minnesota (U of M) Extension Service created the first detector network in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Pest Diagnostic Network, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) and other members of the state's Soybean Rust Task Force. Earlier this spring, the partner organizations trained the volunteer first detectors to serve as contacts for farmers who believe they may have found soybean rust in their fields. Over 140 first detectors were trained. Upon being contacted by a farmer, the first detector will conduct a preliminary examination of samples to determine if they should be sent to a laboratory for further diagnosis.

Soybean rust is a fungal disease that can cause significant yield losses in soybeans and other affected crops such as dry edible beans. It is spread by the wind, and has infected soybean fields in many parts of the world. Last November, the disease was detected in Louisiana – the first time soybean rust had been found in North America. While rust has not yet spread north in 2005, growers across the country remain concerned and watchful.

A number of fungicides are available to protect soybeans from rust-related damage. However, for these products to be effective, they must be applied either before infection occurs (protectants) or in the early stages of an infestation (curatives). This means early detection and diagnosis of soybean rust in a field is vital, according to Dean Herzfeld, coordinator of the Extension Service's Pesticide Safety and Environmental Education program, the first detectors are a very important help in this effort.

"Soybean rust is tough to spot in the field because it looks a lot like other diseases," said Herzfeld. "Early identification of when and where soybean rust shows up in Minnesota gives us an edge. Having a team of trained detectors available around the state will be an important resource for farmers this summer."

The first detectors were recruited from a pool of qualified ag professionals that includes crop consultants, field scouts, MDA and U of M faculty and staff, and staff at seed companies, ag retail dealers, ag co-ops and other industry businesses or organizations.

To find a local first detector, growers should contact their county extension office or the statewide farm information line at 1-800-232-9077. Information is also available at www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/cropsystems/DC8125.html.

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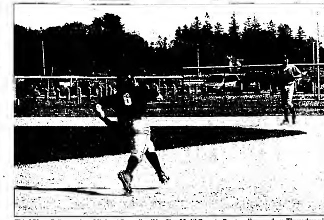
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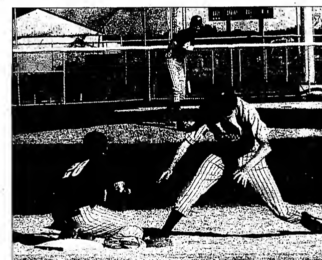
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Thief River Falls catcher, Michael Benedict (No. 6) tripled in each of his first two at bats, leading the Prowlers to a 9-3 victory over Crookston at the Multi Events Center diamond on Thursday night. Complete results will appear in the next edition of The Times.



Thief River Falls pitcher Seth Schmitz and first baseman Cole Hunt nearly picked off this Crookston base runner during the seventh inning of Thursday night's contest at the Multi Events Center. Thief River Falls was a 9-3 winner in the contest. Complete results will appear in the next edition of The Times.

City tennis tournament dates announced

The Thief River Falls City Tennis Tournament will be held the weekend of July 23 and 24. Singles matches will be contested on Saturday. Doubles matches will be played on Sunday. This is an open class tournament with singles and doubles divisions for men and women. Cost of the tournament is $15 for singles and $20 per doubles team.

Defending men's champions are Ryan LaCoursiere, singles and Ryan LaCoursiere/Justin Pyle, doubles. Defending women's champions are Ashley Leister, singles and Ashley Leister/Kelly Hanson, doubles. All proceeds will go to the boy's and girl's Prowler Tennis Teams. For more information contact Coach Troy Hanestad at 681-0464.

Jawaski, Snare and Sanderson claim June 26 racing titles

The Marshall County Speedway will host races on Sunday, July 10. Race time is 5 p.m. and will include NOPA Pure Stocks, NOPA Street Stocks and Wissota Super Stocks.

June 26 race winners were Randy Jawaski, NOPA Pure Stocks; Steffen Snare, NOPA Street Stocks; and Jason Sanderson, Wissota Super Stocks.

Results

■ NOPA Pure Stocks **Heat one** - 1. Justin Olson, 2. Jeremy Orochowski, 3. Bryce Cornelliusen, 4. Nathan Lindom, 5. Jonathan Cole, 6. Al Berry **Heat two** - 1. Mike Peterson, 2. Randy Jawaski, 3. Jordan Ouray, 4. Rolland Pokrzywinski, 5. Travis Belto, 6. Adam Gajeski **Feature** - 1. Randy Jawaski, 2. Mike Peterson, 3. Justin Olson, 4. Bryce Cornelliusen, 5. Travis Belto, 6. Jonathan Cole, 7. Jeremy Orochowski, 8. Rolland Pokrzywinski, 9. Al Berry, 10. Nathan Lindom, 11. Jordan Duray, 12. Adam Gajeski.

■ NOPA Street Stocks: **Heat** - 1. Steffen Snare, 2. Josh Maurstad, 3. Steve Heubrich, 4. Greg Jose, 5. Sheldon Peterson, 6. Trevor Bonitt. **Feature** - 1. Steffen Snare, 2. Josh Maurstad, 3. Tony Groenhof, 4. Steve Haubrich, 5. Trevor Bonnitt, 6. Greg Jose, 7. Sheldon Peterson.

■ Wissota Super Stocks: **Heat** - 1. John Halvorson, 2. Rod Peterson, 3. Jason Sanderson, 4. Lance Hapka, 5. Kelly Claven. **Feature** - 1. Jason Sanderson, 2. Rod Peterson, 3. Lance Hapka, 4. Kelly Claven, 5. John Halverson.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:20 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. 6-6:50 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-6:50 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

■ Wednesday nights - $5 fee includes use of pool and the multi-gym.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

July 5 Results

■ Rude Construction def. Pro Imports 116-105. **(Rude Construction)** Steve Narverud 25-1, Ken Parnham 24-3, Steve Alby 19-2, Al Newton 20-2, Wyatt Alby 18-3, Laura Rude 21-3 **(Pro Imports)** Peter Lavallee 15-8, Grant Weinlz 25-0, Brian Lohnen 19-1, Steve Tsnklchn 18-4.

■ RLF Building Center def. Super One 122-114. **(RLF Building Center)** Keith Llones 24-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Shand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 23-0, Al Klipping 25-0, LeRoy Christianson 23-0 **(Super One)** Ken Garceau 20-1, Bob Glauque 23-4, Don Nygaard 20-7, Tom Fisher 14-5, Bruce Keller 15-4, Roger Schmitt 15-8.

■ Northern State Bank def. Grygla Sporting Goods 121-116. **(Northern State Bank)** Tom Greolis 25-0, Howard Thorson 24-0, Dnin Bendickson 23-2, Cory Thorson, 23-2, Wayne Johnnoson, 16-4, Don Haack 23-4 **(Grygla Sporting Goods)** Bryan Malone 21-2, Doug Christianson 22-3, Conrad Shand 23-0, Luther Newton 23-1, Brandon Schwab 20-2, Jeff Rypka 16-4.

■ American Legion def. Sjobergs Cable TV 119-117. **(American Legion)** Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambort 24-0, Joel Nelson 23-0, Kurt Duptoe 23-0, Jay Schultz 21-4 **(Sjobergs Cable TV)** Dave Giovum 21-1, Dick Sjoberg 23-2, Stan Sjoberg 21-0, Trent Sovdo 24-0, Del Christianson 23-0, Tanner Pierce 24-1.

■ Northwest Grain def. Dental Shots 121-120. **(Northwest Grain)** Dean Bruggeman 24-1, Kurt Nelson 23-2, Rick Hoilen 24-2, Jed Nelson 25-2, Joel Rude 23-2, Darrin Brein 22-2 **(Dental Shots)** Tim Saylor 22-4, Tim Erickson 17-5, Ian Erikson, 20-8, Ben Saylor 24-2, Benji Saylor 20-4, Dan Saylor 24-8.

■ KM Transmission def. Old Guide Charters 121-118. **(KM Transmission)** Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Zak Beaudry 25-0, Keith Harstick 24-0, Jim Counter 22-1, Ryan Hible 24-3, Ryan Thompson 13-7 **(Old Guide Charters)** Pam Johnson 22-1, Bob Brandiy 21-0, Pat Fischer 25-0, Clay Smeleberg 22-0, Roger Hible 23-0, Mark Abercrombie 25-0.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Tony Dorns 120-104. **(Bakke Insurance)** Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 20-0, Rick Sovdo 24-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, Al Steinhauer 23-0 **(Tony Dorns)** Tony Dorn Sr. 20-3, Dan Narverud 19-0, Ted Bottin 23-0, John Bohnenkamp 19-5.

■ Arctic Cat ATV def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 121-114. **(Arctic Cat ATV)** Chester Camp 17-6, Ray Derouin 25-1, Robin Foster 25-0, Kurt Rakozy 21-5, Jim Keely 22-2, Robert Bonov 22-1 **(Edward Jones/Purdy's)** Trevor Swanson 20-2, Chris Borgen 19-3, Pat Thibert 20-3, Eric Tjelle 19-4, Mike Ramsdorf 21-5.

Elks Soccer Shootout draws 40 participants

Forty players took part in the June 21 Thief River Falls Elks Soccer Shootout at the Multi-Events Center.

Age-group winners who will advance to district competition July 23 in Thief River Falls include Sam Mosbeck, boys U8; Cade Storey, boys U10; Micah Schneider, boys U12; Shane Defreece II, boys U14; Morgan Espe, girls U8; Bailee Nordheim, girls U10; Lilly Kainz, girls U12, and Sarah Matter, girls U14.



MEN'S SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night

	W	L
Miller Lite	14	2
Digi-Key Red	12	4
TRF Chiropractic	10	6
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	8	8
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	9	9
Eidelbes/Machinewell	4	12
Erl's	3	13

Results

■ Tuesday, July 5 - (6:20 p.m.) Central Boiler 14, Eidelbes/TR Glass 13, Digi-Key Red 17, Erl's 10, Miller Lite 15, TRF Chiropractic 12. (7:30 p.m.) Arctic Cat/RV Sports 18, Erl's 2, Miller Lite 13, Central Boiler 1, TRF Chiropractic 6, Eidelbes/TR Glass 3, Digi-Key Red 24, Lizard Construction/Legion 14, (8:40 p.m.) Arctic Cat/RV Sports 19, Lizard Construction/Legion 18.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Standings

	W	L
Ridgerunners	10	1
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	6	3
Northwest Eye Center	7	4
Black Cat/Sheldon's Auto	4	5
Twisters	4	6
Ouoco	4	7
Digi-Key	1	10

Results

■ Wednesday, July 6 - Ridgerunners 8, NW Eye 8, Black Cat/Sheldon's 28, Twisters 16, Digi-Key 18, Ouoco 5, NW Eye 23, Digi-Key 6, Ridgerunners 20, Twisters 10, Terry's/Eagle Square 19, Ouoco 14.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, July 13 - Fair week, no scheduled softball.

■ Wednesday, July 20 - (6:30 p.m.) Black Cat/Sheldon's vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1, Twisters vs. Terry's/Eagle Square, Field 2, Ouoco vs. NW Eye, Field 3. (7:45 p.m.) Terry's/Eagle Square vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1, Twisters vs. Digi-Key, Field 2, Black Cat/Sheldon's vs. NW Eye, Field 3.

Family and friends support group July 11

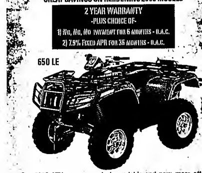
A meeting for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons will be held on July 11, in the community room at the Warren Summerfield Apartments in Warren, beginning at 10 a.m.

Many of the group's members have a loved on diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

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Don't ignore Africa's children

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more power than they—and likely we—understand.

These children are the injured, oppressed, uncertain future—but they are the future nonetheless, and that is an appointment they cannot decline.

These children live in mud huts and make soccer balls from shreds of plastic bags tied together with banana leaves. They eat what is usually their only meal of the day from large sacks printed with GIFT OF THE USA, and by the end of the month, even that is gone. They contract malaria because they cannot afford mosquito nets and trudge through the mud barefoot because they do not have shoes.

It's worse than a dent in the side of a car—we don't even try to lick our finger and wipe up the mess. We turn around and walk away, to our air-conditioned, three-bedroom, two-bathroom homes with stocked Whirlpool refrigerators and attached garages which store a vehicle for every family member.

Maybe it's because we don't know what to do. The car door smashes into the one next to it and the best we can come up with is running away. Some children in Africa have their lives smashed around them, and all we can do is allow our eyes to well up a little bit when we see pictures of them on our 42-inch plasma TVs. There's nothing we can do anyway.

Or is there?

An American friend of mine studying internally displaced persons during our time in Uganda met a woman in a camp who told him, "When you go back to your country, tell them about what you have seen here. Tell them about our situation. Tell them that they are our only hope."

There are things we can do—give our money, primarily, and our time. However, the weight of Ugandans, of refugees from other African countries living in Uganda, should not rest solely on our shoulders. But the weight of the world does.

By ignoring the messes we've made and the messes of others, we are weakening those very shoulders. But after living in a very different world for four months, mine are strong, and my eyes are open. Because I lived with these refugee children and saw how dire their situations are, and because I lived in a country in the heart of a 19-year-old war against itself, I choose to act in support of these issues. You can act for any reason your heart desires. But please, on behalf of the children who covered my arms with muddy handprints every day, the orphaned boys who told me their stories, the fourth grade girls being sexually exploited, act about something.

The world is heavy, I know. And my experience in Uganda at least doubled that weight in my mind. But the world is not going to get any lighter if we keep up this selective hearing we are so used to, if we only listen to what we want to hear. Our burden will not get any smaller if we change the channel from reports of Darfur to Desperate Housewives. Our shoulders will only get more tired if we don't find a passion and follow it.

We need to stop turning our backs on what is important in exchange for what is easy, convenient and comfortable. Instead, we have to stare the world in the face—and recognize the good, using it to make the bad better. As small as they may be, we can all do things to lighten the weight of the world. And each of us is responsible for doing just that, because it's resting on all of our shoulders.

Even if you just leave a note on the car you dented in the parking lot, hey, it's a start.

If you would like to see Kate's research on refugee youth in its entirety, go to www.refugeeyouth.vze.com. To learn about the Uganda Conflict Action Network (Uganda-CAN), an organization set up by Kate's American colleagues in Uganda, and to get involved, please visit www.ugandacan.org. You may direct any questions or comments to klevins1@ithaca.edu.

Gaddie graduates from OSUT program

Army Pvt. David W. Gaddie has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. The training included completion of basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

In basic training, the soldier received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During AIT, the soldier completed the field artillery fire support specialist advanced individual training course. The course is designed to train soldiers to establish, maintain, and operate radio and wire communications and speech security equipment, including encoding and decoding messages using specific line templates; prepare and maintain daily staff journal, fire support situation map, status charts, capability overlay, and other fire support and target processing records; and assist in initiating requests for field artillery, mortar, naval gunfire, and aerial delivered munitions.

Gaddie is the son of James and Cindy Gaddie of Warroad, and a 2001 graduate of Warroad High School.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

It's not supposed to be about the catching. It's supposed to be about the camaraderie and the sharing. It's supposed to symbolize the commitment of a community towards today's and tomorrow's youth. It's got something to do with rekindling memories and interest in a pastime that we adults feel passionate about. It should revolve around the search for a higher level of quality in the time that we spend. It is not a demand on the tangible, obvious rewards in life, but a draw on the less-graspable. It isn't even titled in such a way that suggests the catching is an important cog in the machine. It is, after all, called Lake of the Woods Take-A-Kid-Fishing, not Take-A-Kid-Catching. So, when we review the 2005 version of the event and we look for warm and fuzzy places to lay laudatory adjectives citing its success, it's essential that we don't let ourselves be waylaid by the shallow nature of "fish in the cooler." It's not, remember, supposed to be about the catching.

The turnout was good - 121 strong! That's a lot of humanity. *Despite the fact that the numbers of* kids in the participatory age bracket has dwindled locally, big numbers continue to turn out. Word is obviously getting around. Oh, and by the way, every one of those kids managed to boat at least one fish, if that kind of thing is important to you.

Volunteerism was not lacking. As the number of kids grew with each passing week, petitions to the community for more help continued to be met with positive replies. From captains and first mates to fish cleaning and food preparation, volunteers filled every available niche. If you're still looking for the "warm and fuzzy," simply embrace the notion that you inhabit a chunk of the world that doesn't shuffle backward when asked to step forward. And if that doesn't warm the cockles of your heart, consider that some boats laid claim to catching in excess of 60 walleyes during their five hours on the water. Not that the catching is really that big a deal.

And sponsorship and cash donations were up as well. Prizes, food and goody bags for every kid, a meal and some first-rate giveaways at the guides' dinner, all made possible by the generosity of local and area businesses who see the event as a "good" deal, not necessarily a "money making" deal. And while we'd like to believe that Take-A-Kid-Fishing would continue to flourish even in more Spartan fashion, it certainly seems like a lot more fun with quality food and cool stuff to win. But, if by some odd chance the donor-ism should decline in years to come, for whatever reason, it would probably be good if it declined on a year like this, when quite a few fish were caught, just to help overcome the lack of things for people to get. Not that catching a lot of fish could ever make up for the "bigger picture." Really.

And, even more telling in terms of success was not the turnout or response or volunteerism in Baudette, but the fact that this program has encouraged other communities to make an effort at their own event. Warroad and East Grand Forks, for instance, are now considering Take-A-Kid-Fishing days for next year. And who knows, maybe when they're 8 years into their programs they, too, will have a day when lots of fish get caught, like we had this year. Not that that's what the whole thing is about.

Oh, what the heck. So the fishing was a big deal this year. Lots of fish got caught. Big fish. Little fish. Catch rates were measured in round numbers. Some kids caught five or 10 fish; others lost track at 20. Kids who wanted to take a few fish home, did. Captains and first mates who wanted to eat fish, for a change, at the cookout at day's end, could. Fish were photographed. Fish were kissed. Fish were released. Conservative estimates put the event's boated total well above 1,000 in a five hour span. That's 200 an hour or more than three a minute. This, from a group that sometimes calls two northerns, a perch, and only three seasicknesses a good day. O.K. So it's not supposed to be about the catching. But how 'bout this year, just for once, we let it.

Marvin named to Drake dean's list

Mark Marvin of Warroad has been named to the dean's list at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. Marvin achieved this academic honor by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher during the spring 2005 semester at Drake.

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For Application Materials, Write or Call:
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CUSTODIAN/BUS DRIVER POSITION
Marshal County Central Schools, Newfolden, Minnesota, has a position available as a full-time district custodian/bus driver, with main assignment at MCC High School and Newfolden Elementary School. This is a shift position, shared with one other custodian/bus driver, that involves alternating day shift with evening shift during school year, with additional pay for evening shift work.
Applicant must have or be able and willing to obtain bus driver license and must pass a criminal background check, applicant should be willing to obtain, with district assistance, a Class C boiler operator license with one year of employment.
Job description and application form are available at the MCC District Office, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189, Phone 218-874-8530.
Applications and inquiries should be addressed to Supt. Ron Paggen, at the above address and phone number. Deadline is July 11, 2005 or until filled.
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CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
CAD Operator
The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a CAD Operator. Applications are only accepted through the Minnesota WorkForce Center, Thief River Falls. Qualified applicants for this position will have two years technical school training in CAD and/or Geographical Information Systems and work experience with the CAD and GIS system. A valid State of Minnesota driver's license or evidence of equivalent licensing. A copy of driving record shall be provided with the application. Passing a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening exam is also a condition of employment. Interested persons should apply to the Minnesota Workforce Center, NCTC Building, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-0909). Acceptance of applications will end at 4:00 PM on July 15, 2002.

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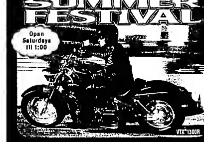
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Cousins Mercedes Kim (left), 10, Thief River Falls, and Allyse Olson, 9, Kentucky, worked together to bury Kim in the sand Thursday at Tindolph Beach in Thief River Falls. Temperatures were in the 80s Thursday. No word yet on whether Olson helped her cousin out of the sand after burying her.

Pennington Co. Fair to open

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stockmen and clowns are so professional, this fun-filled, exciting event never fails to pack the grandstand. This year's event, which begins at 7 p.m. July 15 and 16, also includes mutton-busting. A grand pass is good for admission to all five grandstand events.

Demolition Derby

St. Hilaire Lions Club will present the final action-packed grandstand event of the fair on Sunday. Classes in this year's event includes cars (no welding); two-wheel drive (pickups), and compacts. For more information about entering this event, call 964-5674.

Grand Passes

Grand passes, which can be purchased for $30 for adults, and $15 for children 12 and under, can be purchased until noon on Wednesday, July 13, in Thief River Falls at Pennington Main, Pennington Square, Petro Pumper and Erl's Market; and in St. Hilaire at Kruse In; in Red Lake Falls at Eagle Square; and in Goodridge at Goodridge Cenex.

Fireworks

Fireworks display - other than the kind taking place during the action-packed grandstand events - there will be fireworks at dusk on Saturday, July 16. The fireworks viewed from the fairgrounds will be synchronized with music.

Free Bandshell

The Pennington County Fair does not charge an admission fee, and there is no charge for entertainment at the bandshell, either. This year's lineup of entertainers includes: The Cathy Erickson Band; Saddle Tramp; Eagle Creek; Amye Scharlau (magician and hypnotist; Betti Jo and the Bandits; The Great Outdoors; and Vern Rogalla. These free acts are financed by the Pennington County Fairboard's raffle. Tickets cost $10.

There's something for everyone at the Pennington County Fair - games, food, prizes, rides, shows, 4-H, and competitive events.

New Shelter

A new shelter for the beer garden has been built. It is located next to the bandshell area. Potted flowers will hang from the outside edge of some of the rafters, and a slatted fence around it.

Visitors may notice more space in the area, as well. The goat barn, which was located next to the rabbit and cavy barn, was taken down this year.

4-H Numbers

Registration numbers for 4-H participants are mixed but reflect very little change over the past two years. Organizers anticipate that a total of 160 4-H exhibitors will participate in the 2005 Pennington County Fair. That's a slight decrease from the 169 participants who registered for the 2004 and 2003 fairs. Exhibit numbers were also down from 489 in 2004 to 454 for the 2005 fair. During the 2003 fair, there were 465 exhibits.

While numbers of participants and exhibits show slight declines, the number of animals registered for the fair (includes beef, dairy, dog, goat, horse, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine) has increased. This year, 160 animals have been registered, while there were 159 last year, and 126 in 2003.

Kick up your heels at TRF bull ride

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Cantahcatalope across a rodeo arena while the steed's giraffe-like neck swivels around to give him a 360 degree vision, and set his over-sized "mousetrap" in hopes of catching a bull during the rodeo bull riding event.

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Riders

Some of the country's top riders are expected to be at Thunder on Hooves. Many of the leaders in the tour's standings have appeared at the event in Thief River Falls, including Chris Shivers, Tater Porter, and Jared Farley. Farley, Kempsey, New South Wales, Australia, was last year's winner. The 2003 winner of Thunder on Hooves was Cauy Hudson of Elm Creek, Alberta, Canada.

Once again, many of the top riders, including many of the top 20 have announced they plan to ride in Thunder on Hooves. The list of riders is constantly being updated. Readers can see that list on the official Thunder of Hooves Web site at www.thunderonhooves.com.

This year's stock contractor is Jerry Nelson.

Local students receive degrees from NDSU

Numerous local students received degrees from North Dakota State University in May. They were among the 1,225 students to graduate from the university.

Local graduates include: **from Greenbush** – Danielle Efta, bachelor of science (BS) degree in pharmaceutical sciences; Deven Efta, graduated with honors with a BS degree in agricultural/biosystems engineering, and Wayne Mooney, masters of business administration (MBA) degree in business administration; ***from Grygla*** – Garrett Anderson, BS degree in pharmaceutical sciences; **from Newfolden** – Jacob Elseth, BS degree in management information systems; **from Red Lake Falls** – Justin Knott, master of science degree in entomology, and Phillip Stich, BS degree in electrical engineering; **from Roseau** – Jeremy Roseen, certificate in software engineering; **from Stephen** – Andrew Aakre, graduated with honors with a BS degree in civil engineering, Daniel Anderson, BS degree in agricultural economics, and Kayela Chrest, bachelor of science in nursing, **from Thief River Falls** – Travis Dahlen, BS degree in electrical engineering, Deirdre Dally, graduated with honors with a bachelor of accountancy degree, and Jessica Krankkala, BS degree in interior design; and **from Warroad** – Gayle Harren, BS degree in mass communication.

Knights of Columbus hold family camp-out

Over the weekend of June 17, Knights of Columbus Council 4619 hosted a family camp-out at Old Mill State Park near Newfolden.

Some of the activities included a field mass, celebrated by Father Tim McGee from St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls; a bonfire sing-a-long led by District Deputy Dan Schmitz; swimming, hiking; and horseshoes.

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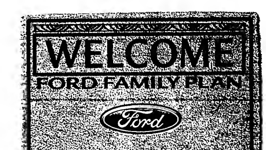
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Climb aboard, it's County Fair time



A sunny day, grand passes for the 2005 Pennington County Fair, and parents and grandparents who will take you to the fair - what more could you ask for? Chloe Vanderport, 5, lifts her arms in the air in happiness. Riding with her are Brooklyn DeLap, 3, and Sebastian Vanderport, 8.

NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoho

Tornados + wind + rain (lots of it) = Disaster

Hallock - Kittson County commissioners requested a presidential disaster declaration at their July 5 meeting.

Gary Rice, Kittson County's emergency manager, told the commissioners he needed a formal request from the county to ask for the disaster declaration.

"We will not be asking for individual assistance – there isn't enough for that," Rice said. "It looks as if North Dakota may qualify and we could go as a contiguous county or partner with central Minnesota."

Yet, he said he isn't optimistic the state of Minnesota will reach the $5 million threshold needed for Federal Emergency Management Administration support.

The presidential disaster declaration states the county sustained losses caused by severe storms. - *Kittson County Enterprise, July 13, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

Springsted advises board on referendum

Erskine - The Win-E-Mac School Board met in a special meeting July 8. The purpose of the meeting was to meet with Connie Hayes, a representative of Springsted Inc., to discuss the upcoming referendum. They also discussed strategies and the proper procedure of how to go about getting the referendum on a ballot and how Springsted will assist the board in running a successful campaign.

The school board must inform the public that without new revenue the district will go into deficit spending during the 2006-07 school year and will not have enough in the operating budget during the 2007-08 school year to cover the cost of running the district. As a result, it would have to make additional cuts in programs.

Some of the areas being looked at for further, potential cuts would be in the elementary school offerings, such as Spanish, physical education teachers, music and art, as well as all day, everyday kindergarten as all of these programs offered at Win-E-Mac are not required by the state. Other items discussed for possible cuts included new and updated learning materials and technology, Learning Readiness, Community Education, small teacher-to-student ratios, and small group academic support and assistance. - *McIntosh Times, July 13, 2005*

Hughes Elementary School gets grant

Red Lake Falls - Hughes Elementary School has been awarded a grant from Hewlett-Packard (HP) Development Company worth more than $57,000. HP is awarding a total of $2.1 million in wireless technology, cash and professional development to 25 schools in the U.S. and Canada as part of the 2005 HP Technology for Teaching Leadership grant program.

The school was a recipient of a 2004 Technology for Teaching grant and was selected for reinvestment because of its success in integrating HP technology into its classroom curriculum, demonstrating measurable positive impact on student achievement and proposing innovative plans to expand its programs to have broader impact on student success. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, July 13, 2005, by Tawnya Norman*

Tuberculosis detected in Roseau Co. herd

The Minnesota Board of Animal Health (BAH), in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), has detected bovine tuberculosis (TB) in a Roseau County beef cattle herd.

Roger Skime of Wannaska has been identified in local news reports as the owner of the beef cattle herd. The Northern Watch attempted to reach Skime Friday morning but was unsuccessful.

The initial case of TB was detected during routine slaughter surveillance when a USDA veterinarian detected suspicious lesions in a 5-year-old cow. Tissue samples were submitted to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, where a diagnosis of bovine TB was confirmed. The cow was traced back to northern Minnesota using a "back tag" placed on a cow prior to being sold for slaughter. The herd of origin was quarantined and tested. An investigation was initiated as well.

"The entire herd was tested in order to verify the herd was infected," said Dr. Bill Hartmann, BAH executive director and state veterinarian. "All animals that tested suspect for the disease were purchased by the USDA for further testing."

Further testing at the Minnesota Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory revealed that the majority of the suspect animals had internal lesions consistent with bovine TB. The disease control protocol for continued eradication of this disease calls for destroying the infected herd. The USDA is currently working on details of destroying the infected herd together with the full support and cooperation of the herd owner who has the best interest of the beef industry in mind.

"Our surveillance system worked. The disease was detected," said Hartmann. "Now, we'll focus on tracing any animals that left the herd in the last seven years as well as determining a possible source of infection."

The state of Minnesota has been involved in TB eradication programs since 1917, with the last

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Bovine TB

Symptoms

- May be asymptomatic in the early stages of the illness
- In the late stages, symptoms may include:
  - Gradual emaciation
  - Weakness
  - Lack of desire or craving of food
  - Low-grade, fluctuating fever
  - Enlarged lymph nodes
- If symptoms affect the pulmonary system, the symptoms may include:
  - A moist cough worse in the morning, during cold weather or exercise
- If symptoms affect the digestive system, the symptoms may include:
  - Recurring diarrhea and constipation

Source: Iowa State University

TRF man sentenced to 90 months in prison

A Thief River Falls man was sentenced to 90 months in prison Thursday for a sex charge.

Anthony Allen Perfecto, 32, pled guilty in Pennington County District Court to second degree criminal sexual conduct stemming from sexual incidents involving a boy under the age of 5. Perfecto had originally been charged with first degree criminal sexual conduct.

If he does not have any disciplinary offenses in or out of prison, he will only serve 60 months in prison per Minnesota statute. The remainder of the sentence would be served on probation.

Judge Donald Aandal also revoked a stay of imposition on Perfecto's 2004 conviction for second degree criminal sexual conduct. That charge stemmed from the inappropriate touching of a female under the age of 10. In that case, a 25-year stay of imposition had been previously ordered after Perfecto pled guilty to that offense. Even though

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Gospel Music Night



Crowds gathered in the shade of a shelter at the Pennington County Fairgrounds Tuesday night to listen to gospel music. The 2005 Pennington County Fair kicked off with Gospel Music Night. The midway also opened.

Plan would help Kittson County livestock producers

Kittson County has endured flooding due to recent severe storms and heavy rainfall since early May, which has prevented planting and has damaged and destroyed existing crops. Help may be on its way.

Wednesday, July 13, U.S. Senators Mark Dayton and Norm Coleman, U.S. Representative Collin Peterson, and Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty announced their support of an important plan to help livestock farmers in Kittson County.

The proposal, made by John Monson, director of the Farm Service Agency for the state of Minnesota, will provide Kittson County farmers with access to normally restricted acres for livestock grazing.

"Kittson County's farmers have been devastated by natural events resulting in personal hardship and tremendous financial losses," Dayton said. "This proposal will help livestock farmers get through these difficult times, and I will do all that I can to make sure Minnesota's agricultural industry remains the backbone of our state's economy."

"By allowing Kittson County farm families access to CRP acreage earlier and without penalty, we can help alleviate some of the financial stress they are experiencing due to weather conditions completely beyond their control," said Coleman. "I expect USDA will use all its authority to provide disaster help to farm families who desperately need it."

"I think this proposal is a good start that will provide some immediate relief to farmers in the region," Peterson said. "But we will continue to pursue more assistance for these

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TRF doctor lends a helping hand to people in need

Dr. Campbell helps Ecuadorians



Dr. Judith Campbell, a Thief River Falls resident, examined a patient in Baños, Ecuador, in early June. Campbell traveled to Ecuador with Medical Ministry International to provide medical care for free to local residents who could not afford it or for a small fee for those who could afford medical care. (Submitted photo)

by April Scheinoho
Reporter

One boy will no longer have to hide a skin tag behind his hand and hair. Soon, another boy will no longer have to live with a cleft palate. They will no longer have to be embarrassed about their appearances, thanks to a Thief River Falls resident.

Dr. Judith Campbell traveled to Baños, Ecuador, and the people she helped there will remember her work for a lifetime.

"It was a wonderful experience, not only the good works that we could do, but the resources we could hook them up with that would not have been possible otherwise," Campbell said.

Campbell works as an emergency medical physician with National Emergency Services at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. She also does medical acupuncture. In early June, Campbell traveled to Ecuador on a medical mission trip with Medical Ministry International (MMI).

Campbell had intended to be in Ecuador for two weeks with her sons Mark and Sam, but her sons were unable to go due to passport processing problems.

Once she arrived in Ecuador, Campbell worked in a village clinic. She rode a bus, which was called the "chivre" or goat, to the clinic. The bus was called "the goat" because it "jumps up and down" as it goes over bumps, Campbell recalled.

"We set up in the best building in town, basically the church or one-room schoolhouse," Campbell said.

Medical care is provided free to those who cannot afford it. Those who can afford the medical care pay a small fee that helps cover the clinic's expenses, according to MMI. MMI also supplies patients with medications and other medical items, which are donated or funded with monetary donations.

Upon entering the clinic, patients had their weight and blood pressure checked. Their teeth were checked, and they were given fluoride treatments. "Everybody got their eyes checked and free glasses if needed," Campbell said.

Patients underwent health screenings and general checkups as well as treatment for what may have been bothering them. Evangelism was also part of what the volunteers offered at the clinic.

Patients were also educated about washing their hands and brushing their teeth. They were given hygiene items as well.

"Practically everyone" was suffering from parasitic worms, Campbell noted. She added that the doctors also saw cases of pneumonia, rashes, skin infections and ear infections.

"My most memorable case was this little boy I saw in one of these remote villages," recalled Campbell, who noted the boy was about 6 years old. He had a cleft palate. Through a translator, Campbell was

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SOUPÇON

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Some simple-y delicious meals for these hot summer days when nobody is really very hungry.

Here's another one of those tasty taco salads that everyone likes. Go ahead and put the hamburger mixture on a little hot to wilt the lettuce a bit if you like - otherwise use it at room temperature:

TACO SALAD
1 head lettuce
1 cup cheese (cheddar is good - or American)
1 can whole tomatoes
1 pound hamburger
4 ounces mild taco sauce or 1 package taco seasoning mixed with 1 small can tomato sauce
1 package corn chips

Brown hamburger, salt and pepper. Add taco sauce.

Break lettuce up into salad bowl. Add cheese. Drain juice from tomatoes into hamburger mixture, stir and simmer. Cut tomatoes into lettuce and cheese mixture.

When ready to serve, add hamburger mixture to lettuce and toss. Add about 1/2 package of corn chips and toss again. Serve remaining corn chips on the side.

Bake this side dish next time you grill a nice roast or steaks - it will be the hit of the meal:

FLUFFY POTATO CASSEROLE
2 cups mashed potatoes (hot or cold)
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, room temperature
1 small onion, finely chopped
2 eggs
2 tablespoons flour
Salt and pepper to taste
1 can French fried onion rings

Put everything except onion rings into large mixer bowl. Beat fluffy. Spoon into greased 9 inch baking dish and spread onion rings over top. Bake uncovered at 300 degrees for 35 minutes.

When you catch that bunch of fish, use a couple to make this easy dish:

FISH SUPREME
2 pounds fish fillets
1 1/2 cups sour cream
1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons chopped chives
1/2 lemon, squeezed (or lime)
Salt and pepper to taste

Place fillets in oiled baking dish. Mix all ingredients together and spread over fish. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Recipe serves 4.

A little more fish - this one is really easy and great for a quick supper on these hot days. The kids will love them:

TUNA FLYING SAUCERS
1 can tuna, drained and flaked
1/2 cup grated carrot
1 cup diced or shredded cheese
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 (8 ounces each) packages refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
1 teaspoon onion flakes
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Blend all ingredients except biscuits in bowl. Set aside.

Separate biscuits and roll into 20 (5 inch) circles. Top 10 of the circles with 3 tablespoonfuls of tuna mixture. Cover with remaining circles. Press edges together with a fork and place on greased cookie sheet. Bake 12 minutes or until puffy and golden.

Another easy and quick meal for hot days, the kids will love these, too:

LOLLIPOP FRANKS
Fat for deep frying
1 cup flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup corn meal
2 tablespoons shortening
1 slightly beaten egg
3/4 cup milk
1 pound (8 to 10) hot dogs

Whisk flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir in corn meal. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and milk and add to flour mixture, stirring well.

Insert wooden skewer into end of each frank and spread each evenly with batter. Fry in deep hot fat (375 degrees) for 4-5 minutes.

Hillcrest Nursing Home scholarship applicants sought

Hillcrest Nursing Home Auxiliary has announced the availability of a $200 scholarship to any Red Lake County student or Hillcrest Nursing Home employee who will be continuing his or her education in a health-related field.

To qualify for the scholarship, the applicant must have completed one year of a two- or four-year program or will be entering into a one-year program this fall.

Applications can be picked up Aug. 1 and must be returned by Sept. 30. The scholarship will be announced at the October 2005 fall membership meeting. Scholarship money will be rewarded after the student has successfully completed one year of a two- or four-year program or after the first semester of a one-year course.

Interested persons can pick up an application at the Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Central-Plummer, or Oklee School office, Hillcrest Nursing Home or request one to be mailed to the applicant.

Please send completed applications to Hillcrest Auxiliary, 311 Broadway Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, Attention: Cindy Arlt.

TRF man sentenced to 90 months in prison

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the latest case came to light this year, many of the incidents occurred prior to the incident for which he was convicted in 2004.

As a result, Perfecto will serve his original stayed sentence concurrently with the sentence for the latest charge. He was given credit for time served for both charges.

During sentencing Thursday, Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla read a statement from the victim's family. "I hope you sit there and realize how many people you have harmed," he read from the statement. "You need help."

Rogalla recommended that Perfecto serve 90 months in prison. "This is his third documented conviction in Pennington County," Rogalla said.

Besides the aforementioned two cases, Rogalla added that Perfecto had another conviction for second degree criminal sexual conduct. He noted that conviction, which occurred when Perfecto was a juvenile, was adjudicated. That means that if he did not commit a similar offense, that conviction would not go on his record.

Loretta Hillier, public defender, represented Perfecto. "It is correct that this is a third offense for him," said Hillier, who noted the latest charge stemmed from incidents that occurred prior to his 2004 conviction.

Hillier continued that Perfecto was "very open" with law enforcement and had "readily admitted" his offenses.

"He has taken responsibility for this by pleading guilty," said Hillier, who noted Perfecto wanted help.

Aandal asked Perfecto if he had anything he wanted to say. After several minutes of silence, Perfecto said, "I've known that I have a problem."


Anthony Perfecto

The recent charge stems from incidents that occurred between April 2003 and February 2004. The incidents were reported to police in March 2005. The criminal complaint states that Perfecto openly admitted to touching and engaging in oral sexual activity with a boy's genitalia "approximately 20 times during several months." The boy is under the age of 5. At the time of the incidents, Perfecto was babysitting the boy at Perfecto's former residence in the 200 block of Arnold Ave. N. in Thief River Falls.

The stay of imposition was revoked on a 2004 conviction for second degree criminal sexual conduct in Thief River Falls. That charge stemmed from a Dec. 25, 2003, incident in which he inappropriately touched a female under the age of 10. In March 2004, Perfecto pled guilty to that felony offense, and he was sentenced in May 2004. He was given a 25-year stay of imposition and was ordered to serve 25 years of supervised probation. As a condition of that stayed sentence, he served 93 days in jail. Perfecto was also ordered to register as a sex offender.

Upon his release for his latest conviction, Perfecto will serve five years on conditional release. He was also ordered to pay fees and fines.

DEATH NOTICES

Ira G. Protz, 85

McLean, Va. - Ira G. Protz, 85, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, May 5, 2005 at the Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, Va.

Funeral services were held at the Murphy Falls Funeral Home in Falls Church, Va., on Friday, May 13 and were followed by interment at the St. James Cemetery in Falls Church, Va.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Hwy. 11 reconstruction begins July 22

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is announcing the start of the reconstruction of Highway 11 in the city of Roseau beginning Friday, July 22.

According to Shawn Groven, Mn/DOT project engineer, the bituminous reclamation portion of the project will require traffic to be diverted off of Highway 11 and onto adjacent streets. Groven said the reconstruction of this portion of Highway 11 from the junction with Highway 89 to the east city limits includes storm sewer work, traffic signals, grading and surfacing.

The work will continue through late fall and is expected to resume in early June 2006.

Groven, along with J.T. Anderson, Mn/DOT's resident engineer from the Thief River Falls office, will hold a public information meeting about the project on Thursday, July 21 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Roseau Fire Hall. Interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

Plan would help Kittson County livestock producers

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farmers who continue to face weather disasters each year."

"I appreciate the willingness and flexibility USDA has shown in trying to help Kittson County farmers cope with this situation," said Pawlenty. "Allowing for emergency grazing of CRP lands will help alleviate the worst impacts on area livestock producers, and I urge USDA to continue looking for ways to help accommodate our farmers' needs in the coming weeks."

The plan will expand emergency livestock removal provisions of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) to the entire county. Until now, the provisions have applied only to farmers who own livestock in flooded areas. The plan will also allow Kittson County farmers, effective immediately, to open up all CRP acres for cattle grazing for 14 days. Farmers will not face payment reductions for grazing livestock on CRP acres, meaning that Kittson County producers will not have to return part of their badly needed CRP payments to the government at a time when many of them are already in financial crisis. The emergency provisions also suspend the requirement that CRP acres only be grazed for one out of three years, thus allowing farmers access to all acreage for forage.

The emergency provisions will remain effective for 14 days, after which an extension can be requested.

Tuberculosis detected in Roseau Co. herd

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known case in 1971. It is important for Minnesota to maintain its TB-free status as it allows producers to move animals interstate and internationally without added testing requirements.

Bovine TB caused by the bacteria Mycobacterium bovis is a respiratory disease of cattle. It is a chronic, slowly progressive disease that does not spread easily. However, it can spread from cattle to humans, according to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Web site. Infected animals may be capable of transmitting an infection to other animals even if they appear healthy. In a cooperative eradication campaign by the livestock industry and animal health officials, the U.S. has all but eliminated bovine TB.

Exposure to bovine TB through the milk or meat supply is extremely unlikely. Meat inspectors check all cattle entering the marketplace for signs of the disease before and after slaughter. Any animal showing these signs is withheld from the food supply. In addition, adequate cooking destroys the bacteria.

For more information on TB, visit the BAH's Web site at www.bah.state.mn.us.


Terri Clark


Billy Currington

Kick'n Up Kountry kicks off Sept. 2

Kick'n Up Kountry will kick off Friday, Sept. 2 in Hallock. It begins with the Minnesota State Finals of the Colgate Country Showdown. This national contest, hailed as "America's largest country music talent search," will feature the winners of local talent contests from across Minnesota and North Dakota. They will compete at the festival for an opportunity to win $1,000 in prize money and a chance to advance to the Midwest Regional competition to be held at the Royal River Casino in Flandreau, S.D.

Regional winners go on to compete on a national level as a part of the 24th Annual Colgate Country National Finals, where they compete for the Grand Prize of $100,000 and the national title. Over the years, stars such as Garth Brooks, LeAnn Rimes, Sara Evans and John Michael Montgomery have competed in the Country Showdown.

After the showdown competition, the audience will be treated to the sounds of the all-female group Mustang Sally. Its performance is expected to last until about 11 pm when a dance under the grandstand will commence. In fact, every night of the festival from 11 p.m. until 1 a.m., concertgoers will be entertained by the Dusty James River Band. There will be no additional charge for attending the dance, and it is open to all who have tickets to the festival.

Also new this year is a campsite decorating contest co-sponsored by radio stations KKDQ in Thief River Falls and KQ92 in Warroad. The contest will center around the theme of "Kozy Kountry Kabin" and will award prizes for the three best decorated campsites. The prizes will include VIP tickets for the 2006 Kick'n Up Kountry Music Festival. Additional details about the contest can be obtained by going to the Kick'n Up Kountry Web site and clicking on the camping link.

In addition to the arts and craft fair, food vendors and static displays, festivalgoers will also have the opportunity to view and participate in a classic car auction. Up to 10 classic cars will be on display and auctioned off between performances on Saturday and Sunday evening. Persons interested in displaying and auctioning off their classic vehicles should contact the event organizers.

This year's line-up of entertainment 32 Below, Ron Kendricks Band, T.J. Greywolf and the nationally recognized headliner group Sawyer Brown on Saturday, Sept. 3.

On the following Sunday, the country entertainers will include Shotgun Red, The Hewitt Sisters, Billy Currington and Terri Clark.

For more information, call 1-877-KICKNUP, e-mail kicknupkountry@wiktel.com, or access www.kicknupkountry.com.

Fosston Garden Club to meet July 19

The Fosston Garden Club will hold its July meeting on Tuesday, July 19, at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center's Senior Center.

President Betty Ihrke will preside at the meeting, which will find the night's roll call given by club secretary/treasurer Esther Lounen. The evening's attendance gift will be given by Rayonne Koehler. Al and Grace Hanson will present the evening's game/contest. Mae Johannessohn will have the feature for the evening. Refreshments will be of a potluck nature and allow for a time of interaction between the experienced gardeners. All who enjoy gardening in any form are most welcome to attend. For garden club information, contact the current leader, Betty Ihrke at (218) 435-2691.

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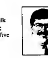
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Is it hot enough?

It's so hot that last winter's bitter cold days are quickly fading from our memories.

It's so hot, it's...

• hot enough to melt your cheese curds
• hot enough to wilt a 4-H clover
• hot enough to turn blueberry pie into blueberry muffins

As one young fairgoer said this week, "It's so hot, it's hot in the shade."

It's also hot enough to cause some serious problems for many of our residents. Minnesota Department of Health explains that people suffer heat-related illness when the body's temperature control system is overloaded. The body normally cools itself by sweating. But, under some conditions, sweating just is not enough. In such cases, a person's body temperature rises rapidly. Very high body temperatures may damage the brain or other vital organs. The elderly, the very young and people with mental illness and chronic diseases are at highest risk. However, even young and healthy individuals can succumb to heat if they participate in strenuous physical activities during hot weather.

Korey Stringer's death should still serve as a reminder that even well-conditioned athletes are at risk.

As you visit local fairs, do yard work or other outdoor activities, you would do well to remember the following tips from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

• Drink more fluids (nonalcoholic), regardless of your activity level. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. If your doctor generally limits the amount of fluid you drink or has you on water pills, ask him how much you should drink while the weather is hot.

• Don't drink liquids that contain caffeine, alcohol, or large amounts of sugar - these actually cause you to lose more body fluid. Also, avoid very cold drinks, because they can cause stomach cramps.

• Stay indoors, and if at all possible, stay in an air-conditioned place. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to a public place that does.

• Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat-related illness. Taking a cool shower or bath, or moving to an air-conditioned place is a much better way to cool off.

• Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.

• Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle.

• Although anyone at any time can suffer from heat-related illness, some people are at greater risk than others. Check regularly on: infants and young children; people aged 65 or older; people who have mental illness; those who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure;

• Visit adults at risk at least twice a day and closely watch them for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Infants and young children, of course, need much more frequent watching.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

The entire system of watershed districts in the state of Minnesota is in drastic need of reform. The Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District (MSTRWD) is a prime example of what can go wrong.

The problem is that since board members are appointed by county commissioners and not elected by the people (supposedly to keep the process non-political) - watershed board members seem to believe that they are not accountable to the public. Yet they have the power to tax land owners in our community (without elected representation) and also have the power to condemn and take property. This combination, in my opinion, has led to abuse. Ironically, instead of being free from politics, the process has become more political and less open to the public.

I was somewhat shocked by the comments of local farmer Tracy Anderson in defense of the MSTRWD in this week's Times. (Up until recently, I had considered Tracy a good friend and even worked to get him on the Watershed Board. I would not do it again. In fact, now I would suggest that he, along with several other members, should resign.)

In response to annual audits, the Data Practices Act, and the Open Meeting Law, Mr. Anderson stated: "The watershed is operating within the framework of the law." This is difficult to comprehend when for almost 30 years this watershed district failed to do annual audits as required by Minnesota law. With the current PL566 project (almost a $20 million project); the watershed signed an agreement in 2001 to do project audits every four years. To date, in apparent violation of federal regulations and a signed agreement, no project audits have been done. The watershed has now started to do annual audits, but has refused to answer questions about the audits. (it is almost impossible to find out, for example, how much has been spent by them on attorneys in the past five years or so. It appears to be around a half million dollars of taxpayers money, which should be an eye-opener to all of us.)

With respect to Data Practices, the Minnesota Department of Administration has issued more opinions against the MSTRWD for non-compliance of Minnesota Chapter 13 than any other watershed district in the state of Minnesota. How is this "operating within the framework of the law?"

With respect to Open Meeting Laws, the watershed board continually holds meetings, which are closed to the public stating that they are discussing pending or existing litigation, while their own audits repeatedly state that there is no litigation against the watershed district itself. You had to be there at a meeting one cold winter night (minus 20 below) a year ago when MSTRWD watershed board asked the entire audience to leave the building when they closed the meeting to the public, never announced the meeting would reopen, and then when everyone was gone, reopened the meeting and discussed issues that the public had a great interest in. This certainly violates the spirit of the Open Meeting Law.

Further, it is simply not true that the state auditor found nothing wrong as stated by Mr. Anderson and the state auditor was misquoted by Mr. Anderson. Tracy must be reading a different letter than I have. To respond to why the MSTRWD was required to return $850,000 to the DNR would take two pages. It was certainly not because grant regulations were complied with.

The MSTRWD has now made rules to prohibit the public from talking at its meetings unless board members pre-approve what is going to be said, and you have to provide something like seven copies, making it very difficult to make any verbal comment or complaint to the watershed district. It is incomprehensible how Mr. Anderson and other board members can defend this terrible policy to refuse to allow the public, taxpayers, and landowners to speak at watershed meetings, which is clearly opposed to a state purpose of the Open Meeting Law, which encourages public participation and expression.

What really takes the cake is the condemnation procedures of this watershed district. This watershed district has no difficulty starting the condemnation process while refusing to negotiate with landowners. It also seems to have no difficulty paying almost double to some landowners when comparing tax assessed values.

It appears that the watershed district believes it can even make up its own rules for condemnation (eminent domain). The watershed decided that it only needed to hold a public hearing to tell landowners they were "taking" their land. This is echoed in a statement from its engineer/administrator, Ronald Adrian, in a letter requesting funding from the state. Mr. Adrian wrote, "This procedure is being used in lieu of voluntary acquisition or eminent domain proceedings."

Even more startling, is that this watershed district in the Agassiz project is condemning land from farmers and others for a stated purpose: a for profit native grass farm that will be operated in conjunction with the Agassiz project. Yes, that is correct. If they have the power to do this, what prevents them from taking any farmer's land for whatever purpose they wish? This issue is under appear and The Times indicated that the action had been dismissed, but failed to note that the dismissal is temporary until it can be heard by the court of appeals, which would be after the proper point in the watershed's condemnation lawsuit is reached.

What really puzzles me is what happens to people appointed to a watershed board. They are usually composed of farmers and others who are respected in the community. Individuals on the MSTRWD are not necessarily bad people, but something changes when they are on this board. Does power corrupt? Or do they just throw away their common sense and listen to their many attorneys (the MSTRWD has four or five attorneys, and for the last several meetings, has had two attorneys present).

Whatever happened to the concept that public officials, both elected and appointed, should serve the public?

Respectfully,
Elden John Elseth

To the Editor:

Elden Elseth has made several accusations and allegations against the Middle Snake Tamarac Rivers Watershed District and myself. As I cannot respond for the district as a whole, I can speak for myself. I am saying that these issues have been addressed by the county attorney, state agencies and District and Minnesota Court of Appeals. The courts' rulings have favored the Watershed District.

Flood control is supported by many in the community and efforts by the Watershed District to protect people, their homes, businesses, property and livelihood will continue to be an important part of the Watershed District mission.

Thank you,
Tracy D. Anderson
Manager, MSTRWD

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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I have no air-conditioning in my S-10 pickup and the window crank on the driver's side door is broken off. The fact that it's a crank-down window in the first place makes it somewhat of a dinosaur in this age of electrified automobile windows. It's a 1994 model, which might explain the manual window condition. The fact that it's broken makes it a life-threatening situation in this age of sweltering, relentless July heat. It's a crappy little truck that I treat poorly, which might explain the broken handle condition.

Ironically, it was a cold snap last March that made the handle brittle and the window freeze shut that caused the break in the first place. So I'm suffering in the heat because of something the cold made happen. Ha. Ha. Isn't that humorous? Am I supposed to say winter sucks or summer sucks in this situation? Also, ironically, I haven't made the effort to replace the broken handle yet because my parents imbued me with a nasty level of procrastination at my conception. Why that's ironic, I'm not sure, but I wanted to explain that I'm really not to blame for the non-fixing, or any of my other faults, for that matter. Call my parents, they live on the East Coast.

I lose weight every time I enter that truck. At my age and size, that's a good thing. The weight loss, unfortunately, comes with a cost of great personal pain attached. You see, the inside of the vehicle is dark blue which assures me that, even on a cloudy day, enough sunlight will soak into the cab to make it reach temperatures heretofore achieved only in nuclear fission tests. When I open the door to get in, it feels like the breath of Beelzebub, himself, is wafting across the river Styx and venting from my S-10. The first few minutes inside are hot enough to sweat out the excesses of meals from as far back as last Christmas. My head shrinks by two sizes and my ball cap falls past my ear tops and in front of my eyes. The sweat pours from my armpits at such a rate that the four-wheel drive kicks in automatically. The combination of heat and personal moisture is enough to germinate roadside weeds as I pass. It may not be comfortable, but I'm definitely melting away the pounds.

When I can't take the heat any longer I open a window. No, the driver side crank is cracked, remember? The passenger window. I lean all the way across the empty seat to my right and roll down the opposite window. Yes, this is a tricky maneuver that requires temporary loss of eye-contact with the road ahead. Not a big deal really because, as I mentioned earlier, my hat is sliding down on my shrinking head and covering my eyes anyway. Of course, I only attempt this on straightaways.

The seats in the S-10 are a soft fabric, which makes them tolerable in the heat when I first get in. The center, fold-down arm-rest, however, is of the old naugahyde variety, which makes for a "difficult" transition when I have to perform the lean over. You see, when I stretch towards the passenger window, my T-shirt rides up on my ample midsection and exposes bare skin to the adhesive, overheated surface of the plastic there. And, much like a pork chop dropped into an un-lubricated skillet, flesh sizzles and sticks. Fortunately, since my windows are still rolled up, no one along Highway 172 can hear the pitiful shrieking and the public's perception of my machismo remains intact. And even better, when I'm done cranking the window down and I peel my love-handle off the arm-rest, enough skin and smoking tissue is left behind to account for another .07 pounds of lost weight. Find me an aerobics workout that'll accomplish that level of efficiency!

So, if you're looking to stay in shape this summer, but aren't interested in the insanity of jogging or exercising in this sweltering heat, feel free to track me down and borrow my S-10 pickup. It's a proven method. But don't wait too long, or the benefits of the summer weather will slip by. I'm easy enough to find. Just look for the guy who's fat only on his left side, wearing a big hat on a tiny head swerving recklessly down 172. Either that or just listen for the muffled screams.

Hospital plans fall election

In September of 2005, the terms of Lyle Hanson and Karen Kirkeby will expire as Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) directors.

Kirkeby has served the maximum number of allowed terms and is not eligible for re-nomination to the board of directors. The NWMC board of directors has placed the following names into nomination for three-year terms to expire in September 2008: Lyle Hanson and Jodie Torkelson.

The NWMC by-laws provide the association membership with the opportunity to nominate candidates from among the membership to the board of directors. Each nomination shall be accompanied by the nominee's written consent and shall contain the signatures of five NWMC association members. The additional nominations shall be received from July 1 to August 1 of each year CED's office at Northwest Medical Center. Nominations must be received on or before 5 p.m. on August 1 of each year.

The annual meeting of the NWMC Association is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 13 at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. The NWMC board of directors has not determined the annual meeting time and agenda; however, the news media and the entire NWMC association membership will receive an advance mailing during the week of Aug. 30.

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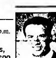
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Post 117 splits Legion doubleheader with Bemidji...

First game rally nets TRF win

Stay close and and give yourself a chance to win. You hear that from coaches at every level and every sport. Thief River Falls staged two late-game rallies during a Tuesday American Legion baseball doubleheader against Bemidji at the Multi-Events Center, but had to settle for a split because Post 117 faced too big of a deficit in Game 2.

Three sixth inning runs produced a come-from-behind 5-4 Thief River Falls win in Game 1. However, five seventh inning runs didn't come close to challenging a 10-run Bemidji lead in the nightcap that ended 14-9.

The split gave Bemidji an 11-8 record and a 3-1 season edge over the 13-9 Thief River Falls ball club.

Trailing 4-2 in the bottom of the sixth in Game 1, Post 117 followed a one-out walk issued to No. 9 hitter Tom Johanneck with four consecutive singles to win a free-swinging game in which the two teams combined for 25 base hits.

Lucas Genereux beat out an infield single to short and Michael Benedict bounced a base hit into left field to join Johanneck on the bases in the sixth. Alex Carlson then drove a single to right that scored two runs for a tie and Dan Kaushagen followed with a base hit – also to right – to drive in the go-ahead run.

The top six batters in the Thief River Falls line-up produced 13 hits, with Genereux going 3-for-4 and Benedict, Carlson, Kaushagen, Drew Kjono and Wyatt Reed collecting two hits each.

But through five innings, all those hits generated only two runs – RBI singles by Carlson in the first and Kjono in the third.

Bemidji's offense also featured a top-heavy line-up as Nate Brown, Greg Skerik and Tobin Korpi – the No. 1-2-3 hitters, respectively, produced seven hits.

Brown started the game with a bang by legging out a lead-off triple in the top of the first. Skerik and Korpi followed with singles – the latter had an error tacked on – for a quick 2-0 lead.

A two-out, two-run Brown double in the fourth shattered a 2-2 tie.

Four first-inning walks gave Thief River Falls an early 1-0 edge in Game 2.

That lead disappeared in the third when Bemidji combined four hits with four walks for a seven-run inning. Two of those walks were back-to-back bases-loaded free passes issued to Erik Jensen and Nate Sele. Brown followed with a three-run double.

A Sam Anderson home run in the fifth helped push the difference to 12-1.

Down 14-4 in the seventh, Thief River Falls made the final score look respectable when Kjono hit a two-run home run, Reed came up with an RBI single and Genereux drove in two more runs with a bases-loaded single.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Bemidji	200	200	0-	4	11	2
Thief River Falls	101	003	x-	5	14	1

Pitching - (Bemidji) Andy Crotty 5 1/3-L, 5 runs, 12 hits, 1 strike-out, 1 walk; Dan Bauer 2/3, 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 strike-outs, 0 walks. (TRF) Dan Kaushagen 6-W, 4 runs, 10 hits, 1 strike-out, 0 walks; Alex Carlson 1-S, 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 strike-out, 0 walks.

Offensive highlights - (Bemidji) Greg Skerik 3/4, Nate Brown 2/4, double, triple, 2 RBI, Tobin Korpi 2/4; (TRF) Lucas Genereux 3/4, double, Alex Carlson 2/4, 3 RBI, Michael Benedict 2/4, Dan Kaushagen 2/4, Drew Kjono 2/4, Wyatt Reed 2/4.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Bemidji	007	410	2-	14	11	1
Thief River Falls	100	021	5-	9	12	4

Pitching - (Bemidji) Nate Sele 4 2/3-W, 3 runs, 4 hits, 0 strike-outs, 5 walks, Joel Conway 2 1/3, 0 runs, 6 hits, 1 strike-out, 2 walks; (TRF) Tomas Hoaton 4-L, 11 runs, 7 hits, 1 strike-out, 9 walks; Drew Kjono 3, 3 runs, 4 hits, 2 strike-outs, 3 walks.

Offensive highlights - (Bemidji) Dan Bauer 3/5, Erik Jensen 2/3, Sam Anderson 2/4, home run, 2 RBI, Nate Brown double, 3 RBI, Nate Sele 2 RBI, Joel Conway 3 runs; (TRF) Lucas Genereux 2/4, 3 RBI, Drew Kjono 2/4, home run, 2 RBI, Wyatt Reed 2/4, Jon Drees double.

TRF 16-year-olds sweep games vs. Fergus Falls Vets

Results of a second Thief River Falls vs. Fergus Falls VFW baseball match-up duplicated the first meeting as Post 2793 swept a 9-8, 3-2 Monday doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

The Thief River Falls 16-year-olds won the opener with a run in the bottom of the seventh and took the nightcap by breaking an eighth inning tie.

"These were two good, fun games for us," reported Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "We didn't play that well offensively, so we had to find other ways to score runs."

Winning twice bumped Thief River Falls' record to 12-5 to start a busy week that also included twin-bills Wednesday vs. Bemidji and Friday against Perham.

"We have lot of games coming up, so it was important for us to sweep today," mentioned Zutz.

A wild pitch and an error on a pick-off play gave Thief River Falls two first inning Game 1 runs.

After falling behind 4-2, Post 2793 tied it when Daniel Nelson, filling in as a call-up from the Babe Ruth level, hit a two-out, two-run single to right in the third inning.

A two-run error and a two-out, two-strike, two-run single to left by Patrick Barry provided Thief River Falls with an 8-5 sixth inning lead.

Fergus Falls led off the top of the seventh with three straight hits and all three runners scored for an 8-8 tie. However, in the bottom of the inning, Ben Espeseth singled to right, Alex Yaggie bunted for a hit and Cole Hunt walked to load the bases with no outs. With one strike on Nelson, a successive suicide squeeze plated the winning run.

Thief River Falls waited until the fourth inning to get on the scoreboard in Game 2 when a walk, error, passed ball and wild pitch moved Yaggie around the base path for a 1-1 tie.

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Prowlers have a new cross country coach

Rick Karboviak has accepted the position of Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country coach for the 2005 season, it was announced Thursday by Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

The position was vacated when Cortney Christensen stepped down after the 2004 season. The appointment, noted Sims, is pending school board approval.

Karboviak owns the title of Fitness and Sports Performance Trainer at the Northwest Medical Center Fitness Center, a position he's held since 2002.

He came to Thief River Falls from Gahanna, Ohio, where he was employed by Sports Conditioning Specialists.

A North Dakota native who graduated from Finley-Sharon High School and Mayville State University, Karboviak previously was the RC Cooper Athletic Club manager in Cooperstown, N.D., and worked with Altru Sports Acceleration in Grand Forks, N.D.

While in Cooperstown, Karboviak was the assistant cross country coach at Griggs County Central High School and the town's mayor from June 2002 to June 2003 – a position he left to pursue professional opportunities in Ohio.

Karboviak will be the Prowlers' fourth cross country coach in the past five years. Chad Persons directed the program in 2001; Greg Ueland in 2002, Christensen in 2003 and 2004.

Opening date for all high school fall sports program practices is Monday, Aug. 15.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Denny's Outdoor Sports	14	4
VFW/Cole Rhombus	13	8
Digi-Key Gold	11	7
Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walsath Cons.	10	12
Goodridge Boar Pigs	9	9
Kwik Strip II	6	13
Oklee Quilting/Veltfest	5	11
Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing	1	17

Tuesday Night

	w	l
Miller Lite	14	4
Digi-Key Red	13	5
TRF Chiropractic	12	6
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	19	19
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	9	9
Erl's	6	13
Eldolbes/Mnchinewell	5	13

Thursday Night

	w	l
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	14	1
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	14	2
NSI	10	6
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	11	7
St. Hilaire Boars	7	11
Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz	5	11
The Spot	5	11
Central Boiler	2	18

Results

■ Tuesday, July 12 - (6:20 p.m.) Erl's 16, Miller Lite 13; TRF Chiropractic 19, Digi Key Red 13; Arctic Cat/RV Sports 9, Kwik Strip II 8; Eldolbes/Mnchinewell 22, Lizakowski Construction/Legion 11; (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key Red 6, Kwik Strip II 7; TRF Chiropractic 7, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 0 (8 innings); Erl's 20, Eldolbes/Mnchinewell 19; Lizakowski Construction/Legion 22, Miller Lite 14.

■ Thursday, July 14 - (6:20 p.m.) NS1 13, Central Boiler 2; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 6, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 7; St. Hilaire Boars 10, Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz 0; The Spot 11, Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 4; (7:30 p.m.) The Spot 7, St. Hilaire Boars 3; Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 9, Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz 6; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 17, NS1 13; Budweiser/Pizza Hut 7, Central Boiler 3.

Post 117 Legion twinbill vs. Crookston called off

A player shortage forced Crookston to call off a scheduled Thursday American Legion baseball doubleheader at Thief River Falls.

It was the fourth postponement/cancellation in the last six scheduled starts for Post 117. There has been no word if doubleheaders

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TRF sweeps MCC/T-C in 18U softball games

Thief River Falls beat Marshall County Central/Tri-County 5-0 and 5-4 Monday in an 18U softball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

Game 1

				r	h	e
MCC/Tri-County	000	00	-	0	2	2
Thief River Falls	310	10	-	5	4	0

TRF pitching - Megan Berg 2-W, Allyson Helling 3
TRF offensive highlights - Amanda Timm 2/3, double, triple

Game 2

				r	h	e
MCC/Tri-County	110	02	-	4	4	2
Thief River Falls	102	11	-	5	6	0

TRF pitching - Jenna Hoglo 3, Kelly Hanson 2-W
TRF offensive highlights - Amanda Timm 2/2, triple, sacrifice fly; Allyson Helling 2/2, double

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Standings

	w	l
Ridgerunners	10	1
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	6	3
Northwest Eye Center	7	4
Black Cat/Sheldon's Auto	4	5
Twisters	4	6
Deuce	4	7
Digi-Key	1	10

Results

■ Wednesday, July 13 - no games scheduled.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, July 20 - (6:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1, Twisters vs. Terry's Service/Eagle Square, Field 2, Deuce vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 3. (7:45 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1, Twisters vs. Digi-Key, Field 2, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 3.

Thief River Falls wins two

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Barry's RBI single to right-center tied the game again at 2-2 in the sixth.

Thief River Falls won it in the eighth when Seth Schmitz came up with a lead-off single and stole second. Barry drew an intentional walk and Espeseth singled to load the bases with no outs. Yaggie then drew a four-pitch walk to end it.

Game 1

					r	h	e
Fergus Falls	004	100	3	-	8	11	4
Thief River Falls	202	004	1	-	9	6	0

TRF pitching - Sean Sorteberg 0, 6 runs, 9 hits, 7 strike-outs, 4 walks, Seth Schmitz 1-W, 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 strike-outs, 2 walks

TRF offensive highlights - Seth Schmitz 1/1, Ben Espeseth 1/2, Alex Yaggie 1/2, Matt Nelson 1/3, 2 runs, Patrick Barry 1/3, Daniel Nelson 1/4, 2-run, 2-out single

Game 2

					r	h	e
Fergus Falls	010	001	00	-	2	6	3
Thief River Falls	000	101	01	-	3	5	2

TRF pitching - Ben Espeseth 5, 2 runs, 4 hits, 4 strike-outs, Cody Bottem 3-W, 0 runs, 1 hit, 3 strike-outs

TRF offensive highlights - Patrick Barry double, RBI; Ben Espeseth 1/4, Matt Nelson 1/4, Cole Hunt 1/4

Sportsman Club to meet

Pennington County Sportsman Club membership meeting will be held Wednesday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.



Lucas Genereux of Thief River Falls crossed the plate with the tying run in the bottom of the sixth inning as Bemidji catcher Greg Skerick pulled down a high, wide throw during the Tuesday American Legion baseball doubleheader opener at the Multi-Events Center. A base hit by Alex Carlson scored both Tom Johanneck and Genereux. Moments later a Dan Kaushagen single drove in Michael Benedict with the winning run to finish off a come-from-behind 5-4 Post 117 win.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Bakke Insurance	3	0	0	8
Arctic Cat ATV	2	0	1	5
RLF Building Center	2	1	0	4
Rude Construction	2	1	0	4
American Legion	2	1	0	4
Old Guido Charters	2	1	0	4
Northwest Grain	2	1	0	4
KM Transmission	1	1	1	3
Northern State Bank	1	1	1	3
Tony Dom Inc.	1	2	0	2
Pro Imports	1	2	0	2
SuperOne Foods	1	2	0	2
Grygla Sporting Goods	1	2	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	0	2	1	1
Dental Shots	0	3	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	3	0	0

Week 3 Results

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. Tony Dom Inc. 117-112. **(Grygla Sporting Goods)** Bryon Molono 23-2, Doug Christianson 18-3, Conrad Strand 24-0, Luther Nowlon 24-0, Jeff Rypka 20-5; **(Tony Dom Inc.)** Tony Dom 20-2, Tony Dom Jr. 22-0, Tony Dom III 19-1, Don Narvorud 23-1, Tod Bottin 24-0.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Red Lake Falls Building Center 123-120. **(Bakke Insurance)** Kort Bjorkmon 24-0, Luke Novacek 25-0, Don Lindquist 25-0, Rick Sovde 25-0, Fran Johnson 24-0; **(RLF Building Center)** Keith Lianos 25-0, Darryl Cymboluk 24-0, Earl Strand 22-0, Harvey Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0.

■ Northwest Grain def. Rude Construction 116-115. **(Northwest Grain)** Kurt Nelson 24-1, Rick Horlen 23-1, Jed Nelson 22-1, Joel Rude 24-1, Darrin Brein 21-2; **(Rude Construction)** Steve Norvorud 25-0, Steve Alby 20-2, Al Newton 19-3, Wyatt Alby 21-4, Laura Rude 20-2.

■ Old Guido Charters def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 115-107. **(Old Guido Charters)** Pam Johnson 22-0, Bob Beaudry 22-1, Clay Sorteberg 23-0, Roger Hiblo 25-0, Mark Abercrombie 22-0; **(Edward Jones/Purdy's)** Trevor Swanson 21-2, Eric Tjolle 24-4, Mike Romslorf 20-4, Christian Anderson 13-8.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV tied Arctic Cat ATV 114-114. **(Sjoberg's Cable TV)** Dave Grovum 22-1, Dick Sjoberg 19-1, Stan Sjoberg 25-0, Trant Sovde 25-0, Del Christianson 21-0; **(Arctic Cat ATV)** Chester Comp 20-6, Ray Dorauin 22-0, Robin Foster 24-0, Jim Kooly 20-1, Robert Bonev 22-1.

■ SuperOne Foods def. Dental Shots 120-114. **(SuperOne Foods)** Bob Glouque 22-2, Don Nygoord 19-6, Tom Fisher 21-7, Bruce Keller 22-5, Roger Schmitz 21-8; **(Dental Shots)** Tim Saylor 19-3, Tim Erickson 18-7, Ben Saylor 20-1, Benji Saylor 19-5, Dan Saylor 20-3.

■ Northern State Bank tied KM Transmission 118-118. **(Northern State Bank)** Tom Groolls 24-0, Howard Thorson 24-0, Orrin Bendickson 23-2, Cory Thorson 24-2, Don Hoeck 20-3; **(KM Transmission)** Jeff Beaudry 24-0, Keith Haratick 24-0, Jim Counter 22-0, Ryan Hiblo 24-1, Ryan Thompson 16-6.

■ American Legion def. Pro Imports 122-117. **(American Legion)** Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 24-0, Kurt Duprae 25-0, Dave Duprae 24-0, Joy Schultz 22-4; **(Pro Imports)** Peter Lavallor 18-8, Grant Weintz 25-0, Emory Lee 16-6, Brian Lohrer 22-2, Steve Tsukichi 18-4.



Christopher Peters of Goodridge tried his luck at the carnival games at the 2005 Pennington County Fair on Thursday, July 14 while his friend Jesse Johnson of Grygla looks on.

MARSHALL COUNTY SPEEDWAY

Latest races at the Marshall County Speedway in Warren were held Sunday, July 10.

Drivers will return to the track Saturday, July 23, for 5 p.m. races that will be held in conjunction with the Marshall County Fair.

Race Results - July 10

■ NOPA Pure Stocks - (Heat) 1. Randy Jawnski, 2. Adam Gajeski, 3. Justin Olson, 4. Mike Peterson, 5. Travis Bollo, 6. Jeremy Grochowski, 7. Rolland Pokrzywinski, 8. Nathan Lindom. (Feature) 1. Randy Jawnski, 2. Mike Peterson, 3. Adam Gajeski, 4. Justin Olson, 5. Travis Bollo, 6. Nathan Lindom, 7. Jeremy Grochowski.

■ NOPA Street Stocks - (Heat) 1. Josh Maursted, 2. Steve Hougard, 3. Rob Mertens, 4. Tony Greenholt, 5. Steve Haubrich, 6. Greg Jose, 7. Sheldon Peterson, 8. Trevor Bonitt. (Feature) 1. Josh Maursted, 2. Tony Greenholt, 3. Steve Hougard, 4. Steve Haubrich, 5. Trevor Bonitt, 6. Rob Mertens, 7. Sheldon Peterson, 8. Greg Jose.

■ Wissota Super Stocks - (Heat) 1. Rod Peterson, 2. Lance Hapka, 3. Kelly Cleven, 4. John Helvorsen. (Feature) 1. Lance Hapka, 2. Rod Peterson, 3. John Helvorson, 4. Kelly Cleven.

Greenbush golfer week late with a hole-in-one

Timing could have been a little better, but Derek Janousek of Greenbush nevertheless celebrated his first hole-in-one July 10 when he used a 7 iron to ace the 173-yard seventh hole during the Oak View Triple Event tournament in Greenbush.

It was his first shot of the day, and it won Janousek a dozen golf balls. Had he recorded the hole-in-one a week earlier during the Greenbush Centennial Golf Scramble it would have won a 2005 Mustang, donated by C and M Ford of Hallock.

Janousek's sister, Brittany, aced the same hole in 2003.

Twins clinic slated at Karlstad July 22

Minnesota Twins will offer a free baseball and softball clinic to youth in Karlstad Friday, July 22.

The Twins Youth Clinics program, funded by the Twins Community Fund and sponsored by Great River Energy, gives youth from throughout the Upper Midwest the opportunity to enhance their baseball and softball skills. Twins' clinicians also stress positive messages about staying in school and away from drugs and alcohol.

The clinic is scheduled for a 3 p.m. start at John Ostad Field. In the event of rain, the clinic will be relocated to the Karlstad school gym.

The three-hour clinic is free, requires no registration and is open to boys and girls ages 6 to 16. The clinic will be broken into two 90-minute sessions, the first for 6-8-year-olds and the second for ages 9-16. Twins' baseball instructors will teach hitting, fielding and pitching at each session. Youngsters 6-8 years of age should report at 3 p.m., while those ages 9-16 should arrive one and one-half hour later.

Created in 1961 by longtime Twins scout Angelo Guiliani, the clinics serve as a way for the ball club to promote the game of baseball with youth throughout the region. Since the program began 45 years ago, more than 900,000 boys and girls have taken part in the Twins clinics.

All boys and girls attending the clinic will receive a coupon redeemable for free Twins tickets and other free prizes.

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■ Wednesday nights - $5 fee includes use of pool and the multi-gym.

Legion baseball schedule

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against East Grand Forks, Detroit Lakes, Roseau and Crookston would be rescheduled.

Thief River Falls is scheduled to close out the 2005 regular season with doubleheaders at Perham Monday, at Fergus Falls Tuesday and at East Grand Forks Thursday.

The Ninth District Division I tournament will be played July 27-31 at East Grand Forks.

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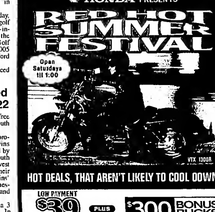
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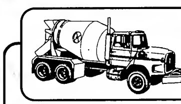
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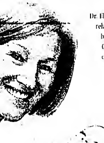
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Spring semester president's list announced at NCTC

The president's list for students earning academic honors during spring semester 2005 at Northland Community and Technical College has been released. A semester grade point average of 3.75 to 4.0 must be achieved for a student to be eligible for the list.

Those students, listed by hometown, are: **from Aitkin** – Erik Twistol; **from Alvarado** – Ronelle Mathsen and Kurt Yanish; **from Argyle** – Lance Hapka and Keith Radeke; **from Badger** – Katherine Borgen, Paul Davy, Ashley Kokowski, Stacy Losse and Sean Sather; **from Beach, N.D.** – Todd Stockwell; **from Beltrami** – Jill Olson; **from Bemidji** – Laura Zika; **from Biwabik** – Joshua Banks; **from Bottineau, N.D.** – Jesse Kittleson; **from Cando, N.D.** – Samantha Fiedler and Chas Wilson; **from Cavalier, N.D.** – Heidi Abrahamson, Lisa Carik and Joshua Sapa; **from Clearbrook** – Thad Navratil; **from Climax** – Sean Nichols; **from Crookston** – Nathan Benesh, Jeremy Brault, Johanna Brouse, Lorrie Frendin, Micah Hall, Danae Holm, Tiffany LaJesse, Ronette Lyczewski, Jacob Maygra, Cassie Newquist, Heather Proulx, Monica Smith-Grubot, Marlin Sundquist and Heather Trudeau.

Also, **from Detroit Lakes** – Julie Stengrim; **from Devils Lake, N.D.** – Tiffany Jacobson; **from Dickinson, N.D.** – Jay Halvorson; **from Dilworth** – Jason Stuart; **from East Grand Forks** – Joanna Bachmeier, Celeste Bjerken, John Dahlen, Thomas Dillon, Derek Hanson, Tanner Hanson, Deborah Haugstad, ReNae Heppner, Alexis Holtz, Katie Kasprowicz, Jakob Kobetsky, Robin LaVoie, Luann Mlodzik, Diana Moncada, Nicole Nelson, Christopher Pagnac, Kristie Powell, Joan Reopelle, Rodney Reyes, Douglas Richards, Tamara Rindt, Judy Short, Andrew Sirek, Lisa Tocchio, Jill Wagner, Lori Whitney and Cheryl Wolff; **from Edgeley, N.D.** – Rachel Schumacher; **from Edinburg, N.D.** – Carla Aliicea Soto; **from Edmore, N.D.** – Sondra Diseth; **from Euclid** – Kyle Dahlin, Joshua Goodyke, Kelli Rutherford, Lannette Weiland and Chad Zammert.

Also, **from Fairfield, N.D.** – Joshua Herold; **from Fargo, N.D.** – Curtis Crist and Matt Nelson; **from Fergus Falls** – Sammual Knutson and Dustin Wynn; **from Fertile** – Timothy Fuchs, Derek Larson, Beth Manning and Kari Osmondson; **from Fisher** – Christopher Primeau; **from Fosston** – Whitney Ehlke; **from Frazee** – Bobbi Cummings; **from Gilbert** – Brandon Stewart; **from Gilby, N.D.** – Greg Amundson; **from Goodridge** – Lacey Hoffman, Katie Hruby, Katie Jo Johnson, Elroy Johnsrud, Mandy Kuske and Christopher Nelson; **from Grafton, N.D.** – Kayla Barclay, Amber Garza, Savannah Salazar and Kayla Woinarowicz.

Also, **from Grand Forks, N.D.** – Kory Adair, Ginger Anderson, Rita Austin, Michel Barksdale, Brennen Berg, Steve Bradfield, Holly Brokaw, Shannon Chambers, Jamie Christianson, Susan Condry, Francoise Cooley, Heidi Daniels, Heidi Demars, Pamela Dooley, Kyle Eisenzimmer, Nathan Fischer, Jamie Flesche, Brandon Fontes, Heather Frank, Jessica Getroh, Justin Giersdorf, Roberta Glovatsky, Lynn Gothberg, Rachelle Haga, Andrew Hanson, Jonathan Hart, Amanda Held, Nathan Herbrandson, Justin Hicks, Steven Hobbs, Brittany Hughes, Jessa Hulteng, Jeremy Hurst, Harlan Jensen, Michael Johnson, Sara Juneau, Kristin Karsky, Bonita Kelley, Christopher Kelley, Stephanie Korynta, Amanda Kosmatka, Chad Larson, Nicolas Laponjade, Marc Lemieux, Arne Leucke, Katharine Lorenzen, Gail Mapel, Autumn Marmon, Suzanne Masterson, Lana McCoy, Veronica Mendoza, Teresa Moe, Amanda Moran, Jennifer Moreland, Amber Nelson, Carolyn Norberg, Jacob Nottestad, Thuy Nguyen, Rachael Olson, Pauly Palmiseno, Jennifer Perdue, Danette Petersen, Steven Peterson, Jody Pierson, Chika Price, Samuel Reife, Heidi Reitmeier, Christopher Rice, Tyler Riopelle, Darla Rust, Rebecca Saari, Mitchell Sanderson, Christopher Sprenger, Stefanie Storeby, Laura Strande, Mary Swanson, Jason Thompson, Meghann Thompson, Erin VanCamp, Daniel Walz, Shelley Wenstad and Karen Woolley.

Also, **from Grand Forks Air Force Base** – Angie Jacob, Tessa Petrowske and Reky Scheuer; **from Greenbush** – Melinda Bergeron and Amber McFarlane; **from Grygla** – Robin Deiter and Katherine Wilkens; **from Gully** – Joshua Walton and Zachary Walton; **from Hallock** – Mark Dechene, Amy Hanson and William Kuskela; **from Halma** – Arnell Cummins and Wynette Cummins; **from Hillsboro, N.D.** – Tina Moen-Hoggard and Luke Scholand; **from Inkster, N.D.** – Kristy Storstad; **from Jamestown, N.D.** – Tressa Wiest.

Also, **from Karlstad** – Andrew Anderson, Savanah Foss and Lois Kleinvachter; **from Kennedy** – Darcey Lundberg and Jeffrey Thomasson; **from Kenosha, Wis.** – Carl Hardwick; **from Lake Bronson** – Nancy Peterson; **from Lancaster** – Brent Olson, Brandy Paulson and Anne Peterson; **from Larimore, N.D.** – Rodney Sather; **from Leeds, N.D.** – Luke Braun; **from Lengby** – Jill Maul; **from Leonard** – Justin Garland; **from McIntosh** – Heather Faldet and Dean Roy; **from Minot, N.D.** – Nicholas Geinert; **from Minto, N.D.** – Lane Kelley; **from Moorhead** – Traci Nichols and Rachell Whittaker.

Also, **from New Brighton** – Ryan Schute; **from Newfolden** – Amanda Blazejewski, Tyler Hanson, Darrell Helland, Adam Lokstadd, Jolinda Peterson, Amy Ryba, Kristen Underdahl and Kiley Zinter; **from Nielsville** – Gloria Vargas; **from Northfield** – Caleb Morisette; **from Northome** – Levi Kerkhoff; **from Northwood, N.D.** – Tracy Mutchler; **from Oklee** – Cole Berner, Ashley Koralewski, Isaac Kvasager, Cynthia Ratter, Jennifer Smith and Jeremiah Smith; **from Omaha, Neb.** – Brianna Masters; **from Park River, N.D.** – Stacy Samuelson; **from Pembina, N.D.** – Matthew Hammer and Joey Loeffler Jr.; **from Pisek, N.D.** – Roslynn Lindell; **from Plummer** – Ryan Demarais, John Hagen and Kathi Jaeger.

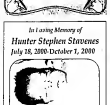
Also, **from Ray, N.D.** – Kresta Hansen; **from Red Lake Falls** – Dustin Boyle, Holly Boyle, Debra Fournier, Jeffrey Grove, Seleena Hagl, Ryan LaCoursiere, Brianna Morrison, Danielle Olson, Amber Oscarson, Shasta Pahlen and Casey Vrau; **from Rochester** – Penny Butler and Kera Hoff; **from Roseau** – Nicole Broten, Emily Jenson, Serena Mugaas, Shena Nelson and Kelly Olson; **from St. Cloud** – Megan Meyer; **from St. John** – Sheldon Haas; **from Shevlin** – Jacob Coombs; **from Slaton** – Joseph Wicklander; **from Strandquist** – Charles Bengtson and Alicia Stusynski; **from Strathcona** – Shelah Borseth, Shirley Brazier, Lacie Ruppe and Nathan Sapp.

Also, **from Thief River Falls** – Abeia Anderson, Alicia Biever, Layne Blakely, Daniel Christensen, Marti Dalen, Danielle Davis, Penny Efta, Jeremy Haglund, Jason Hicks, Melissa Hjelle, Philip Hoks, Heidi Jung, Patricia Keefe, Kerry Koestner, Constance Koppenhaver, Nicholas Kuznia, Brittany Nelson, Luke Olson, Stephanie Rader, Stephanie Sanders, Tammy Seneer, Dustin Shockley, Derek Sorenson, Heather Stroble, Matthew Stuckey, Jared Swanson, Ross Swenson and Tyler Vagle.

Also, **from Thompson, N.D.** – Thomas Nyho, Amanda Teigen and Derek Sondreal; **from Trail** – Joshua Kruebowski; **from Twin Valley** – Sheena Ruud; **from Vergas** – Angie VanMaasdam; **from Viking** – John Wilkinson; **from Walhalla, N.D.** – Dawn Seburman and Amber Waters; **from Wannaska** – Susan Wilebski; **from Warren** – Charlene Beck, Teresa Boucha, Joel Flaten, Stephanie Holte and Ashley Lubarski; and **from Warroad** – Alan Maki and Sara Tangen.

Wedding Reception for Will & Emily Simmons
who were married March 6 in Virginia Beach, VA
will be held on July 23, 2005 at Finetymes in Greenbush
Reception at 7:00 p.m.
Dance open to public at 9:00 p.m.

In Loving Memory of
Hunter Stephen Stavenes
July 18, 2000-October 1, 2000



Happy Fifth Birthday Hunter
No words can express how much
I love and miss you, Hunter.
There are days when the
heartache is light and
days when the heartache
is very heavy and difficult.
You are my firstborn son.
The apple of my eye.
Now that you are gone,
you are my lifetime memory.
I often wonder what kind of boy you
would grow up to be,
but I know in my heart,
you'd be the best you could be.
I will Always Love You, Hunter!
Love MOMMY

Minn. reports human West Nile virus case

The first human case of West Nile virus disease in a Minnesota resident for 2005 has been reported. Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) made the announcement on Thursday, July 14.

An adult Wadena County woman tested positive for West Nile virus at the MDH Public Health Laboratory. The woman became ill in late June with symptoms including high fever and severe headache. She has been hospitalized with encephalitis and is improving slowly.

"This case reminds us that we are entering the peak season for West Nile virus in humans, from mid-July through mid-September, so we all need to take steps to prevent mosquito bites," said David Neitzel, an MDH epidemiologist specializing in tick and mosquito-borne diseases. "This is the time of year when we typically see our greatest number of illnesses from West Nile virus because this is the time of year when you're most likely to be bitten by an infected mosquito."

While WNV can occur anywhere in the state, western and central Minnesota are at highest risk for the disease. Also, the older you are, the higher your risk of developing serious forms of illness from the virus.

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito. It cannot be spread by contact with an infected person. While usually not serious in humans, it can sometimes lead to encephalitis, which is an inflammation of the brain.

To reduce your risk of being bitten:

- While outside among mosquitoes, use a good mosquito repellent, such as those containing no more than 30 percent of the active ingredient DEET. Products containing the active ingredient picaridin are also now commercially available.
- Minimize outdoor activities at dusk or dawn, when mosquitoes are most actively feeding.
- Wear long-sleeve shirts and long pants if you have to spend time in an area where mosquitoes are biting.
- Eliminate mosquito breeding sites on and around your property – including items such as old tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters, cans, other containers and anything else that can hold a small amount of water. Change the water in birdbaths and horse troughs at least weekly.

Of those who become infected with West Nile virus, most people will have no symptoms at all or display only mild symptoms. Approximately one out of 150 people who become infected will develop encephalitis or other severe forms of the disease. Symptoms usually show up three to 15 days after being bitten. They can include headache, high fever, muscle weakness, stiff neck, disorientation, tremors, convulsions, paralysis and coma. Severe cases tend to occur more often in the elderly.

So far in 2005, West Nile virus has also been found in one bird and four horses in Minnesota. A map showing updated West Nile findings in Minnesota can be found on the MDH Web site.

West Nile virus is widespread in Africa, the Middle East, and much of Europe. The virus first appeared in North America (New York City) during 1999 and has since been found in 48 states and the District of Columbia. In 2004, 34 human cases of West Nile virus infection were reported in Minnesota, with two deaths. Nationwide in 2004, there were 2,539 human cases reported with 100 deaths. So far in 2005, 25 other cases of West Nile disease have been reported from 11 states, with one death.

More information on West Nile and other forms of mosquito-borne encephalitis, and a form to report dead birds to help with West Nile virus monitoring, are available on the MDH Web site. Information is also available at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention site. People who have questions about West Nile Virus can call MDH at 612-676-5414 or 1-877-676-5414 (outstate) between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

AUCTION

Sylvester Johanneck Estate & Others
Red Lake Falls, MN · 218-253-2936
Sunday, July 24, 2005
TIME – 12 Noon · Lunch Served

... N. to Co. Rd. 13 & Broadway Ave. N. 3 Blocks past The Spot Bar & Grill. Turn right, continue on ... continue east down hill across the tracks. Herb Johanneck residence next to old power plant.

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Heritage Center to host country music jam session

The Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls will host a country music jam session on Sunday, July 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. All area musicians are welcome to participate. A potluck napkin lunch will be served.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - If you have a caring attitude and are looking for flexible hours to schedule at your own pace, look no more! Valley Housekeeping is accepting applications for housekeepers in the Thief River Falls area to work with the elderly and/or disabled in their homes. Must be at least 18 years of age and have reliable transportation. Obtain an application and job description by contacting Valley Housekeeping, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. at 1-800-584-7020. 1t57c

DRIVERS: CASH Trucking, looking for experienced reefer, OTR. Owner/Opsill Weekly settlements, all new Peterbuilts. Hire out of 48 states. 1-800-888-1085

FINANCIAL WORKER - Considerable knowledge of interviewing techniques, human behavior, office practices required. Ability to organize, make decisions, remain objective, accurately and rapidly process detailed information, express ideas clearly, comprehend and follow written and verbal instructions. Word processing, relating to people, and writing skills are essential. Salary $12.21/hour. Will require passing Minnesota Merit System test. Contact Lisa at Marshall County Social Services, 218-745-5124 for application. Deadline is 7/22/05. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 1t57c

HELP WANTED
Person to work in our shop area in a working supervisor position. Should be able to schedule work, delegate work to other mechanics, and order parts and merchandise. Should have a mechanical background. Also should be customer friendly and have some computer background. Salary depends on qualifications. Pick up application or call for one at
Farmers Union Oil Co.
Grygla, MN 56727
218-294-6117

STAFF DEVELOPMENT Coordinator: RiverView Health has an opening for a full-time Staff Development Coordinator for RiverView Care Center. The Coordinator will be responsible for developing and implementing policies and procedures, orientation programs, in-services and teaching nursing assistant classes. Position requires a current RN license in Minnesota and 2 years previous work experience in geriatric/long-term with proven supervisory skills and demonstrated ability to organize, teach and implement changes. Working knowledge of the Minnesota Nurse Practice Act as well as Federal and State rules/regulations for nursing facilities. Must be certified in CPR and certified to teach nursing assistant class preferred. Strong computer, communication, and leadership skills a must. We offer a friendly work environment, professional growth, plus a competitive salary and benefit package. If interested, please send a resume, cover letter, and references to: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. Phone: 218-281-9409, Fax: 218-281-9298, E-Mail: [illegible]@riverviewhealth.org. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t58c

HELP WANTED
Library Assistant TRF Public Library
High School Degree required. 8 hours/week plus an additional 6-hour Saturday every 4th week with additional hours available through substitute work. Job Description and applications available at the TRF Public Library, 101 First Street East, Thief River Falls, MN, 56701. EOE.
Applications taken until July 28, 2005

RN OR LPN Position - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has a position for a RN or LPN on the day/pm shift. This is a part-time position with benefits. If you are interested in becoming part of our team, please call Sharon Kotts, RN at 218-745-5282 or stop by Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. Affirmative Action Employer. M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. 1t2t57c

HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services in Red Lake Falls has an opening for a person to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. This is a part-time position, which includes working every other weekend. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class that is offered thru PCS. Must have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, and must pass a County background check. If interested call Pam at 218-253-2148 and leave a message if no answer. AA/EOE. 1t3t57c

HELP WANTED
Person to operate our floater for fertilizer application. CDL License preferred. Part-time, seasonal work. Need to hire ASAP. Salary depends on qualifications. Contact Wally or Bob Thompson at:
Farmers Union Oil Co.
(218) 294-6117
Farmers Union Ag. Dept.
(218) 294-6153
Grygla, MN 56727

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

PART-TIME Dietary Trayline position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center. Contact Kathleen Vlasock, Dietary Manager at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. 1t2t59c

OWNER OPERATORS wanted to pull company van and reefer trailers. Currently paying $1.02/mi and $1.08/mi for northeast. Owner operators with slipdeck trailers paid 87% of gross. Minimum 2 years experience with clean driving record. Call 218-681-3295. 4t57c

HELP WANTED - Part-time day shifts, deli and customer service. Apply at Petro Pumper. 55tfc

I AM looking for a female licensed driver over 18 to help me prepare for my driver's license in my own vehicle. If interested call 681-6897. p4t58p

JOHNSON'S RIVERSIDE SLS, Inc. a Supported Living Service to adults with developmental disabilities, is taking applications for one full-time and one part-time Case Counselor II positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, pass an Applicant Background Study, get CPR/First Aide certified and pass the facility's medication administration program. Training provided. For more information call 681-1278 between 8 am and 4 pm. 4t59c

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB?
The Workforce Center may be able to help you find the job you want.
- DELIVERY DRIVER, TRF, FT. Deliver products throughout NW MN. Valid Class B driver's license required. Good driving record, ability to lift 40 lbs. (MN0124741)
- LUBRICATION TECHNICIAN, TRF, FT. Perform oil changes and minor mechanical repair work. (MN0123350)
- FOOD SERVICE WORKERS, TRF, PT. Food service workers, servers & cooks. Servers must be at least 18 years of age. (MN0125383)

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NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.
is now accepting applications for Production Workers. Must possess good work ethics. Competitive pay, bonus, 401K & more.
Apply at 401 Conley Ave. S. Thief River Falls or call (218) 681-1201 ext. 11
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Thief River Ford is seeking - Service Technician
- Full-time Position
- Experience Required
- Motivated Individual

Thief River Ford Offers:
- Competitive Pay Plans
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Help Wanted

PETRA-FASHION is now hiring. "Opportunity is knocking" $35.00 + per hour. Call for details at 583-4103 ask how you could earn a BMW. 2lp8t57p

100 WORKERS needed, assemble crafts and wood items, year round work. Up to $525 per week, free info packet, 24 hours at 801-428-4825. 2p8t58p

PART-TIME housekeeping Hartwood Motel. Call 681-2640. 4t58c

KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE Center is accepting applications for a full-time Assistant Director of Nurses. This position allows flexibility and generally is M-F. Applicants must have a valid Minnesota RN license, be well organized, have supervisory skills, and have excellent oral and written communication skills. Qualified applicants should contact Laura Dunning at 218-436-2161, or e-mail resume to laura.dunning@toalwoodco.com. KHC is an EOE. 4t59c

Holiday — Full-Time & Part-Time Positions for Cashiers
Apply at Holiday Stationstores
Thief River Falls
E.O.E.

FULL AND part-time positions on organic farm. Duties include row crop cultivating, light maintenance, and tractor and truck driving. Must have experience. Wages DOE. Call 218-289-1011. Jon Hapka, Warren, MN. f2t59p

HELP WANTED - Survey technician. Boat and computer skills helpful. Will train, need reliable p/u truck. Extensive travel. Medical and dental after 90 days. Team player, no drugs. Call Ron at 651-271-2794. 6t58p

HELP WANTED - for farming and custom harvesting. Truck driving jobs available, part and full-time. Call Greg at 218-523-3975 or 218-886-8206. p4t58p

POSITION AVAILABLE - Advanced welder capable of reading blueprints and knowledge of metal fabrication. Salary O.O.E., excellent benefit package. Contact Craig at H&S Manufacturing Inc., 218-478-2229. 6t57c

OWNER-OPERATORS NEEDED
Base 92 cpm on practical miles PLUS current FSC 20 to 32 cents per mile.
Please Contact Ryan At
OVERBYE TRANSPORT, INC.
952-469-0969
800-363-0630

PART-TIME handyman/manager - own tools, apartment exchange in TRF. 1-866-293-5240. 4t9c

NURSING ASSISTANT Positions - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has openings for part-time Certified Nursing Assistants on the day and pm shifts. Benefits are available. Call Sharon Kotts-RN at 218-745-5282 or stop by for an application at Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. Affirmative Action Employer. M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. 1t2t57c

HELP WANTED - Doorman and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

DELIVERY/DRIVER NEEDED to deliver 5 gallon water bottles. Valid driver's license, class B preferred. Full-time, Monday-Friday. Salary plus commission and benefits. Apply at the MN Workforce Center. 2t57c

PART-TIME housekeeping position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center. This position would be 5 to 6 days, including every other weekend per two week pay period. Contact Betty Pietruszewski, Housekeeping Supervisor at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. f2t59c

EAGLES CLUB - Immediate opening: Club Manager - apply in person between 8 am - 3 pm. Looking for a self-motivator, honest, hard working, organized, adaptable, team player, that is willing to learn new jobs and can work weekends as well as weekdays/nights as needed. 53tfc

OVER-THE-road drivers. Up to 36 cents/mi. Paid vacation, paid layover, home often. Minimum 2 years experience with clean driving record. Call 218-681-3295. 4t57c

PART-TIME front desk position available mid July. Experience preferred, but will train. 7 am - 3 pm every other weekend and 3 pm - 11 pm 2-3 times per week. Excellent working conditions and incentives. Apply in person at Super 8 Motel, TRF. 2t57c

NORTH VALLEY Home Health/North Valley Public Health has a 32-hour per week position open for an LPN and clerical data entry clerk. This is one position for all the job duties listed. Requirements for the data entry clerical position are: Excellent computer data entry skills. Prefer knowledge of immunizations and medical terminology. A person who is a self-starter, quick learner, works independently and is able to prioritize work assignments daily. Excellent interpersonal relationship skills and excellent telephone etiquette. Attention to detail and organizational skills required. Some of these hours are dependent upon continued grand funding. LPN position requirements: The job entails vision and hearing screening, scoliosis screening, education in the schools for fetal alcohol effects/syndrome and shaken baby, foot care clinics, and home heath aide or skilled nursing visits. Current Minnesota LPN license required. The LPN position requirements can be taught if the person does not have experience, but must be able to speak before groups of students in order to conduct the education. Requires at least one year experience as an LPN. For further information or application contact Barbara Coetzler, Director, North Valley Home Health, 109 S Minnesota St. Warren, MN 56762, 218-745-5154 or 800-950-6986. f2t57c

RN'S AND LPN's - We are seeking nurses in the Roseau area to serve children with complex medical needs in their home setting. We are in the need of full-time/part-time nurses for various shifts. We have competitive wages, flexible scheduling, and training available. Please contact Universal Pediatric Services, Inc. at 1-800-876-2265. p4t58p

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE. Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. biblouniverse.com, sobbaltruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

HELP WANTED: REM North Star, Inc. is accepting applications for part-time days and weekends. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility, Karlstad. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary. Starting wage, 16 or older. Starting wage $8.00 per hour. Call 218-436-2518 for information. Apply in person at 402 So. Main, Karlstad. 14t63c

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We offer a great opportunity for the right person. Great working environment, training, large inventory, excellent income potential! If you like sales, helping people solve their furniture and bedding needs, this could be just the opportunity for you: Apply today. Full-time or part-time. Must be able to work weekends for best results!
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1875 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
(218) 681-3266

Help Wanted

FAMILY BOWL - Help Wanted - Custodial and cashier. Part-time bartenders, part-time counter help and pin chaser and wait staff. Mail application to 2445 Kingdom Lane SW Bemidji, MN 56601. 8t57c

Daycare

CLOUD NINE Daycare - Licensed, first aid, CPR, food program. Fun loving, crafts, learning skills for all ages, hours 6 am - 11 pm. Call 681-2057. p4t57p

SOON TO be licensed daycare has opening for all ages. Call Sharon at 218-681-1524 for an interview. p5t59p

LICENSED CHILDCARE has openings for school-aged children, fenced yard. Call 683-7172, ask for Kim. 2p8t64p

COUNTRY DAYCARE has openings for ages two and up. Food program provided. Call 681-6217. p6t57p

Manufactured Homes

MOBILE HOME/CABIN 3 year old furnace. Must be moved. $17,000 OBO. 1-800-541-0866. p4t60p

2 BEDROOM mobile home with single garage in Red Lake Falls. 218-253-3486.

LARGE MOBILE home lots - Country setting close to TRF. 1990 or newer. 1-800-541-0866. p4t60p

3 BEDROOM 1 1/2 baths, 2 entries, new garage, new storage shed, 2 lots. Call 964-5482. Will consider contract for deed. f4t55p

Real Estate

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 2 story/full dry basement home. Great fixer upper. $30,000 OBO. Call between 4 - 8 pm. 218-681-5037 (must sell). 914 Duluth Ave N

#2894 FOR sale - New farm listing! 400 acre farm, 370 acres currently in C.R.P. Features rambler style home with attached garage. Plummer area. Call for details! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525. www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t57c

HOUSE FOR sale: 3 bedroom, one bath, partially finished basement, single car garage. $54,000. 218-683-7269. Leave message, will get back to you. p4t60p

LAND, LAND - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372

WE HAVE serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Get yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. 14tfc

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036

PLAT BOOKS! The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

#2880 FOR Sale: Premium Lakeshore with home! 325' lake frontage, 9 acre park like setting, complete with 3-4 bedroom home, double garage, bunkhouse and storage shed, all with convenient hwy access. Call for details! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity

The Marshall County Board of Commissioners will accept letters of interest and compensation bid for an Independent Contractor Manager Position for the Marshall County Park near Florian.

The duration of this position will be from April 15 until October 15 each year with additional duties throughout the year for aeration system maintenance. *All intested persons should send a letter of intent and compensation bid by 5:00 p.m., August 10, 2005 to:* Marshall County Auditor/Treasurer, 208 East Colvin, Warren, MN 56762 or email to Scott.Peters@co.marshall.mn.us.

4 Day Sale
Sat- Wed July 16-20

'04 Buick LeSabre – 29,000 Miles – $14,900[00]	'04 Pontiac Grand Prix GT – 27,000 Miles – $13,860[00]
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To apply: For application materials and complete job description contact: The Kittson (218-843-2580), Pennington (218-683-7030) or Clearwater (218-694-6151) Co. Extension Office depending on which position you are interested in.

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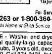
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523 ARNOLD Ave N - Garage Sale - July 18, 7 am. Furniture, name brand clothing, books, CD's, everything from soup to nuts. 2t57p

101 KENWOOD Ct. - Annual M&K's name brand clothing back to school sale! Mostly junior sizes 2-10, prom dresses, some girl's 4-8, boys' 8-14. Friday and Saturday, July 15-18, 8 am - 12 pm. 2t57p

808 ST. Paul Ave S - Huge Garage Sale - Saturday, July 18, 8 am - 3 pm, different items, many new. 1t57p

917 MAIN Street N (in the alley) - 3 family garage sale, Saturday, July 17th, 7 am - noon. Clothing boys' 0-12m, girls' 0-2T, women's size 4-20 and maternity, men's med-xlrg, coats, bed linens, Tupperware, luggage, toys and much more. Don't miss it! 1t57p

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102 KNEALE Ave S - Boys 8-8, women's 12-plus, men's m-xxl, dresser, futon, TV stand, oak glass door bookcase, D mission bed frame, household misc., toys, helmet, riding equipment, building supplies, tools, pickup tool box, lawn mower. Friday, July 22, 9 am - 4 pm, Saturday, July 23, 7 am - 12 pm.

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1 1/2 miles past the college on Hwy 1 E, 7th house past church on North side of Hwy. Huge 4 party garage sale - Oak dinette set with leaf and 4 chairs, microwave cart, TV cart, bar stools, grill, Christmas trees, 75' of Kitec water tubing, rugs, curtains, comforter sets, lots of nice name brand clothing - men's, women's plus size, misses, girls' size 7/8, boys' size 4/5, infant clothing, toys, bouncy saucer, lots of household and misc. Saturday, July 16th, 7 am. Don't miss! 2t57p

421 HORACE Ave N - Garage Sale - Saturday, July 18, 8 am - 4 pm. Multiple parties, lots of clothes and misc. 1t57p

823 ARNOLD Ave N - 4 party garage sale - Saturday, July 18, 8 am - 4 pm. Knickknacks, puzzles, women's clothes, household and lots of misc. items. 1t57p

MOVING SALE - Wayne 1/2hp shallow well jet pump, Reliance 7 gallon bladder tank. Call 881-4420. 1t57p

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TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2005 - 11:00 AM SHARP!!!
Location: From St. Hilaire, MN (6 miles south of Thief River Falls) 2 miles east on Cty. Rd. 3, 1 mile north on Cty. 57, 1 mile east, 1/4 mile north.
This is a partial listing.
Complete auction list in last week's Watch, Ag Week, Forum & Farm & Ranch

1996 New Holland Ford 9682 4WD • 1975 Oliver 1555 Gas • 1979 Chev. C-70 Cheyenne Tandem Twin Screw w/ 20 al. box & hoist • 1977 IHC 1700 Twin Screw w/18' box & hoist • 1990 JD 9600 combine w/mudhog RWA • JD 912 6 belt pickup header • JD 925 flex head • JD 930 rigid head w/JD pick up reel • JD 220 head rigid head w/30" hexd snatcher sunflower attachment • 1982 Versatile 22' 4400 swather • J&M grain cart • 10" x 80' Brandt hyd. swing auger • 40' Concord 4010 bifold air seeder w/3000 air cart • 35' JD 610 chisel plow • 42.5' JD 960 field cult • Behlen #N-380 250 bue. continuous flow dryer • plus other tillage, seeding & harvest equipment. No misc. so please be on time.

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Estate Coin & Currency Auction
VFW, 312 DeMers Ave., Downtown, East Grand Forks, MN
Thursday, July 21, 2005•Preview: 5 p.m.; Auction 6 p.m.
Look for signs. Call for directions #218-773-2481
Approximately 20 high quality gold pieces on this sale alone! Something for everyone. This is an auction that you won't want to miss. You rarely get an opportunity to buy coins like these. Hope to see you there.
Auctioneers' Note. This is an excellent collection of coins & currency. There are many key dates and hard to find coins. Any questions please call #320-309-4122 or email at jsonju@hotmail.com
Absentee, phone and internet bids are welcome!
Jude Sonju #7305008 — Go to www.midwestauctions.com for a full listing

AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
July 16	10:00 AM	Blue Ox Auto & Glass Liquidation, Bemidji, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
July 17	12:00 PM	Mrs. Donald Walker, Red Lake Falls, MN	Shaffer Auctioneer
July 19	11:00 AM	Ginny Armstrong, TRF, MN	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
July 21	12:00 PM	Loretta Kostrezewski, Argyle, MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 23	10:00 AM	Robert & Marie Swanson, TRF	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
July 23	10:00 AM	Howard Kaupp Estate, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
July 23	10:30 AM	Art & Nancy Brandli, Warroad, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
July 24	11:00 AM	Flashback Antique Mall, Cass Lake, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
July 24	12:00 AM	Sylvester Johanneck Estate, Red Lake Falls, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
July 24	12:00 PM	James Dahl Estate, Drayton, ND	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
July 28	10:00 AM	Pre-harvest Farm Equipment Auction, Argyle, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
July 29	11:00 AM	Area Farmers & Ranchers Equipment Auction, Lankin, ND	Askim Auction Service
July 31	11:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire, MN	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
Aug. 4	3:00 PM	Ray Sorenson & Leonard Newhouse, Rural Grygla, MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 6	10:00 AM	Alfred & Dorothy Heppner, Warroad, MN	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
Aug. 6	10:00 AM	Bob Bolleson Estate, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 9	4:00 PM	Gordon & Audrey Sandahl Estate, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 13	10:00 AM	Gertrude Johnson Estate, Rural McIntosh, MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 14	11:00 AM	Robert Kraemer, TRF, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug. 27	10:00 AM	Howard Lafayette, Rural Plummer, MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 28	10:00 AM	Rick & Vivian Contos, Lengby, MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 5	10:00 AM	Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji, MN	Harry Janssen, Auctioneers
Sept. 10	11:00 AM	Mark Ravndalen & Joe Disterhaupt, Roosevelt, MN	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
Sept. 17	11:00 AM	Cal Forbes & Dallas Johnson, Pembina, ND	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer

FARM, HOUSEHOLD, VEHICLE, SPORTING AND COLLECTIBLES AUCTION SALE
SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2005
TIME: 12:00 PM — LOCATION - FROM DRAYTON, ND: 3 Miles East on Highway 11 to Minnesota Highway 220, Then 2-1/2 Miles South on Highway 220
TRACTOR • LOADER FARM-RELATED — AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Major Items Will Sell Starting At 3:30 P.M. — VEHICLES
FURNITURE • HOUSEHOLD — BOATS • SPORTING ANIMAL MOUNTS — COLLECTIBLES
SHOP EQUIPMENT — LAWN AND GARDEN
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HOUSEHOLD AUCTION
Saturday, July 23, 2005 • 10:30 A.M.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE

HOUSEHOLD
Oak Oval Dining Room Table and 6 Chairs (Nice!)
Wooden Dining Room Table and 8 Chairs w/3 Leaves
Oak Tea Cart – Vacuum Cleaners
Couch/Love seat (Set)
(2) Rocker Recliners – Swivel Rockers
Full Size Bed w/Headboard
(2) Roll-a-way Beds
(5) Single Beds – Floor and Table Lamps
Writing Desk and Chair – Book Case
G.E. 20.9 Chest Freezer
Hide-A-Bed – Davenport
Entertainment Center – Cedar Chest
4 Drawer Dresser – Other Dressers
Mediterranean Style Coffee and End Tables
Bernina Record Sewing Machine and Cabinet
Several TVs – Misc. Easy Chairs – Stereo
(2) Computers (1 with Scanner) – Luggage
Silverware – Misc. Glassware
Linens – Blankets – Rugs – Pots and Pans
Jewelry Cases – Electric Roaster – Fruit Jars
Misc. Christmas Decorations

YARD • SPORT
Cedar Picnic Table
Picnic Table and Benches
Lawn Chairs – Golf Clubs – Bikes
Gas Grill – Garden Hoses – Life Jackets
Foosball Game – Ice Skates – Patio Set
Ping Pong Table
Hedge Trimmer – 10-h.p. Outboard Motor

COLLECTIBLES
Homer Laughlin Golden Wheat Dishes
Syracuse Selma Pattern China (Several Pcs.)
Child's Metal Kitchen Range
Oak School Desk – School Bell
McCoy and Other Planters – Music Boxes
Misc. Bowls – Milk Glass – Wall Clock
Cigar Boxes – Some Ruby Red Pcs.
Lefton Glassware – Brothers Upright Piano
Several "Precious Moments" Figurines
Cherished Teddies – Toy Box – Wall Table
Child's Rocking Chair
Child's Table and Chair
Breyer Horses – Misc. Books – LP Records
Metal Bed Frame – Steel Fishing Rod
Gal. Sprinkler Can and Pails – Globes
Trunk – Drum Table – Old Patterns
Oval Pictures and Frames
Quilting Frames
Fancywork and Sewing Items – Crib
(2) Boundary Waters Prints
Costume Jewelry
Misc. Glassware

MISCELLANEOUS
Sharp Fax Machine – Guitar
CB and Tractor Radios – Flag Set
Video Camera w/Batteries – Telephones
Tool Kit – Satellite Dish, Complete
Aluminum and Wood Stepladders
Work Table – Metal Stand
Steel Upright Cupboard – Storage Barrel

SEVERAL OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED!

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MOBILE HOMES
• 3 - 1993 Liberty 14' X 65' log-sided mobile homes, 3 BR, 2 BA, Jet-tub, propane heat, 8X10 treated deck, 2 w/dual patio doors, furnished (subject to prior sale, sold w/reserve)

COLLECTOR CARS
• 1953 Cadillac Series 62, 4 dr. sedan 331 V8, auto trans, dual exhaust, 71,000 miles, 2nd owner.
• 1959 Olds Dynamic 88, 4 dr. 394 V8,33,000 orig. miles, Canadian manufactured (V.G. Condition)
• 1974 Cadillac Coupe deVille 2 dr. H.T., V8, 107,000 miles (V.G. Condition, never winter driven, 2nd owner)
• 1929 Ford Mod. "A" Bug (as is, hasn't run for 7 years)
• Motorcycle 1968 Honda CL90 (V.G. Condition

NEW FURNITURE
• Oak curved glass china cupboard w/B.G. mirror & claw feet
• Oak hall chair w/B.G. mirror and applied carvings
• Oak 48" cracker cupboard w/2 doors and shelves
• Oak empire style buffet w/B.G. mirror
• Oak roll top desk w/pigeon hole compartments
• Rattan glass to DR table w/4 rattan chairs
• Wrought iron & ceramic DR table w/4 upholstered chairs
• 2 Chrome/leather "Flex" chairs
Note: The above oak furniture are reproductions of old style pieces. They are well made and are of exceptional quality.

PEDAL AIRPLANES
• 3 - Handcrafted pedal planes (Very nice!)
9 Various size glass display/showcases & other various fixtures

COLLECTIBLE FURNITURE
• 2 Painted Hoosier style cupboards
• C1950's Formica & chrome tables
• Waterfall dresser w/round mirror
• Lane Cedar chest
• 2 - C1090's porch rockers w/woven seat & back

COLLECTIBLES
• Over 200 Beanie Babies
• Kellogg's cereal kiosk
• Campbell's
• New Coca Cola
• Lots of new advertising items
• Matchbox & Hot Wheels cars
• Fishing rods & reels
• Fishing tackle
• Fish prints by local artist
• Military uniforms
• Much Christmas
• Garden items
• Jim Beam state decanters
• Many toys
• Costume jewelry
• Linens & Fancywork
• Kitchenaid, Silver service items, & More!

GLASSWARE
• Pyrex mixing bowls
• Many dish sets
• Various stemware pieces
• Bailey's cups
• Berry bowls
• Japan Lustreware tea set
• Lots of crystal
• Candlesticks
• Ceramic wall ornaments

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Thursday, July 21, 2005 • 5:00 p.m.
Location: To be held at the Joliette Express Truck Stop at exit 203 on I-29, Joliette, N.D. 10 miles south of Pembina, N.D. or 17 miles north of Drayton, N.D.
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TOOLS — FURNITURE & APPLIANCES — HOUSEHOLD
LAWN & GARDEN — ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
MISCELLANEOUS
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Lost & Found

DOG FOUND in Goodridge/Grygla area. Kind of looks like a German Shepherd, but smaller. Is wearing a red, white and blue collar. Please call if it is yours or if you are interested in taking it. 378-4390.

Notices

BRAY TOWN board will meet Monday, July 18 at 8 pm at the town hall. David Erickson, Clerk. 2t57c

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N. 681-6611. 56tfc

Boats/Watercraft

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WANTED - boat trailer for a 20' boat in good condition. Call 218-687-5112. lp4t59p

16' LONESTAR boat and Shoreland trailer and 25hp Johnson motor for sale. Call 218-386-2217 or 218-281-1842, evenings. 1t57p

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NASC solar cars to race on Highway 75

This year, the North American Solar Challenge (NASC), a special edition of the American Solar Challenge (ASC), will have Highway 75 as its route.

The ASC is a competition to design, build and race solar-powered cars in a cross-country event. The NASC will be held this month. Solar cars will race across the U.S. to Canada, with the competition beginning in Austin, Texas, on July 17 and ending in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, for a total distance of 2,500 miles.

Highway 75's course will take racers from Galveston, Texas, to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. They will enter Minnesota at the Iowa border and travel non-stop to Fargo, N.D./Moorhead, where they will apparently move over to I-29 in North Dakota. They will not continue their Minnesota tour on Highway 75, but those interested in the race can watch it on the other side of the Red River. According to plans at this time, the race south of the border can be seen sometime July 22.

Solar cars are built by engineers and students from a number of the country's colleges, and then the races are held every two years to continue the development and progress of this unusual method of travel.

The NASC stated, "Safety is the first priority for the NASC solar car race. Each team must put its car through grueling and technical inspections. Teams that fail to meet the requirements will not participate. During the race, each team is escorted by lead and chase vehicles sporting rooftop hazard flashers. An official observer will accompany each solar car team to keep it alert to any safety issues."

Highway 1 box culvert project set to start Monday

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is alerting the public to the start of a box culvert project on Highway 1, one mile east of Warren, which will require a detour.

The project is scheduled to start Monday, July 18 and will require traffic to be diverted onto Marshall and Polk County roads.

According to Brad Knudson, Mn/DOT project supervisor, the work is part of the Snake River Watershed Diversion effort and will consist of the installation of a triple line of box culverts under the Northern Plains Railroad crossing on Highway 1.

Knudson said the project is expected to be completed by Aug. 2.

For statewide road condition information, dial 1-511 or log unto www.511mn.org.

RiverView Health to conduct telephone survey

During the next several weeks, area residents may get a telephone call requesting that they complete a health care survey being done for RiverView Health. The hospital is conducting the survey to identify how persons use health care services, and their opinions of doctors, hospitals and the services they provide.

Persons will be asked to complete the brief telephone survey (under 10 minutes) even if they do not use the services provided by RiverView Health. Knowing who does not use the services of RiverView and the reasons why they do not use those services will help the hospital in its planning efforts.

Four hundred-plus households in the area will be randomly selected to receive a telephone call. The hospital asks that persons respond to the request if at all possible because it influences the scientific validity of the survey results, and it will have an impact on planning for the future.

The hospital has hired a professional research firm experienced in doing these kinds of surveys. The firm will complete the research, analyze the results and present recommendations to the hospital related to future services and development. Respondents' individual results will remain confidential. The researchers will only present the compiled results, and no one other than the staff of the research firm will see individual responses.

For more information, call Joy Johnson at RiverView at (218) 281-9401.

Assistance for Medicare prescription drug forms available

The Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging and Red Lake Falls Housing Authority will host a forms assistance event July 26 in the Sunview Center Community Room, 109 International Dr., Red Lake Falls, from 1 to 5:30 p.m.

All persons with Medicare who are interested in learning more about Medicare prescription drug benefits or persons with Medicare who need assistance in completing applications should call the Senior LinkAge Line® at 1-800-333-2433 to schedule an appointment for this event.

Waskish Bridge improvement project began Monday

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is notifying motorists that work began Monday to replace the Waskish Bridge over the Tamarac River on Highway 72 in Beltrami County. The project is expected to be completed by Oct. 28.

According to Bill Pirkl, Mn/DOT project engineer, the work includes replacing the bridge, approach panels and guard rail. Pirkl said traffic is restricted to using a single lane, with an 11-foot width, which requires drivers to stop and take turns crossing.

The new bridge will be widened to include a pedestrian/bike path on the eastside. When complete, motor vehicle traffic will be separated from the pedestrian/bike path with the use of guardrail. The pedestrian/bike path portion of the bridge was funded in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources as part of its bike path trail system.

For updated road condition information, dial 1-511 or log onto www.511mn.org.

Slattery named to UW Eau Claire academic distinction list

Holly Slattery, Roseau, was recently named to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire academic distinction list for the 2004-05 spring semester. To be eligible, full-time students must be in good academic standing and have completed 12 or more credits during the semester with a semester and resident GPA of 3.2 or higher.

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Carnival – 6-11 p.m.
Parade – 6:30 p.m., Downtown Warren
Free Shows – After the Parade, under the tent: Magician Jeff Salveson 8 & 8:45 p.m.; Prairie Rose 9-10 p.m. The newly crowned Miss Minnesota Karen Stordahl will be under the tent

THURSDAY
Carnival – 3-11 p.m.
Senior Citizens Program – 1 p.m. Selection of Marshall County's Outstanding Sr. Citizen. Under the tent on Fairgrounds
4-H & Open Class Dog Show – 6 p.m. between cattle barn & poultry
Talent Contest – 7:00 p.m. In the Grandstand. Tickets $7, 12 & Under $4 with Tina and Lena

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Carnival – Noon to Midnight
Kids Day Contests – 1 p.m. Holiday Park
Pedal Tractor Pull – 4 p.m., near Baby Barnyard
4-H, Century Farm Celebration & Emerging Leaders Programs – 5:30 p.m., Under the Tent, Fairgrounds
ATV Mud Run – 7 p.m., In the Grandstand. Tickets $6, 12 & Under $4
Free Show – 7 p.m., Under the Tent. Heidi Hoks Storytelling followed by Paul Christian
Free Spectacular Fireworks – 10:30 p.m. (dusk), followed by Cowboy Poetry, Stage tent area

SATURDAY
4-H Horse Show – 9:00 a.m., Horse Arena
Carnival – Noon to Midnight
Miniature Open Horse Show – 1 p.m., at Horse Arena
Music 'N' Motion – 5:30 p.m., Horse Arena
Sprint Car Races – Northern Outlaw Sprints, 4-Cylinder Hobby Class & NOPA Racecars, 5:30 p.m. hotlaps, 7 p.m. Races, In the Grandstand. Tickets $14, 12 & Under $6
Free Show – 6:30 p.m. Under the Tent, Paul Christian at 7 p.m.
Free Teen Dance – After the fireworks - Midnight, in front of Stage Tent
Free Fireworks – 10:30 p.m. (dusk)

SUNDAY
Carnival – Noon to 6 p.m.
Open Class Horse Show – 10:00 a.m., Horse Arena
Church Service – 9:30 a.m., Grandstand, Interdenominational Service
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These individuals provided medical care to residents of Baños, Ecuador, in early June. Among the Medical Ministry International volunteers was Dr. Judith Campbell (second row, second from left), a Thief River Falls resident. (Submitted photo)

Dr. Campbell helps Ecuadorians

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able to tell him to come back to the MMI clinic in August. At that time, a plastic surgeon would be there and able to fix the cleft palate. The surgery should be able to help the boy breathe and eat properly, Campbell noted.

Besides the cleft palate, Campbell noticed the boy had large bruises on his back. She asked one of his parents why he had the bruises. The response was that the boy had been punished by his parents for doing something wrong. Campbell talked about appropriate discipline with the parent. Her translator, who operated an orphanage for abused children, will be doing follow-up work with the parents.

Campbell also treated a man who had a bullet lodged in his shoulder for a year. She was able to remove the bullet for him. Campbell removed a skin tag from a boy as well. He hid the skin tag behind his hair and hand.

In addition to providing medical treatment for those patients, Campbell performed acupuncture on patients with chronic pain.

"I did a lot of acupuncture," said Campbell, who added that another medical acupuncturist saw a lot of patients as well.

Campbell had so many acupuncture patients that she had to improvise. She had to use one acupuncture needle on each person instead of eight needles since she was running out of acupuncture needles. Eventually, Campbell didn't have any needles left or alcohol swabs. Once she ran out of alcohol swabs, she had to use moist towelettes to swab each patient before placing needles into his or her skin.

Campbell's work in Ecuador was possible, in part, due to the contributions of local residents. She thanked those who donated money or items for her trip.

Campbell is grateful for the opportunity to help the people of Ecuador. She enjoyed her trip so much that she plans to go there again – with her sons and their passports.

By the numbers

Helping the people of Baños, Ecuador June 3-16

- Medical services provided – 2,054
- Value of donated services, supplies and medications – more than $323,000
- Health and Christian education attendance – 1,600
- Commitments of faith – 686
- Eye glasses provided – 430
- Prescriptions filled – 4,320
- Surgeries performed – 14

Source: Dr. Judith Campbell

In Profile



Ecuador

Location: Western South America

Population: About 12.9 million

Size: Slightly smaller than Nevada

Languages: Spanish and Amerindian

Source: Medical Ministry International (www.mmint.org)



Expressions of Faith performed for Gospel Night at the bandshell during the 2005 Pennington County Fair in Thief River Falls. Several local and area music groups performed for Gospel Music Night Tuesday. Performing in the group were: (from left) Julie Bentley, Tom Bentley, Katy Nordvick, and Ben Seyler.

Penas bill to replace buses

A bill, authored by Rep. Maxine Penas (R-Badger), to create a system to finance replacement Carpenter school buses has been included into the K-12 Education Finance omnibus package that was approved by the Legislature during the special session.

"For many districts, the quality of its bus fleet is declining, and that's a safety concern," Penas said. "Because of the financial constraints of these districts, this legislation would allow them to acquire new buses now and pay for them later."

Penas' interest in this legislation was sparked by a Florida story where a school bus overturned and highlighted a defect in buses made by the Carpenter Manufacturing Co. A study found defective welds that failed and would result in the collapse of the bus roof to seat level.

There are 10 Minnesota school districts that have about 115 defective Carpenter buses, and the Minnesota Department of Public Safety has ordered all defective buses be removed from service. Roseau and TriCounty at Karlstad are the two school districts in House District 1A that have Carpenter buses.

Historically, when a vehicle has a defect, the manufacturer is liable. But Carpenter went out of business in 1995, so Penas' bill will help provide money to districts to partially pay for the replacement of each defective bus.

The bill will create a $2.2 million loan program for districts that have Carpenter buses. The districts would have ten years to pay back the loan with local levies.

"The safety of our children is a primary concern for me," Penas said. "But I'm also aware of the financial needs of our school districts, so I hope this legislation will address both of these needs."

A second Penas bill, which creates $7.5 million for Internet/telecommunications access grants, was also included in the final package. This results in state aid for school districts, charter schools and nonpublic schools to reimburse the schools for a portion of their unreimbursed costs for telecommunications and Internet access. The state had a similar program in place called the Telecommunications Access Revenue Program (TARP).

K-12 education will receive an $800 million increase including a 4 percent increase in each of the next two years on the per pupil funding formula, $139.2 million in local levies and $10 million in aid for early childhood programs. The agreement also provides for education accountability through QComp, a teacher performance pay program

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Storm causes damage



Tuesday evening, high winds felled a Newfolden grain elevator's shed, propelling it across the street and into the yard of Angie and Mark Christensen's property. One of the shed's beam went through the couple's roof and tore a hole in their living-room ceiling. The Christensens were sitting in their living room at the time.

Weather's wrath unleashed in Marshall County

by April Scheinuha
Reporter

Weather's fury was unleashed Tuesday night in Marshall County, and several area residents have seen the carnage.

Newfolden residents Mark and Angie Christensen saw some of that carnage first-hand in their backyard and living room.

At about 10:15 p.m. Tuesday, the Christensens were watching TV when the satellite signal faded. Since they weren't able to watch TV, they decided to go to bed. Before they could even leave their living room, they heard a big boom. The two of them looked outside, thinking their home or shed was struck by lightning or some other calamity.

"Then we looked up and saw the hole in the ceiling," Angie said.

A beam from a neighboring building had impaled their living-room ceiling. Fortunately, the beam didn't make it all the way through the home's insulation. However, there is insulation sticking out of a hole in the Christensens' living-room ceiling.

Despite the damage, the Christensens count themselves lucky. They're glad the beam from the neighboring grain elevator's shed didn't come all the way through the living room and/or near where they were sitting.

The beam wasn't their only problem. They heard water pouring into their home. Water was coming into their living room through a light fixture. They quickly turned off the electricity, and moved their big-screen TV and other belongings away from the gushing water, Angie recalled. Wednesday morning, their living room carpet was still so saturated that people could hear themselves walking on it.

Ironically, the Christensens painted their blue living room two months ago. Mark's parents helped them. They joked that they were now going to tell his parents that they missed a spot.

Those problems weren't the end of it. When they woke up Wednesday morning, they saw the rest of the damage. Strewn across their lawn were beams, boards, siding and roofing from the grain elevator's shed. One beam had impaled their lawn, which had only recently dried enough to enable Mark to mow it. Mark didn't expect that much damage, he said.

There was also damage next door. Renter Sue Burdick was home with her kids when weather's fury was unleashed. "There was a big bang, and it shook the house," Sue said.

Sue thought an object or

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Watch Around the Region

April Scheinuha

Public hearing on Roseau Co. water plan

Roseau - County residents who want to know about how the county plans to deal with water and land-management issues should consider attending a public hearing 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 26 at the Roseau County Courthouse.

The subject of the hearing is the current draft of the Roseau County Local Water Management Plan, which sets a course for water resource management activities that the county will pursue the next five years. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, July 20, 2005*

Magner honored for 50 years of service

Newfolden - The Minnesota Bankers Association (MBA) inducted Joyce Magner of Marshall County State Bank, Newfolden, into its exclusive Pioneer Club during its recent 116th annual meeting in Duluth. The Pioneer Club honors bankers who have been in the banking industry for 50 or more years.

Magner has been involved with MBA for several years and has served on the MBA Regional Compliance Committee. - *New River Record of Newfolden, July 20, 2005*

Gladen Construction awarded contract for Viking road work

Warren - Gladen Construction's low bid on highway work in the Viking area earned it a contract from the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at the board's Tuesday meeting.

Gladen, a Laporte company, submitted the low bid of $920,685.10. The work involves grading and paving County Road 2 from Viking west and south to Trunk Highway 1.

Commissioners interviewed three applicants for appointment to two three-year terms on the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District Board of Managers: incumbent Alvin Nybladh of Stephen, Ben Kleinwachter of Strandquist and Elden J. Elseth of Warren. Nybladh and Kleinwachter were appointed. - *Warren Sheaf, July 20, 2005*

Jail Committee nearing end of initial planning

Roseau - Although it is all but certain that a jail project will come to pass, what is not certain quite yet, according to County Coordinator Trish Harren, is what exactly to build.

The dynamics of the project have made the decision-making process for the project rather cumbersome from very early on.

Among some of the concerns that County Board members had was the fact that the estimates are now approximately $1 million more than those previously anticipated. The increase was primarily attributed to an 11 percent construction cost increase.

Addressing some of the possible remedies for the new dilemma, the board considered the possibility of changing the budget cap from $6 million to $7.5 million. Another possible avenue of action discussed was that of simply leaving law enforcement in the structure that it is presently in, and proceeding with a jail only. - *Roseau Times-Region, July 16, 2005, by Timothy Holmseth*

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Local Guard soldiers receive notice about possible deployment

by April Scheinuha
Reporter

Local Minnesota National Guard soldiers have received an alert for a possible deployment. Just when or where they may be deployed to has yet to be announced.

The soldiers who are in Co. B (Detachment 1) 2nd Battalion 136th Infantry in Thief River Falls recently received the alert. They have not received official orders, according to Lt. Shannon Purvis with the public affairs office of the Minnesota National Guard.

"It's really, really vague right now," Purvis said about the alert. She noted the alert listed a few operations in which the soldiers may serve. Those operations include Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. All three operations may lead to a deployment in the U.S. However, the two latter operations may lead to deployments to Afghanistan or Iraq, respectively.

The alert basically means the soldiers have received word that they may be deployed, Purvis noted. At a later date, they may receive mobilization orders, which would state the specifics of a deployment.

The potential deployment will be the unit's second in recent years. In September 2003, the unit was deployed to Bosnia and Herzegovina. It returned home seven months later in April 2004.

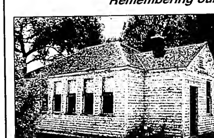
For those families affected by the possible deployment, Guard Family Help at Home will again be in operation to help them out while the soldiers are overseas.

A higher calling



Last week, Alabama resident Tyler Stacey, 17, worked on the roof of a future Baptist church in Badger. Along with 13 other Alabama residents, Stacey did light construction work on the building and hosted Vacation Bible School in the backyard of the property.

Remembering our past



Students return for a country-school reunion

◀ Little Oak School #65 hosted a reunion for former students and their families. At one time, the school was located in Hickory Township in Pennington County. Now it sits within the grounds of Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

School was in session again at Little Oak School #65

They recalled days of playing a game they called Norwegian Ball and reached for the heavens on an old swing during recess. They recalled days of wonder and report cards, and a time in their past when all little boys carried pocket knives.

Saturday, July 16, over 50 people attended a reunion of Little Oak School. At one time, the one-room school sat where it seemed to belong - in rural Hickory Township in Pennington County. Today, the school is among the many buildings within Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls.

"It's nice to be here and in good enough health to visit," said Clarence Bakken.

Little Oak School was built in 1908 and it closed in 1964. Following the closure, the building was moved to Pioneer Village.

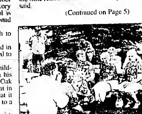
Bakken shared a number of stories from his childhood, including some of the names of teachers on his report cards. He also recalled a favorite Little Oak recess game - Norwegian Ball. Bakken recalled that in Norwegian Ball there were only two bases and that it was structured so even the smallest pupil could run to a base during most games.

Bakken also shared stories of making whistles with the pocket knives they carried in their pockets, of smoking pencil shavings, elm root and other substances. "When I was old enough to smoke, I quit," Bakken quipped.

Many other visitors shared stories from their days at Little Oak School.

Alvina Arvesan Hanson, Thief River Falls, told of walking home from school in the winter when one of the Manderud boys began to cry because his hands were so cold. "We stopped at Martin Knutsons and Mrs. Knutson (deceased) took down her long hair and held the little fellow's hands on her scalp to warm them," she said.

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Former Little Oak School students, along with their families, attended a reunion on Saturday, July 16, at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

Volunteers help resurrect Badger church building

by April Scheinuha
Reporter

A resurrection is happening in Badger – a former Badger church is being remodeled to serve another congregation. The church, which closed in 1982, is being renovated into a Baptist church.

Last week, 10 Alabama youth and their four adult chaperones journeyed to Badger to help with the renovation. The volunteers were from three churches affiliated with the Selma, Ala., Baptist Association. They worked on the roof, cleaned the basement and did other light construction work. They also taught Vacation Bible School (VBS) under a large tent in the church's backyard along Tamarack Street. The group stayed for a week in Badger.

"We're just here to support them, what they're doing, help them get a start," said Tom Stacey, leader of the Alabama group.

The building formerly served as the Badger Evangelical Free Church. The congregation later consolidated with another congregation in Piney, Manitoba, Canada.

"It's been vacant, used as a storage building," Curtis Nyegaard said about the building's use since that time.

In the meantime, Jim Joel was looking for a Baptist church or a place to house a Baptist congregation. Joel was a member of a Baptist congregation in Brainerd. Upon moving to Badger a few years ago, he discovered the community did not have a Baptist church.

The building, which is located down the street from Joel's home, became available. Financing was available, and the Northwoods Baptist Association purchased the building from Christ and Kathy Hamann in December.

A month later, remodeling began on the approximately 100-year-old church. "We're hoping to remodel

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Crazy Days in TRF

July 28-30

Shoppers can go crazy in Thief River Falls July 28 through 30 during the community's Crazy Days celebration.

Shoppers will find great savings community-wide throughout this event. Store hours for participating stores begin at 7 a.m.

Visitors and shoppers will be able to participate in many activities, too. Most of the activities take place on Thursday, July 28. There will be live entertainment from various groups. Some of the entertainment will be provided on LaBree Avenue in downtown Thief River Falls, but the "Would Picks" will provide entertainment at the Floyd B. Olson Park Gazebo beginning at 7 p.m.

Also on LaBree Avenue at noon on Thursday will be a petting zoo, and food stands.

Visitors and shoppers worried about all the walking, can choose to ride with Tri-Valley Heartland Express Bus on Thursday and Friday.

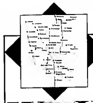
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KEEPING WATCH
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April Schelnolm

Board deals with slide issues, sheriff and personnel policy

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners met July 12.

Mitch Bernstein came before the board with a letter of acceptance for the sheriff's position. - *Oklee Herald, July 21, 2005, by Barb Novak*



Richerd Koehmstedt's truck didn't fare well in Tuesday evening's storm. The Holt resident's cottonwood tree toppled onto the truck, which Koehmstedt uses to plow snow in the winter.

Weather's wrath unleashed in Marshall County

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lightning struck the house. It wasn't until 2 a.m. Wednesday that she was willing and able to go outside to see what happened. The shed's roof had struck her house and was still sitting there.

"I was shocked that it was there, and I was wondering where it came from," said Sue, who noted she then looked across the street and saw that the grain elevator's shed was no longer standing.

The community of Holt was also affected by weather's wrath Tuesday evening. High winds felled trees, power lines and other objects.

A cottonwood tree fell onto a truck parked in Richard Koehmstedt's driveway. "I was glad it wasn't on the house," he said.

Richard wasn't home when the tree crashed onto the uninsured truck he uses for plowing snow in the winter. "If I would've been home, my car would've been parked beside it."

A few blocks away, a tree was uprooted. Tree branches were also strewn across a street and some lawns. A pickup camper had tipped on its side as well.

North of Holt, a power outage was reported at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday. Some of the 474 customers were without power for 17 hours, according to Ron Kennedy, manager of Red Lake Electric Cooperative. High winds caused 13 consecutive power poles to fall down in that area.

The affected customers primarily lived north of Marshall County Road 7 and are served by the Holt substation, Ron noted.

Five inches of rain fell in the Holt area, which complicated the replacement of the power poles. "The water was very deep," said Ron, who noted the cooperative received help from three local farmers. The farmers used their four-wheel drive tractors to pull the cooperative's trucks when needed.

Besides the water, high winds and lightning strikes in Marshall County, hail also felt Tuesday evening. Near the intersection of Highway 32 and County Road 7, hail stones looked like a small pile of snow Wednesday morning.



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Because everybody gets tired of eating in the hot weather, we're having yummy bars this week to tempt you. There is also a nice recipe at the end for a frozen punch drink that gives you the nutritional information.

Oh, my, but these are rich - but so good. Make them for a party so you won't be tempted to eat them all yourself:

CARAMEL LAYER BARS
1 (14 ounce) package light caramels
1/3 cup evaporated milk
1 box German chocolate cake mix
3/4 cup butter, melted
1/3 cup evaporated milk
1 cup chopped nuts
1 (6 ounce) package chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9x13 inch pan.

Combine caramels and evaporated milk. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until caramels melt. Set aside and keep warm.

Combine remaining ingredients except chocolate chips. Stir by hand until dough holds together. Press half of dough into prepared pan, reserving remainder. Bake 6 minutes.

Sprinkle with chocolate chips and spread warm caramel mixture over chips. Add remaining dough mixture. Bake 15-20 minutes. Cool completely before cutting.

Here is the cake from Rev. Terri Skildum that I was wondering about. She kindly e-mailed me the recipe. I haven't tried it yet, but I'm going to use my frozen rhubarb and try it, maybe this weekend:

RHUBARB CAKE
1 1/2 cups brown sugar, packed
1/4 cup white sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups cut rhubarb
1 cup buttermilk
Topping
1/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream brown sugar, white sugar and shortening. Add egg and beat. Stir in vanilla.

In separate bowl, combine dry ingredients but not rhubarb or milk. Add dry mixture alternately with milk to the creamed sugar mixture.

Grease and flour 9x13 inch pan. Pour 2/3 of the batter into the pan, then sprinkle with rhubarb. Pour remaining batter over the rhubarb.

Mix topping sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over batter. Bake 45 minutes. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

My family loves these bars - but I only bake them at Christmas to keep them real treats. Make them now for a special treat, but remember to cut them small for bite-sized delights:

OATMEAL CARAMEL BARS
1 (14 ounce) package caramels
1/2 cup evaporated milk or 1/2 and 1/2 cream
2 cups flour
2 cups quick oats
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter, melted
1 (6 ounce) package chocolate chips
1 cup chopped pecans

Melt caramels and evaporated milk in heavy saucepan. Cool slightly.

Combine remaining ingredients except chocolate chips and pecans. Press half of crumbs in greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes and remove from oven. Sprinkle with chocolate chips and pecans. Add melted caramel mixture.

Top with remaining oatmeal mixture and bake 15-20 minutes more. Chill 1-2 hours before cutting.

Have these delicious bars on hand for a quick pick-me-up:

ENERGY BARS
2 cup quick or old fashioned oats, uncooked
3 cups miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup chunky peanut butter
1/4 cup honey
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup raisins.

Toast oats in shallow baking pan in preheated 350 degree oven about 15 minutes until golden brown. Line a 9 inch square baking pan with aluminum foil and then grease well.

Melt marshmallows with peanut butter, honey and butter in saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.

Stir in toasted oats and raisins and place in prepared pan, spreading evenly. Chill until firm. To serve, remove foil and cut into squares.

This is a really tasty drink for those special occasions, and it can be made with less sugar and calories too:

FRUITY SLUSH
1 (3 ounce) package raspberry gelatin
1 cup boiling water
2 cups cold water
2 cups cranberry juice
1 (12 ounce) can frozen pink lemonade concentrate, thawed
1 (12 ounce) can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
1 liter lemon lime soda, chilled

In large bowl, dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Stir in cold water, cranberry juice and concentrates. Pour into 2 1/2 quart freezer container, cover and freeze overnight.

Remove container from freezer 2 hours before serving. Fill glasses two-thirds full with slush and stir about 1 cup of soda into each glass. Recipe makes about 13 servings (2 quarts).

Each 1 cup serving (made with sugar free gelatin, reduced calorie cranberry juice and diet soda) equals 102 calories, trace of fat, 0 chol, 14 mg sodium, 26 g carb, trace fiber, 1 g protein. Diabetic Exchange is 1 1/2 fruit.

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DEATH NOTICES

Gabriele Mercil, 52

Brooks - Gabriele "Gabi" Mercil, 52, died on July 14, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 1 p.m. on Monday, July18, 2005 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment was held at St. Joseph Cemetery in Brooks.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Richard Peterson, 73

Erskine - Richard Peterson, 73, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, July 20, 2005 at First Care Medical Services Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, at the Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee presiding. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the Funeral Home on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

North Valley Home Health to host foot care and blood pressure clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

• Monday, Aug. 1, at the Newfolden Community Center, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Contact Lorraine Bruten at 218-874-7137.

• Monday, Aug. 1, at the Middle River Community Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m., Contact Lisa Berg at 218-222-4466.

• Friday, Aug. 5, at the Warren Summerfield Place, beginning at 9 a.m. Contact Deb or Kami at 218-745-5154.

• Tuesday, Aug. 16, at the Stephen Community Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Contact Yvonne Kazmierczak or Jan Anderson at 218-478-3092.

• Tuesday, Aug. 23, at the Warren Landmark. Registration is limited to Landmark residents only. Contact Sandy Johnson, Landmark Center.

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. Five people must be signed up to hold a clinic.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $10 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge. Due to increased costs related to staffing and mileage, the cost for footcare clinics will be increased from $10 to $15 as of Aug. 1.

Embassy to host gospel music sing-along July 24

The Embassy Community Center, Fosston, will hold its monthly gospel music sing-along on Sunday, July 24, beginning at 3 p.m.

Special musical guests for the day will be 11 members of a southern gospel group from Tenstrike, "The Swordsmen Gospel Quartet." They are well known in the area for concerts at churches, fairs, community events and special programs.

All who play musical instruments are welcome to participate in the sing-along portion of the day's program. There will be a devotional thought, an attendance gift awarded and potluck refreshments at the day's end. All who enjoy gospel music are invited to attend and enjoy this special afternoon at the Embassy Center.

WIC clinics to be offered in August

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of August.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of August.

• Tuesday, Aug. 2, at the Newfolden Community Center.

• Tuesday, Aug. 2 and Wednesday, Aug 3, at the Warroad Community Center

• Wednesday, Aug. 3, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.

• Thursday, Aug. 4, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.

• Monday, Aug. 8, through Thursday, Aug. 11, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

• Tuesday, Aug. 9 and Wednesday, Aug. 10, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.

• Monday, Aug. 15, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.

• Tuesday, Aug. 16, at the Karlstad Community Center.

• Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Grygla Civic Building in Grygla.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quincbs@wiktel.com.

Middle River to host Women & Incontinence seminar

There will be a seminar on Aug. 2, at 6 p.m. at the Middle River Community Center for women who suffer from some form of incontinence. Tammy Parker, Physical Therapist at Dakota Clinic will be presenting information and treatment options for incontinence. The seminar is free and open to women of all ages. For more information call MRTL Living at Home/Block Nurse Program at 222-4466.

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A local Lions Club will be hosting the Viking Centennial Parade on July 30.

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· Please place signs on both sides of your unit giving name and other information.

The schedule for the July 30 Parade is as follows

9:00 A.M. ~ Line Up at the North Edge of the City Limits
10:00 A.M. ~ Parade Will Start

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Information & Schedule of Events

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Viking Community Center ~ Information and Registration Site throughout Centennial

MORNING

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Practice at 9:00am, Racing 10:00am ~ *For More Information phone Steven Umber at 681-7707*

AFTERNOON

Vendors Arriving and Opening • Specials at Viking Diner
Memorabilia Display at Viking Community Center

EVENING

5:00 – 7:00 pm Open House and Centennial Registration at Viking School
7:00 pm 'Reminisce & Reacquaint' Program at Viking School
(Come prepared to share a memory!) Cake and coffee following program

SATURDAY, JULY 30

Centennial-goers are encouraged to park on the perimeter of town and ride the shuttle which will be running throughout the day (this will help reduce congestion along the parade route and around town)

***First Aid Station** located at Viking Township Building*

MORNING

7:00 – 9:30 am Pancake Breakfast at Viking Diner [Diner Open All Day]
10:00 am Centennial Parade
Contact Hal Anderson at 523-3232 to register parade entries
Food Vendors open [Open throughout the day]

AFTERNOON

12:00 – 2:00 pm Train rides – Line up south of Community Center to ride
1:00 pm Northstar Horseshoe League Tournament
Contact Richard Moen to register 523-4822 (Behind township hall city shed)
1:00 – 3:00 pm Bingo at Viking Fire Hall
1:00 – 4:00 pm Garden Tour (maps available at Comm. Ctr)
1:00 – 4:00 pm 'Highland Radio Racing' Radio-controlled vehicle races at School Bus Garage
2:00 – 3:00 pm Kids Games At Viking School Playground (west side of school)
2:30 – 4:00 pm Viking School Alumni Gathering at Covenant Church
3:00 pm 'Tractor Rodeo, Barrel Racing' Sponsored by Newfolden Co-op Oil
Contact Darcy Hestekind for more info 523-3731
1:30 – 4:00pm or so . . . Afternoon Music in the Park – Bring your lawn chairs –
Afternoon Museum Open with Antique Machinery and Antique Auto Display,
Old-time Demonstrations & Activities throughout afternoon

EVENING

5:30 – 6:30 pm Social Hour preceding Zion Lutheran Church Banquet at Viking School
6:30 pm Zion Lutheran Church Centennial Banquet at Viking School
Seating by advance ticketed reservation only
Zion Centennial Program to follow Banquet
9:00 – 11:00 pm DJ entertainment at Viking Skating Rink

SUNDAY, JULY 31

Daytime Museum Open with Antique Machinery and Antique Auto Display
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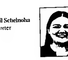
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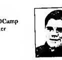
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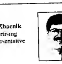

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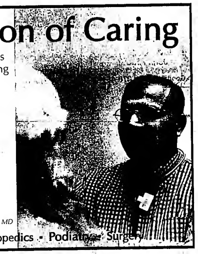
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Road construction now in high gear

Work on several highway projects in northwest Minnesota is in progress. Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) notified us last week that work was being done on Highway 11 in the city of Roseau, and that crews would begin work on a box culvert project on Highway 1, one mile east of Warren. Residents of Thief River Falls were surprised when crews began work on Highway 59 in Thief River Falls this week, too.

There are more projects underway and more will begin, and end, before this summer is over. If you're interested in finding out where crews are working, Mn/DOT is supposed to keep an up-to-date list of projects on its Minnesota 511 Web site: www.511mn.org.

Some of these projects last for months. The overlay project in Thief River Falls was practically done before the end of the week, but these summer road construction projects are necessary and do take time.

The weather in northwest Minnesota is tough on roads. The extreme fluctuations in temperatures quickly cause roads to break apart before their time. Add to that, heavy traffic flows during peak hours and it's relatively easy to understand why our roads quickly deteriorate.

In northwest Minnesota, highway maintenance projects are as important and probably more important than any infrastructure improvements we can make. If ignored for too long, the impact to citizens in northwest Minnesota would far exceed the temporary frustrations caused by having to drive slowly through work zones, detours, and other traffic delays. Businesses would not be unable to compete in the world market, and communities would slowly asphyxiate. Face it, we use our roads to get to work, go to the grocery store, visit our neighbor, haul mail and provide goods and services. Talk about taking something for granted. If you think about it, roads would rank right up there with electricity. We expect electricity to be there when we flip the switch, and we expect roads to be in good condition when we turn the ignition switch in our vehicles.

Minnesota is concerned about safety in work zones. Every year, they pick a theme. This year's theme focuses on the consequences of not paying attention: "Work Zones. Pay Attention or Pay the Price."

Of course, the Minnesota Department of Transportation wants you to return home safely to your family. They offer the following tips to make your trips a little safer:

- Stay alert, expect the unexpected.
- Allow ample space between you and the car in front of you.
- Anticipate lane shifts - merge when directed to do so.
- Don't change lanes unnecessarily.
- Don't speed in work zones; obey the posted speed limits.
- Avoid using mobile phones while driving in work zones.
- Be especially alert at night while driving in work zones.
- Be patient!

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Polaris buys 24 percent in KTM Power Sports

Polaris Industries Inc. has announced that it will purchase a 24-percent interest in Austrian motorcycle manufacturer KTM Power Sports AG, formerly known as Cross Holding AG, and partner with KTM on several important strategic projects. The goal of the partnership is to strengthen the competitive position of both companies and provide tangible benefits to customers, dealers, suppliers and shareholders.

During the first phase of the partnership, each company will continue to be run separately, but will work together on several specific cooperative projects involving new product development, engine technology sharing, distribution, manufacturing, and purchasing. This initial phase of the partnership will last approximately two years and, in addition to the cooperative projects, will involve the following:

- Polaris will purchase a 24-percent stake in KTM Power Sports AG from an institutional investor for 66.6 million euros or approximately $80 million funded from Polaris' existing bank line of credit arrangement. This represents approximately a 12 percent discount to the market value of the shares purchased reflecting the size of the block of shares purchased and the fact that the shares are thinly traded. KTM Power Sports AG (formerly known as Cross Holding AG, which is publicly traded on the Vienna Stock Exchange under the symbol CRO), owns and controls KTM Sportmotorcycle AG, a leading European manufacturer of motorcycles with fiscal year 2004 revenue of over 400 million euros. Over its history, KTM has earned a reputation for providing class-leading, ready-to-race, off-road motorcycles, and recently has entered the on-road motorcycle segment. This transaction, subject to customary closing conditions and regulatory approval, is expected to close during the third quarter of 2005. The actual number of shares purchased and the purchase price are subject to reduction depending upon the number of shares of KTM Power Sports AG outstanding on the closing date.
- Polaris CEO Tom Tiller is expected to be named to the KTM Supervisory Board after the closing date of the transaction.
- KTM CEO Stefan Pierer is expected to be named to the Polaris Board of Directors after the closing date of the transaction.

The investment in KTM Power Sports AG is expected to be neutral to calendar year 2005 Polaris consolidated earnings per share and somewhat accretive for the full year 2006. There are no changes in employment anticipated at either company as a result of this announcement.

Additionally, Polaris and KTM Power Sports' largest shareholder, Cross Industries AG ("Cross"), have entered into option agreements which, under certain conditions in 2007, either Cross may purchase Polaris' interest in KTM Power Sports AG or, alternatively, Polaris may become the majority shareholder of KTM Power Sports AG. In the latter case, the majority of the purchase price to Cross will be settled in Polaris shares and Cross will become a significant shareholder in the combined Polaris/KTM organization. Cross' principal shareholders are KTM CEO Stefan Pierer and KTM CFO Rudolf Knunz. The exercise price under both option arrangements are based on market-based, predetermined pricing formulas to be derived from operating results of both companies in 2007.

"I believe this partnership will provide substantial benefits to both Polaris and KTM, and both company's dealers, employees, suppliers and shareholders for many years to come," said Tiller. "We have long admired the success of KTM, and are excited about working together to strengthen both companies. Polaris can benefit from KTM's substantial experience in motorcycles, an outstanding brand, leading technology, and a solid manufacturing presence and dealer network in Europe. Moreover, this relationship complements nearly every aspect of Polaris' five-year strategic vision, which is a roadmap to make Polaris the most dominant brand in the powersports industry. Further, we believe the two-step approach we have outlined significantly lessens the cultural and execution risk associated with a partnership of this magnitude."

"In essence, this partnership combines the substantial strength, passion, and success of two industry leaders with very similar, successful 50-year histories, but who do not compete directly today. It is a very natural fit for both of us," added Tiller.

Pierer commented, "Polaris and KTM complement each other very well, and we are very excited about our new relationship. By joining forces, we believe we can strengthen KTM's presence in North America, reduce our production costs, spread our development costs over a larger base, and substantially accelerate our entry into the ATV business. We also look forward to sharing both chassis and engine technology with Polaris. The KTM and Polaris teams should work well together - both companies are driven by innovation, passion, and demand success."

Local woman suffers injuries in one-vehicle rollover

A Baudette woman suffered minor injuries following an accident Tuesday morning in Marshall County.

Ashley A. Johnson, 23, was taken to Northwest Medical Center. She was treated and released from the hospital, according to an NWMC nursing staff member.

At the time of the accident, Johnson was driving a 1997 Buick westbound on County Road 2, three miles east of County Road 12. The Marshall County Sheriff's Department report indicated Johnson went off the pavement to the right, pulled back and overcorrected. The vehicle went back onto the roadway and rolled into a ditch.

The sheriff's department responded to the accident at 5:48 a.m. Tuesday in Agder Strip Township. Great Plains EMS also responded to the accident



The interior of Little Oak School 65 has been maintained as a replica of many one-room school houses in the region. On Saturday, July 16, it served as the site of a reunion for many students who attended the school when it served as a school.

School was in session again at Little Oak School #65

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Memories of an old one-room school become even more important when one realizes that the school served as a church where Norwegian and Swedish were spoken, and where children were baptized, including several who were at the reunion.

In addition to the many families and students served by this little one-room school, the reunion on Saturday attracted six of the nine surviving teachers from those days. Teachers attending the event included: Bernice Kjelgren Johnson, Goodridge, 1945-1946; John Eisbrener, Trail, 1948-1949; Sister Virginia (Virginia Houske), Crookston, 1951-1952; Muriel Magnell Mandt, Oklee, 1953-1954; Phillis Nelson McGregor, Warren, 1954-1957; and Beverly Moen Bakken of Hibbing, 1963-1964.

Ernest Mostrom of Trail was honored as the oldest student at the event.

The families of Alvin and Barbara Bakken (deceased) and Arnold and Ida Haugen (deceased) were honored for having the most immediate family members at the reunion. Bakkens attending included: Clarence, Nashwauk; Stanley, Hibbing; Marvin, Goodridge; Janice, South Milwaukee, Wis.; and Mary, Fairbault. The Haughen siblings attending included: Orrin of Hibbing; Linda Homme of Goodridge, and Lois Burstad and Sharron Johnson of Thief River Falls.

Louise Solseng, daughter-in-law of Ester Bakken Solseng (deceased), a one-time Little Oak student, was an organizer of the event, along with Clarence Bakken, grandson of early Little Oak Clerk C.P. Bakken (deceased). Clarence Bakken and Arlene Christianson Pickard, Camas, Wash., served as co-masters of ceremonies. Former teacher and reunion registrar, Beverly Bakken, and Pickard are granddaughters of the first Little Oak Treasurer Olive Christianson (deceased), as is Corella Christianson Thorbeck, Plymouth, who provided comprehensive student lists and other historical background. Caryl Bugge, Pioneer Village director, provided extensive support.

Volunteers help resurrect Badger church building

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enough to start having services this summer or early fall," said Nyegaard, who works with Mission Service Corps.

Since remodeling work began in January, many volunteers have offered their services to the church. A roofing contractor volunteered his time. Groups from Langdon, N.D., and Duluth also volunteered their time. A group of volunteers from Westside Baptist Church in Warroad also provided their expertise. Two local families – Joel's family and his daughter's family – have also volunteered their time to remodel the building.

All of the volunteers have spent a lot of time on the building. The roof is being redone, and the building is getting new wiring and a new heating system, according to Nyegaard.

The whole building is being redone top to bottom, Joel said.

Stacey and his group are happy to help. "We just love northern Minnesota," said Stacey, who has helped congregations in Warroad, Bemidji, Cloquet and Ely with other groups of Alabama residents.

"The people up here are nice," said Stacey's 14-year-old daughter, Tamara, who cleaned the building's basement and helped with crafts for VBS as well.

John Brunson, 24, also traveled to northern Minnesota from Alabama. This wasn't his first trip to this area. He noted he's made a lot of friends in Minnesota.

While in Badger, Brunson helped clean moss out of the building's basement. He also taught missions for VBS. Brunson said, "That's part of the great commission – You're called to preach the gospel to all the nations."

Northland Community and Technical College is offering computer-based ASE exams

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) - Thief River Falls, will provide testing services this summer for the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification exams. Testing will be offered in July and August at NCTC's testing center.

The ASE exams are in a computer-based form. This allows for more flexibility in scheduling exams, including weekend options. Technicians also get immediate feedback on their scores.

ASE exams will be available at the testing center in computer-based form in six areas: Auto (A1-A8), Collision (B2-B6); Service Cons (C1); Advanced (L1); Parts (P2); M/H Truck (T1-T8).

ASE certification is a professional credential recognized in many automobile maintenance and repair positions. Today, there are more than 400,000 ASE-certified professionals working in dealerships, service stations, collision repair shops, auto parts stores, machine shops, schools and other institutions throughout the country.

Registration for the first round of tests will continue until August 15. Testing will be available from July 18 through August 21. To register for the exams, call ASE's toll-free number at 1-800-525-6929. For more information on the exams, call the ASE Help Desk at (319) 337-1433 or visit the ASE Web site at www.ase.com/cht

For more information about the testing center, contact Jennifer Sundberg at (218) 683-7056 or visit www.northlandcollege.edu/business_industry.

Thank you to friends, co-workers and neighbors who participated in Saturday's benefit. The response was overwhelming and I appreciate everyone of you. With your support and prayers my family and I will get through this.
Thank you,
Vicki, Danielle, Ashley & Brady Meunier

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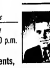
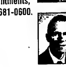
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A number of participants in the 19th annual Augsburg College Wrestling Camp this summer were from Thief River Falls – a group that had the opportunity to have their photo taken with six-time world champion and Olympic gold medal winning wrestler John Smith. The picture includes, from left, Steve Keogh, Nick Carvantas, Chaz Abrehamson, Jorden Engen, Smith, Kyla LeDuc, Danial LaDuc and Kyla Iverson. Abrehamson was presented with an Outstanding Wrestler Award. Kyla LaDuc, Daniel LaDuc, Carvantes and Keogh were Auggie Award winners. Submitted photo.

Busy Legion schedule for TRF

From July 1-17, the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball game played just twice – two doubleheaders. Weather and schedule alterations erased four other twinbills during that stretch.

This week, Post 117 played eight games in four days – consecutive twinbills Monday at Perham, Tuesday at Fergus Falls, Wednesday at East Grand Forks and Thursday vs. East Grand Forks again, this time at the *Multi-Events Center*.

The Perham and Fergus Falls games were played as scheduled. A Thursday trip to East Grand Forks was moved up to Wednesday, and an earlier rain-out between the two teams was played the next night in Thief River Falls.

Post 117 was 13-9 heading into the week. The record dipped to 15-15 after two losses at Perham, a split at Fergus Falls, two setbacks at East Grand Forks and a split in the next-night rematch.

After losing 9-1, 14-7 Wednesday, Thief River Falls picked up a 9-7 Game 1 win over East Grand Forks Thursday. The visitors rebounded with a one-sided 14-0 five-inning romp in the night-cap.

Trailing 7-5, Thief River Falls scored four times in the bottom of the sixth for the win. Drew Kjono and Dan Kaushagen both had three hits to help pitcher Justin Brooks notch the victory.

The second game was decided early as East Grand Forks scored 10 second inning runs.

Ninth District American Legion Division I baseball tournament will be played July 27-31 at East Grand Forks' Stauss Park.

Game 1

		r	h	e
East Grand Forks	110 320 0	7	9	2
Thief River Falls	022 104 x	9	15	2

Pitching - (EGF) Riley Loalos-L, (TRF) Justin Brooks-W.

Offensive highlights - (EGF) Mike Amundson 2/2, Casey Solom 2/4, 2 RBI, Andrew Marek home run, (TRF) Drew Kjono 3/3, Dan Kaushagen 3/3, Tomas Heeton 2/3, Michael Benedict 2/4

Game 2

		r	h	e
East Grand Forks	2100 20	14	12	1
Thief River Falls	0 00 00	0	3	4

Pitching - (EGF) Josh Kaiser-W, (TRF) Alex Carlson-L

Offensive highlights - (EGF) Andrew Marek 2/2, Mike Amundson 2 RBI, Matt Puotne 2 RBI

Seventh inning run caps a VFW sweep

Spencer Johnson's tie-breaking two-out single in the bottom of the seventh inning gave Thief River Falls a 6-5 second-game win and a Friday (July 15) VFW baseball doubleheader sweep against Perham at the Multi-Events Center.

A three-run first inning carried Post 2793 to a 5-3 Game 1 win.

An RBI single by Seth Schmitz and a run-producing sacrifice fly by Michael Blix highlighted Thief River Falls' early first-game offense.

It became a 5-0 game in the third inning when Schmitz picked up another RBI with a sacrifice fly and Patrick Barry, who had doubled with one out, scored on a suicide squeeze bunt by Ben Espeseth.

Perham combined two hits with a walk and two ground-outs in a three-run sixth inning.

"We played as complete of a game as we have all year," said Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz, whose team was coming off a 4-3, 7-2 sweep at the hands of Bemidji. "We really wanted to bounce back after Wednesday," he added.

Post 2793 scored early again in Game 2 when Schmitz came up with an RBI single and Michael Blix drove in a run with a ground-out.

After falling behind 3-2, Thief River Falls struck for three runs in the bottom of the fifth off a fielder's choice ball hit by Barry, a three-base throwing error by the Perham pitcher and a sacrifice fly by Johnson.

Perham tied the game in the sixth, but Thief River Falls won it in the seventh when Espeseth bounced a double off the left field fence, Schmitz was given an intentional walk and, after two pop-out outs, Johnson plated with winning run with a bloop single to center.

"This was a fun game to play," reported Zutz. "Both teams battled hard."

Game 1

		r	h	e
Perham	000 003 0	3	-	-
Thief River Falls	302 000 x	5	-	-

Winning pitcher - Seth Schmitz, 7 innings, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, 2 walks, 3 strike-outs, 2 hit batsmen

TRF offensive highlights - Michael Benedict 2/3, Seth Schmitz 1/2, Alex Yaggie 1/2, Patrick Barry, 1/3

Game 2

		r	h	e
Perham	011 012 0	5	7	2
Thief River Falls	200 030 1	6	7	3

TRF pitching - Sean Sorteberg, 5 innings, 6 runs, 1 earned run, 5 hits, Ben Espeseth 2 innings W, 0 runs, 2 hits

TRF offensive highlights - Spencer Johnson 2/2, double, Seth Schmitz 2/2, Jordan Espeseth double, Cole Hunt 1/3

EGF wins both games vs. TRF on Wednesday

East Grand Forks reaffirmed its position as the favorite in Ninth District American Legion baseball by sweeping visiting Thief River Falls 9-1, 14-7 Wednesday.

The 2005 Ninth District Division 1 tournament will run from July 21-31 in East Grand Forks.

A schedule adjustment moved what was going to be a Thursday Thief River Falls-East Grand Forks match-up at Stauss Park to Wednesday.

Thief River Falls mustered just one hit in the opener – a one-out seventh inning single by Dan Kaushagen that spoiled a no-hit bid by East Grand Forks pitcher Mark Marek.

Kaushagen also pitched five innings of two-run ball, only to see East Grand Forks break things open with a seven-run sixth that featured a 3-run Talon Grabow home run.

Post 117 improved its offensive numbers in Game 2, but not to a point that the outcome was affected.

The losses evened Thief River Falls' record at 14-14.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 000 1	1	1	0
East Grand Forks	002 007 x	9	10	2

Pitching - (TRF) Dan Kaushagen 6-L, (EGF) Mark Marek W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) lone hit was a single by Dan Kaushagen with one out in the seventh, (EGF) Matt Morin 2/2, Casey Solom 2/3, Mark Marek 2/4, Talon Grabow 3-run home run

Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	201 031 0	7	9	2
East Grand Forks	134 411 x	14	16	3

Pitching - (TRF) Drew Kjono-L, (EGF) Matt Morin - W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Lucas Genereux 4/4, (EGF) Matt Morin 2/3, home run; Josh Kaiser 2/3, scored 3 runs, Matt Puente 2/3

Pricketts catch largest contest fish

Thief River Falls father-son combination of Jerry and Todd Prickett came up with an eighth place finish among the 86 two-person teams taking part in the sixth annual Streiff Sporting Goods Fishing Derby July 16 on Lake of the Woods.

The Pricketts' catch weighed in at 13.31 pounds. First place Tony Montebello and Brian Johnston of Warroad came up 23.3 pounds of fish.

Jerry Prickett earned additional honors with the biggest fish award for a walleye weighing 12.17 pounds.

Team Prickett won $170 for the eighth place finish. The biggest fish award was worth $200 and a free mount.

Top prize was $1,360. Entry fee was $100 per team. Prize money went to the top 12 teams.

There were 312 fish caught during the tournament. The catch was donated to nursing homes in Greenbush and Warroad.

Top 12 Teams

1. Tony Montebello-Brian Johnston, 23.22 pounds. 2. Lorne Jonasson-Mark Sindelir, 17.75. 3. Byron Ellertson-Steve Oblitz, 16.66. 4. Tim Hunter-Dave Johnston, 16.21. 5. Brandon Norling-Layne Norling, 15.48. 6. Paul Ellenson-Chris Calder, 14.71. 7. Randy Mitchell-Troy Watts, 14.38. 8. Todd Prickett-Jerry Prickett, 13.31. 9. Russ Anderson-Mike Anderson, 13.11. 10. Tom Biggs-Bryce Ravndalen, 12.96. 11. Mike Boppre-Jim Sandvick, 12.74. 12. Jeremy Lindemann-Steve Severson, 12.47.

LHS, FMS student-athletes are given reminder for forms, fees

All Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School student-athletes planning on participating in a fall sports program are reminded to have their required forms completed and user fee paid prior to the start of practice.

Participants will not be allowed to practice until all fees are paid and all forms are completed and on file in the Lincoln activities office.

Forms can be picked up at the activities office starting Aug. 1. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Activities fees are $95 ($47.50 with approved free or reduced lunch) for LHS participants and $80 ($40 with approved free or reduced lunch) for FMS participants.

Athletes are required to have a physical exam every three years. If you need a physical, appointments should be made in advance of the start of practice.

Fall sports participants should bring a check, or the correct amount of cash, along with all necessary forms to the activities office at Lincoln. They will then be issued a white permit card to be presented to their coach. Once the coach receives the card, the student-athlete is cleared to begin practice.

Opening dates for fall varsity sports practice (football, boys/girls cross country, girls tennis, girls swimming, volleyball) is Aug. 15.

Equipment issue dates, official start of practice times and the announcement of parent/player meetings for all levels of each sport will be announced the first week of August.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Standings

	w	l
Ridgerunners	12	1
Northwest Eye Center	9	4
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	6	5
Twisters	6	6
Black Cat/Sheldon's Auto	4	7
Deuce	4	8
Digi-Key	1	11

Results

■ Wednesday, July 20 - (6:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 25, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto 10. Twisters 15, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 14. Northwest Eye Center 10, Deuce 5; (7:45 p.m.) Ridgerunners 26, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 11. Twisters 25, Digi-Key 0. Northwest Eye Center 13, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto 3

Schedule

■ Wednesday, July 27 - (6:30 p.m.) Deuce vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1. Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 2. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto vs. Digi-Key, Field 3. (7:45 p.m.) Deuce vs. Twisters, Field 1. Ridgerunners vs. Digi-Key, Field 2. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto vs. Terry's Service/Eagle Square, Field 3

Deer Hunters group will have picnic Wednesday

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will have its annual summer picnic Wednesday, July 27, at Oakland Park.

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One inning ends Post 117 bid for a twinbill sweep

One bad inning cost Thief River Falls an opportunity to complete an American Legion baseball doubleheader sweep at Fergus Falls Tuesday.

Thief River Falls bunched together nine runs in the fifth and sixth inning to win the opener 11-5.

Post 117 appeared well on its way to a sweep with a 7-2 lead through 5 1/2 innings in the nightcap.

But that's when things went haywire for the visitors, who watched Fergus Falls push 10 runs across the plate in the bottom of the sixth for a 12-7 win and a split.

Fergus Falls went through seven pitchers in the twinbill – a group that combined for 20 walks, including 13 free passes in the Game 1 loss.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	002 054 0	11	6	0
Fergus Falls	000 012 2	5	8	1

Pitching - (TRF) Tomas Heeton 7-W, (FF) Nick Lewis 2, Andrew Larson 2-L, DJ Ringquist 1/3, Chad Hendrickson 1 2/3, Travis Swiontek 1

Offensive highlights - (FF) Mic Johnson, Chad Hendrickson 2 hits each

Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010 60 00	7	3	3
Fergus Falls	000 1110 x	12	9	1

Pitching - (TRF) Alex Carlson 5-L; Lucas Genereux 1; (FF) Andy Price 3, Andrew Flick 4-W.

Offensive highlights - (FF) Mic Johnson 3/4, Brendon Carr triple, 4 RBI



The 92 Northern Minnesota Grizzlies won championship honors at the Alexandria Hockey Fest July 7-10. Members of the team include, front row from left, Zane Gothberg, Ryan Elliot, Steve Heller, Seth Heppner, Beezer Skime, Jeff Bergh, Marcus Daniels, Matthew Audette; second row, coach Tim Erickson, Garry Burnatt, Brad Kutzek, Kyle Thompson, Tyler Swardyliek, Darek Keyser, coach Troy Skima; back row, Drew Erickson and Brady Meunier. Submitted photo.

TRF VFW wins a pair against Detroit Lakes

Final week of the 2005 regular season schedule for the Thief River Falls VFW baseball team began with 16-5, 13-3 Monday wins at Detroit Lakes for the Shane Zutz-coached 16-year-olds.

It was the second Thief River Falls sweep of Detroit Lakes this summer, with Post 2793 winning 4-3, 5-3 in a June 21 match-up at the *Multi-Events Center*.

Winning pitchers Ben Espeseth (Game 1) and Spencer Johnson (Game 2) benefitted from a Thief River Falls offense that totaled 29 runs and 29 hits in the two games.

Eric Blix, Cole Hunt, Seth Schmitz and Espeseth had three hits apiece in the opener. Ben Carlson, Alex Yaggie and Sean Sorteberg led the second-game attack with two hits each.

Thief River Falls, 16-7 following the sweep, had a Wednesday twinbill in Perham, a Thursday doubleheader at home vs. East Grand Forks and a make-up date with Crookston to squeeze in prior to the start of the district tournament, scheduled July 27-31 in East Grand Forks.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	102 415 3	16	18	4
Detroit Lakes	022 001 0	5	8	6

Winning pitcher - Ben Espeseth, 2 innings, 5 runs, 1 earned run, 8 hits, 4 walks

TRF offensive highlights - Eric Blix 3/4, Ben Espeseth 3/4, Cole Hunt 3/5, Seth Schmitz 3/5

Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	204 61	13	11	1
Detroit Lakes	000 12	3	2	4

Winning pitcher - Spencer Johnson, 5 innings, 3 runs, 2 earned runs, 2 hits, 6 walks, 6 strike-outs, 2 hit-batsmen

TRF offensive highlights - Ben Carlson 2/2, triple, Sean Sorteberg 2/3, triple; Alex Yaggie, 2/3, double, Daniel Nelson 1/1, double

Perham sweeps Legion games

Two Perham wins were accomplished in contrasting style Monday as the Buzz hosted Thief River Falls in a Ninth District American Legion baseball doubleheader.

Perham won the opener 1-0, then romped to a 12-2 five-inning Game 2 victory.

A bases-loaded walk issued to Matt Kalina produced the only first-game run. Perham pitcher Brock Collins got the shutout even though he gave up nine hits.

Thief River Falls got on the board early in the nightcap, only to see Perham snap a 2-2 tie with a five-run second inning that featured back-to-back home runs by Tyler Anderson (a three-run shot) and Matt Richter.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Denny's Outdoor Sports	15	5
VFW/Cafe Rhombus	15	6
Digi Key Gold	12	6
Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Cons.	11	13
Goodridge Boar Pigs	10	10
Kwik Strip II	10	13
Dixie Quilting/Vettleal	5	13
Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing	1	10

Tuesday Night

	w	l
Miller Lite	15	4
Digi-Key Red	13	7
TRF Chiropractic	13	7
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	11	11
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	10	10
Eidelbes/Machinewell	6	13
Erie	0	15

Thursday Night

	w	l
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	10	2
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	15	3
NS1	12	9
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	12	6
St. Hilaire Beers	10	12
The Spot	0	12
Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz	5	13
Central Boiler	2	20

Results

■ Tuesday, July 19 - (6:20 p.m.) TRF Chiropractic 16, Lizakowski Construction/Legion 0. St. Hilaire Beers 22, Erie 7. Arctic Cat/RV Sports 15, Digi Key Red 5; (7:30 p.m.) Eidelbes/Machinewell 23, Digi Key Red 17. Lizakowski Construction/Legion 16, Erie 16; St. Hilaire Beers 13, TRF Chiropractic 0. Miller Lite 4, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 2; (9 p.m.) Eidelbes/Machinewell vs. Miller Lite suspended in fourth inning due to lightning - will be completed July 20

■ Thursday, July 21 - (6:20 p.m.) Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 16, Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz 3. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 7, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 0. NS1 12, St. Hilaire Beers 6. The Spot 10, Central Boiler 8. (7:30 p.m.) NS1 7, The Spot 3. St. Hilaire Beers 21, Central Boiler 13. Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 14, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 4. Budweiser/Pizza Hut 12, Jim Dagg Insurance/ Oil Boyz 11.

Errors add up to Post 2793 losses vs. Bemidji VFW

Errors made the difference as Bemidji swept host Thief River Falls 4-3, 7-2 in a Tuesday (July 12) VFW baseball doubleheader. The winners played 14 innings of error-free ball. Post 2793 was charged with nine errors.

"We just didn't show up to play," offered Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "We weren't sharp defensively, or mentally and it cost us a couple of games."

Thief River Falls began the day with a pair of first inning Game 1 runs on singles by Cody Bottem and Seth Schmitz, a double-steal and a base hit by Michael Blix.

Bemidji went ahead with three unearned runs in the fourth.

Post 2793 tied it in the fifth when, with two outs, Alex Yaggie was hit by a pitch and scored on back-to-back singles by Matt Nelson and Bottem.

However, another unearned Bemidji run in the sixth proved to be the game-winner.

Thief River Falls out-hit Bemidji 8-7 in Game 2, but still ran into trouble on defense.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Bemidji	000 301 0	4	9	0
Thief River Falls	200 010 0	3	7	5

TRF pitching - Spencer Johnson 5 2/3 innings L, 4 runs, 0 earned runs, 9 hits, 3 walks, 4 strike-outs. Cody Bottem 1/13 innings, 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 strike-out

TRF offensive highlights - Cody Bottem 2/3, Patrick Barry 2/3

Game 2

		r	h	e
Bemidji	120 210 1	7	7	0
Thief River Falls	101 000 0	2	8	4

TRF pitching - Matt Nelson, 6 innings L, Seth Schmitz 1 inning

TRF offensive highlights - Michael Blix 2/3, Patrick Barry 1/2, Cole Hunt 1/2, Jordan Espeseth 1/3

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:20 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6-6:50 p.m. Monday through Thursday

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■ Wednesday nights - $5 fee includes use of pool and the multi gym

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Bakko Insurance	4	0	0	8
RLF Building Center	3	1	0	8
Rude Construction	3	1	0	8
American Legion	3	1	0	8
Arctic Cat ATV	2	1	1	5
Northern State Bank	2	1	1	5
Old Guide Charters	2	2	0	4
Northwest Grain	2	2	0	4
Tony Dom Inc.	2	2	0	4
Pro Imports	2	2	0	4
KM Transmission	1	2	1	3
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	2	1	3
SuperOne Foods	1	3	0	2
Grygla Sporting Goods	1	3	0	2
Dental Shots	0	4	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	4	0	0

Week 4 Results

■ Rude Construction def. Dental Shots 118-115. **(Rude Construction)** Steve Narverud 23-0, Ken Pamham 23-1, Steve Alby 18-3, Al Newton 24-3, Laure Rude 22-2; **(Dental Shots)** Tim Saylor 20-3, Ian Erikson 22-6, Ben Saylor 21-2, Benji Saylor 18-4, Don Saylor 20-3.

■ Northern State Bank def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 116-113. **(Northern State Bank)** Tom Greolla 23-0, Howard Thorson 24-0, Cory Thorson 23-0, Wayne Johanneson 17-7, Don Hoeck 20-2; **(Edward Jones/Purdy's)** Trevor Swanson 21-2, Chris Borgen 23-3, Pat Thibert 19-3, Eric Tjelle 23-4, Mike Ramstorf 18-2.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Grygla Sporting Goods 123-122. **(RLF Building Center)** Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 24-0, Harvey Klipping 24-0, Art Klipping 25-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0; **(Grygla Sporting Goods)** Bryon Malone 22-2, Doug Christianson 22-4, Conrad Strand 24-0, Luther Newton 25-0, Brandon Schwab 25-5.

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Old Mill plans music event

Pack a picnic lunch, round up your friends and family and come out to Old Mill State Park Sunday, July 31, from 1 to 5 p.m. for some old-fashion fun, entertainment and free ice cream cones during the park's Music Festival and Country Jam Session.

Enjoy local musical talent and add your voice to sing along at the event sponsored by the Newfolden Lions Club. Those interested in sharing their musical talent or who have friends or relatives who would like to showcase their talent at the festival are encouraged to call 218-437-8174 for more information and to reserve a performance time. All participating musicians will be given a free vehicle permit for entrance to the park that day.

In addition to music, a potluck napkin lunch (sweet treats and refreshments) will be served. Guests are encouraged to bring a treat to share. The Marshall County Historical Society will provide free ice cream cones in celebration of the old-time creamery picnics that were once held at the park.

A special event for senior citizens also will be held at the park July 31. The Marshall County Council on Aging is sponsoring a Senior Citizen's Celebration of Summer potluck picnic beginning at 1 p.m. in the park's picnic shelter. Any senior citizen attending the park event can participate in the potluck. Beverages and eating utensils will be provided. Seniors are asked to bring a dish to share.

Old Mill State Park is located on Marshall County Road 39. From Argyle, take Marshall County Road 4 approximately 12 miles east to County Road 39. From Newfolden, go approximate 11 miles west on Marshall County Road 4 to County Road 39. From Warren, take Marshall County Road 3 northeast for approximately 17 miles and watch for signs to the park.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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Again and Again and Again and, ... Where's that Penny?

Fishing Lake of the Woods each year is a patterned event. Over time, an angler becomes comfortable with the seasons and the weather and the habits of walleyes and blends that knowledge into a fishing strategy. A deer hunter does the same thing, having acquired a feel for food sources, bedding areas, the rut or whatever else might trigger the activities of deer. A stockbroker develops an understanding of market trends and the way the public reacts to them. A farmer plants, sells, and invests based on historical events and the personal consideration he applies to those precedents. Meteorologists devote a lot of their time to combining notions of past weather, recent storms, climactic trends, scientific data and personal historical perception before formulating a forecast. Oh, yeah, and they flip quite a few coins, too. Predicting the weather and looking for fish have a lot in common.

Unfortunately, when fishing Lake of the Woods, we're often looking at the patterns in a microscopic fashion. That is, we look at a very tiny piece of the big picture and try to make generalizations based on the information. A good example might be the ongoing global warming debate. On the one hand, yes, temperature trends have risen over the last century. On the other, however, is the fact that a century is a relatively short time when held next to 4 billion years of earth history. Is that warming a trend, or just a blip in the system?

Likewise in fishing. Even the most diehard of anglers is able to fish similar conditions on similar calendar dates only very rarely during the course of his lifetime. Even if he were fortunate enough to drop a line in on Aug. 1 for 50 of his 80 years, the chances of having any three of those times being the exact same would be pretty minimal. Hang on, I realize that I'm slipping into a confusing level. Let's look at it in terms of this season.

It's late July and we're still catching walleyes in areas that are normally reserved for early June fame. Shallow sand bars, gravel shelves, and weed lines- the fun stuff. Historically we'd be working the rocks or the deep mud, especially after such an extended period of mid-summer heat. There's probably a good reason for the fish being where they are, but that's not my point. I'm simply cataloguing the fact that they're where they are.

Now, I take into account all the factors that surround this phenomenon. Lots of rain, a cold spring, a hot July, high water, a weak Mayfly hatch – anything that might factor into the fishing equation. Feel free to add your own variables. Then I ponder a moment, take a sip of coffee, and remember that two years ago, under eerily similar conditions, we had fish stay on early summer spots longer. The water was high, the weather was cold early, and there was a lot of extraordinary current gushing out of the Rainy. Hmmm.

It might be any one of those factors that are putting the fish where they are and it might be the delicate combination of all of them. It might have to do with the mysteries of the Lake Shiner population. Perhaps it's the muddy character of the water. Maybe it's something chemical like the acidic quality of the run-off. It could be something as unconsidered and remote as the phases of the moon or even the level of truck traffic along Highway 2 from Bemidji to Duluth. How about those rocks they took off the moon? I can't claim to knowing which has effect and which doesn't, so I have to consider as much as possible.

And if, perhaps, my memory and powers of observance were better, I could tap into a host of other possibilities and generalize patterns from many different fishing seasons. Whatever, armed with a little bit of observation and a small dose of personal recollection, I can enter late July 2006 with yet another avenue of consideration for fishing. That's how this fishing thing works.

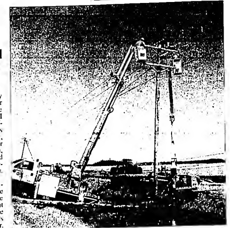
And as the years go by and my experiences on the lake grow dimmer as increased age stymies the ability of recall and examination, I can take comfort in knowing that I won't be at a loss for developing a fishing pattern. As a matter of fact, my approach probably won't be too dissimilar to present day efforts. I could, after all, just flip that coin again.

Fire causes damage Wednesday in TRF

Fire caused some damage early Wednesday morning in Thief River Falls.

At 12:40 a.m. Wednesday, a fire was reported in a shed owned by Donovan Stonecouse, 128 Belleville Ct. The Thief River Falls Fire Department was on the scene for about an hour. A damage amount is not known, according to the department.

The department also does not know how the fire started. Even though there were lightning strikes at that time, it did not appear that a lightning strike caused the fire.



Conditions were wet, to say the least, as Red Lake Electric Cooperative crews work to restore power to members in the Holt, Newfolden and Middle River areas. Tuesday's windstorm left approximately 400 cooperative members without power. (Photo courtesy Red Lake Electric)



Red Lake Electric Cooperative crews were assisted by area farmers as they worked to repair lines southeast of Newfolden following Tuesday evening's windstorm. Norman Lindemoen of Newfoldan uses his tractor to pull a Red Lake Electric truck to the next pole. (Photo courtesy Red Lake Electric)

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Crazy Day at Taco John's
99¢ TACO BRAVO
-OR-
SIX-PACK AND A POUND
$6.00
TACO JOHN'S
A WHOLE LOT OF MEXICAN.
122 3rd St. W.
Thief River Falls
681-5987

DEWALT
4 TOOL COMBO KIT
• 1/2" Hammer Drill/Drill/Driver
•Reciprocating Saw
•Circular Saw
•Floodlight
•2XR + Batteries
•Charger & Case
•24 Tooth Carbide Saw Blade
Special $479.99
PLUS
Recieve 1 Bare Tool Free with mail-in Rebate
Wire 12-2 w/g NMB 250' Roll Box price $24.99
Bucket Pockets $12.99 Reg. 24.49
Just Arrived! Car Mats 40% OFF
FOAM BRUSHES
3" ......39¢
2" ......29¢
1" ......19¢
$1.00
5 qt. Pail
Paring knives & steak knives
• Kitchen Towels
• 4" Spring Clamp
• 5 qt Storage Box
• 7-1/2 oz Soft Soap Moisture & Aloe
• 4 pk Light Bulbs
• Vanish Toilet Blue Cleaner
• Assorted Cleaning Supplies
• Fingernail Scrub Brush
• 10" Pyrex Spatula
ACE Hardware 681-3664 Thief River Falls

CRAZY DAZE SPECIALS

Thrifty White Drug
201 Horace Ave. N.
Thief River Falls, MN
218-681-2932 • 1-800-570-3784
CRAZY DAYS!
Thursday, July 28th
Outside 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Lots of Inside Sales
Friday, July 29th•8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 30th•8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Many Items!
50-75% OFF

Crazee Days Specials
We're Not Clowning Around, When It Comes To Home Decorating Deals!
Double Rolls SPECIAL WALLPAPER Starting At $2.50
Selection Of BORDERS Starting At $1.00
Selection Of WALLPAPER BUY 1 GET 1 FREE
Many CARPET SAMPLES $1.00
Selected WALLPAPER BOOKS $1.00
GREAT DEALS ON GOOF PAINTS & STAINS LINOLEUM REMNANTS CERAMIC TILE CARPET REMNANTS
Look For Many Other CRAZY SPECIALS!
FALLS DECORATORS, INC.
104 East 2nd Street •681-3328 •Thief River Falls

Crazy Day
THURSDAY, JULY 28TH ONLY!
Crazy Candle Sale
All Stock Soy Candles $15.00 jars or 2 for $28.00 $2.00 votives or 2 for $3.50
Soy is cleaner burning, longer lasting & healthier
Great stock available on Magnetic Therapy Bead bracelets! Other bead jewelry available too!
Natural Solutions
213 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls
686-6152 (leave message)

We've gone Crazy
25% OFF
All hair products!
Sheers
309 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls
218-681-1477

PHILLIPS' QUALITY GARDENS
The Hometown Nursery That Makes Gardening Fun!
1341 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
One Mile South Of Hugo's • (218) 681-8030
CRAZY SPECIALS
1 Week Only
JULY 25TH-30TH
ALL HANGING BASKETS 20% OFF
GERANIUMS 4-1/2" POT 75¢ EA
ALL REMAINING ANNUALS $6.00 FLAT
ASK ABOUT OUR BARGAINS ON TREES & SHRUBS
ALL PERENNIALS 20% OFF
SELECT PANSY BASKETS $5.00 EA
Congratulations to the winner of the Mantis Mini Tiller
Leon Johnson-Thief River Falls

Crazy day SALE
Thurs. 7 am - 6 pm;
Fri. & Sat. 8 am - 6 pm
Save up to 50% STOREWIDE
KEZAR Music
315 DULUTH AVE. N. THIEF RIVER FALLS
kezarmusic@mncable.net 681-2148 • 1-800-566-2148 www.kezarmusic.com

TIME TO SAVE LIKE CRAZY!
~ 3-DAY SALE ~
Thursday, July 28 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Friday, July 29 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday, July 30 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
ALL SEASON CLOTHING BY VARIOUS BRANDS
SLASHED 50-75% OFF
original markdowns
Shirts • Boots • Jackets
FLEET SUPPLY
Hwy 59 West • 218-681-2850 • Thief River Falls

PURDY'S HAS GONE CRAZY FOR CRAZY DAYS
Thurs., Fri. & Sat. July 28, 29, 30
In-stock SOFT SPOTS 40% off Excluding Supremes
SELECT ECCO 40% OFF
Select EASY SPIRITS 1/2 OFF
ALL MOOTSIES TOOTSIES $19.99
Women's CAT Sandles $29.99 reg. $65
Reg. Price Men's & Women's CLARKS 25% OFF
ALL Kids Shoes Starting at $4.99
40% OFF Baseball and softball shoes
Bargain prices on select hunting and work boots
All Nike & Newman Batting & Receiver Gloves 1/2 OFF
Men's & Women's Champion Sweat pants & sweat shirts 9.99
PLUS MANY IN-STORE SPECIALS!!
PURDYS SHOE STORE
209 LaBree Ave N.
Thief River Falls
218-681-2608
1-800-511-5759

Super Sale AT Slumberland
Stop out and see your favorite Super hero while shopping for Super Savings
Thursday, July 28th
Great Selection & Prices On...
•Mismatched Bedding
•Discontinued end tables and coffee tables
•Lamps • Sofas
• Headboards/Footboards
• Desks and
• Odds & ends
slumberland FURNITURE
Mon.-Fri 10-7 • Sat. 10-5:30 • Sun. 1-5
1875 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls, MN
681-3266

Take A Break From Your Crazy Daze Shopping at Time Well Spent
ANNUAL IN STORE SPECIAL...
• Crazy Cucumber Sandwiches
• Crazy Cookies
• Old Fashioned Lemonade
$2.99
Thursday 8 am to 8 pm
Friday 9 am to 5 pm
Saturday 9 am to 4 pm
LOOK FOR SIDEWALK SALE ITEMS IN FRONT OF POPPLERS ON THURSDAY
Est. 2003
113 East Second Street • Phone: 681-1257
Monday - Friday 9 - 5 • Saturday 9 - 4

It's A Crazy Deal!
Buy 1 Large 3-cheese stuffed crust 1 topping for $8.99
Get A Second For $7.00!
Offer Good Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 28, 29, 30, 2005
Only At:
Pizza Hut
(218) 681-1306
Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls, MN

More To Love
New Ladies & Teens Plus Apparel
Now thru Crazy Days ALL Spring & Summer Apparel 33%-60% off
PJ's & Robes $6 - $9
Regular Dresses 40% OFF
Ulla Popken 40% - 50% OFF
Mother of the Bride Dresses Reg. $99 Now $65
Swimsuits $19
Many Rocks $9 - $19
Capris Starting At $9
Thin, Lined Dress Slacks $5
Suit Jackets & Blazers $18-$25
All Jeans 40% OFF
PLUS Crazy Days Sales July 28, 29, 30!
ALL LAST FALL & WINTER APPAREL 50%-80% OFF
Blazers $15
Jumpers & Dresses $9-$15
Casual & Dress Pullovers $6-$15
Ulla Popken 3x-6x Matching Coordinates 50% OFF
Warmup & Ski jackets Reg. $40 Now $12
Dress Slacks $9-$15
Casual Sweats $6
Crazy Days hours: Thursday 7 a.m.-8 p.m.;
Friday 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
208 LaBree Avenue North • Across From Purdy's
(Behind Northern Lights Bookstore) • 681-0376
Opening Aug. 1 at 103 E. 3rd Street (across from Ben Franklin)

Crazy Days Specials!
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
July 28, 29, & 30

Miller Lite, Miller Genuine Draft, Miller Genuine Draft Light
$11.99 18 Pack Bottles

Pepsi 47¢ 2-Liters
While Supplies Last

Glen Ellen Chardonnay & Merlot
$2.99 750 ml
While Supplies Last

Budweiser, Bud Light, Bud Select
$15.99 Suitcases

FALLS LIQUOR
Please use our products in moderation.
Corner of Hwy. 59 & Atlantic
681-1992 Thief River Falls

A deal so good you get options.



$39.99 LG 6100 CAMERA PHONE
FREE LG 3200
go one better CELLULARONE

Add A Line for $9.95 • Up to 3 lines
• Unlimited FREE calling between Cellular One customers
• FREE calling nights and weekends • FREE nationwide long distance

15-DAY SATISFACTION GUARANTEE
CELLTECH COMMUNICATIONS
Southtown Center, Hwy, 59 S. (next to the C'mon Inn & BP Amoco) • Thief River Falls, 218-681-8395

CRAZY DAZE!
THURS. 9:30 AM TO 8:00 PM • FRI: 9:30-6:00 • SAT: 9:30-12:00

A sale like you've never seen B-4. We've found things in every corner in our warehouse!

CABIN OWNERS, PARENTS OF COLLEGE KIDS, BARGAIN HUNTERS!

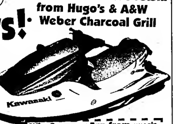
USED AIR CONDITIONERS FROM $75.00
USED ELECTRIC STOVE $150.00
OAK HALL TREE w/MIRROR $75.00
BICYLES!
1/2 PRICE END TABLES
USED SHOWER STALL!
USED KITCHEN SINK
USED KITCHEN COUNTER

STOP OUT ! MAKE AN OFFER! HAUL IT A WAY! CASH -N- CARRY!

Furniture Outlet
Hwy. 32 North 681-6216
WE ACCEPT

CRAZY Hugo-Lows!
Thursday - Saturday
July 28-30

Stop in & See & Register For
• Kawasaki STX 12F JetSki from Hugo's & A&W
• Weber Charcoal Grill



Win Summer Fun from HUGO'S
Register by August 2, 2005
Name ______
Address ______
Town ______ State ______
Zip ______ Phone # ______

Thursday - July 28th
11 am - 6 pm
Ice Cream Sundaes 25¢
Hot Dog & Pepsi $1.00
Proceeds going to Prowler Girls' Fast Pitch Team

Friday - July 29th
11 am - 6 pm
Hugo's Homemade Rhubarb Pie & Ice Cream 25¢

Saturday - July 30th
10 am - 3 pm
Brown Derby 25¢
(Doughnut & Ice Cream)

Assorted DEAN'S CHIP DIP
8 oz.
2 For $1.00

STRAWBERRIES
1# Package
2 For $3.00

OUR FAMILY PEANUT BUTTER
Creamy or Chunky - 18 oz.
89¢

HUGO'S HOMEMADE CAKE DOUGHNUTS
$1.00 Dozen

LAND O LAKES Vanilla or New York Vanilla ICE CREAM
5 qt. pail
$3.99

OUR FAMILY BAKED BEANS
28 oz.
59¢

From Our Deli
HORMEL VIRGINIA BAKED HAM
$3.99 /lb.

OUR FAMILY ASPIRIN
100 Tablets
88¢

NEWPORT POLLOCK FILLETS
1 lb. Package
88¢

While Checking Your Blood Pressure at Hugo's Pharmacy REGISTER DAILY for these great prizes

Thursday - 1/2 Gallon Rubbermaid Thermal Jug
(6 to be given away)

Friday - Nivea First Aid Bag
(12 to be given away)

Saturday - Vicks Humidifier

HUGO'S
Experience One-Stop Shopping in Thief River Falls
Hugo's Family Marketplace + Hugo's Family Pharmacy + Northern State Bank

Help Wanted

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB?
The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.
- SERVICE TECHNICAL COORDINATOR
TRF, FT
Assist in completing proper repair and service procedures for locally made products. (MNJ392633)
- MACHINE OPERATOR
TRF, FT Seasonal.
Operate a ballast regulator within a railroad construction crew. (MN0126200)
- IT SPECIALIST
EGF, FT, Temporary $15*/hr.
3 temporary positions (Aug. 15-Oct. 7) for technical support, computer configuration, virus removal (MNJ393951)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College Highway One East Thief River Falls
WORKFORCE CENTER
www.mnwfc.org
218-681-0909 • 1-888-GET-JOBS

CARETAKER TEAM - Well established and reputable firm specializing in the professional management of upper bracket condominiums in Mpls./ St. Paul seeks a live-in caretaker team for a lovely building located in Minneapolis. Duties include cleaning of common areas, light maintenance and limited management responsibilities. No leasing, cleaning or painting of units. Ample weekends and evenings off duty. Wonderful opportunity for retired or semi-retired couple seeking a permanent position in a pleasant atmosphere among nice and appreciative residents. Must be conscientious, responsible and personable. We offer an excellent salary, a lovely condominium unit with garage space, health and life insurance, paid vacation, 401k, paid utilities and telephone. Please contact Dani at 851-699-5401. 1t59p

Store Manager (FT) & Assistant Manager (PT)
Mr. Movies is looking for a Store Manager (full-time) & Assistant Manger (part-time). These positions are ideal for those interested in growing Retail Management and desire a fast-paced, fun-filled environment. Previous retail/restaurant management experience required.
Send resume to:
Email: triciaa@moviebrandsinc.com or fax (763) 497-9816

EAGLES CLUB - Immediate opening. Club Manager - apply in person between 8 am - 3 pm. Looking for a self-motivator, honest, hard working, organized, adaptable, team player, that is willing to learn new jobs and can work weekends as well as weekdays/nights as needed. 53tfc

NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.
is now accepting applications for Production Workers. Must possess good work ethics. Competitive pay, bonus, 401K & more.
Apply at 401 Conley Ave. S. Thief River Falls or call (218) 681-1201 ext. 11
Equal Opportunity Employer

Help Wanted

PART-TIME housekeeping position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center. This position would be 5 to 6 days, including every other weekend per two week pay period. Contact Betty Pietruszewski, Housekeeping Supervisor at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. f2t59c

HELP WANTED - Part-time day shifts, deli and customer service. Apply at Petro Pumper. 55tfc

HELP WANTED
Person to work in our shop area in a working supervisor position. Should be able to schedule work, delegate work to other mechanics, and order parts and merchandise. Should have a mechanical background. Also should be customer friendly and have some computer background. Salary depends on qualifications. Pick up application or call for one at Farmers Union Oil Co.
Grygla, MN 56727
218-294-6117

Business Opportunities

CJ FLORAL for sale in Warren, MN. 218-745-6914 day or 218-201-0182 evenings. l3tp4185p

Daycare

SOON TO be licensed daycare has openings for all ages. Call Sharon at 218-681-1524 for an interview. p5t59p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for summer and fall. Located off Hwy 32 south of Middle River. Call Terri at 222-3177. p4t82p

COUNTRY DAYCARE will have two positions opening August 15th, ages 12 months +, food program. Call 681-8217. p4t62p

LICENSED CHILDCARE has openings for school-aged children, fenced yard. Call 683-7172, ask for Kim. 2p8t64p

Pets

FOR SALE - 9 week old pom/Pekingese male puppy. Also, 4 yorki-poo-poms, ready 2nd week of August, very small, good natured dogs, $200. Also, 3 singing, talking, hand tame cockatiels w/white cage. 964-5888 fp4t63p

DJ's K-9 Country Training and Boarding Facility
Boarding - Reasonable Rates and every consecutive 4th night FREE!
218-378-HEEL (4335)
32094 120th St. NE
Goodridge, MN 56725

PUPPIES FOR sale - 3/8 Boxer, 5/8 Pit Bull. All brindles, male - $200, female - $250. Call for information, 666-9055. p4t62p

DOG GROOMING by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955. 2p8t59p

BLACK LAB puppies, not raised in kennel, friendly, $190. 218-294-6033 p4t59p

For Rent

STUDIO APARTMENTS for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 666-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

For Rent

FARM HOME - 3 bedroom, 12 miles south of TRF, off Hwy 59. Peaceful setting, available August 1st, references and deposit required. Call Rick at 320-616-7059 evenings or Jodi at 218-684-5353 for appointment. p4t59p

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house with a detached single car garage located in Newfolden, MN is available for rent. Heat is included. Rent is based on the household income. Newly remodeled. Please call 218-637-2431 for an application and for further information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4t61c

IMMEDIATELY - 1 bedroom apartment, heat/water paid, near Hugo's. No pets, deposit/references/lease. Call 681-2863.

FOR RENT - one bedroom basement apartment, above ground windows, no pets/smokers, $255/month, heat/water included. 681-7440. 57tfc

1 BEDROOM apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 2 BEDROOM mobile home - Goodridge - Large yard, near school, HUD ok, no pets, $325/month. 681-2863. p4t59p

3 BEDROOM apartment, 2 living rooms, $400 includes water/sewer and garbage, in Erskine. Call 218-435-2558. p4t81p

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN TRF
NORTHLAND VILLAGE
1 Bedroom Apartment $413/month
2 Bedroom Apartment $480/month
3 Bedroom Apartment $566/month
- All Utilities Included in Rent,
- Newly Remodeled
- Hardwood Floors
- All New Appliances

Income restrictions apply.
Contact Croix Management at
1-800-657-6778
Equal Housing Opportunity

COZY HOME - 5 miles, south of Middle River, 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, built-ins. Call 218-222-3540. fp4t65p

IMMEDIATE OPENING: SummerField apartments in Newfolden and Warren. Central air, screen porches, appliances including washer/dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Newfolden has 1+ den, Warren has 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call #218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. 4t6t62c

UNIQUE SENIOR complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid, income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5895, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 56tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has the following apartments becoming available in August: 2 and 3 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 48tfc

FURNISHED CLEAN for one person. No smokers, available soon. Call 681-4290 after 5:30 pm. p4t59p

For Rent

1 BEDROOM apartment, close to downtown. Call after 6 pm 681-8377. p4t60p

FOR RENT - There is a one-bedroom apartment available at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. Utilities are included, any income level can apply. All apartments are on one level and feature a spacious community room and laundry facilities in the building with a security system in place. Can be of any age or disabled to live in Royal Manor Apartments. Pay according to your income. If interested, call 637-2431 or write to Housing Authority, PO Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. 2t59c

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT
Car Plug-In
Laundry Facilities
No Pets
COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS
Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-3370
Section 8 Certificates And Vouchers Are Accepted!

FOR SALE or rent: Beautiful 1998 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double wide mobile home. A/C, fireplace, garage, deck, water and septic included. Double lot, close to TRF. Rent $600, references required. Call 1-800-514-0866. p4t62p

* WE WANT YOU! * Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome, 1-800-450-5051. 4p18t61p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the Senior Community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, and community room. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 681-5194. 59tfc

FOR RENT $275, studio apartment, upstairs, clean, close to uptown, immediate opening. 218-874-3001. fp4t83p

2 BEDROOM furnished apartment - Beds, dinette set, sofa, TV, washer & dryer, $350 per month, utilities included. Red Lake Falls. 17 miles from TRF, available now. 253-2121. 57tfc

Move your family into a Beautiful 3-bedroom Townhome Style Apartment at Grygla Family Housing
222 Esplee St.
Grygla, MN
Income restrictions apply
for application call Carol at
Greater MN Management
1-800-504-6093
TDD #711
Equal Housing Opportunity

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom main floor apartment, $365/rent, $250/security deposit, no pets, non HUD. Call 681-2451. 58tfc

3 BEDROOM house/garage, downtown location. Also, large efficiency apartment. No pets, lease, for application call 681-2863. p4t61p

FOR RENT - Commercial Property, 1,400 square feet. Can be used for a retail store or divided into 2 large offices. All utilities paid. Call 681-0376, daytime or 681-8312, evening. p4t60p

3 BEDROOM house for rent in Thief River Falls, $625. Call 530-627-3900.

PRODUCTION WORKER
Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

HELP WANTED
Best Western
Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.
FRONT DESK: AM & PM & Night Auditor
FOOD SERVERS: Dining Room & Banquet, AM & PM Shifts
HOUSEKEEPING: AM & PM
Pick up an application at the front desk.
Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls
Highway 32 South
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALISTS
Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for three (3) temporary, full-time ITS positions for the East Grand Forks campus to provide technical assistance to the ITS department from August 15-October 7, 2005. Application procedure and additional information regarding the vacancy is available on the internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.php.
NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Equal Opportunity Employer and Educator. Member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Full-time Pediatric and General Practice OT for expanding school-based pediatric service. Position also provides inpatient, long-term care and home health caseload variety plus opportunities for program and professional development. Experience in pediatric OT preferred. Knowledge of sensory motor integration and adaptive technology required. New graduates welcome. Travel required. Competitive salary and benefits.
Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 683-4406 or print application from NWMC website at www.nwmc.org.
EOE
Northwest Medical Center

The Thief River Falls School District is seeking applications for the following extra-curricular positions for the 2005-06 school year:
ASSISTANT GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS COACH
ASSISTANT GIRLS' SWIM COACH
HEAD AND ASSISTANT BOYS' SWIM COACH
HIGH SCHOOL ONE-ACT PLAY DIRECTOR
For more information please contact:
Jim Sims, Student Activities Director
Lincoln High School Activities Office
218-681-7140
"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EDUCATOR & EMPLOYER."

Looking For A Career In Sales?
We offer a great opportunity for the right person. Great working environment, training, large inventory, excellent income potential! If you like sales, helping people solve their furniture and bedding needs, this could be just the opportunity for you. Apply today. Full-time or part-time. Must be able to work weekends for best results!
• **Potential Earnings $20,000 – $30,000.**
slumberland
1875 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
(218) 681-3266

The Marshall County Board of Commissioners will accept letters of interest and compensation bid for an Independent Contractor Manager Position for the Marshall County Park near Florian.
The duration of this position will be from April 15 until October 15 each year with additional duties throughout the year for aeration system maintenance. *All intested persons should send a letter of intent and compensation bid by 5:00 p.m., August 10, 2005 to:* Marshall County Auditor/Treasurer, 208 East Colvin, Warren, MN 56762 or email to Scott.Peters@co.marshall.mn.us.

DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS MEDICAL RECORDS CLERK
There is a full-time Medical Records Clerk position available at the Dakota Clinic. Primary duties involve retrieving, distributing and filing of records. Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday and occasional Saturday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Eligible candidates must possess a high school diploma or GED.
Benefits include health and dental insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.
To apply please send application or résumé to:
Dakota Clinic HR Dept.
1720 Highway 59 SE • Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2635 • Fax: 218-683-2595
E-mail: akruso@dakcl.com
An Equal Opportunity Employer

NOW HIRING PRODUCTION WELDERS
Northwest Manufacturing Inc., Home of the Wood Master is NOW accepting applications for Production Welders.
The WOOD MASTER Quality Outdoor Wood Furnace
• Stop in to get an application at 600 Polk Ave. SW, Red Lake Falls, MN or call the Human Resources Dept to have one mailed to you, 1-800-932-3629.
Benefit Packages Available.

POSITION AVAILABLE
Northwest Community Action Head Start has an Early Head Start Teacher/Educator position open for our Early Head Start Program in Roseau County. Northwest's Early Head Start will provide Early Head Start services to families with children from birth through age three. The program also includes pre-natal services. Qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education with focus/experience with infants and toddlers and their families. Applicants with a degree in a related field, such as education, health, or family services will be considered. This position is a full-time permanent position with benefits. To apply or for more information contact **Northwest Head Start, 312 N. Main St., P.O. Box 67, Badger, MN 56714, Phone 1-800-568-5319 or 218-528-3227. Applications will be accepted until Friday, July 29. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

Farm Credit Services Roseau Office — Customer Service Representative
Primary responsibilities for this entry level, non-exempt position will be to support the Ag Credit Officers & Insurance Specialists in the processing of ag loans and insurance, service customer inquiries and cross-sell financial services in our Roseau Branch. This position requires excellent computer skills, organizational and communication skills, knowledge of loan processing and commitment to outstanding customer service.
Position requires the ability to handle multiple tasks with changing priorities and to work independently. Ag experience is desired. This position is full-time, and offers complete flexible benefits, retirement program and 401(k).
Application deadline 08/08/05 to Farm Credit Services, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 13570, Grand Forks, ND 58208 or e-mail to janelle.skibicki@farmcredit.com. *EOE/AAP*

U of M Extension Service
County Extension Nutrition Education Assistant
3 Nutrition Education Assistant positions open in Kittson County, Pennington/Red Lake and Clearwater Counties. 30 hrs. per wk. $12.67 + pr. hr. DOQ.
Required: High School Diploma or equivalent. Two years experience (paid or related volunteer) working with culturally and economically diverse audiences. Valid driver's license with accessibility to reliable vehicle with required liability insurance. Ability to lift 30 pounds.
Preferred: Verbal communication skills that are friendly and non-judgmental. Demonstrated skill working with children and adults; experience developing goals related to individual development, and the ability to develop an action plan to accomplish those goals. Excellent communication and organizational skills, knowledge of the county, experience teaching home management concepts, ability to operate office equipment.
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520 HORACE Ave N - Garage Sale - Saturday, July 23rd, 8:30 am - 1 pm. Name brand infant through adult clothing, dinette table w/4 chairs, desks, couches, rugs, household, Home Interior pictures, infant swing, bathtub, car seat and exercise equipment. 1t59p

606 LABREE Ave N - Rummage Sale - Saturday, July 23rd, 8 am - 4 pm. Movies, CDs, trumpet, TV, baby to toddler clothes, toys, radios, games and lots of misc. 1t59p

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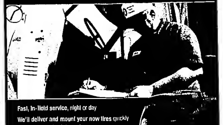
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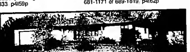
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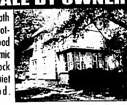
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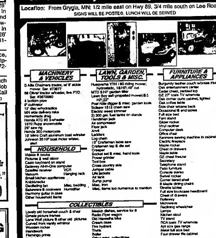
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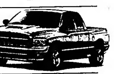
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Coleman announces grant for Karlstad EDA

Karlstad - Sen. Norm Coleman has announced that the Karlstad Economic Development Authority has received an $88,959 grant through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Program.

The grant will be used to create a revolving loan for two local businesses that will create 13 jobs. The Karlstad businesses are The Variety Store and Black Bear Grill. - *North Star News of Karlstad, July 28, 2005, by Marcia Heath*

$5.6 million in grants to help seniors

Middle River - The Minnesota Department of Human Services has awarded 74 Community Service/Community Services Development grants totaling $5.6 million to help aging Minnesotans live independently and to help caregivers.

Local organizations selected to receive grants are the Middle River - Thief Lake Living at Home/Block Nurse Program, Roseau Area Hospital and Homes Inc., and Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Inc. - *New River Record of Middle River, July 27, 2005*

Homark stockholders vote to pursue building a new manufacturing plant

Red Lake Falls - After building thousands of new homes for its customers, Homark Inc. may get a new home of its own.

On July 18, Homark's board of directors and its employee stockholders held a special meeting to vote to approve and move forward with planning a new manufacturing facility, as well as offices, in Red Lake Falls. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, July 27, 2005, by Tawnya Norman*

Landowners speak out on County Ditch 4

Hallock - A public hearing for re-determining benefits of landowners along Kittson County Ditch 4 was held last Tuesday in Hallock.

In response to a petition received by the county board in July 2003, three ditch reviewers were appointed by the board to hold meetings and obtain information on drainage areas. Their report was final this June, and they responded with a landowners' report that was sent later that month.

The assessment currently on County Ditch 4 benefits 3,215 acres.

Concerned landowners present voiced their opposition to the project for a myriad of reasons. - *Kittson County Enterprise, July 27, 2005 by Louise Money*

Canadian couple passes through Roseau in fight against diabetes

Roseau - If heart and soul, body and mind, and a lot of sweat formed the components that constitute royalty, then Roseau was honored July 14 by a visit from a Canadian couple who are anything but "common."

Jim and Christine Peets of Napanee, Ontario, passed through town. Jim and Christine are a husband and wife cycling/walking team, so to speak, and their goal is to expand public awareness of diabetes. - *Roseau Times-Region, July 23, 2005, by Timothy Holmseth*

TRF stands ready to hire arenas events manager

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

After several months of determining what the position would entail, the Thief River Falls City Council is seeking applications for an arenas marketing and events manager.

"There has been a lot of thought put into this," said City Administrator Jodie Turkelson.

Since April, Parks and Recreation Committee members, who include several City Council members, have been discussing what the position would entail. Their discussions were precipitated by the resignation of Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) General Manager Tim Goddard. Since Goddard's resignation, Mayor Dale Weinberg has been serving as interim REA general manager.

The committee recommended and the council approved changing the position's title from general manager to arenas marketing and events manager. The employee will report to the Parks and Recreation Committee and be responsible for marketing REA and Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The person will also coordinate events and hire temporary employees for those events. Those temporary employees include security personnel, ticket personnel, parking lot attendants and others.

In addition, the council approved the creation of an arenas advisory committee. According to the plan presented to the council, the committee will "offer input on vision and management of arenas." Committee members will include representatives of arena user groups as well as interested citizens. Turkelson noted that it is hoped that the committee will include members with marketing expertise.

Council member Dave Carlson asked whether it was determined how many people would serve on that committee.

"I don't think there was any thought given to the size of the committee or commission," Turkelson said.

The council seemed to agree that it did not need to determine the number of people for the committee since a similar advisory committee for the airport does not have a stipulated number of people serving as members.

Breaking Barriers



Natasha Henderson is the first female minority student to complete the Northland Community and Technical College aviation maintenance technology program and earn Federal Aviation Administration certification as an airframe power plant mechanic. Henderson recently accepted a job at Mesa Airlines in Charlotte, N.C.

80 Years and counting



These four men, who live in the Gatzke and Grygla area, have been friends for about eight decades, and at least one of them claims they've never had an argument. The friends include (from left) Cheslie Ruud, 89; Alton Sparby, 89; Bill Bernstein, 90; and Walter Lunsetter, 89. (Submitted photo)

Gatzke buddies are still buddies

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

When they were children, they may not have realized they'd still be friends about 80 years later. Yet, that's the case for four local men.

Gatzke residents Cheslie Ruud, Bill Bernstein and Walter Lunsetter, and Grygla resident Alton Sparby have been friends for a lifetime.

"Well, we can't be enemies, I suppose," Walter, 89, said.

"Everybody's sociable around here," Alton, ~~89, said about~~ his hometown of Gatzke.

The four men grew up in Gatzke. "We've known each other all our life," said Walter, who noted he met them through church or school.

The four men have seen each other through school and then some. "They're really fun to be with," said Bill, who at 90 is the oldest member of the group.

And they never have fights, according to Walter. "I guess we never had any arguments," he said.

Cheslie's wife, Arlette, disagreed. She noted there have been some arguments when the four have been playing the card game Rook.

Playing Rook isn't the only thing they have in common. Earlier in their lives, all four men worked as farmers.

And they have other things in common. Cheslie, 89, said they have everything in common, which is why they're such good friends.

They've also remained active over the years, and all four still drive their cars.

For his part, Alton drives to places where he can dance. "I've danced for 70 years," Alton said.

"[Alton] still dances," said Walter, who still chops firewood.

They also gather every other Wednesday at the Gatzke Senior Center for lunch, gather every year for birthday parties and gather to play Rook.

Throughout the years, the men have been good to each other, Bill said. He noted they've been friends all these years "because they're nice people."

National Night Out on Tuesday

National Night Out will be celebrated Tuesday, Aug. 2 at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. The event will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

The event includes free food, door prizes, root beer floats, entertainment, paintball target shooting, fire truck mist, kids' games and more.

Shuttle service will be provided from Floyd B. Olson Park. That service is donated by Tri-Valley Bus. Rides into the village are available for senior and handicapped visitors.

NCTC graduate is pioneer in her field

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Natasha Henderson, a recent graduate of Northland Community and Technical College, is a bit of a pioneer (pun intended) and it's not in the same sense as her Pioneer classmates. Henderson, 24, is the first female minority student to complete NCTC's aviation maintenance certification.

Henderson, half-caucasian and half-native american, recently accepted a job with Mesa Airlines in Charlotte, N.C., and she is ecstatic about her opportunity to work in a field that interests her greatly.

"This is definitely a great career to get in to," Henderson said. "It's challenging and it's interesting."

But being NCTC's first female minority student to complete the school's aviation maintenance certification program is a different story. Henderson wasn't told of her accomplishment until a few hours before departing for Charlotte, N.C. on July 13. The significance may not have set in yet.

"Where's my trophy," she jokingly responded, after being told of the honor, adding, "This is amazing. I had no idea."

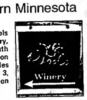
The fact that Henderson was unaware of her accomplishment may speak volumes for NCTC. Despite the common preconception that women would struggle in a program like aviation maintenance, Henderson said NCTC staff and fellow students treated her "just like everyone else." Her expectations

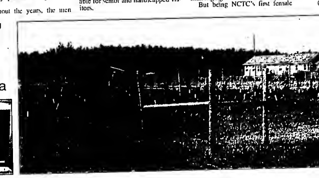
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No Foolin'

A vineyard and winery opens in northwestern Minnesota

To find Two Fools Vineyard and Winery, drive seven miles south from Thief River Falls on Highway 59, four miles east on County Road 3, then 2.5 miles south on 240th Ave. SE.





Two Fools Vineyard, which is owned and operated by LeRoy and Carol Stumpf, is located near Plummer. The vineyards, which occupy three to four acres, are surrounded by seven strands of electrified fence to keep the deer out. Customers are welcome at the visitor's center/production building.

Two Fools Vineyard and Winery opens near Plummer

by David Hill
Editor

Northwestern Minnesota is known mostly for its snowmobiles, ATVs and acres and acres of wheat and corn, but not grapes and vineyards. If Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and his wife Carol have anything to say about it however, it will eventually be known for its grapes and wines.



LeRoy has dabbled in wine making for years. In fact, his mother and his grandmother made wine for many years, but it's a lot different when you're talking about producing thousands of gallons of wine.

As LeRoy recalls, it was actually Carol who suggested doing something more with their gardening. He recalls her saying something like, "wouldn't it be more interesting ...or something like romantic... if we raised grapes."

Carol recalls that she wanted something more exotic. "If I am going to do this hard labor, I would rather be laboring in the vineyard," said Carol.

In any event, they planted their first vines in 2000. The first year was such a success it left them wanting more vines. Their success eventually resulted in the creation of Two Fools Vineyard and Winery.

Learning Curve

Even though he'd had some experience in making wine, LeRoy noted that there is a significant learning curve.

The Stumpfs consulted Dr. Richard Nelson at the University of Minnesota - Crookston. Stumpf said Nelson helped them avoid big mistakes and helped them do things that ended up actually improving the quality of the wine.

"The quality is superb," said Stumpf. He said they also visited nearly every winery in the state of Minnesota, and learned a lot from those visits.

Don't laugh. While the East and West Coast states are generally known for wineries, the popularity of wine making is growing. There are several wineries in Minnesota, in fact. Most of them are in southern Minnesota. The closest winery to Two Fools is one in Laporte.

Certainly, the location of Two Fools in northwestern Minnesota has played a role in the selection of grapes. It has to be pretty hardy to be able to survive harsh winters and relatively short growing seasons. For that reason, the Stumpfs are growing Frontenac, LaCrescent, Frontenac Gris, Prairie Star, King of the North and Sabrevois grapes.

"We'll probably get some new varieties," said Stumpf. Currently, they are looking at a variety from the Baltic region. "There's a little bit of testing taking place right now," he said.

Stumpf said they also made some big purchases - tanks, a crusher/de-stemmer, apple crusher and chopper, presses, filtering equipment and bottling equipment.

They also joined the Minnesota Grape Growers Association, and Wine America, which has certainly helped.

Most of the wines produced at Two Fools Vineyard include juice from other vineyards or producers, but more than 51 percent of their grapes and fruit used in the production of their wine comes from Minnesota producers. Their three to

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Carol Stumpf enjoys visiting with customers who make the trek to Two Fools Vineyard and Winery, located near Plummer. The Vidal Blanc under the Two Fools Vineyard label is a tasty table wine. Visitors to the vineyard can taste many different varieties.

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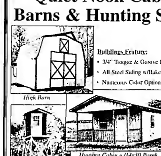

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Recipes today for hot summer days - good even if it rains.

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GARDEN FRESH PORK CHOPS
1 tablespoon butter
2 pork chops (about 1 inch thick)
1 carrot cut into 1/2 inch pieces
1/2 cup fresh green beans
1 small potato, cut into chunks
1/4 teaspoon basil
2 envelopes Lipton cream of mushroom cup-a-soup
2/3 cup water

Brown chops in butter. Mix water and soup packets and add vegetables and basil to soup. Pour over chops in skillet.

Cover and simmer about 45 minutes or until chops and vegetables are tender.

Just a simple dish to make on a busy day:

BUSY DAY CASSEROLE
1 pound round steak, cut into bite-sized pieces
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of celery soup
1/2 cup cooking sherry
1/2 package onion soup mix

Place steak in 2 quart casserole. Mix soups with wine and soup mix and pour over meat. Bake 3 hours at 300 degrees. Serve over rice, potatoes or noodles.

Use those fresh green peppers to make these for dinner this week:

STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS
6 green peppers
1 pond hamburger
2 tablespoons onion, chopped
1 (15 ounce) can tomato soup
1 cup rice, cooked
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon garlic salt

Slice tops off green peppers and remove seeds and membrane.

Place in enough boiling water to cover and parboil for 5 minutes. Drain.

Cook hamburger and onion until hamburger is done. Drain. Return to pan and add remaining ingredients, heating thoroughly. Fill peppers with stuffing, cover and bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Uncover and cook for 15 minutes more. Can top with cheese the last 15 minutes, if desired.

These are easy to make for a quick meal, and tasty too:

BURRITOS
1 pound ground beef
2 (12 ounce) cans refried beans
1 package shredded cheddar cheese
1 package taco seasoning
Flour tortillas

Brown hamburger in skillet and drain. Return to skillet and mix with beans and taco seasoning, heating thoroughly. Place meat mixture in tortillas and roll. Place rolls in baking pan and sprinkle with cheese. Bake about 15 minutes at 350 degrees, until hot and cheese is melted.

Here's a tasty meatless meal for those of you watching your weight:

STIR FRIED VEGETABLES
2 medium green peppers, julienned
2 medium sweet red peppers, julienned
2 medium carrots, julienned
2 cups broccoli florets
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 tablespoons light soy sauce
1 teaspoon ground ginger
6 green onions, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup low sodium chicken broth
1/4 cup cold water

In large skillet or wok, sauté peppers, carrots and broccoli in oil until crisp-tender, about 3 minutes.

Combine soy sauce and ginger and add to pan along with onions. Cook and stir for 1 minute.

Combine cornstarch, broth and water until smooth. Gradually stir into vegetables. Bring to a boil and cook and stir for 2 minutes, or until thickened. Serve alone or over rice.

Recipe serves 4. Nutritional Info: 1 half cup serving equals 183 calories, 308 mg sodium, 1 mg chol, 20 gm carb, 4 gm protein, 1 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 2 vegetable, 2 fat, 1/2 starch.

Crop disaster assistance program deadline announced

Producers who suffered crop losses from damaging weather in 2003 and 2004 crop losses are eligible for assistance. The Farm Service Agency announced that eligible producers may sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) until the close of business Sept. 9 for the 2003 and 2004 crop years.

"We are pleased to be able to provide these benefits to producers as quickly as possible," said John Nelson, Pennington County executive director. "Drought, floods and hurricanes are unpredictable weather events that put farmers and ranchers at risk in producing a dependable and affordable national food supply."

Producers suffering a greater than 35-percent production loss and/or more than a 20-percent quality loss are eligible. The payment rate for CDP has been increased to 65 percent of the established commodity price for insured crops and noninsured crops, and 60 percent of the price for uninsured commodities. Previous disaster assistance provided payments of 50 percent of the established commodity for insured and non-insurable crops and 45 percent for uninsured crops.

Producers may apply for CDP for any crops that are eligible for coverage under the Federal Crop Insurance or the Noninsured Assistance Program.

For more information, visit the United States Department of Agriculture's Web site (http://disaster/fsa/usda/gov/).

UCare Minnesota will to hold informational meetings

UCare Minnesota will hold informational meetings about UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage plan now available in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington and Red Lake counties.

Local meetings are scheduled as follows:

• Thursday, August 4 at 12:30 p.m. at Fosston Senior Center;
• Wednesday, August 10 at 9:30 a.m. at Fairview Senior Center, Red Lake Falls;
• Thursday, August 18 at 9:30 a.m. at Warroad Senior Center;
• Thursday, August 18 at 1:30 p.m. at Four Seasons Senior Center, Roseau;
• Tuesday, August 23 at 2 p.m. at Hallock Senior Center;
• Wednesday, August 24 at 12:30 p.m. at Karlstad Senior Center;
• Thursday, August 25 at 9:30 a.m. at Warren Senior Center

Members of UCare's sales staff will discuss the UCare for Seniors Grand and Superior plans, the two health plan options being offered in northwestern and other Greater Minnesota counties. The UCare for Seniors Superior Plan features comprehensive coverage plus coverage for prescription drugs, eyewear and hearing aids. The UCare for Seniors Grand Plan offers comprehensive coverage but at a lower monthly premium.

To register for a meeting or for more information, call 1-877-523-1518.

Rydell to host food preservation program

On Sunday Aug. 7, Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will host the eighth program of its weekly "Learning at the Lakes" series, titled Food Preservation — How to Preserve Jams and Jellies.

Beginning at 2 p.m., Paula Robinson, Mahnomen County extension agent, will demonstrate food preservation techniques and equipment using University of Minnesota standards. Come learn the dos and don'ts to preserving jams and jellies of various fruits, how to avoid common preservation mistakes, and how to prepare both low sugar and high sugar jams and jellies. The program will be held at the refuge's Visitor's Center, and it is free to the public.

Rydell is located three miles east of Mentor along Highway 2, then south 2.5 miles on Polk County Road 210. For further information, contact Rydell Refuge at 1-800-841-0172

Rydell seeks youth for youth hunt

Youth are encouraged to apply for the 2005 Rydell National Wildlife Refuge Youth Deer Hunt. The application deadline is August 19.

The refuge likes to introduce youth between the ages of 12 and 15 to a unique and worthwhile refuge management opportunity. During the weekend of Oct. 22 and 23, the refuge will be conducting its annual youth deer hunt. Twenty youth hunters who apply and are randomly selected will be allowed to take one deer of either sex at the refuge. The youth hunters will be required to purchase a regular deer hunting license, and have successfully completed the Minnesota Firearms Safety Course. An additional requirement will be to attend a one-day Advanced Hunter Education workshop Saturday, Sept. 10. A $5 fee is requested for the workshop.

The deer hunt is a mentorship event, utilizing the experiences of adults to assist and introduce youth to the outdoors and the use of hunting as a big game management tool. Adult mentors are required to accompany the youth during the hunt and at the Advanced Hunter Education workshop. Adults do not need a hunting license and are not allowed to carry or discharge a firearm. All other aspects of the hunt will be discussed at the workshop.

To register for the hunt, go to any of the 1,750 Electronic Licensing Center (ELC) stations throughout the state and inform them you would like to apply for the hunt. If more than 20 youths apply, the ELC system will randomly select 20 hunters. Youths must be no younger than 12 and no older than 15 by Oct. 21. If no mentor is available for your youth, or if you would like more information, contact the refuge at 1-800-841-0172 or Rydell@fws.gov.

DEATHS

Scott Schimanski, 53

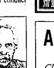
McIntosh - Scott Schimanski, 53, died Sunday, July 24, 2005 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, July 28 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston with Father Dave Super officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery—Hansville, rural Fosston.

A complete obituary will be in the next edition of The Times.

Hallock man pleads guilty to sex charge

A Hallock man pled guilty Tuesday in Kittson County District Court to a criminal sexual conduct charge.


Duane Houkom Jr.

Duane Allan Houkom Jr., 57, pled guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct, according to Kittson County Attorney Roger Malm. In a plea agreement, two counts of fifth degree criminal sexual conduct were dismissed. Houkom will be sentenced sometime in the near future.

The criminal complaint stated that Houkom caused a female individual who was under the age of 10 at the time to inappropriately touch him in the summer of 2003. The incident occurred at Houkom's home in Thompson Township in Kittson County. On at least two occasions that summer, Houkom also exposed himself to the girl while she was at his home.

The charges stem from an April 13 report to the Kittson County Sheriff's Department from a family social services agency.

Street Wizards plan car show for August 6

Street Wizards Car Club and its members will hold their Fourth Annual Car Show in Thief River Falls on Saturday, August 6. Registration is from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. with the show hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. An awards ceremony will take place at 3 p.m.

This year's car show will be held in the parking lot area between the Best Western and the Black Cat on Highway 32 South. New this year will be the addition of vintage snowmobiles.

The show is open to all special interest vehicles including antique, custom, collector, convertible, muscle car, and street rods. Registration fees are $15 for car of $10 per snowmobile. Dash plaques are included along with a goodie bag for the first 100 registrations. Door prizes will be given out throughout the show.

There is no admission charge.

There will also be a "Trivia Cruise" Friday night from 6 to 9 p.m. Registration for all events will be at the Black Cat on Highway 32 South.

For more information, contact Larry at 218-681-3312 or Dave at 681-6618 (evenings).

Minnesota farms recognized as 2005 century farms

The Minnesota State Fair and Minnesota Farm Bureau (MFB) have recognized 209 Minnesota farms as 2005 century farms.

Qualifying families own farms that have been in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years and are at least 50 acres in size. Century farm families receive a commemorative sign as well as a certificate signed by the president of the State Fair, president of the MFB and the governor of Minnesota. Since the program began in 1976, over 8,000 Minnesota farms have been recognized as century farms.

Local 2005 century farms are listed below by county. The year the farm was first owned by the family is listed after the family name. Those farms include – **from Kittson County:** Allen Clow, 1904, Stanley Kraska, 1904, John Nolte, 1896, and Leon, Glen and Virginia Olson, 1905; **from Marshall County:** Norma Edman and Lyla Flagg, 1902, Edmund Borowicz, 1905, Roger and Willard Landreville, 1888, and Jason and Jana Wagner, 1897; **from Pennington County:** Glenn Hofstad, 1904, John and Leona Konickson, 1905, Kenneth and Ruth Sanders, 1904, and Bruce and Diane Solberg, 1904; **from Polk County:** Lloyd Anderson, 1904, Kenneth and Evelyn Bergeson, 1904, Iona Berry, 1905, David Gordon, 1886, Christopher Hove, 1899, and Ilane and Roland Rue, 1905; **from Red Lake County:** Edward and Sharon Larson, 1904; and **from Roseau County:** Brian Berge, 1900, Rafine and Lorraine Blawat, 1901, Mae and Ingvald Borreson, 1902, Byron, Carolyn and Garner Eeg, 1903, James Halvorson, 1904, Floyd and David Hlucny, 1903, and Hattie Meier, 1904.

If your century farm is being recognized this year and is not on the above list, call (651) 288-4452.

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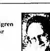

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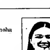
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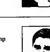
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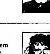

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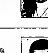

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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From Pharaoh to Fishermen

We're in the midst of the seasonal stable fly plague. I suppose it's actually not appropriately termed a plague if it occurs regularly. Plagues of locusts, frogs, or buboes (that's what you get on your body if you contract the bubonic plague) do not occur with any predictable frequency. They simply show up and make your life either miserable, or over. I'm really not too sure about that frog one, I mean, what the heck is the problem with a bunch of frogs? The fact that they stick to your wagon wheel rims on the way to Pharaoh's castle or that they keep you up late at night with their incessant peeping and burping? And if the problem really got out of hand, like it suggests in Exodus, why didn't those ancients simply pluck a bunch of the frogs' legs off and eat them? Plague? How about a cornucopia?

Anyway, we're in the middle of the worst of stable fly times around here and their legs are way to small to pluck and fry. Lots of heat, lots of humidity, lots of bites on the ankle. *At least if they targeted somewhere* I could reach, maybe they wouldn't be so annoying. Hey, I stopped tying my shoes eight years ago, how am I supposed to be able to successfully swat a fast-moving parasite from those regions?

Several levels of good news go along with this time of infestation. First, the fact that it ends. We typically curse and swing low up here from mid June to late July. People along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, however, experience year-round annoyance. Down there, a host (no parasitic pun intended) of possibilities, from hay piles to horse manure, trigger never ending hatches, while our season revolves around the Mayfly hatch. When dead adult Mayflies or their previously shed exoskeletons wash up in huge, soggy mats along lake shorelines, they provide perfect egg laying possibilities for the stable fly. Since the waves of Mayflies typically occur in June at this latitude and since it takes two to three weeks for the maggots to grow to fly size, we usually take our first leg slap somewhere shortly before the 4th of July. When the last of the big piles of rotting bugs end, so does the stable fly cycle.

The bad news is that the flies can live three to four weeks after they mature into a biting mode, meaning that a late hatching batch will be around until almost Labor Day in the right conditions. And, unlike mosquitoes, both the males and females require blood meals and they need to feed twice a day. That all adds up to a lot of pain potential for a month to come, even after the mosquitoes and gnats have relegated their barbs to the level of T-shirt witticisms.

The good news is that the stable fly bite is only an immediate annoyance, prompting little in the way of itchy, allergic reactions after-the-fact like bees, mosquitoes, and black flies.

The bad news is that like any blood-seeking pest, they pose a potential risk for the transfer of disease. Already proven to transmit anthrax and encephalitis to animals, and considering the way we've watched the West Nile and Lyme's Disease transitions occur, I'd guess that beyond the initial pain, any stable fly bite could be a bad bite.

The good news is that eliminating breeding areas goes a long way in keeping stable fly populations down. By raking and drying out those piles of beach-bound dead mayflies, you can rid the lake of thousands of aggressive bloodsuckers.

The bad news is that stable flies can migrate up to 10 miles a day. Which means that over the course of a week, the maggots that hatched from a remote sand bar on Channel Island just a few miles south of Kenora, are now the biting stable flies that infest your boat on the Rainy River.

And the really good news is that those flies are so focused on the thinner skin around your ankles where the blood flows close to the surface that if you can keep them away from there, you can avoid most of the biting stable fly problem.

Unfortunately, the bad news is that the only effective repellent is that thick pair of thigh-high, woolen, Norwegian cross-country skiing socks that you got from Aunt Helga two Christmases ago. And if you wear those out in public in the middle of July, the least of your worries will be if the Pharaoh had a decent recipe for deep-fried frogs' legs.

Local school districts named academic "outperformers"

This week, Standard & Poor's School Evaluation Service recognized 22 Minnesota school districts as academic "outperformers." Among those recognized were the following local school districts: Badger, Greenbush/Middle River, Lancaster and Stephen-Argyle Central.

To be identified as an outperformer by Standard & Poor's, school districts had to report significantly higher percentages of students who scored proficient or above on state reading and math tests than other school districts with similar levels of student poverty in Minnesota over two school years. Academic achievement levels were compared with the percentage of economically disadvantaged students because they are often correlated.

"We congratulate the students, teachers, administrators and entire communities that support public education in these districts," said William Cox, executive managing editor of Standard & Poor's School Evaluation Services. "The data we analyzed show that these 22 school districts had truly noteworthy performances; each district deserves public recognition for its efforts."

Standard & Poor's developed the analysis used to identify outperforming school districts as a way to highlight outstanding academic performance, and to help educators in school districts with similar demographics identify appropriate benchmarks to guide their own improvements.

Achieving proficiency in reading and math for all students by 2014 is one of the goals of the federal No Child Left Behind law. Linking school districts in need of improvement with outperformers that have similar students so that effective practices may be replicated is one method that can help educators reach that target.

Standard & Poor's conducted its outperformer analysis using data provided by the state. The number of economically disadvantaged students in each school district is determined by the percentage of students receiving free or reduced-price lunches. Academic performance was determined by using the aggregate percentages of students scoring proficient or better on the state's reading and math tests.

West Nile virus mosquito population grows

Residents of western and central Minnesota could face a higher risk for West Nile virus (WNV) this year than in previous years because of unusually high numbers of the mosquito that carries the disease, the Minnesota Department of Public Health (MDH) recently warned. Early summer rains and recent warm weather have created conditions that produce large numbers of Culex tarsalis mosquitoes, the primary carrier of WNV in Minnesota.

"In several counties, we've recently been collecting several hundred to more than 1,000 Culex tarsalis a night in carbon dioxide-baited traps," said David Neitzel, an MDH epidemiologist specializing in diseases carried by ticks and mosquitoes. "These mosquitoes and their offspring will pose the biggest health risk for the rest of the summer."

Neitzel added that in some parts of the state, numbers of other pest mosquito species are going down with the warm and dry weather, so people are not being bitten as often, and may believe that WNV risk is declining. "However, Culex tarsalis thrives in this type of weather," Neitzel said.

He added, "The Culex tarsalis mosquito prefers open, agricultural areas of Minnesota, and we've seen a higher proportion of disease in people coming from these areas in past years."



(From left) Shenie Sele, Heley Olson and Taylor Storm kneaded dough July 20 at Pioneer Fun Day at Peder Engelsted Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. During that day, kids could learn how pioneers lived.



Dave Myhrer showed a bobcat pelt to participants at Pioneer Fun Day on July 20. The event is held annually at Peder Engelsted Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. During Pioneer Fun Day, kids could learn how pioneers lived.

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Halvorson Reunion Visit at Steiner Hall
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NOTICE OF UPCOMING BIBLE READ-A-THON

The third annual Bible Read-a-thon will be starting in Thief River Falls on Sunday, July 31, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. in the Gazebo at Floyd B. Olson Park.

We welcome new readers and veterans from last two year's event to join us in the Gazebo from Sunday through Wednesday evening. We will again begin the book of Genesis and read continually until we finish the book of Revelations sometime late Wednesday afternoon or evening.

Last year over 70 people representing at least ten different congregations participated as readers in the 74+ hour event. Many of those people have already indicated they plan to read again, and we have new people who have expressed interest as well. Stop by the Gazebo anytime during the reading and check the signup sheet for opportunities to read. Several people sign up for the same two hour block of time and rotate reading during their shift. We can always fit more people into the schedule - or you can just sit and listen.

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Producers reminded about maintaining beneficial interest

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Beneficial interest rules apply to all commodities eligible for marketing assistance loans and LDPs. They include wheat, barley, oats, corn, flax, canola, soybeans, sunflowers, honey, and wool and mohair.

In an effort to simplify the process for applying for LDPs, FSA has created a new form for the 2005-crop year. The new form allows producers to indicate their intentions to receive LDP benefits before loss of beneficial interest and allows producers to submit an LDP request at any time during the loan/LDP availability period, before or after losing beneficial interest provided the agreement is filed with the FSA County Office before beneficial interest is lost.

The agreement does not lock in an LDP rate or commit the producer to obtaining an LDP. In order to obtain LDP benefits, producers must file a CCC-633 EZ-LDP request (Page 2) with the FSA County Office.

The form has been developed for both field-direct LDPs, where the harvested product is hauled directly from the field to the buyer and beneficial interest is lost upon delivery, and basic LDPs.

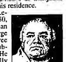
Current market prices have resulted in market repayment rates for hard red spring wheat and barley to be at or below the loan rate. If prices continue to decline when harvest starts, more commodities may be eligible for LDPs. Therefore, producers should stop by the FSA County Office before the start of harvest to sign the agreement in order to avoid the possibility of losing beneficial interest in a commodity before applying for an LDP.

Producers with questions concerning LDPs or beneficial interest requirements should contact the Pennington County FSA Office at 681-1612, ext. 2 before starting the harvesting process.

Goodridge man pleads guilty to drug charge

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

A Goodridge man pled guilty Thursday in Pennington County District Court to a drug charge after a substantial amount of marijuana was found at his residence.



Lonnie Watne

Lonnie LeRoy Watne, 50, pled guilty to an amended charge of third degree controlled substance crime. He was originally charged with first degree controlled substance crime. In a plea agreement, that charge was amended to the third-degree charge.

During the plea hearing, Watne was represented by Attorney Kevin Duffy. Duffy noted that Watne and the state disputed the amount of marijuana that was found at Watne's Star Township residence. The criminal complaint indicated approximately 236 pounds of marijuana were found there. Duffy and Watne said the amount was less than that, but noted it was a "substantial amount." However, both sides agreed that the marijuana filled 16 garbage bags.

Watne also noted the marijuana was not his. He said the marijuana was stored in his quonset after he and others agreed they would store it there if they did shingling work for Watne. At the plea hearing, Watne did not state who those individuals were. It was also not mentioned whether those individuals would be charged with a crime.

According to the plea agreement, Watne will serve 21 months in prison. He will also forfeit the five acres of land on which the crime was committed. However, Watne has not yet been sentenced. Sentencing is scheduled Aug. 31. Until that time, Watne is out on bond.

Originally, Watne would have received a stayed sentence of 21 months in prison. However, at the plea hearing, he told Judge Dennis Murphy that he did not want to deal with probation as he travels out-of-state for his music gigs. As a result, Watne will serve time in prison once he is sentenced.

The charge stems from an Oct. 4 report from the Boundary County, Idaho, Sheriff's Department. Authorities there reported that Watne was in possession of a large amount of marijuana.

The confiscated marijuana is worth an estimated street value of $1 million, a Pennington County deputy sheriff said in October.

When authorities laid out the wet marijuana at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, it spanned an estimated area of 25 feet by 9.75 feet by 1 foot.

Embassy to hold country music jam session

The monthly Country Music Jam Session in Fosston will be on Sunday, Aug. 7, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Embassy Community Center of Fosston.

All country musicians are welcome to attend and present a sampling of their music. Music will continue through the afternoon and into the evening following the potluck supper served at 5:30 p.m.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Blood alcohol content law lowered in Minn.

Several new laws take effect on Aug. 1. Among those laws is one which should be of particular interest is the law that lowers the threshold for impaired driving.

In the not too distant past, roughly 90 percent of all criminal court cases seen in our district courts involved alcohol. No one should have to make comparisons, but it is sad to note that alcohol has been replaced by methamphetamine as the drug most commonly linked to criminal charges in our courts. It is unfortunate indeed because methamphetamine is much more insidious.

The new law addresses the threshold past which someone is considered too drunk to drive. It does not criminalize alcohol consumption. It should, however, serve as another reminder that alcohol should be enjoyed in moderation.

In any event, the state's new law (passed in 2004) lowering the blood-alcohol content threshold for which someone would be considered too drunk to drive takes effect Aug. 1, 2005. The law changes the level from 0.10 to 0.08. An additional provision in the law would have provided that if a person is convicted of drunken driving with a blood-alcohol content level of 0.8 or 0.09, is a first-time impaired driving offender, and has no other impaired driving offense in the next 10 years, that their record would be expunged. But, this 2004 law was superceded by a 2005 enactment that requires that all DWI revocations and convictions be kept on record "permanently" (in conformity to a federal licensing requirement).

So, don't drink alcohol and drive.

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Insurer seeks input on hospital expansion in MN

BlueCross and BlueShield of Minnesota has asked the Citizens League to bring together healthcare stakeholders and develop policy recommendations on the impact of hospital capacity on healthcare in Minnesota. This action follows a BlueCross study that shows a continued pattern of growth among Minnesota hospitals, focused in a few specialities.

"Metropolitan hospital facilities are continuing to expand and build at a fast pace, especially for specialties like cardiac care," said Michael Morrow, senior vice president of business development and network management for BlueCross. "More public discussion is needed by all affected parties regarding the kind and type of healthcare we want and need in Minnesota. We're pleased to take this step to initiate this expanded dialogue."

BlueCross, the state's largest insurer, has asked the Citizens League, a nonprofit, independent public policy group, to create an expert study panel from all stakeholders, conduct independent research, involve citizens, and come up with recommendations for addressing hospital capacity issues. The intent of the study is to present information on hospital expansion and encourage broader public discussion of the issues related to expansion. "As a community, we have the opportunity to build the healthcare system we want, but we need broader community input to define and support that vision," Morrow said.

"Healthcare is a critical public policy issue for Minnesotans," said Sean Kershaw, president of the Citizens League. "Minnesota depends on high quality healthcare to sustain our high quality of life - and we can't allow rapidly increasing costs to put either of these in jeopardy. The Citizens League is excited by the opportunity to be part of the solution in looking at this issue. BlueCross' work sets the stage for a larger effort to engage citizens and other stakeholders in this effort.

The BlueCross study, called "Hospital Expansion in Minnesota: Is Growth Worth the Cost?" inventoried expansion plans since 2002 and benchmarked Minnesota hospitals against national averages.

• One-third of Minnesota's hospitals are growing. The report cited 56 of 148 Minnesota hospitals are planning or conducting new building or expansion projects since 2002 totaling $1.78 billion, continuing a sharp upward trend. The majority of expansion projects are in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

• Much of the expansion occurs in a few specialties, for which Minnesota already exceeds the national average. For example, Minnesota has 28 percent more cardiac intensive care beds than the national average and yet 40 percent fewer psychiatric beds than the national average.

"We can make better informed decisions about the kind of hospital care we build so that it will result in higher quality, lower prices and better access," Morrow said. "But it will take all of us working together for the benefit of everyone."

Yellow Rose 5K Walk/Run to be held in August

Marvin Windows and Doors has announced the second annual Yellow Rose 5K Walk/Run will be held Saturday, Aug. 20. All proceeds will be donated to the Warroad Share and Care Clothing Exchange.

The registration fee for the Yellow Rose 5K is $15 on or before Aug. 5 or $18 for all registrations after that date. Children under the age of 6 may participate free of charge when accompanied by a parent or guardian; however, children must pay the registration fee in order to receive a t-shirt and be eligible for door prizes. In addition to the donation to the Clothing Exchange, the registration fee includes a t-shirt, refreshments, awards, coupons from local businesses, and a chance to win a number of prizes.

The race will begin at 9 a.m. All participants are asked to arrive at the Warroad Park Shelters by 8 a.m. to sign-in and receive their race packets. Medals will be presented to the top three male and female winners in each of seven age divisions. There will be a drawing after the race for a wide range of gift certificates and merchandise provided by area businesses.

Registration brochures can be picked up at the Marvin Home Center or online at www.raceberryjam.com/yellowrose.html.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Karen Hontvet at (218) 386-4334.

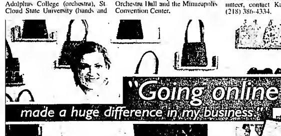
Willis chosen for MMEA All-State

Ben Willis of Thief River Falls has been selected for membership in the Minnesota Music Educators Association (MMEA) All-State Orchestra for the 2005-06 school year.

Willis' director at Lincoln High School is Derek Druse. His private instructor is Val Buchmeier of Crookston.

Willis was one of 571 students selected from over 2,200 students who auditioned this spring for a position in one of the seven MMEA All-State performing groups. The students will attend summer camps, which will be held at Gustavus Adolphus College (orchestra), St. Cloud State University (bands and jazz ensemble) and St. John's University (choirs).

The participating students will have the opportunity to work with some of the finest conductors and music educators in the country as well as meet other outstanding music students from across the state of Minnesota. All camps begin Monday, Aug. 1 and conclude Saturday, Aug. 6 with a 1:30 p.m. concert for All-State bands, jazz ensemble and orchestra, and a 10:30 a.m. concert for the All-State choirs. In addition, the students will gather next February in Minneapolis for rehearsals and performances at Orchestra Hall and the Minneapolis Convention Center.



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Breastfeeding group to meet in Red Lake Falls on Aug. 4

Three years ago, Laci Peterson and Amy Mereil decided they wanted to promote and support mothers who breastfed. They went into action and revived a breastfeeding support group for mothers in the area, like the La Leeche League group that was active several years ago in Red Lake Falls. At that time, they sent out invitations to the pregnant women and those who were currently breastfeeding to get the support group off the ground. The first meeting was very successful and they have been meeting regularly ever since.

The meetings are currently held on the third Tuesday of every month in the evenings. Those involved in the support group take turns hosting the meeting at their home and usually provide a small snack of some sort. The mothers who attend are encouraged to bring their children so they can form relationships with others while the meeting is held.

The support system, while growing, uses many forms of information to provide support for mothers. People attending the meetings include those who are just starting families to those who have been breastfeeding for years. Tammy Conn, a certified lactation consultant with the Quin WIC program, and Marge Schafer, a former LLL leader, attend regularly to provide information and answer questions.

The Breastfeeding Support Group strives to give and share anticipatory guidance for the working and the stay-at-home mom. Meetings are very informal and discussions arise about many topics. Helpful hints are shared about prenatal information, birthing experiences, breastfeeding and other experiences.

World Breastfeeding is celebrated in the United States from Aug. 1-7 and the local support group plans to celebrate at Riverside Park in Red Lake Falls on Thursday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m. Families who support breastfeeding are invited to attend this meeting.

For more information, call Amy Mereil at 253-4402 or Laci Peterson at 253-4908.

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Monday Night

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Denny's outdoor Sports	15	7
VFW/Cafe Rhombus	17	7
Digi-Key Gold	13	9
Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walrath Cons.	12	14
Goodridge Bear Pigs	11	11
Kwik Stop II	13	13
Oklee Outing/Vettfest	7	15
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Tuesday Night

	w	l
Miller Lite	16	6
Digi Key Red	15	7
TRF Chiropractic	15	7
Arctic Cat/RVSports	12	10
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	10	12
Eidelbos/Machinewell	8	14
Eli's	4	18

Area students earn degrees from Univ. of MN Morris

Bachelor of arts degrees were awarded to approximately 350 graduates during the 42nd Commencement ceremony held this spring at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

Among the graduating students were Jason Lee Steinbrenner of Fosston, who graduated with a bachelor of arts in statistics; Elizabeth Joy Anderson of Gully, who graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in English; and Christopher Charles Olson of Salol with a bachelor of arts degree in music, computer science and statistics.

Family Caregivers Concerns Group meets August 1

The Family Caregivers Concerns Group will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. on August 1 at Summerfield Apartments community room, 434 South McKinley, Warren.

This meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many of the members of this group have loved ones diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor has a unit specializing in care and services for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. It is the desire of this facility to provide a supportive environment for families of people with theses disorders. Alzheimer's Disease has a major impact on the family, which experiences "loss" of the individual long before death. Marshall Manor is also dedicated to providing education and support for families facing Alzheimer's Disease issues.

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RLF Building	4	1	0	8
American Legion	4	1	0	8
Northern State Bank	3	1	1	7
Arctic Cat ATV	2	2	1	5
Northwest Grain	3	2	0	0
Tony Doms	3	2	0	0
Pro Imports	2	3	0	4
Gld Guide Charters	3	2	0	0
Sjoberg's Cable	1	3	1	3
KM Transmission	1	3	1	3
SuperOne	1	3	1	3
Grygla Sporting	1	3	1	3
Dental Shots	0	5	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdys	0	5	0	0

Week 5 Results

■ Tony Doms def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 110 - 107. **(Tony Doms)** Tony Dom Sr. 23-3, Tony Dom Jr. 23-0, Tony Dom III 24-2, Dan Narveiud 10-2, Tod Bettin 25-0, John Bohnenkamp 19-4. **(Edward Jones/Purdy's)** Trevor Swenson 22-2, Chris Bargen 18-3, Pat Thibert 19-4, Eric Tjelle 19-1, Mike Ramstorf -, Christian Anderson 11-8

■ SuperOne tied Grygla Sporting Goods, 118-118. **(Super One)** Ken Gerceau 20-4, Bob Glauque, 25-0, Don Nygoerd 10-4, Tom Fischer 18-14, Bruce Keller 17-4, Roger Schmitz 20-5. **(Grygla Sporting Goods)** Bryan Malone 21-1, Doug Christianson 23-2, Conrad Strand 24-0, Luther Newton 24-0, Brandon Schwab 21-1, Jeff Rypka 19-6

■ Bakke Insurance def. Dental Shots 123-114. **(Bakke Inrusnce)** Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 25-0, Dan Lindquist 24-1, Rick Sovde, 25-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, Al Steinhauer 22-0. **(Dental Shots)** Tim Saylor 19-3, Tim Erickson 14-7, Ion Erikson 21-4, Ben Saylor 22-1, Benj Saylor 22-4, Don Saylor -

■ Northern State Bank def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 114-109. **(Northern State Bank)** Tom Greolis 22-0, Howard Thorson 22-0, Glen Bendickson 24-1, Cory Thorson 22-0, Wayne Johannesen 13-7, Don Haack 22-2. **(Sjoberg's Cable TV)** Dave Grovum 21-0, Dick Sjoberg -, Stan Sjoberg 21-0, Trent Sovde 24-0, Del Christianson 21-0, Tanner Pierce 21-1.

■ American Legion def. Rude Construction 120-118. **(American Legion)** Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 23-0, Joel Nelson 23-0, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 24-0, Jay Schultz 20-3. **(Rude Construction)** Steve Norverud 23-0, Ken Pemham 24-0, Steve Alby 22-4, Al Newton 21-2, Wyott Alby 22-3, Laura Rude 20-2.

■ Northwest Grain def. Arctic Cat ATV 113-112. **(Northwest Grain)** Dean Bruggeman 23-0, Kurt Nelson 22-1, Rick Horlan 23-0, Jed Nelson 21-0, Joel Rude 19-0, Darrin Brein 21-2. **(Arctic Cat ATV)** Chester Camp 16-3, Roy Dorouin 22-0, Robin Foster 23-0, Kurt Rakozy 21-3, Jim Kelly 17-4, Robert Bonev 19-3

■ Gld Guide Charters def. Pro Imports 120-108. **(Gld Guide Charters)** Pam Johnson 24-2, Bob Beaudry 24-1, Pat Fischer 23-0, Clay Sortoberg 25-0, Roger Hibla 24-0, Mark Abercrombie 10-1. **(Pro Imports)** Peter Lavoliar 18-6, Grant Wentz 22-0, Emory Lee -, Brian Lehran 24-1, Steve Tsukichi 20-5.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. KM Transmission 120-118. **(Red Lake Falls Building Center)** Keith Lienes 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 22-0, Harvey Klipping 21-0, Art Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 24-0. **(KM Transmission)** Jeff Beaudry 24-0, Zak Beaudry 20-0, Keith Harstick 23-1, Jim Counter 23-2, Ryan Hiblo 21-0, Ryan Thompson 16-7.

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NCR lists race results from MC Speedway

North Central Racing has released results from races held at the Marshall County Speedway in Warren on Saturday, July 23. The next race will be at 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 31.

Results

NOPA Pure Stocks - 1. Randy Jawaski, 2. Adam Gajeski, 3. Travis Beito, 4. Al Berry, 5. Justin Olson, 6. Nathan Lindom, 7. Mike Peterson, 8. Bubba Stoner.

Feature - 1. Randy Jawaski, 2. Mike Peterson, 3. Justin Olson, 4. Al Berry, 5. Nathan Lindom, 6. Bubba Stoner, 7. Adam Gajeski, 8. Travis Beito.

NOPA Street Stocks, Heat 1 - 1. Steffen Snare, 2. Kerry Austreng, 3. Kris Austreng, 4. Steve Hougard, 5. Chris Molash.

Heat 2 - 1. Jamen Foss, 2. Steve Jose, 3. Trevor Benitt, 4. Steve Haubrich, 5. Sheldon Peterson.

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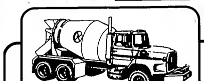
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Wissota Super Stocks, Heat 1 - 1. Rod Peterson, 2. Alex Engelstad, 3. Josh Maurstad, 4. John Halvorson, 5. Lance Hapka, 6. Kelly Cleven.

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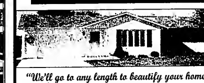
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Opening for a Part-time (3 days a week) Teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing or Early Childhood Special Education Teacher for a special education cooperative in Northwestern Minnesota.

Starting Date: August 24, 2005.

Requirements: Candidates must have current MN Licensure. Travel between school district required.

Send letter of application, resume, credentials and references to: Jimmy Nielsen, Director of Special Education, Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council (NWRIC), P.O. Box 9, Newfolden, MN 56738.

For more information: Call 218-874-8215

Apply by Friday, August 12, 2005

DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS MEDICAL RECORDS CLERK

There is a full-time Medical Records Clerk position available at the Dakota Clinic. Primary duties involve retrieving, distributing and filing of records. Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday and occasional Saturday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Eligible candidates must possess a high school diploma or GED.

Benefits include health and dental insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.

To apply please send application or résume to:

Dakota Clinic HR Dept.
1720 Highway 59 SE • Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2635 • Fax: 218-683-2595
E-mail: akruse@dakcl.com
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

ENGLISH AS A SECONDARY LANGUAGE TEACHER

Location: District wide
Effective: Fall 2005
Duties: Teach English to students with diverse language backgrounds and tutor in some subject matter
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as an English as a Second Language teacher
Salary & Benefits: Per Negotiated Contract
Application Deadline: Friday, August 5, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, 218-681-8711

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CUSTODIAN/BUS DRIVER POSITION

Marshall County Central Schools, Newfolden, Minnesota, has a position available as a full-time district custodian/bus driver, with one half-route per day (morning or afternoon), with 80% of assignment as custodian at MCC High School and Newfolden Elementary School. This is a shift position, shared with one other custodian/bus driver, that involves alternating day shift with evening shift during school year, with additional pay for evening shift work.

Applicant must have or be able and willing to obtain bus driver license and must pass a criminal background check, applicant should be willing to obtain, with district assistance, a Class C boiler operator license.

Job description and application form are available at the MCC District Office, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189, Phone 218-874-8530.

Applications and inquiries regarding specifics and wages and benefits should be addressed to Supt. Ron Paggen, at the above address and phone number. Deadline is August 10, 2005 or until filled.

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HOSPITAL PHARMACIST

Full-time staff pharmacist position available. Must be Minnesota licensed or license eligible. Hospital pharmacy experience preferred. Geriatric consulting pharmacist opportunity available. Rotating shifts and weekends. New graduates welcome. Competitive salary and benefit package. To learn more about our facility and community, see our Web site www.nwmc.org. Inquiries/résumés to: Director of Human Resources, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-4406

Northwest Medical Center — EOE

Now accepting applications.

We are seeking a friendly and motivated individual to fill a key sales role. Background in Merchandising/Interior Design preferred. We offer on-going training and a competitive compensation package. Must be able to work some Saturdays. Please send resume to Popplers, P.O. Box 374, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

POPPLERS HOME & FURNISHINGS

PRODUCTION WORKER

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

Driver & Pizza Maker/Shift Leader

Drivers receive hourly wage plus tips.
Flexible hours
All positions receive meal benefits and vacation time
Apply in person at:
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Thief River Falls

For hot and wow call Domino's Pizza Now!

The Marshall County Board of Commissioners will accept letters of interest and compensation bid for an Independent Contractor Manager Position for the Marshall County Park near Florian.

The duration of this position will be from April 15 until October 15 each year with additional duties throughout the year for aeration system maintenance. *All intested persons should send a letter of intent and compensation bid by 5:00 p.m., August 10, 2005 to:* Marshall County Auditor/Treasurer, 208 East Colvin, Warren, MN 56762 or email to Scott.Peters@co.marshall.mn.us.

Help Wanted - Lead HTC Instructor

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A REWARDING EXPERIENCE? Join a team of individuals dedicated to providing individuals with employment barriers the opportunity to succeed. We are seeking a responsible individual to co manage the day to-day activities of a habilitation and training program. This position requires an Associate Degree in a Human Service field with at least two (2) years of experience in working with individuals with developmental disabilities. Must have well-developed verbal and written communication skills, ability to work independently, and strong interpersonal skills for supervisory responsibilities. This is a full time position with benefits. Must successfully complete a DHS background check, possess or be willing to obtain a valid driver's license, CPR, first aid & med certifications. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Applications and job description available at www.odcmn.com. Contact Nancy Cota, Director of Human Resources at 218-681-4949 ext. 20 or ncota@odcmn.com for more information. EOE/ADA

ODC inc. — occupational development center — Serving People & Industry

Send application to:
Occupational Development Center, Inc
Attn: Nancy Cota
P.O. Box 730
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Applications Close: August 10, 2005

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Full-time Pediatric and General Practice OT for expanding school-based pediatric service. Position also provides inpatient, long-term care and home health caseload variety plus opportunities for program and professional development. Experience in pediatric OT preferred. Knowledge of sensory motor integration and adaptive technology required. New graduates welcome. Travel required. Competitive salary and benefits.

Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 683-4406 or print application from NWMC website at www.nwmc.org.

EOE — **Northwest** Medical Center

Farm Credit Services *Roseau Office* — **Customer Service Representative**

Primary responsibilities for this entry level, non-exempt position will be to support the Ag Credit Officers & Insurance Specialists in the processing of ag loans and insurance, service customer inquiries and cross-sell financial services in our Roseau Branch. This position requires excellent computer skills, organizational and communication skills, knowledge of loan processing and commitment to outstanding customer service.

Position requires the ability to handle multiple tasks with changing priorities and to work independently. Ag experience is desired. This position is full-time, and offers complete flexible benefits, retirement program and 401(k).

Application deadline 08/08/05 to Farm Credit Services, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 13570, Grand Forks, ND 58208 or e-mail to janelle.skibicki@farmcredit.com. *EOE/AAP*

Help Wanted

PHYSICAL THERAPIST - RiverView Health has an opening for an energetic, experienced PT who wants to be an integral part of a physical therapy department in a family oriented community striving with growth and exciting potential. You will be able to establish close working relationships with physicians, nurses, other therapists, and clients. This position is a full-time position. Position requires a licensed Physical Therapist; prefer someone with three or more years previous work experience as a PT. Should have good public relations skills and broad background of experience. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. If interested, please send a resume and cover letter to: RiverView Health Human Resources Department, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. E-mail: jlolo@riverviewhealth.org. Phone 218-281-9409. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t61c

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB?
The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.
- **SERVICE TECHNICAL COORDINATOR** TRF, FT. Assist in completing proper repair and service procedures for locally made products. (MNJ392633)
- **MACHINE OPERATOR** TRF, FT Seasonal. Operate a ballast regulator within a railroad construction crew. (MN0126200)
- **IT SPECIALIST** EGF, FT, Temporary $15/hr. 3 temporary positions (Aug. 15-Oct. 7) for technical support, computer configuration, virus removal. (MNJ393951)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College Highway One East Thief River Falls — WorkForce Center
www.mnwfc.org
218-681-0909 • 1-888-GET-JOBS

ST. JOHN Lutheran School is having all-day kindergarten starting September 1. Openings are still available. There are also openings in the older grades and the daycare. Call 681-7753. 2t62c

EAGLES CLUB - Immediate opening Club Manager - apply in person between 8 am - 3 pm. Looking for a self-motivator, honest, hard working, organized, adaptable, team player, that is willing to learn new jobs and can work weekends as well as weekdays/nights as needed. 53tfc

HELP WANTED - RN Unit Coordinator for 17 bed long-term care community. Responsibilities include overall nursing management, MDS/care planning, staff supervision and every fourth weekend house supervisor required. credit for experience, flexible scheduling, pension plan and vacation/paid time off. Contact Clotilo Klocker, Director of Nursing, Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Erskine, MN. 218-687-2365. EEO/AA. 2t61c

MAJOR MOTORCYCLE frame builder looking for Research and Development person for full-time position. Must have machinist experience and be capable of building production fixtures. Wages DOE. Call Rhonda at 701-347-5852 or send resume to PO Box 927, Casselton, ND 58102. 2tp4t64p

POSITION OPEN
PRINCIPAL
Grygla/Gatzke School

K-12 licensure or eligible for licensure. Letter of application, resume, and credentials to:

Galen Clow
Superintendent
Grygla/Gatzke School
P.O. Box 18
Grygla, MN 56727
Phone 218-294-6155
Deadline 8-1-05 3:00 p.m

NOW HIRING - Companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any hours. $500 weekly potential. Info. 1-985-646-1700 Dept. MN-8345. p4t83p

PART-TIME to full-time furniture delivery and sales person. Must be able to work some Saturdays. Popplers, PO Box 374, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 2t62c

HELP WANTED: REM North Star, Inc. is accepting applications for part-time days and weekends. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility, Karlstad. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train, age 16 or older. Starting wage $6.00 per hour. Call 218-436-2518 for information. Apply in person at 402 So. Main, Karlstad. 14t63c

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sobbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

PART-TIME Dietary Trayline position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center. Contact Kathleen Viereck, Dietary Manager at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE.

Help Wanted

NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.

is now accepting applications for Production Workers. Must possess good work ethics. Competitive pay, bonus, 401K & more.

Apply at 401 Conley Ave. S. Thief River Falls or call (218) 681-1201 ext. 11
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HIRING 2005 Postal jobs. $17.50-$59/hour. Full Federal Benefits, paid training/vacation. No experience necessary. Green Card ok. Call 866-634-1229 x 7900. 1t61p

Daycare

LICENSED CHILDCARE has openings for school-aged children, fenced yard. Call 683-7172, ask for Kim. 2p8t64p

LICENSED CHILD Care has openings for 2 years old and up. Large fenced in yard. Call for an interview. 681-1689. p4t63p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for summer and fall. Located off Hwy 32 south of Middle River. Call Terri at 222-3177. p4t62p

BRYANA'S LEARN and Play Daycare has openings for all ages! Call for more info to set up an interview today! 666-9171. fp4t67p

LICENSED DAYCARE has full-time openings for infant, toddler or preschooler. Call 681-7242. 1t61p

COUNTRY DAYCARE will have two positions opening August 15th, ages 12 months +, food program. Call 681-6217. p4t62p

For Rent

FREE HEAT - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

ROOMMATE WANTED - Elderly lady looking for a lady to share her house in Newfolden. For more information: Leave message with name and phone number. 1-218-260-1305 or 1-320-843-4577. p4t63p

FOR RENT: Mobile home lot, wooded farm site between Mentor and Maple Lake. Call 701-775-3250. p4t61p

BELMONT APARTMENTS in Thief River Falls are now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2 bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included in your monthly rent. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-810-2853, ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagements.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

TRF MINI STORAGE FOR RENT
3 SIZES
CALL 681-6427

FOR RENT - Very nice 2 bedroom upstairs apartment. Private deck, quiet, washer/dryer, utilities, $350. 5 miles SW of Greenbush, available now. 218-782-2515. f2t63p

* **WE WANT YOU!** * Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older handicapped welcome. 1-800-450-5951. 4p18t77p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has the following apartments becoming available in August: 3 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 48tfc

ELDERLY LIVING at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an on site beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, controlled entrance, meals on wheels, and much, much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie. 225 LaBree Ave. S. Thief River Falls, MN. 218-681-7657. EHO. 11tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom 1/2 duplex. Off-street parking, pay own utilities, non smoker, no pets, deposit and references, available August 5th. Call for appointment. 218-681-5697. p4t64p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom 1 bath apartment in TRF, $375 rent plus deposit. 436-4695. p4t63p

SMALL ONE bedroom house w/garage. Also, two bedroom apartment. No pets/references required. Call 681-6797. 59tfc

FOR RENT - one bedroom basement apartment, above ground windows, no pets/smokers, $255/month, heat/water included. 681-7440. 57tfc

OFFICE SPACE for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

IMMEDIATELY - 1 bedroom mobile home, washer/dryer, no pets, non HUD, deposit/references and lease required. 681-2863. p4t64p

HELP WANTED

Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.

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For Rent

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IMMEDIATELY - 1 bedroom apartment, heat/water paid, near Hugo's. No pets, deposit/references/lease. Call 681-2863. p4t64p

FURNISHED CLEAN for one non smoker. Available now, 681-4290, after 5:30. p4t64p

3 BEDROOM house in McIntosh, $475/month. Call 218-435-2556. 1t61p

3 BEDROOM house for rent in Thief River Falls, $625. Call 530-627-3900.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - Main floor, 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5662. 36tfc

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN TRF
NORTHLAND VILLAGE
1 Bedroom Apartment $413/month
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Income restrictions apply
Contact Croix Management at
1-800-657-6778
Equal Housing Opportunity

FOR RENT - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

UNIQUE SENIOR complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid. Income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skyline Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

FOR RENT - Mobile home - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 924 Pleasant, RiverView Court. Available September 1st. 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t64p

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house in Mentor, MN. Call 701-775-3250. p4t81p

FOR RENT - Mobile home, 3 bedroom, 1205 Christopher street, Countryside, available August 19. 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t64p

STUDIO APARTMENTS for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 686-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

2 BEDROOM mobile home for rent - Available now, deposit and references required. Call 683-7173 or 888-0075. p4t64p

For Rent

SPACIOUS ONE bedroom apartments available in Warren. $300/month. 218-745-4467 (day) or 218-745-5066 (evening). 3p12t70p

2 BEDROOM furnished apartment - Beds, dinette set, sofa, TV, washer & dryer, $350 per month, utilities included, Red Lake Falls. 17 miles from TRF, available now. 253-2121. 57tfc

IMMEDIATE OPENING: SummerField apartments in Newfolden and Warren. Central air, screen porches, appliances including washer/dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Newfolden has 1+ den. Warren has 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call #218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. 4t6t62c

COZY HOME - 5 miles, south of Middle River, 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, built-ins. Call 218-222-3540. fp4t65p

Move your family into a Beautiful 3-bedroom Townhome Style Apartment at Grygla Family Housing
222 Esplae St.
Grygla, MN
Income restrictions apply
for application call Carol at Greater MN Management
1-800-504-6093
TDD #711
Equal Housing Opportunity

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house with a detached single car garage located in Newfolden, MN is available for rent. Heat is included. Rent is based on the household income. Newly remodeled. Please call 218-837-2431 for an application and for further information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4t61c

1 BEDROOM apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 881-4478, 8 am - 8 pm.

2 BEDROOM mobile home - Goodridge - Large yard, near school, HUD ok, no pets, $325/month. 681-2863. 1t81p

Real Estate

#3017 - Beautiful lots for sale along Smiley Bridge Road. There are a few lots on the river lot. Roads and electricity are to be put in soon. Low down payments, with owner financing available. For a choice of lots call A-1 Realty, Inc at 218-463-3334 or check on our Website: roseaulistings.com. Warren K Olson/broker. f39tfc

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FOR SALE - Large lot in Aasoby trailor court with a double wide trailor to be moved or fixed up. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CO's, $18,500 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends. 2p8t67p

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. F85tfc

Greenwood Terrace Apartments

In Thief River Falls are accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:

DW Jones Management, Inc.
1-800-810-2853, Ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
• Equal Housing Opportunity •

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE-PERSONAL PROPERTY

Whereas, judgment was rendered on the 28th day of April, 2005 in a court action in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in the County of Pennington, between Jamar Mobile Home Park, Plaintiff(s) and David Henry and Illman Fuentes, Defendant(s) in favor of said Plaintiff(s) and against said Defendant(s), David Henry and Illman Fuentes for the sum of Eight hundred and no/100ths ($800.00) Dollars as appears by the transcript of said judgment filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court for said County, and whereas, said Transcript of Judgment was docketed in said District Court in said county on the 13th day of May, 2005 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, the sum of Eight Hundred forty-four and 38/100ths ($844.38) Dollars is now actually due thereon with interest of .08 per diem from the 17th day of June, 2005, and up to and including the date of sale, also for $183.78 increased costs and for all Sheriff's fees, costs and disbursements of levy and sale, and whereas an Execution issued out of and under the seal of said District Court has to the Sheriff of said County, been duly directed and delivered, said Sheriff has under and by virtue of said execution levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest cash bidder at 905 Pleasant Avenue in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in said county of Pennington on the 2nd day of August 2005 at 10:30 o'clock a.m. of that day, all right, title and interest of the above named judgment debtor in and to the personal property, hereinafter described as follows: 1972 Detroiter Mobile Home, Serial #GB040317

Pennington County Sheriff's Office
Michael D. Hruby, Sheriff
P.O. Box 484
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-6161
/s/Kyle T. Miller
Deputy Sheriff, Badge #1304

Dated: 07-19-05

Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER



3 Bedroom, 1 Bath house, fully updated with hardwood floors and ceramic tile. Large backyard. Quiet neighborhood. $69,900[oo]
Call 681-0501-Days
681-5054-Evenings
Ask for Kim
Can be seen at 811 Knight Ave. N., TRF

Manitoba Canada - 2 bedroom fully winterized cottage. 204-437-2515. p4t64p

PLAT BOOKS! The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

NEW LISTING! Cable Lake! A must see home! Private 1.9 acre lot; beautiful beach with 150' lakefront! Nice updated home has 5 bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths, family room with franklin fireplace, attached double garage, screened porch and more! Call Donna C. 218-574-2100. www.greenbergrealty.com. p4t62p

AVAILABLE NOW
1-bedroom apartment designed for senior living at Sunset Court. Easy access, all utilities included; senior meals and health care assistance available. Rent subsidy applicable.
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LAND, LAND - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372.

HOUSE FOR sale in Brooks, MN. 3 bedroom one 1/2 bath, double car garage, with 40x49 shop. Call 956-750-1266, leave a message. fp4t67p

WANTED TO buy - 10 to 80 acres with 3 bedroom house, barn or outbuilding. 681-3257 or 218-244-7048. 60tfc

Real Estate

NEW LISTING! Maple Lake! Great summer get-away on a quiet dead end road! Two bedroom cabin with great view, gas fireplace & nice lake access! Includes backlot with newer double garage! Call Donna C. 218-574-2100. www.greenbergrealty.com. p4t62p

#2845 FOR sale - Country/city home! Convenience of City, quiet of country! 5 acre setting on the edge of town features 3 bedroom home, new double garage, all for only $59,900! Sellie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542. 218-435-1525, www.sellie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t61c

LAKE OF the Woods - Buffalo Point, WE HAVE serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Get yours sold! Generoux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. A member of farmseller.com. 14tfc

FOR SALE: 1217 acres; 400 acres CRP; 137 acres ... farms, CRP, good return, good farmland. (SOLD)
Call Northland Farm Sales 218-681-6036

Manufactured Homes

LARGE MOBILE home lots - Country setting, close to TRF. 1990 or newer. 1-800-514-0866. p4t62p

2 BEDROOM mobile home with single garage in Red Lake Falls. 218-253-3488. 2p8t62p

2 BEDROOM mobile home to be moved 12x48 with 7x15 enclosed porch, $3,500, Argyle. 218-437-8413. 1t81p

NICE 3 bedroom, clean, refurbished mobile home. See to appreciate. 681-8752. p4t64p

FOR SALE - 8x8 entryway with 4' deck attached. Call 218-888-3618. 1t81p

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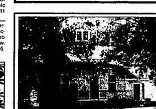
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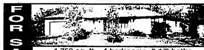
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE-PERSONAL PROPERTY

Whereas, judgment was rendered on the 19th day of May, 2005 in a court action in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in the County of Pennington, between Jamar Mobile Home Park, Plaintiff(s) and Jennifer Nelson, Defendant(s) in favor of said Plaintiff(s) and against said Defendant(s), Jennifer Nelson for the sum of Nine hundred sixty-five and no/100ths ($965.00) Dollars as appears by the transcript of said judgment filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court for said County, and whereas, said Transcript of Judgment was docketed in said District Court in said county on the 16th day of June, 2005 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, the sum of One Thousand eight and 49/100ths ($1,008.49) Dollars is now actually due thereon with interest of .10 per diem from the 21st day of June, 2005, and up to and including the date of sale, also for $230.34 increased costs and for all Sheriff's fees, costs and disbursements of levy and sale, and whereas an Execution issued out of and under the seal of said District Court has to the Sheriff of said County, been duly directed and delivered, said Sheriff has under and by virtue of said execution levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest cash bidder at 1110 Meadow Street in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in said county of Pennington on the 2nd day of August 2005 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, all right, title and interest of the above named judgment debtor in and to the personal property, hereinafter described as follows: 1971 Mast Mobile Home w/shed, Serial #GA040385

Pennington County Sheriff's Office
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/s/James Van Schaick, Deputy Sheriff

Dated: 07-13-05

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Greenbush, MN - A 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in Greenbush. 2 car garage attached and a 2 car garage detached in the backyard. All new windows are on their way. $87,500

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Greenbush, MN - This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has plenty of room. Master bedroom has walk in closet with master bath that features a Jacuzzi tub to complete the master suite. The windows were new 5 years ago. $79,900

Listing #7935
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Listing #7936
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Listing #7937
Karlstad, MN - This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is located in a cul-de-sac with a new garage. $16,500

Listing #7946
Secluded 40 acre Hobby Farm 1 mile west of Karlstad, MN. This property is served by rural water. A lot of "Country" near the city for little money. $54,900.00 Kittson County, MN

Listing #7950
Karlstad, MN - This 4 bedroom, 3 bath home is nestled in 3.5 acres of woods within 141 acres of land. Includes attached 2 car garage. 30 x 40 quonset with running water it in. The property adjoins over 6,000 acres of state land. $204,000.00

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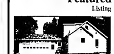
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Listing #7958B
152 acres located 3 miles east of Hwy. 32 on County Road 22 in Barnett Township, Roseau County, MN. 124.7 acres are in CRP until 2008. Also, there is a 6 acre homestead located with this property. If the house is desired with the land, check out listing #7958A under the residential. Asking price for land is $77,000.00.

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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
July 31	11:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
July 31	12 Noon	Laura Chevalier Estate, Bagley	McMullen Auctioneer
Aug. 4	3:00 PM	Ray Sorenson & Leonard Newhouse, Rural Grygla	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 6	10:00 AM	Alfred & Dorothy Heppner, Warroad	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
Aug. 6	10:00 AM	Bob Bollesen Estate, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 6	10:30 AM	Herbert Olson Estate, Crookston	Bid-Buy-Bid Auction Service
Aug. 7	12:30 PM	Clifford & Ruby Holm, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
Aug. 9	4:00 PM	Gordon & Audrey Sandahl Estate, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 13	10:00 AM	Gertrude Johnson Estate, Rural McIntosh	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 14	11:00 AM	Robert Kinemer, TRF	McMullen Auctioneer
Aug. 14	11:00 AM	Sally Torgerson, Roseau	Rentfrow Auction Service
Aug. 14	12:30 PM	Minnie Haugen, Newfolden	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 23	4:00 PM	Local Estate, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 25	4:00 PM	Sylvia Jergenson, Stephen	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 27	10:00 AM	Howard Lafayette, Rural Plummer	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 28	10:00 AM	Rick & Vivian Contos, Lengby	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 5	10:00 AM	Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji	Harry Janssen, Auctioneer
Sept. 10	11:00 AM	Mark Ravndalen & Joe Distlerhaupt, Roosevelt	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
Sept. 17	11:00 AM	Cal Forbes & Dallas Johnson, Pembina	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer

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WANTED TO buy - Old advertising clocks, signs, anything. Also, old sporting equipment, bar ware, pottery, memorabilia, almost anything odd/unique. Call 218-686-5597, leave message. l2p4t63p

WANTED TO buy - 1996 to 1998 Bobcat 454 or Arctic Cat 400 4 wheelers or any make or model 4 wheelers for parts or repair. Call Tom after 6 pm, 218-681-2146, Erskine, MN. fp4t67p

Miscellaneous

"ONAN" 3500 watt generator, $200 or trade for 1978 750 Yamaha parts - 3 cylinders. 687-2170. p1t62p

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FOR SALE - Apple Macintosh 6-3, 333 mhz, beige tower computer, $200, no monitor. Stop in at The Times or call 681-4450. 50tfc

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Machinery

FOR SALE - H International with 6' Woods Belly mower, hydraulic lift, good condition, $2,800. 378-4540. f2t81p

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Machinery

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FOR SALE - 1978 16' Crestliner aluminum fishing boat, 50hp, Mercury, trailer, lots of extras with roller trailer, $1,500 OBO. Call 218-681-1755. p4t64p

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FOR SALE - 1998 Viking Pop-up camper, sleeps 8. Call 681-2510 for more information after 6 pm. 1t61p

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303 MARKLEY Ave S - Multi Party Sale - Saturday, July 30, 7 am - 1 pm. Entertainment center, stereo components, sofa, recliner, antique stove, wicker chair, fish tank, adult and kid's clothing, lots of misc. household, toys and games. 1t61p

18222 US Hwy 59 NE (North of Petro) - Rummage Sale - Saturday, July 30, 7:30 am - 4 pm with 2-4 pm everything left will be half price! Stereo, computer, end tables, home interior, misc furniture pieces, flute, gerbil cage, teen/adult clothing, newborn to 4T girl's clothing, coats, walker, bouncer, highchair, umbrella, stroller, many toys and much more. 1t61p

510 LABREE Ave N, TRF - 3 family garage sale! Friday, July 29, 11 am - 8 pm, Saturday, July 30, 8 am - 3 pm. Microwaves, computer monitors, Christmas tree, glassware to include EAPC and Wexford, Kirby vacuum, clothes, toys, HH, books, plants, videos, baby items, hand crafted essential oil products and much more! 1t61p

714 Kendall Ave S - Lots of misc. items including some antiques, 7/30, 8 am - 2 pm. 1t61p

411 ARNOLD Ave N - Garage Sale - July 30, 8 am - 1 pm. Men's, women's, boys' clothes. Snowmobile parts, two fiberglass toppers, 1972 Kitty Cat, Misc.

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120 CROCKER Ave N - Garage Sale - Saturday, July 30, 8 am - 1 pm. Men's, boys' and junior clothing. Household items, furniture and misc. 1t61p

8 MILES N on Hwy 59, turn left on County Road 2 and left into driveway. Large group rummage sale - Saturday, July 30th, 8 am. Snowsuits, youth, men's, women's and large women's clothing. Dishwasher, Tupperware, love seat, toys, plants, household and misc. items. 1t81p

640 9TH Street West Oaklodge - Moving Sale - Saturday, July 30th from 8 am - 4 pm. New white sewing machine, rummage and some furniture. Free coffee and cookies. 2t61p

1111 SOMERSET drive - Multi party garage sale - Saturday, July 30th, 8:30 am - 2 pm. Infant - adult clothing, bassinet, baby items, toys, household items, Chopper bike and more! 1t61p

216 ARNOLD Ave N - Group garage sale in alley - July 29, 12-6 pm, July 30, 8 am - 5 pm. Jr clothing and other sizes, toys, vacuum cleaner, household, books, lots of miscellaneous. 1t61p

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Two Fools Vineyard and Winery near Plummer opens

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four acres of grapes, which are surrounded by seven strands of electrified fence to keep the deer out, don't produce enough to fill all their needs. Their rhubarb, for example, comes from Aunt Cookies Red Rhubarb in Warren.

Work and Socializing

Even though it took a lot of work to get to this point, Stumpf said, "We just kind of fell in to it and it has been a nice diversion."

By falling in to it, he doesn't mean falling into a vat, either, as tasty as that sounds. And by diversion, he means something else entirely.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf - ever the politician - enjoys visiting with people. "It's a great opportunity for socializing," he said.

You won't find LeRoy or Carol with purple feet from stamping on grapes, but there are lots of little jobs - and some big jobs that keep them busy. Bottling is one of the more time-consuming jobs. There's nothing mechanized when it comes to bottling. On their most productive weekend, they used 270 gallons of wine.

Open

Since Two Fools Vineyard and Winery opened in June there has been a steady stream of customers making their way to the vineyard.

Word has been getting around. LeRoy said they have had visitors from all over the country.

The Stumpfs don't mind. In fact, they have a tasting room at the front of their winery, and have produced a advertising pamphlet inviting the public to stop by from noon to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays June through October.

To LeRoy, the greatest satisfaction comes from seeing people enjoying the wines.

Two Fools Vineyard is also planning a grand opening celebration in October.

More information about the winery also can be found at www.twofoolsvineyard.com. From Thief River Falls, Two Fools Vineyard is seven miles south on highway 59, four miles east on County Road 3 (Center Street East), then 2.5 miles south on 240th Ave. SE.

More people will soon be able to taste the wines for themselves. Last October, they harvested their first significant batch and began bottling the wines in the spring. Last year, Two Fools produced 1,000 gallons. Next spring, they plan to have between 1,800 and 2,000 gallons of wine ready for bottling. Eventually, they hope to produce between 2,000 and 3,000 gallons of wine, which would be about the capacity of their equipment, and still allow them to be a small winery, which is something they very much want it to remain.

Local Distributors

Falls Liquor in Thief River Falls and Café Rhombus in Thief River Falls will soon be displaying and selling the product from Two Fools Vineyard and Winery, which includes 12 different wines from three classifications - fruit wines, white grape wines, and red grape wines. Each 750 ml bottle sells for between $8 and $13.

The wine tasting club at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls has been taste-testing the wine. Stumpf said they've asked them for some feedback, which will help guide their future plans.

The most popular of their wines has been a white wine called Celebrate and a red wine called Blackberry. Both make good table wines. The Strawberry-Rhubarb fruit wine is also gaining in popularity, especially as people have discovered that it goes well while eating chocolate.

Popular Pastime

Wine making is growing in popularity in the Midwest. Stumpf attributes the popularity of wine making to recent medical studies stating that drinking wine in moderation can be healthful, the reasonable cost and availability of wine, the need of farmers to diversify, and some quirky things like movies - "Sideways," for example. One day, LeRoy hopes there will be vineyards wineries located up and down the valley and the region will be known as much for its wine as its wheat, corn, snowmobiles and ATVs.

The Name

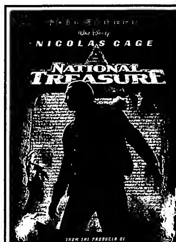
But how did they come up with a name like "Two Fools Vineyard"?

It isn't the obvious, though at times, LeRoy and Carol may feel they are on a fool's errand. LeRoy said when the family sat down and started talking about it Clearwater Vineyard was suggested, because the vineyard is located near the Clearwater River, and so too were other names. But, LeRoy said, Carol said she was reading a book and it was talking about two fools. Well, they started laughing, but the more they thought about it, the more they liked the sound of that name. Their daughter Jenny thought it was real catchy, too, and a friend of hers designed a label that features a jester's cap, which they really liked. That's how they arrived at the name.



Carol and LeRoy Stumpf discuss their wine varieties under the Two Fools Vineyard lxbel. Their vineyard is located nexr Plummer xnd is now producing over 1,000 gxllons of wine x yeer.

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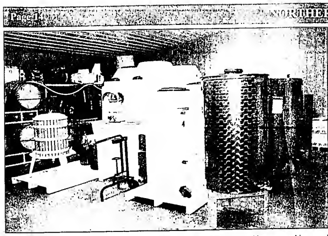
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This is some of the equipment used in processing wine under the Two Fools Vineyard label. The vineyard is located near Plummer and is owned by LeRoy and Carol Stumpf.

NCTC graduate is pioneer in her field

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were the same as other aviation students and she often exceeded them.

Lynn McGlynn, NCTC Aviation secretary/test administrator, sees a bright future for Henderson.

"It was a pleasure having Natasha in our aviation program at NCTC," McGlynn said. "Seeing her emerge from a shy person to a very determined young lady was very exciting. I know she will be successful as an airframe and power plant mechanic."

For Henderson, who was born in Asheville, N.C., the job at Mesa Airlines will mean a trip home. Both of her parents served in the military, her mother in the Air Force, her father in the Marine Corps. The experience provided Henderson with a childhood that saw frequent moves.

"I like moving around," said Henderson "I don't mind that."

Besides North Carolina, Henderson's childhood was spent in Texas, Arkansas and for two years, Okinawa, Japan. The family moved from Okinawa to Duluth when her parents' military careers ended. Henderson developed an appreciation for aviation during her youth and decided two years ago to attend NCTC, because of its prestigious aviation maintenance technology program.

"I figured I could get a good education, not too far from home," She said.

Her training at NCTC focused on aircraft, airframe and power plant maintenance. During the program students are trained on over 30 aircrafts, which Henderson said will help her adjust to her first job.

"Where I'll be working, they'll want you to be pretty good in all areas," Henderson said.

Henderson was one of two female students to complete the aviation maintenance program this year and the only one to be certified as a Federal Aviation Administration airframe power plant mechanic.



Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and his wife Carol have done much of the work to bring their dream of a vineyard to life. LeRoy built this bar, which is located at their processing facility near Plummer.



LeRoy and Carol Stumpf, owners of Two Fools Vineyard, stand in front of their processing facility and taste testing center.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

More seats needed for TRF flights

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The city of Thief River Falls is fielding complaints from residents who are not able to book flights out of the Thief River Falls Regional Airport.

"The other cities that [Mesaba Airlines] stops at get more seats than we do, typically," said Al Walseth, owner of Bergan Travel.

Walseth has encountered problems booking flights for himself and his clients out of Thief River Falls.

"A lot of people are frustrated because we have a lot of commercial flights out of here," he said about the lack of available seats.

Ironically, Walseth was able to book 15 seats at one time for a November trip for his clients. He was surprised he was able to do so.

For air service in Thief River Falls, the city receives a subsidy from the federal government through the Essential Air Service (EAS) program. The subsidy enables Mesaba Airlines to provide passenger air service to the airport.

Public Works Director Ron Lindberg believes Mesaba must provide seats for approximately half of a plane load or 15 to 17 seats. However, he has been unable to get an actual number from Mesaba or its affiliate, Northwest Airlines.

"If we can have 15 seats in this plane, that would definitely help," Lindberg said.

"We are in full compliance with our EAS," said Kurt Ebenhoch, spokesperson for Northwest Airlines. Just how he knew Northwest Airlines was in full compliance is anyone's guess given that he admitted he didn't know the number of guaranteed seats for Thief River Falls and he admitted he didn't have the contract in front of him while he talked to The Times.

Yet, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) believes seats are not guaranteed for any airport with an EAS contract. "There's no particular number of seats being reserved for Thief River Falls or any city wherever," said Bill Mosley with the DOT.

Dave Jackson, director of communications at Mesaba, noted that the booking problems may have resulted from a number of issues. He said those issues could be flights being oversold or the weight and balance being off on a small aircraft.

Stating that Mesaba had a contract with Northwest Airlines to provide air service to Thief River Falls, Jackson referred all other questions to Ebenhoch.

Ebenhoch compared Thief River Falls' revenue passenger miles or the percentage of available seats that were actually sold. Domestically, he said, the average amount for June was 84.2 percent. Systemwide, it was 87.7 percent. "Thief River Falls is consistently well below that," said Ebenhoch, who noted he could not provide any Thief River Falls market-specific numbers.

Yet, Ebenhoch did note that most communities receiving EAS subsidies are only served by 19-seat aircraft. "Thirty-four seats is the smallest aircraft in our fleet," said Ebenhoch, referring to the number of seats in aircraft serving Thief River Falls.

The lack of people using the airport has led to a decrease in the number of flights to and from the airport. Last year, Mesaba provided 13 weekly, subsidized round trips (two one-stop round trips each weekday and three one-stop round trips each weekend). Under the new EAS contract, it provides 12 weekly, subsidized round-trip flights.

Ebenhoch said, "Were it not for the Essential Air Service subsidy, we would not be able to provide the service."

Residents who don't have any trouble flying in and out of TRF



Alert, but certainly not too concerned, these Canada geese gathered next to the National Guard Armory and Thief River Falls campground on Tuesday, Aug. 2, and fed on some of the fresh shoots of grass and seed. Interestingly, a bit of information reached The Times/Northern Watch office recently, which readers might find interesting and maybe even amusing. Geese are becoming a nuisance in many communities. Geese have become such a problem that, believe it or not, a new organization called GeesePeace has taken flight. According to its Web site (www.geesepeace.org), GeesePeace is dedicated to building better communities though innovative, effective, and humane solutions to wildlife conflicts. The organization works in partnership with local governments, business and community leaders to assure full support and availability of community resources to resolve the wildlife conflicts humanely. GeesePeace notes that in recent years, a once small population of "resident," non-migratory Canada geese, the remnants of hunting stocks, have grown in numbers so that in many of our communities, the Canada goose is seen as a nuisance and is the source of a growing controversy, pitting neighbor against neighbor and institution against institution, on what to do about it.

NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Council approves arena bid and explores funding

Red Lake Falls - A public meeting was held July 26 in the Red Lake Falls Community Hall basement to discuss the bids for the Cardin-Hunt Arena addition.

The Red Lake Falls City Council approved Schmitz Builders' low bid of $556,900, which includes a space for the weight room, finished bathrooms, larger water service and relocation of the existing rubber flooring to the new area if possible.

The Blue Line Club has offered to provide the funding and materials necessary to finish the public bathrooms, which could reduce the bid by almost $20,000. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Aug. 3, 2005*

Fire heavily damages second floor apartment of Warren residence

Warren - An early Friday morning fire, believed to have been caused by a faulty extension cord, heavily damaged the second-floor apartment at 727 N. Second St. in Warren.

A woman living in the apartment was hospitalized for treatment of cut feet and possible back injuries after she leapt from a second-story window to escape the flames. Benita Lorenson may owe her life to being awakened by the family cat, who, in turn, may have saved three people in the downstairs apartment from injury or death, according to Warren Fire Chief Lonnie Stauffenecker. - *Warren Sheaf, Aug. 3, 2005*

Daughter receives Purple Heart for a father she never met

Lake Bronson - Rae Ann Linjala never met her father, Ray Mattson of Jupiter Township. But the emotions she felt when awarded his Purple Heart at the Lake Bronson centennial celebration last Thursday made their connection, after nearly 63 years, seem very real.

While on duty as a radioman with the U.S. Coast Guard near Greenland, a German U-Boat sank Mattson's ship, and he was listed as missing in action Dec. 17, 1942. Once he was officially declared dead, he was the first boy from the Halma-Lake Bronson area to be killed in action in World War II.

"I was born while my father was out at sea," recalled Linjala. "I know they told him that he had a baby girl. My aunt Clara [Olson] sent a photo, but I guess he never got it."

After notification of his death, Linjala and her mother, stationed in New London, Conn., headed to Mattson's parents' home in Lake Bronson.

"I was about 1-year-old and had my entire life packed in a green cardboard suitcase, which I still have," said Linjala. "My mother brought me to Alfred and Nellie's, my grandparents. She left and I never saw her again."

Her grandparents continued to raise her for the remainder of her childhood. Rae Ann currently lives with her husband in Rock, Mich. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Aug. 3, 2005, by Louise Money*

Back Behind the Barn Boys to perform in TRF Saturday

Free concert is part of Barn Again! event

Back Behind the Barn Boys will conduct a free outdoor concert from 8 to 10 p.m. at Hartz Park in Thief River Falls on Saturday, Aug. 6. The event has been included as part of the summerlong Barn Again! celebration in Thief River Falls. Concessions will be available prior to and during the concert.

Other than last weekend, the last time Back Behind the Barn Boys performed publically was for the Reunion Tour in 2002. Joe Kezar of Kezar Music in Thief River Falls said when the group met to practice for a benefit for Brady Anderson, "it was like old times."

"We always have a good time," said Gene Lunsetter, a member of the band.

Lunsetter said Faye Auchenpaugh called him last winter about performing on Saturday. At first, he said, he was a little reluctant and said he'd have to check with the members of the band. Lunsetter said everyone said they wanted to do it.

Lunsetter said though the group is no longer performing together regularly, members of the band have never turned down an opportunity to perform together. Last year, for example, the band performed for the Grygla Fall Festival, and more recently, performed for a benefit for

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Digi-Key employment opportunities grow

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Between now and the end of the year, Digi-Key plans to hire 60 to 80 new employees.

"We do expect to add people," said Mark Larson, Digi-Key's president. "We are continuing to add people."

In June, the company also expanded to Singapore, Hong Kong, China and Taiwan. "We're expanding internationally, and we have service centers that handle our customers over there," said Larson. "We support the service centers here."

That international expansion was the latest of many international expansions the company has had. Earlier this year, it expanded to include the western countries of the European Union (EU). Next year, it intends to expand to the eastern countries of the EU.

Digi-Key also does business in many countries – five of which it has specifically-geared links off of its Web site (www.digi-key.com). Besides the U.S., those countries include Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan and Singapore. The links are written in each country's official language.

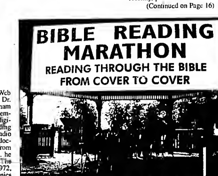
In addition to gearing its Web site links to those countries, Digi-Key is printing versions of its catalogue in the U.S., Canada, England, Austria, China, Japan and Korea. In Austria, it is also printing versions of the Digi-Key catalogue for other European catalogues. Just last year, most of those catalogues were only printed in Canada or the U.S.

"Digi-Key is the type of business that everybody wants," said Thief River Falls Community Development Director Mike Moore, who noted the company's benefits, pay and diverse jobs.

According to the Digi-Key Web site, the corporation began after Dr. Ron Stordahl took an interest in ham radio. While in college, he assembled and sold the Digi-Key, "a digital electronic keyer kit for sending radiotelegraph code for ham radio operators." After obtaining his doctorate in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota, he returned to Thief River Falls. The kit was discontinued, and in 1972, Stordahl started selling electronics components.

The business grew. Now, Digi-Key has sold components that are now in satellites orbiting Earth. It has also sold components to Paramount Pictures as well as to Disneyland.

Digi-Key is now the ninth largest electronic distributor in North America.



Area residents participated in a Bible Reading Marathon in Thief River Falls this past week. This is the Third Annual Bible Reading Marathon. The marathon, which began Sunday afternoon, took place in the gazebo in Floyd B. Olson Park. As of Tuesday at noon, readers were a couple hours ahead of schedule. They were expected to conclude sometime on Thursday. Last year, over 70 people representing at least 10 different congregations participated in the 74-plus hour event.

NCTC welcomes its new president, James Davis



Dr. James R. Davis
Interim president of NCTC

Dr. James R. Davis of Worthington, officially began his duties as interim president of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Monday, Aug. 1.

"I have quickly been welcomed into the community," said Davis. "I've met a few community members and many staff. The Northland College facilities are great, and I've been involved with a lot of allied health programs in my career, but this college has some I've never seen before. I'm really looking forward to a great year."

NCTC Vice President and Provost Kent Hanson says he has great expectations for working with the new president. "Dr. Davis is very knowledgeable. His skills and background will lend themselves to the progress of our college and help us move forward. I am excited to work with him, I feel comfortable with where we are at, and believe it's going to be a very good year for Northland," said Provost Hanson.

Davis was recommended as interim president by Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Chancellor James H. McCormick. The MnSCU Board of Trustees approved the appointment on April 20, which was announced the following day at press conferences on the East Grand Forks, and Thief River Falls, campuses of NCTC.

Davis replaced Dr. Orley D. Gunderson, who retired July 11 after 25-years as president of Thief River Falls-based colleges. Davis will lead the college for approximately one year while a national search for a permanent replacement is conducted.

Davis served as president of Lehigh Carbon Community College, Penn., from 1992 to 2000. Prior to that, he served as president of the Royal Oak and Southfield campuses of Oakland Community College in Michigan, Wenatchee Valley College in Washington, McHenry County College in Illinois, and Wabash Valley College in Illinois. He holds a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Dubuque and a master's degree and doctorate in educational administration and supervision from the University of Illinois at Urbana.

Davis will split his time between the two campuses of NCTC. He says his goals as president include strengthening ties with business and industry and expanding the NCTC Foundation to represent both campuses.

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All but one of today's recipes are from Myrtle Tydlacka's cookbook, "The Best From My Desk." Myrtle died earlier this year and it's so nice to have her yummy recipes.

Myrtle said this casserole is like lasagna:

SUPER SUPPER CASSEROLE

8 ounce package noodles
1-1/2 pounds ground beef
Pepper
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 cup dairy sour cream
3/4 cup grated sharp American cheese
1 cup creamed cottage cheese
6 green onions, chopped

Cook noodles until tender as directed on package. Drain and rinse with cold water.

Melt butter in skillet. Add beef and cook until it has lost red color. Drain. Mix in salt, pepper, garlic salt and tomato sauce. Simmer about 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

Combine cottage cheese, sour cream, onions and noodles. Alternate layers of noodles and meat mixture in 2 quart casserole. Top with grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees about 30 minutes until brown on top. Serves 6-8.

Mix it all together for a quick supper - I think this is also called Tater Tot Hot Dish, isn't it?

BEEF, BEAN AND TATER CASSEROLE

1-1/2 pound ground beef
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 can French style green beans, drained
1 pound package tater tots
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 can cheddar cheese soup

Season meat with salt and pepper. Add chopped onion and spread in bottom of 9x13 inch pan. Add drained beans evenly over meat. Spread undiluted soup over beans. Top with tater tots.

Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Serves 6 with large servings.

These are almost like hot dogs, only more fun and nobody's hot dog will slip out of the bun, either:

SURPRISE HOT DOGS

3/4 pound sharp cheese
1/4 cup mustard
1 teaspoons chopped sweet pickles or relish
1 pound bologna
1/3 cup mayonnaise
Onion to taste
Hot dog buns

Put ingredients in food processor. Fill buns and wrap each bun in foil. Bake 25 minutes at 325 degrees.

Those new salads are all the rage at fast food places. Here - make your own with this recipe, or use other ingredients that you like:

WALDORF SALAD

1/2 cup celery
1/2 cup dates
4 marshmallows (or equivalent mini marshmallows)
1/2 cup mayonnaise salad dressing
2 cups apples
1/2 cup walnuts

Cut up celery, dates and marshmallows and mix with mayonnaise (or low fat yogurt, if you would like). Chill. Fold in apples and nuts just before serving.

Here's another nice salad you can make yourself:

PICNIC SPINACH SALAD

1 package frozen spinach (or fresh - see below)
1/2 cup chopped onion
2-3 tablespoons horseradish
2 hard cooked eggs, chopped
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
1-1/2 cups mayonnaise salad dressing
Salt to taste

Defrost spinach completely and squeeze out all juice. Add remaining ingredients. (Can use fresh spinach and toss in salad bowl.)

Make this quick skillet dish any time for an easy meal:

SAUSAGE HOT DISH

1 pound pork sausage links
1 cup chopped onions
1 cup chopped celery
1 green pepper, chopped
1 can mushrooms
1 cup washed rice
Dash of Worcestershire sauce
2 cans cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup water

Cut sausage in small pieces and brown. Sauté onion, celery and green pepper. Add soup, mushrooms, rice, water and Worcestershire sauce. Cook slowly in heavy skillet 45 minutes, adding water if necessary.

This isn't from Myrtle's book, but it is a good idea for this time of year when zucchini and tomatoes are coming around. It's just right if you're watching your diet:

ZUCCHINI TOMATO SOUP

2 small zucchini, coarsely chopped
1/4 cup chopped red onion
1-1/2 teaspoons olive or canola oil
1/8 teaspoons salt
1 cup spicy hot V-8 juice
1 small tomato, cut into thin wedges
Dash each of pepper and dried basil
2 tablespoons shredded cheddar cheese, if desired
1 - 2 tablespoons cooked crumbled bacon, if desired

In skillet, sauté zucchini and onion in oil until crisp-tender. Sprinkle with salt. Add V-8, tomato, pepper and basil and cook until heated through. Garnish with cheese and bacon, if desired. Recipe serves 2.

Nutritional Info: One serving (without cheese or bacon) equals 89 calories, 4 g fat, 0 chol, 545 mg sodium, 12 g carb, 3 g fiber, 3 g protein. Diabetic Exchange is 2 vegetable, 1/2 fat.

Frisk graduates from Vermilion

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DEATH NOTICES

Frederic Berberich, 83

Brooks - Frederic Berberich, 83, died with his loving family surrounding him on Wednesday, August 3, 2005, at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 8, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Brooks.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, August 7, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday evening and at the church for one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Muriel Cameron, 89

Crookston - Muriel Cameron, 89, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 5, at the First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Dave Widerski officiating. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Man found dead after fire in Warren

A St. Paul man was found dead Thursday evening in a hotel room at Elm Crest Motel in Warren.

Mark W. Krueger, 34, was found after the Marshall County Sheriff's Department received a report of smoke and flames coming out of the motel room at 7:14 p.m. Thursday. Krueger's body was transported to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., for an autopsy.

Part of the hotel sustained excessive damage from the fire.

The incident remains under investigation by the sheriff's department, State Fire Marshal's Office and Marshall County Medical Examiner's Office.

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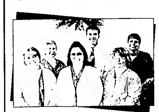
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Leaders will break barriers we can't even see

It wasn't that long ago Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs squared off on the tennis court in another "battle of the sexes." For many, that televised match in 1973 was seen as a definitive moment in the battle of the sexes - a moment that fueled a growing awareness of inequity and contributed to a momentum against barriers faced by women in this country.

Another barrier fell last spring, and there were no television crews or media to record the moment. Oh, people were surprised when they found out, but I'm not sure, however, how they perceived it, or even understood what it meant.

Natasha Henderson graduated from Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls last spring. As it turns out, she was the first female minority student to complete the aviation maintenance certification course at the school.

Graduating from college is no easy task. Henderson and all of the graduates from Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), and for that matter, all college graduates, are to be commended for their dedication and hard work. Knowledge is highly valued in this country because from the ranks of these people, our future leaders are often identified...or stand out on their own.

Just because we didn't notice before it happened, is no reason to discount Nathasha's accomplishment in breaking down another barrier. What she accomplished may encourage other students to pursue this career. What she accomplished may encourage other students to seek to break down other barriers, barriers like this one that we may not even be able to see.

Should we be embarrassed by our failure to recognize the barrier, or our failure to empathize with minorities?

Natasha, too, was even unaware of her accomplishment until someone told her. Good naturedly, she asked, "Where's my trophy?"

In addition to admiring her tenacity, one has to admire her sense of humor, too.

Henderson was hired almost before she graduated, and she's ecstatic about her opportunity to work in a field that interests her. Who wouldn't? She has a job in her field of education, an employer who needs a person with her skills, and she's the kind of person who has the persistant determination to get the job done. Whether she recognizes it now or not, she's a leader.

This momentous event may say a lot about NCTC. Natasha said she was treated just like everyone else, and no one noticed that there was a barrier to break. Occasions like this make one wonder whether we have finally reached a point where traditional roles no longer exist...at least until we look at national statistics that show that women still aren't paid on par with men occupying the same jobs and performing the same duties, and by men or women who occupy jobs in their traditional roles. Yes, we have miles to go, and discoveries to make, and we should hope that during this journey, we come into contact with events and experiences that open our eyes and minds to new possibilities.

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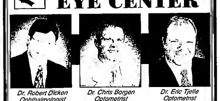
Shrine Club to host screening clinic in Bemidji

Headwaters Shrine Club will sponsor the Eighth Annual Shrine Screening Clinic from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 9, at the Lake Region Bone and Joint Clinic, Bemidji.

Children under the age of 18 who have orthopedic problems are encouraged to attend the clinic for evaluation of his or her condition and possible referral to the Minneapolis Shrine Hospital for treatment. Attendance at the clinic is free and if accepted by the hospital, all treatment and expenses are without charge of any kind.

For more information and or an appointment, contact Robert Melchior, 615 S. Movil Lake Rd. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601; or e-mail melch@paulbunyan.net; or call 218-751-1399.

The clinic begins a busy weekend in Bemidji that includes a Shrine parade and the annual Shrine football game. The parade, which begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, will feature Shrine bands and mechanized units along with a number of entries from the University and community. Starting from the Pamida parking lot, the parade will proceed along Beltrami Ave. to the old high school. The football game, which features Bemidji State University and Mankato State, follows at 1 p.m.

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I would like to thank the organizers of the Little Oak District #65 school reunion held at Englestad Pioneer Village July 16, 2005. I enjoyed meeting former students and a classmate. Three of my five teachers were also in attendance. It was a memorable event.

Thanks again,
Gaylene (Lewis) Schmitz

More children with lead poisoning could get help sooner

Children in Minnesota with high levels of lead in their blood will now get help from health and housing officials sooner than they have in the past, thanks to a change in state law that took effect Aug. 1.

This year, the Minnesota State Legislature changed the minimum blood lead level that triggers intervention from 20 to 15 micrograms of lead per deciliter of whole blood. When a child has a single elevated veinous blood lead level of 15 micrograms per deciliter of whole blood, risk assessment tests must be made of the home and surrounding area. A blood level of 10 micrograms per deciliter of whole is still considered elevated and requires clinical follow-up, however, 15 micrograms per deciliter of whole blood will be the new housing intervention level.

The law requires that when the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is notified by healthcare providers that a child has a blood test indicating a high lead level of 15 micrograms per deciliter of whole blood, within 10 days an assessment must be made of the child's home for lead dust and paint, lead-contaminated soil and other possible sources of lead poisoning and exposure. The same assessment will be necessary within 48 hours for a pregnant woman or a child with a blood lead level of 60 micrograms per deciliter of whole blood or higher.

The lead risk assessment is conducted by trained and certified experts. As part of the assessment, home and property owners are given information about how to reduce the risk of future exposure. By controlling any existing lead hazards, home and property owners can prevent children who live in or visit the house (now or in the future) from being exposed.

Urban areas with aging housing, especially Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, have the most cases of childhood lead poisoning in the state. However, lead poisoning can happen anywhere. Lead is a heavy metal that was widely used in interior and exterior paint before 1978, when lead-based paint was banned for residential use.

The new blood lead intervention level will mostly affect agencies and organizations that test and treat people for high blood lead levels and those who might be at risk for lead exposure.

"This change means that assessment and cleanup of lead will be done more quickly for those who suffer from lead poisoning and those who are at risk for lead poisoning," said Dianne Mandernach, Minnesota health commissioner. "While there has been a steady decline in the cases of lead poisoning in the last 10 to 15 years, there are still too many children at risk. The lowering of the blood lead intervention level will greatly aid in our efforts to reduce the number of children affected by this preventable health problem."

Children under the age of 6 are the most vulnerable to the health impacts of lead, which are often hard to detect and can be irreversible. Some potential impacts of childhood lead poisoning include decreased intelligence (as measured by IQ testing), decreased coordination, hearing loss, reduced attention span, aggressive behavior and reading disabilities. The MDH Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) monitors blood test results in Minnesota. Of the 72,168 children tested by health providers in 2004, 250 children had veinous blood lead levels of 15 micrograms per deciliter of whole blood or higher.

The MDH has modified case management guidelines for health professionals to reflect this change. These guidelines and other information about childhood lead poisoning and lead-safe housing practices are available on the MDH Web site (www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/lead/) or contact the CLPPP at (651) 215-0911.

Dayton applauds passage of sex offender registry

U.S. Senator Mark Dayton has announced the passage of legislation to create the first-ever national sex offender registry. Current federal law requires each state to maintain such a registry, but no national database exists to link the state lists together. By establishing the National Sex Offender Public Database, this legislation, introduced by Senator Dorgan (D-ND), authorizes the federal government to create, manage, and make available the registry to all states and the general public via the Internet.

Last November, this legislation, known as Dru's Law, passed the Senate by unanimous consent, but the House of Representatives failed to act on the bill in time. Dayton, who is a co-sponsor of the bill, is hopeful the House will pass it in the fall.

"It is terrible that we do not have a federal registry to track some of the most dangerous people in our society," said Dayton. "We, as elected officials, are duty bound to protect our communities. The National Sex Offender Public Database will help track people known to be repeat offenders. With this legislation, Minnesotans will know when these potentially dangerous people move into our neighborhoods."

Dru's Law will also strengthen the rules monitoring high-risk sex offenders, by requiring correctional facilities to immediately notify the state attorneys general about the planned release of any high-risk sex offender. An attorney general could then determine the worthiness of the offender's case for a legal proceeding to determine if the individual is fit to return to society. Additionally, states will be required to transfer information regarding all sex offenders to the national database.

This legislation was prompted by the case of Dru Sjodin, a young woman from Minnesota who was abducted in North Dakota. Although Dru's suspected abductor was a registered sex offender in Minnesota, North Dakota authorities did not have access to the Minnesota state registry, and, therefore had no way of knowing about his criminal history. Dru's Law seeks to close this dangerous loophole and prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

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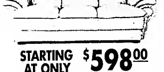

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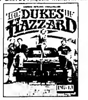
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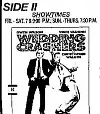
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Team USA has Tuesday debut

Team USA will have pool play match-ups with Finland, Russia and Slovakia during the 2005 Under-18 Junior World Cup hockey tournament, scheduled to be played Aug. 9-14 in Piestany, Slovakia, and Breclav, Czech Republic.

Michael Forney of Thief River Falls is a forward on the U.S. team that begins tournament play Tuesday vs. Finland.

Canada, Czech Republic, Sweden and Switzerland form the second four-team group.

Following three days of pool play, qualifiers will advance to medal round for Saturday semifinals and Sunday finals.

The 20-member United States roster was announced following the USA Hockey Select 17 Festival held July 8-15 at St. Cloud State University. Forney was the leading point-producer in the Festival games.

Ten of the 12 forwards on the USA roster were members of the 2004 U.S. Under-17 Select Team, with Forney and Barry Almedia (Springfield, Mass.) the only newcomers.

Team USA Schedule
■ Tuesday, Aug. 9 - USA vs. Finland, 3 p.m. (10 a.m. local time), Piestany
■ Wednesday, Aug. 10 - USA vs. Russia, 3 p.m. (10 a.m.), Piestany
■ Thursday, Aug. 11 - USA vs. Slovakia, 6:30 p.m. (1:30 p.m.), Piestany
■ Saturday, Aug. 13 - semifinals, TBA
■ Sunday, Aug. 14 - medal games, TBA

Team USA head coach is Jack Capuano, a former First Team All-America at the University of Maine whose professional hockey career included NHL stints with the Boston Bruins, Vancouver Canucks and Toronto Maple Leafs. He has coached at five USA Hockey select festivals and has served as coach and general manager of the East Coast Hockey League's Pee Dee Pride.

Assisting Capuano will be Kenny Rausch, an assistant coach with the University of Massachusetts-Lowell the past five years. David Lassonde, associate head coach at the University of New Hampshire, will be the Team USA goalie coach.

The U.S. finished fourth with a 2-3-0 overall record in the 2004 Under-18 Junior World Cup.

Team USA Roster
■ Forwards - Barry Almedia, Springfield, Mass. (New England Jr. Falcons, EJHL); Mike Borisenok, Watervliet, N.Y. (Albany Academy, N.Y., prep school); Michael Forney, Thief River Falls, Minn. (Lincoln, Minn., high school); Brian Keane, Shortsville, N.Y. (Rochester Junior Americans, EJHL); James Marcou, Kings Park, N.Y. (New York Bobcats, AJHL); Taylor Matson, Mound, Minn. (Academy of Holy Angels, Minn., high school); Kyle Okposo, St. Paul, Minn. (Shattuck-St. Mary's, Minn., prep school); Max Pacioretty, New Canaan, Conn. (Taft, Conn., prep school); Tylor Ruegsegger, Lakewood Colo. (Shattuck-St. Mary's, Minn., prep school); Ben Ryan, Brighton, Mich. (Victory Honda, Mich., midgets); Ben Smith, Avon, Conn. (Boston Jr. Bruins midgets); Joe Whitney, Reading, Mass. (Lawrence Academy, Mass., prep school).
■ Defensemen - Cameron Cooper, Lakeville, Minn. (Academy of Holy Angels, Minn., high school); Steven Kampfer, Jackson, Mich. (Sioux City Musketeers, USHL); Daniel Lawson, Oak Forest, Ill. (Chicago Chill midgets); Kevin Quick, Buffalo, N.Y. (Salisbury, Conn., prep school); Kevin Wehrs, Plymouth, Minn. (Wayzata, Minn., high school); Ben Youds, Maple Grove, Minn. (Maple Grove, Minn., high school).
■ Goalies - Neil Conway, Concord, Ohio (Owen Sound Attack, OHL); Billy Sauer, Walworth, N.Y. (Chicago Steel, USHL).

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TRF is 14U Class C consolation champ

Thief River Falls 14U girls followed a 10-game regular season softball schedule with a six-game run at the 2005 ASA-USA Minnesota Sports Federation Junior Olympic Class C state tournament July 29-31 in St. Cloud that ended with a consolation championship.

It was technically a seven-game post-season since Thief River Falls picked up a first round forfeit win.

That elevated the Matt Okeson-coached girls into the highly-competitive winner's bracket, where they were limited to just one hit in a 4-0 loss at the hands of Lake Crystal.

Thief River Falls was out-hit 12-5 and knocked out of the double-elimination championship round by Eveleth, 8-3.

That produced a ticket to the consolation bracket, where Thief River Falls beat Greenway 8-3, Eastview 11-8, Owatonna 7-5 and Detroit Lakes 5-2.

Thief River Falls banged out 36 hits and played error-free softball in the four consolation round games.

"It was fun to see the girls play that many games, and win, at the state level," said Okeson. "The pitchers threw strikes, we hit the ball, and we made the plays on defense. They did a nice job."

State tournament games were scheduled as seven-inning affairs, but a time limit ended Thief River Falls games against Greenway and Eastview after six innings.

TRF vs. Lake Crystal

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 000 0	0	1	2
Lake Crystal	001 003 x	4	7	0

TRF pitching - Cheryl Nelson 5-L; Haliegh Stegeman 1.
TRF offensive highlights - Haliegh Stegeman 1/3

TRF vs. Eveleth

		r	h	e
Eveleth	000 022 4	8	12	1
Thief River Falls	003 000 0	3	5	3

TRF pitching - Cheryl Nelson 5; Haliegh Stegeman 2-L
TRF offensive highlights - Cassie Gunderson 2/3, Cheyenne Horien 1/2

TRF vs. Greenway

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	200 222	8	8	0
Greenway	000 003	3	7	1

TRF pitching - Haliegh Stegeman 5-W; Kim Lara 1.
TRF offensive highlights - Megan Malwitz 2/3, double, triple; Haley Peterson 2/3.

TRF vs. Eastview

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	061 400	11	12	3
Eastview	001 070	8	6	0

TRF pitching - Cheryl Nelson 4-W, Cheyenne Horien 2/3; Haliegh Stegeman 1 1/3
TRF offensive highlights - Cyndee Peterson 2/2, Kendra Pederson 3/4.

TRF vs. Owatonna

		r	h	e
Owatonna	003 020 0	5	11	3
Thief River Falls	002 131 x	7	10	0

TRF pitching - Cheryl Nelson 2, Haliegh Stegeman 5-W
TRF offensive highlights - Lacey Stennes 2/3, Amber Sanders 2/3

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes

		r	h	e
Detroit Lakes	001 001 0	2	4	4
Thief River Falls	201 020 x	5	6	0

TRF pitching - Cheryl Nelson 7-W
TRF offensive highlights - Lacey Stennes 2/3, triple; Haliegh Stegeman 2/3

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Standings

	w	l
Ridgerunners	15	2
Northwest Eye Center	11	5
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	10	5
Twisters	7	8
Black Cat/Sheldon's Auto	5	10
Douco	5	10
Digi-Kay	1	14

Results
■ Wednesday, Aug. 3 - (6:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 7, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto 0, Northwest Eye Center 19, Douco 4, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 14, Twisters 4, (7:45 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square 18, Ridgerunners 17, Northwest Eye Center 7, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto 0, Twisters 7, Digi Key 0

Schedule
■ Wednesday, Aug. 10 - (6:30 p.m.) Twisters vs. Douco, Field 1; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto vs. Terry's Service/Eagle Square, Field 2; Ridgerunners vs. Digi-Key Field 3; (7:45 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Twisters, Field 1; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto vs. Douco, Field 2; Digi-Key vs. Terry's Service/Eagle Square, Field 3

Chelsea Haviland listed on Patriot League's honor roll

Chelsea Haviland of Thief River Falls was one of seven members of the Army women's swimming and diving team recently named to the Patriot League academic honor roll.

A junior at the United States Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., Haviland earned a 3.22 grade-point average in management during the spring semester.

Haviland, who will serve as the Black Knights' captain in 2005-06, won both diving events at the Patriot League Championships while earning Female Diver of the Meet honors for the third consecutive season. She has won every diving event she

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State tournament wraps up season

■ Thief River Falls 18U softball team finishes 7-7

Runs were hard to come by for Thief River Falls during the 2005 ASA-USA Minnesota Sports Federation Junior Olympic Class B 18U girls state softball tournament played July 22-24 in Grand Rapids.

Thief River Falls pitchers gave up just five runs in three games, but they were backed by an offense that scored only three times.

A first round 2-1 loss to the Duluth Wild Things was followed by a 2-1 nine-inning victory over Hutchinson Area and a 2-0 loss to Duluth Thunder in loser-out play.

Thief River Falls finished the summer 7-7, with eight other scheduled starts weathered out.

The Duluth Wild Things trailed 1-0 before scoring twice in the top of the seventh to move on in the winner's bracket.

Thief River Falls' run came in the third inning when Kayla Gallagher singled to left, Jenny Grove put down a sacrifice bunt and Allyson Helling drove a two-out single to center.

Duluth won it when an error, base hit and stolen base put runners at second and third with one out. Thief River Falls pitcher Megan Berg came up with a strike-out for the second out and had two strikes on the next batter before an infield base hit between shortstop and third base scored the tying and winning runs. The ball was knocked down on the play, but trickled away as the runners sprinted toward home.

Berg, who struck out 10 in the first game, fanned 19 Hutchinson batters in the extra-inning marathon. Sixteen Thief River Falls batters also struck out, hiking the game total to 35.

After seven scoreless innings, the tournament tie-breaker came into play when teams start each half inning with a runner at second base

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Marshall County Speedway lists race results, schedule

There will be racing Sunday, Aug. 7, at the Marshall County Speedway in Warren.

Hot laps begin at 4 p.m. Racing starts at 5.

The track is located on the Marshall County Fairgrounds.

Race Results - July 31
■ NOPA Pure Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Mike Peterson, 2. Randy Jawaski, 3. Travis Bolto; 4. Jordan Duroy; 5. Al Berry, (Heat 2) 1. Adam Gajeski, 2. Bubba Stoner, Logan Salazar; 4. Ed Lehrke, 5. Justin Olson; (Feature) 1. Jawaski, 2. Gajeski, 3. Peterson, 4. Bello, 5. Duroy, 6. Olson, 7. Berry, 8. Lehrke, 9. Stoner, 10. Salazar.
■ NOPA Street Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Jemen Foss, 2. Trevor Benitt, 3. James Wall, 4. Steve Hougard, 5. Ashley Donald, (Heat 2) 1. Steffen Snare, 2. Dove Meyer, 3. Greg Jose, 4. Sheldon Peterson, (Feature) 1. Snare, 2. Foss; 3. Benitt, 4. Meyer, 5. Donald, 6. Jose, 7. Wall, 8. Hougard, 9. Peterson, 10. Patrick Sobolik.
■ Wissota Super Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Josh Maurstad, 2. John Halvorson; 3. Kelly Cleven; 4. Rod Peterson; (Feature) 1. Maurstad, 2. Cleven; 3. Peterson; 4. Halvorson

Trap League individual, team shoots scheduled

Thief River Trap Club 50-target individual class championship shoot will be held Monday, Aug. 8.

The league team championship, featuring qualifiers from the First and Second Half point standings, will be held the following week.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Bakka Insurance	6	0	0	12
RLF Building Center	5	1	0	10
American Legion	5	1	0	10
Northern State Bank	4	1	1	9
Old Guide Charters	4	2	0	8
Arctic Cat ATV	3	2	1	7
Rude Construction	3	3	0	6
Northwest Grain	3	3	0	6
Tany Dom Inc.	3	3	0	6
KM Transmission	2	3	1	5
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	3	1	5
Pro Imports	2	4	0	4
SuperOne Foods	1	4	1	3
Gryglo Sporting Goods	1	4	1	3
Dental Shots	0	6	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	8	0	0

Results - Aug. 1
■ Northern State Bank def. Pro Imports 122-114. (Northern State Bank) Tam Graalis 25-0, Howard Tharson 24-0, Orrin Bandickson 24-0, Cory Thorson 25-0, Don Haack 22-2; (Pro Imports) Peter Lavallor 15-4, Grant Weintz 25-0, Emory Lee 20-8, Brian Lohrer 22-0, Steve Teukichi 22-4.
■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Tany Dom Inc 118-115. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dick Sjoberg 23-1, Stan Sjoberg 23-0, Trent Savde 23-0, Del Christiansen 22-1, Tanner Pierce 25-2; (Tony Dom Inc.) Tany Dom Jr. 25-0, Tony Dom III 21-1, Dan Narverud 24-2, Tad Bottin 24-0, John Bahnenkamp 16-4.
■ Old Guide Charters def. Northwest Grain 118-113. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnsan 22-1, Bob Beaudry 22-0, Pat Fisher 24-1, Clay Sorteberg 25-0, Mark Abercrombie 24-3; (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 23-0, Kurt Nelson 20-2, Jod Nelson 20-2, Joel Rude 23-0, Darrin Brain 21-2.
■ KM Transmission def. SuperOne Foods 121-114. (KM Transmission) Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Zak Beaudry 22-2, Keith Harstick 23-1, Jim Countar 23-1, Ryan Thompson 21-6; (SuperOne Foods) Ken Gerceau 19-4, Bob Glauqua 20-0, Don Nygaard 20-4, Tom Fisher 21-3, Roger Schmitz 20-3.
■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 120-98. (RLF Building Center) Keith Lianes 24-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Harvey Klipping 24-0, Art Klipping 23-0, Leroy Christiansen 24-0; (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swansan 22-2, Pat Thibert 22-4, Eric Tjelle 14-1, Mike Ramstorf 19-3.
■ Bakke Insurance def. Gryglo Sporting Goods 123-116. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Dan Lindquist 25-0, Rick Sovda 25-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 23-0; (Gryglo Sporting Goods) Bryan Malona 24-1, Doug Christiansen 20-2, Conrad Strand 22-0, Luther Nawton 24-0, Jeff Rypka 21-0.
■ Arctic Cat ATV def. Rude Construction 117-114. (Arctic Cat ATV) Chester Comp 21-4, Robin Foster 24-0, Kurt Rakozy 18-3, Jim Kooly 19-5, Robert Bonev 24-4; (Rude Construction) Steve Narverud 24-0, Ken Parnham 22-0, Steve Alby 19-3, Al Newton 23-2, Laura Rude 20-2.
■ American Legion def. Dental Shots 123-119. (American Legion) Peter Tri 25-0, Joel Nelson 24-0, Kurt Dupran 25-0, Dave Dupran 25-0, Jay Schultz 22-3; (Dental Shots) Tim Saylor 22-4, Tim Erickson 17-8, Ian Erikson 19-4, Ben Saylor 20-2, Banji Saylor 22-3, Dan Saylor 22-2.

State 18U softball tournament results

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– the last batter from the previous inning.

Both teams scored in the eighth. A sacrifice bunt by Berg and a drag-bunt single by DD Rambeck put Thief River Falls runners at the corners. Rambeck stole second. Hutchinson was in the process of issuing an intentional walk to Helling when a pitch sailed over the catcher's head for a run.

Hutchinson, however, tied it in the bottom of the eighth with a sacrifice bunt and a two-out single.

Thief River Falls won it in the ninth on a sacrifice bunt by Katie Pribula and a suicide squeeze bunt laid down by Berg that scored Amanda Timm on a close play at the plate.

Two Duluth Thunder runs in the bottom of the first stood up for a loser-out win that ended Thief River Falls' season.

A one-out single, triple and wild pitch produced the game's only offense.

"There was lots of great pitching and defense at the tournament, and we had both of them," reported Matt Okeson, Thief River Falls' head high school softball coach, who also directs the summer program. "Offensively we just did not get the big hit. But this was a great tournament for us to see what we need to work on for next spring."

TRF vs. Duluth Wild Things

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	001 000 0	1	4	1
Duluth Wild Things	000 000 2	2	4	0

TRF pitching - Megan Berg 7-L, 10 strike-outs.
TRF offensive highlights - Keyla Gallagher 2/2, Allyson Helling 2/3

TRF vs. Hutchinson Area

		r	h	o
TRF	000 000 010 001	2	5	0
Hutchinson	000 000 010 000	1	4	0

TRF pitching - Megan Berg 12-W, 10 strike-outs.
TRF offensive highlights - Megan Berg's suicide squeeze bunt scored winning run in top of 12th.

TRF vs. Duluth Thunder

		r	h	e
Duluth Thunder	200 000 0	2	4	1
Thief River Falls	000 000 0	0	4	1

TRF pitching - Megan Berg 6-L; Allyson Helling 1.
TRF offensive highlights - Allyson Helling 2/3, double; Chasity Johnson 1/2.

B/G-MR fall sports practices set

Location and times have been announced for the Monday, Aug. 15, start of fall sports practices for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

All practices will be held in Greenbush. Grades 9-12 football will go from 8 to 11:30 a.m.; grades 9-12 volleyball from 8 to 11 a.m.; grades 9-12 cheerleaders will meet at 12:15 p.m.; and grades 7-8 volleyball will be from 1 to 3 p.m.

Grades 7-8 football will begin Monday, Aug. 22, with the first practice scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m. at Greenbush.

Student-athletes are required to have a sports physical on file in the school office prior to the first contest. Those forms may be picked up at your closest school office.

Minnesota State High School League fall sports rules meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. at Greenbush. All athletes and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Deadline approaching for special youth deer hunts

Bowhunters ages 12 to 17 and firearms deer hunters ages 12 to 15 are reminded the Aug. 19 deadline for applying for most of the 2005 special youth hunts is fast approaching. The DNR began accepting applications July 1.

Archery hunts will be held Oct. 8-9 at Camp Ripley (150 permits) and Lake Alexander TNC Preserve in Morrison County (20 permits); Oct. 20-21 at Arden Hills Army Training Site A and Oct. 22-23 at Arden Hills Army Training Site B.

Firearms hunts will be Oct. 20-23 at Whitewater WMA Sanctuary (50 permits - participants may hunt by archery or firearms); Oct. 22-23 at Lake Bemidji State Park (25 antlerless-only permits) and at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge (20 permits); and Oct. 29-30 at St. Croix State Park (100 permits).

Applications for these hunts can be made at any Electronic License System vendor or at the DNR License Center in St. Paul. Applicants should tell the clerk they want to apply for a special youth archery hunt, license type 630, or a special youth firearms hunt, license type 631. A list of the specific hunt area numbers can be found on page 41 of the 2005 Hunting Regulations Handbook. Eligible hunters may apply for only one youth archery hunt and one youth firearms hunt. There is no cost to apply.

An additional firearms youth hunt has been added at William O'Brien State Park in Washington County for Oct. 15-16. This antlerless-only hunt corresponds with the Early Antlerless Season that will be taking place in the area at that time. Youth ages 12 to 15 must fill out a paper application available at the park or on the DNR Web site, www.dnr.state.mn.us, and mail the application to the park by Sept.1.

All participants in special youth hunts must have their firearms safety certificate, a valid Minnesota deer license and be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian during the hunt. There is a mandatory orientation session prior to each hunt

Thief River Falls girls win Fosston 14U tournament

A 3-0 championship performance was turned in by the Thief River Falls 14U girls at the July 19 Fosston Invitational softball tournament.

Thief River Falls was 2-1 and a third place finisher in the 12U portion of the tournament.

TRF 14U vs. Plummer

		r	h	o
Plummer	000 04	4		
Thief River Falls	063 0x	9		

TRF pitching - Haliegh Stegeman 3-W, 9 strike-outs; Cheyenne Horien 2
TRF offensive highlights - Cyndee Peterson 2/2; Amber Sanders 2/2.

TRF 14U vs. Red Lake Falls I

		r	h	o
Red Lake Falls I	010 20	3		
Thief River Falls	372 4x	16		

TRF pitching - Cheryl Nelson, Carly Casavan.
TRF offensive highlights - Cassie Gunderson 2/2, Cheryl Nelson 2/2

TRF 14U vs. Red Lake Falls II

		r	h	o
Thief River Falls	316 31	16		
Red Lake Falls II	300 02	5		

TRF pitching - Haliegh Stegeman 2, Brittney Schwab 2, Cassie Gunderson 1.
TRF offensive highlights - Kim Lara 2/3, Kendra Peterson 2/3, Cassie Gunderson 2/3.

TRF 12U Results
■ Thief River Falls 7, Win-E-Mac 2 (quarterfinals). TRF pitcher - Sabrina Olson; TRF offensive highlights - Kelly Fynboh 3/3; Ashley Borchardt 2/2.
■ Fosston 7, Thief River Falls 4 (semifinals). TRF pitcher - Kayla Kuznia; TRF offensive highlights - Makensie Olson 2/2; Ashley Boen 2/2
■ Thief River Falls 6, Bemidji 3 (third place). TRF pitcher - Katie Tharaldson, TRF offensive highlights - Katie Tharaldson 2/3, Kensie Haugen 2/3

TRF sweeps Roseau, RLF 14U girls softball squads

Thief River Falls swept Roseau 3-1, 7-0 and defeated Red Lake Falls 15-8, 25-3 in July 25/26 girls 14U softball doubleheaders.

In 12U action, Red Lake Falls won the first game 3-2 and the second half of the twinbill ended in a 3-3 tie.

TRF 14U vs. Roseau - Game 1

		r	h	o
Roseau	001 00	1		
Thief River Falls	010 2x	3		

TRF pitching - Haliegh Stegeman 5-W
TRF offensive highlights - Lacey Stennes 1/2, double; Kendra Pederson 1/2

TRF 14U vs. Roseau - Game 2

		r	h	o
Roseau	000 00	0		
Thief River Falls	132 1x	7		

TRF pitching - Cheryl Nelson 5-W.
TRF offensive highlights - Lacey Stennes 2/2, triple; Cheryl Nelson 2/3.

TRF 14U vs. Red Lake Falls - Game 1

		r	h	o
Thief River Falls	301 47	15		
Red Lake Falls	530 00	8		

TRF pitching - Cheyenne Horien 2; Cheryl Nelson 3-W
TRF offensive highlights - Cheryl Nelson 2/3, triple, home run; Kendra Pederson 3/4; Lacey Stennes 2/3.

TRF 14U vs. Red Lake Falls - Game 2

		r	h	o
Thief River Falls	9314	25		
Red Lake Falls	111	3		

TRF pitching - Haliegh Stegeman 3-W.
TRF offensive highlights - Haley Peterson 3/3, Cheyenne Horien 2/2; Keylie Poole 2/3

TRF 12U Results
■ Red Lake Falls 3, Thief River Falls 2 (Game 1). TRF pitcher - Kayla Kuznia, TRF offensive highlights - Kaitlin Lund 2/2; Caitlin Hunt 2/2.
■ Thief River Falls 3, Red Lake Falls 3 (Game 2). TRF pitcher - Kelly Fynboh; TRF offensive highlights - Kelly Fynboh 2/3.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
VFW/Cats Rhombus	19	7
Denny's Outdoor Sports	18	8
Kwik Strip II	15	13
Digi-Key Gold	14	19
Goodridge Boar Pigs	12	12
Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Cons.	13	15
Oldeo Quilting/Vettleet	7	17
Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing	1	23

Tuesday Night

	w	l
Miller Lite	17	7
Digi-Key Red	17	7
TRF Chiropractic	17	7
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	12	12
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	12	12
Eidelbes/Machinewell	9	15
Erl's	4	20

Thursday Night

	w	l
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	19	3
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	16	4
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	15	9
NS1	13	9
St. Hilaire Bears	13	13
The Spot	7	15
Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz	7	15
Central Boiler	2	26

Results
■ Tuesday, Aug. 2 - (6:20 p.m.) TRF Chiropractic 32, Erl's 22; Digi-Key Red 10, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 7; Lizakowski Construction/Legion 11, Central Boiler 9; Miller Lite 14, Eidelbes/Machinewell 8; (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key Red 23, Miller Lite 18; Lizakowski Construction/Legion 16, Erl's 5; TRF Chiropractic 15, Central Boiler 6; Eidelbes/ Machinewell 15, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 11.
■ Thursday, Aug. 4 - (6:20 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 10, Central Boiler 10; Budweiser/Pizza Hut 15, Powerade/Budget/ Star Tribune 5; The Spot 19, Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz 16; St. Hilaire Bears 5, NS1 4; (7:30 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 12, NS1 10, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 9, The Spot 5; Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 15, St. Hilaire Bears 6; Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz 18, Central Boiler 10.

Haviland earns honors

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has entered in the league championship meet.

The Lincoln High School graduate was named Patriot League Female Diver of the Week three times the past season and was the Eastern College Athletic Conference Division I Diver of the Week once. Haviland's performance at the Patriot League Championships earned her Army Athletic Association Athlete of the Week honors Feb. 28.

Kermit & Jean Maidment
are having a party.
Shawn, Mel, Torry and Eli will be here.
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7 Sizzling 7s	8 Ladies Night	9 Senior Day	10 Progressive Putt For Cash	11 Men's Night	12	13
14 Sizzling 7s	15 Ladies Night	16 Senior Day	17 Progressive Putt For Cash	18 Men's Night	19 "$20,000" "Lucky Punch"	20 F.A.M.S.
21 Sizzling 7s	22 Ladies Night	23 Senior Day	24 Progressive Putt For Cash	25 Men's Night	26	27
28 Sizzling 7s	29 Ladies Night	30 Senior Day	31 Progressive Putt For Cash			

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August 3, 17, 31


Dr. Ronald Dorman
Family Practice
August 4, 18


Dr. Srinivansan Pillai
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Dr. Aliya Shamsi
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Warroad student graduates from Drake University

A Warroad student has graduated from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. Mark Marvin graduated with a bachelor of fine arts degree in graphic design.

Sannes-Olson Reunion
Saturday, August 13, 2005
at Farmers' Union site
Lake Sarah, Erskine
Potluck at 12:00 noon
Program, business, meeting, door prizes

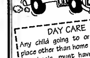
70th Wedding Anniversary Open House
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on
Sunday, August 21st
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Goodridge 378-4146

REMINDERS FROM SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION TRF SCHOOL DISTRICT #564

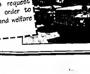


BUS ROUTES

All regular bus routes will be finalized the week of August 15, and letters will be made out for each family to inform you of your bus schedule. The letters will be in your mail during the week of August 22, 2005. THEREFORE, if you have moved or have changes that affect the bus routes, please contact the Transportation Office by August 15.

DAY CARE

Any child going to or from a place other than home on a regular basis, must have a Child Care Transportation Request Form filled out. Forms must be in the Transportation Office by AUGUST 15, 2005. Forms can be picked up at the office or call and they will be mailed to you. This request must be followed in order to protect the safety and welfare of your child.



Local ATV Club Sponsors ATV Youth Safety Training Program

The North Star ATV Club from Thief River Falls and Roseau, along with RV Sports, Carver Performance and Huberts, are sponsoring a testing and operating day for the ATV youth safety training program on Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005 at 9 a.m. at Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls. All youth, ages 12-15 who have completed the self training part of the program, should plan on attending this important hands on ATV safety training part of the program. To register, contact Peter Schoenecker at 218-681-9799, ext. 4008.

The ATV Youth Safety Training Program is a two-part program. The first part includes a computer-based self-training CD Rom that each student will complete at home with their parents' participation and involvement. The second part is a hands-on testing and operating day led by volunteer instructors that provides basic instruction and technique to students. Environmental education and awareness are included as a major part of this youth program.

Students will not be allowed to participate in a testing and operating day unless they have completed all of the requirements of the self-training course. However, youth already possessing the Youth Safety Certificate under the old safety program can take the testing and operating phase of the program by showing your certificate to the instructor.

A $15 fee is charged for all participants to the program. Safety program expenses are also partially subsidized from the ATV dedicated account in the Natural Resources Fund at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

To complete the first part of the program you need to contact the DNR and request a training CD Rom. The DNR can be reached at 651-296-6157 or 888-646-6367. Once the first part of the program is complete, check out the DNR Web site accessible at www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/vehicle/atv/index.html to check for the hands-on training schedule or come to the location as noted above on Aug. 20.

Students who complete this course and are between the ages of 12 and 15, will be able to operate ATV's larger than 90cc that are properly sized to the youth, otherwise they are restricted to a 90cc ATV.

The hands on youth safety legislation came about as a result of legislation proposed and advocated for by the All-Terrain Vehicle Association of Minnesota (ATVAM).

For more information on the ATV Youth Safety Program check the ATVAM Web site at www.atvam.org, or the DNR web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/vehicle/atv.

New Goodridge residents urged to register students for classes

Goodridge School staff are encouraging new residents and others who intend to send their students to Goodridge School this fall to register at the school office as soon as possible.

This will allow bus routes and student schedules to be finalized prior to the first day of school on Sept. 1.

To set up a time to register, call the school at 378-4134 or stop by between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

13th District Horticultural Show August 13

The 13th District Annual Horticultural Show will be on Aug. 13 at the Community Center in Warroad. The theme for this year's event is "Gardening With Designs."

Garden Club members of the 13th District may submit entries until 11:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 12:30 p.m. Spectators may follow the judging as long as they remain silent.

Entries will be accepted in the divisions of cut flowers - annuals, perennials, dahlias, roses, gladiolas; and also vegetables, fruits, herbs, potted plants, corsages and floral designs (arrangements).

Each year, the themes for the floral arrangements change. Under this year's theme of "Gardening with Designs," arrangements will be made under categories of: "English Garden," "Japanese Garden," "Rock Garden," "Farmers Garden," "Daisy Garden," "Hillside Garden (showing motion)," "Grandma's Garden," "Perennial Garden," "Desert Garden (dried design using driftwood)," "Spring Garden (miniature under five inches)," "Summer Garden," and "Fall Garden." There will also be a table where gardeners can show off the new all American selection winners that they have tired.

A grand champion will be awarded in each category and to the person earning the most points in each category. The judge will award points from one to 10 for arrangements and corsages and from one to three in the other categories. Awards will be presented at the end of the day, at which time lunch will be served by the host clubs. The host clubs for this year's event is Gro-Rite and Green Thumb.

The public is invited to and encouraged to view the exhibits anytime after 12:30 p.m. Coffee will be served starting at 10 a.m. and a silver tea at the close of the day.

Nine-year-old dies in apparent accident involving horse

A Fosston girl died Tuesday after she had been injured in an apparent accident involving a horse.

Karyna Kay Gilbertson, 9, was taken to First Care Hospital in Fosston after the accident, which was reported at about 8 p.m. Tuesday to the Polk County Sheriff's Department. She was later pronounced dead.

Gilbertson's body has been taken to the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy. The incident remains under investigation.

UND releases spring semester dean's list

The University of North Dakota recently named 1,169 students to the 2005 spring semester dean's list.

The UND dean's list includes students whose grade point averages are in the top 15 percent of the enrollment in each of the University's degree-granting colleges and schools. A student must have completed no fewer than 12 semester hours of academic work for the semester, of which eight or more hours must be graded work rather than "satisfactory/unsatisfactory."

Local students who were named to the university's dean's list include:

• Argyle - Amber Nicole McFarland.
• Erskine - Ashley Maria Haugen and Travis Peter Kolden.
• Fosston - Jessica Jane Handyside, Rachel Marie Hanson, Angela Justine Holt and Sarah Lucken.
• Greenbush - Kristen Leigh Pulczinski.
• Karlstad - Jessica Lea Berg, Shari Lynn Kasprowicz and Nathan Jon Koland.
• Lancaster - Kendra Kathleen Hunter.
• Mentor - Heidi Sue Michaels and Stacy Maurine Ramberg.
• Red Lake Falls - Carly Mae Buse, Keith Peter Kleven, Katherine Marie Perreault and Jessica Ann Sandness.
• Roseau - Tara Lynn Johnson, Emily Marie Moehring, Anneliesse Christine Nelson, Katie Renae Olson and Paul Aaron Rudebusch.
• Stephen - Rachel Bates and Derek Lynn Laudal.
• Strathcona - Adam Arnold Hamness.
• Thief River Falls - Ruth Adele Christensen, Trent Michael Christensen, Kaija Rae Hanson, Lana Rochelle Hauert, Sarah Jayne Hultgren, Kara Larson, Christopher Lawrence Leach, Kristi Lyn Numedahl and Sara Sundby.
• Wannaska - Nicholas Duane Olson.
• Warroad - Chelsea Bockelheide.

Go for St. Joe event raises funds for church

The community of Brooks will host the Go for St. Joe: Brooks on Aug. 13. The event includes a 10K (6.2 miles) walk, run, bike, a two mile walk, run, bike or rollerblade in the city park in Brooks. Events begin at 8:30 a.m.

People of all ages are invited for the recreation, fun and fellowship during this event which will raise money to install new windows at Saint Joseph's Church in Brooks.

The entry fee for all races is $10 and includes a t-shirt. An additional $10 will give participants an opportunity to win some door prizes.

Registration applications can be obtained at the Cenex Station and Classic Cuts in Brooks; the Cenex Station and Oklee Quilting in Oklee; Stylon Chateau in Thief River Falls; Bob and Jan's Grocery in Plummer; and the Cenex Station and Eagle Square in Red Lake Falls.

To be an event volunteer, contact Heidi Determan at 218-280-3469.

Local counties approved for CRP haying/grazing

The Kittson County and Roseau County Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices have received approval to open certain Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage for emergency haying or grazing.

CRP participants interested in haying or grazing or those interested in leasing CRP must file a request and receive approval from FSA prior to beginning such operations. Only livestock operations located within the designated counties are eligible for emergency haying and grazing. CRP participants with acreage in Kittson or Roseau County may lease haying or grazing privileges, at a rate no greater than the applicable 25-percent payment reduction.

The CRP practice/cover types available for haying or grazing are CP-1, CP-2, CP-4B, CP-4D, CP-10, and CP-18C covers. The FSA County Committees requested approval to include CP-23 acreages for haying but were denied by the National FSA Office. All other CRP practices/covers are not eligible for CRP haying or grazing. Acreages which have not been established to an approved cover for a minimum of 12 months are not eligible under the emergency provisions.

General emergency haying provisions are as follows, CRP participants:

• Must, before haying, request approval to hay eligible acreage from the FSA office
• Must obtain a conservation plan to include haying requirements from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
• Shall leave at least 50 percent of each or contiguous CRP fields unhayed for wildlife
• Shall not lease or rent haying privileges for an amount greater than the applicable payment reduction
• Shall have a payment reduction assesses based on the number of acres actually hayed multiplied times the CRP annual rental rate multiplied by 25 percent
• May only take one cutting
• Will be required to report the actual CRP acreage hayed to FSA by Oct. 1
• Must have all hay removed from CRP by Oct. 1
• Agree to re-establish CRP cover at their own expense, if the cover fails as a result of emergency haying.

General emergency grazing provisions are as follows, CRP participants:

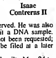
• Must, before grazing, request approval from the FSA office
• Must obtain a grazing plan from NRCS
• Must leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous CRP fields ungrazed for wildlife
• Those who do not own or lease livestock, may rent or lease grazing privileges to an eligible livestock producer located with the county
• Shall not lease grazing privileges for an amount greater than the applicable payment reduction
• Ensure all livestock are removed from CRP by Sept. 16
• Shall have a payment reduction assessed based on the number of acres grazed multiplied time the CRP annual rental rate multiplied by 25 percent
• May not hay the same acreage grazed
• Agree to reestablish CRP cover at their own expense, if the cover fails as a result of emergency grazing.

For more information, contact the local FSA office.

Contreras sentenced for attempted assault

A Warren teen was sentenced Tuesday in Marshall County District Court on an assault charge for attempting to hit a man with a shovel.

Isaac Contreras II, 18, received a stayed sentence of 12 months and one day in prison, according to the Marshall County Court Administrator's Office. Execution of that sentence was stayed for three-and-a-half years. As one of the conditions of that sentence, he was sentenced to six months in jail. He has already served that time in jail and was given credit for time served. He was also ordered to submit a DNA sample. Restitution has not been requested; however, it can be filed at a later date.


Isaac Contreras II

Contreras pled guilty May 24 to that charge. In a plea agreement, attempted murder charges were dismissed.

On March 28, Contreras tried to hit a man with a shovel. Using a knife, a 16-year-old Warren male then allegedly stabbed the man in the abdomen.

The man, who was visiting a residence along South Eighth Street in Warren, was hospitalized after the incident. The incident allegedly occurred after the juvenile got into an argument with individuals at the residence. The juvenile left the residence and returned with Contreras, when the alleged incident occurred.

Hwy. 317 bridge work will require detour

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is alerting the public about the start of a bridge repair project on Highway 317 over the Red River in Marshall County, which will require a detour.

According to J.T. Anderson, Mn/DOT resident engineer in the Thief River Falls office, the project consists of improvements to the bridge, guard rails and approach panels.

He said the detour will be in place beginning Aug. 12, and traffic needing to traverse between Minnesota and North Dakota will be directed to the crossings at Highway 1 in Oslo and Highway 11 in Robbin.

Anderson said the detour is expected to be removed by Aug. 31.

SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER POSITION

Badger Independent School District has openings for substitute bus drivers to begin September 1, 2005. Applicants must have or be eligible for bus driver license and must pass a criminal background check. Additional information and application form can be obtained from the Badger District Office (218-528-3201) 110 Carpenter Avenue, Badger, MN 56714.

This position could lead to full-time bus driver employment.

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Fax. 218-935-0502

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

Latchkey Assistant

Location: Challenger Elementary School (During school year) & Franklin Middle School (Summer).
Effective: September 1, 2005
Hours: Approximately 2:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. - on school days. Approximately 8 hours/day on non-school days & summer (June - mid August).
Duties: Assist with Latchkey daily program activities, supervision of children, communication with parents, and other related duties.
Requirements: Minimum of 18 years of age. Current first aid/CPR certification beneficial. Must submit to a criminal apprehension background check.
Salary: $7.75/hr.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 10, 2005
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: REM North Star, Inc. is accepting applications for part-time days and weekends. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility, Karlstad. Must meet company and OHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train, age 16 or older. Starting wage $8.00 per hour. Call 218-436-2518 for information. Apply in person at 402 So Main, Karlstad. f4t63c

MAJOR MOTORCYCLE frame builder looking for Research and Development person for full-time position. Must have machinist experience and be capable of building production fixtures. Wages DOE. Call Rhonda at 701-347-5852 or send resume to PO Box 927, Casselton, ND 58102. 2lp4t84p

RN/LPN - RiverView Health has Openings for full-time staff RN and LPN positions in RiverView Care Center. These positions will work rotating shifts and every other weekend. Positions require a current RN or LPN license in Minnesota and previous work experience in long-term care is preferred. Must be certified in CPR. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If interested, please contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-9409, jtoto@riverviewhealth.org EOE/AA. 4t65c

OFFICE ASSISTANT wanted - Looking for energetic self motivated individual for full-time position. 401k and insurance benefits available. No phone calls please, drop off resume at Mickelson Chiropractic. 62tfc

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RN AND LPN Position - North Valley Health Center in Warren has an RN position to fill 32-40 hours/week to work in hospital and a LPN position to work 32-40 hours/week to work in both hospital and clinic settings. For further information or to apply contact Kim Rindy, DON at 218-745-4211. 12t53c

NOW HIRING - Companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any hours. $500 weekly potential. Info. 1-985-646-1700 Dept. MN-8345. p416 3p

Help Wanted

WANTED - Boot truck drivers. 218-745-4473. p4t65p

PART-TIME Receptionist, days. Apply in person at Wigand Barber, Hwy 59 South, Thief River Falls. 3t65c

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PART-TIME Housekeeping position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center. this position would be 5 to 6 days, including every other weekend per two week pay period. Contact Betty Piotruszowski, Housekeeping Supervisor at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. 4t63c

HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services in Red Lake Falls, MN has an opening for a person to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. This position consists of a variety of hours Monday-Sunday. Wage after orientation is $8.30/hour w/differential of $.50 on weekends. Must be able to obtain CPR cert. and pass a medication training class offered through PCS. Must have a valid driver's license with good driving record, and pass a state background check. If interested call Stacey or Mike at 218-253-4315, leave message if no answer. AA/EOE. t3t87c

REDEEMER AND Black River Lutheran parish in Thief River Falls, MN, is seeking to call a Director of Youth and Family Ministries for the purpose of administering, facilitating and coordinating youth ministries (primary emphasis upon grades K through 12) in the areas of service, witness, stewardship, fellowship and faith development. We desire a leader who can maintain and strengthen the current youth programs, and create new avenues for youth involvement in the life of the Church and community. Salary and benefits based on education and experience. Please contact Pastor Jason or Pastor Mark at 218-681-3390. 4t63c

DIETARY POSITION open - Marshall Manor has an opening for a part-time Dietary Assistant. Evening hours, 4:30 to 8:15 pm, rotating weekend and holidays. Will train. If you are interested in becoming a part of our team, please call Liz Anderson at 218-745-5282 or stop by at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. Affirmative action employer: M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. t3t65c

Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls is now hiring for the following positions:

1st Shift Assemblers
Full-time 7:00 am-3:30 pm, Monday - Friday. $10.46/hr.
Full benefit package after 90 day probationary period. Applications can be picked up at Arctic Cat or at the Workforce Center.
If you have any questions please call Kara Balmer at (218) 681-9784.
ARCTIC CAT

PRODUCTION WORKER

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

CHEERLEADING ADVISOR POSITION

Marshall County Central High School is presently taking applications for the position of cheerleading advisor. Applications will be taken until the position is filled. Interviews will begin August 9th. Applications and inquiries should be directed to: Principal Bryan Thygeson, Marshall County Central H.S., 310 Minnesota Ave., P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189

The Thief River Falls School District is seeking applications for the following extra-curricular positions for the 2005-06 school year:

ASSISTANT GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS COACH
ASSISTANT GIRLS' SWIM COACH

For more information please contact:
Jim Sims, Student Activities Director
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POSITION OPEN
NORTHWEST SERVICE COOPERATIVE
JOB POSITION: PROGRAM SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST POSITION

The Northwest Service Cooperative has a job opening for a Program Secretary/Receptionist Position. A two year college degree or equivalent is desirable, along with good communication, clerical, and technology skills. This is a part-time position (32 hours per week), with a competitive benefit package that includes health insurance, sick leave, and an 8 am to 4:30 pm weekday work schedule.

A job description and application forms are available through the MN Workforce Center, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN. (218-681-0909). Submit your resume and completed job application form to the attention of Jeff Gustafson, MN Workforce Center. Deadline for applications is Friday, August 19, 2005.

The Northwest Service Cooperative is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

Elementary Building Secretary

Location: Challenger School
Effective: Immediately
Days: 215 days/year
Duties: Responsible for secretarial/receptionist duties, record keeping and MARSS reporting, and other duties as assigned.
Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent and 2 years demonstrated successful secretarial experience. Must have knowledge and experience in the proficient use of Mac computer including database/spreadsheet, possess excellent word processing and organizational skills, must be able to concentrate and stay on task with numerous interruptions; self-motivated with ability to work independently, exceptional public relation skills, and, ability and desire to work with elementary students.
Salary/benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 10, 2005.
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-8711
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TEACHING POSITION

Marshall County Central has a position open for a special education teacher working with 2 to 4 Developmental Cognitive Disabled (DCD) students in grades 4-12 to begin this 2005-2006 school year. A paraprofessional assists with the educational program. Requirements include licensure in special education, preferably with DCD licensure. Salary and benefits are as negotiated in the Teacher Master Contract. Teacher must pass a criminal background check. If interested, send letter, resume, and credentials to: Supt. Ron Paggen MCC Schools, PO Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 (Phone: 218-874-8530) Position open until filled with plans to begin interviewing August 18, 2005.

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Farm Credit Services Roseau Office — Customer Service Representative

Primary responsibilities for this entry level, non-exempt position will be to support the Ag Credit Officers & Insurance Specialists in the processing of ag loans and insurance, service customer inquiries and cross-sell financial services in our Roseau Branch. This position requires excellent computer skills, organizational and communication skills, knowledge of loan processing and commitment to outstanding customer service.

Position requires the ability to handle multiple tasks with changing priorities and to work independently. Ag experience is desired. This position is full-time, and offers complete flexible benefits, retirement program and 401(k).

Application deadline 08/08/05 to Farm Credit Services, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 13570, Grand Forks, ND 58208 or e-mail to janelle.sklbicki@farmcredit.com. *EOE/AAP*

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

.5 FTE COMMUNICATION ARTS INSTRUCTOR

Effective: Fall, '05
Location: Franklin Middle School
Duties: Teach Communications Arts half-time at the Middle School.
Requirements: Minnesota certified or certifiable as an English/Language Arts Instructor. As well, preference will be given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.
Salary & Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 10, 2005
For Application Materials Please Send A Letter Of Application To:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-8711
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NATIONAL TRANSMISSION

TRANSMISSION TECHNICIAN

National Transmission in Thief River Falls is seeking full-time R&R transmission technician. Technical analyzing, electronic diagnostic, and automotive transmission rebuilding experience helpful. Competitive pay, Mon.-Fri. work days. Benefits to include: Health, life, vacation and paid holidays.

Call 218-681-8094 and ask for Ellsie, or fax resume to 218-681-6159.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

Regular Route Bus Driver

Effective: Immediately
Duties: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.
Requirements: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Starting salary range: $14.08-$15.17/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package.
Application deadline: Open until filled.
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director,
Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8711
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TEACHER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING OR EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Opening for a Part-time (3 days a week) Teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing or Early Childhood Special Education Teacher for a special education cooperative in Northwestern Minnesota.

Starting Date: August 24, 2005.

Requirements: Candidates must have current MN Licensure. Travel between school district required.

Send letter of application, resume, credentials and references to: Tammy Nielsen, Director of Special Education, Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council (NWRIC), P.O. Box 9, Newfolden, MN 56738.

For more information: Call 218-874-8215.

Apply by Friday, August 12, 2005

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CUSTODIAN/BUS DRIVER POSITION

Marshall County Central Schools, Newfolden, Minnesota, has a position available as a full-time district custodian/bus driver, with one half-route per day (morning or afternoon), with 80% of assignment as custodian at MCC High School and Newfolden Elementary School. This is a shift position, shared with one other custodian/bus driver, that involves alternating day shift with evening shift during school year, with additional pay for evening shift work.

Applicant must have or be able and willing to obtain bus driver license and must pass a criminal background check; applicant should be willing to obtain, with district assistance, a Class C boiler operator license.

Job description and application form are available at the MCC District Office, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189, Phone 218-874-8530.

Applications and inquiries regarding specifics and wages and benefits should be addressed to Supt. Ron Paggen, at the above address and phone number. Deadline is August 10, 2005 or until filled.

Marshall County Central is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ARCTIC CAT

Title: **Purchasing Clerk**
Location: Thief River Falls, MN

SUMMARY:
The individual in this position will be responsible for a variety of clerical tasks for the Purchasing Department as explained below.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
1. Computer input of all purchase orders, purchase order changes and request for quotation.
2. Develop spreadsheets for costing (past, present, future), trends, and purchase price variance tracking. Also being involved in day-to-day communication with foreign suppliers.
3. Maintenance of planning data.
4. Work with traffic personnel on coordination of incoming freight.
5. Make sure ECN's are received by vendors.
6. Miscellaneous computer work as needed and filing.
7. Other duties as needed and assigned by the Purchasing Department.

QUALIFICATIONS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.
1. Ability to type 40 wpm.
2. Ability to work and communicate with all types of people.
3. Good telephone skills.
4. Ability to handle stress in a fast paced environment.
5. Ability to prioritize workload on a daily basis.
6. Flexibility to work through task completion.
7. Knowledge of personal computers, fax machines and other office equipment.

EDUCATION: High School diploma or GED.
Please send resume and cover letter to:
Arctic Cat Inc.
Attn: Andrea Borg, Human Resources Supervisor
601 Brooks Ave S.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Or e-mail resume to: aborg@arcticcatinc.com

Help Wanted
Red Lake County Social Services: Two Positions

Case Aide/Account Technician - will work with the child care assistance program, provide intake services, develop and maintain a social services fee billing and collection system. Assist in processing purchase of service contracts. Assist fiscal officer in preparation of DHS reports, design, prepare and maintain spreadsheets using appropriate software. Investigate errors or problems in the processing of fiscal transactions. Input, update and/or retrieve accounting data for computer systems. Proof reads and corrects accounts, bills, checks, vouchers, service agreements for accuracy and completeness of information. Reads, understands and applies current accounting guidelines, system updates and revisions and policy changes. Posts financial data to the appropriate accounts. Reconciles monthly billings with service agreements. Codes and records receipts and disbursements of various funds, monitors agency timesheets and prepares a payroll abstract. Assists in the preparation and maintenance and reports of agency budget information. Performs as SSIS Fiscal mentor.

Minimum requirements: completion of a two year accounting program with emphasis on computer usage and three years of successful clerical experience and/or experience working with the public or two years of successful clerical experience in social services or two years of study at an accredited two or four year college/university with emphasis in behavioral sciences. Must be on a Minnesota Merit System register.

Beginning Minnesota Merit System Wage: $2125.00 per month

Office Support Specialist – receptionist duties to include answering phones, greeting office visitors, processing mail, filing for financial and social workers, additionally providing information to public on agency program, word processing, assembling packets for workers, maintaining adequate office inventory of supplies, assist staff with development and maintenance of agency fee billing and collection system, prepares reports using knowledge of software, codes, records, matches, posts, tallies, verifies or corrects data in order to maintain accurate records.

Minimum Requirement: high school graduate, preference will be given to those who have additional education, computer experience and a good work history. Must be on a Minnesota Merit System Register

Beginning Minnesota Merit System pay: $1,490.00 per month

If interested in either of the positions please contact Dave Mills at 218-253-4131 or dsmills@mail.red_lake.mn.us or P.O. Box 356 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 for an application. Minnesota Merit System/Red Lake County or contact Minnesota Workforce Center 1301 Highway 1 East Thief River Falls, 56701 or phone 218-681-0909 before August 20, 2005.

Help Wanted

NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.
is now accepting applications for Production Workers. Must possess good work ethics. Competitive pay, bonus, 401K & more.
Apply at 401 Conley Ave. S. Thief River Falls or call (218) 681-1201 ext. 11
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PART-TIME Dietary Trayline position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center. Contact Kathleen Vierock, Dietary Manager at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms.

WANTED - Experienced small engine service technician for motorcycle, ATV, scooter, snowmobile, dealership. Contact RV Sports, Thief River Falls, 218-681-1007. 61tfc

NURSING ASSISTANT Class - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center will be offering a Nursing Assistant class starting 8-15-05. Classes will run through August (total of 84 hours). Class is offered free of charge to those seeking employment at Marshall Manor. If you are interested in a career in long-term care and would like to be trained as a nursing assistant please call Tami Oberg, RN or Mary Johnson, RN or Sharon Kotts, RN at 218-745-5282 or stop by at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. Class size is limited. Affirmative action employer: M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. 13t65c

HELP WANTED - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

HELP WANTED - Part-time day shifts, deli and customer service. Apply at Petro Pumper. 55tfc

MARSHALL MANOR Good Samaritan has full-time and part-time Nursing Assistant positions open on the day shift, and part-time positions on the evenings shifts. You can make a difference in the lives of our residents by joining our caring team. Nursing assistants with no experience start at $8.50 per hour with a .50 cent PM and $1.00 per hour night shift differential. We also have openings for part-time and on call LPNs. Call 218-745-5282 or stop by Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN. Affirmative Action Employer/F/Vet/Handicapped. 13t67c

HELP WANTED - Welder positions open at BMI in Argyle, Minnesota. Call 218-965-4660. 4t64c

FULL-TIME GRAPHIC ARTS/ BINDERY
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We are looking for an experienced person with knowledge in advertising layout and design and newspaper pagination. Position requires good grammar, spelling and punctuation skills, with attention to detail. Candidate must be a multi-tasker with willingness to learn entire aspect of our bindery department. Bindery position includes working with newspaper mailing, finishing print projects, and delivering our products to the customer. Benefit package includes health insurance, paid vacation, cafeteria plan and 401K retirement plan.

Please apply at **The Times**
324 Main Ave. North • Thief River Falls
(218) 681-4450

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

Cleaner

Building: To be assigned.
Effective: 08-22-05
Hours Per Day: 6 hours per shift or 3 hours per shift.
Duties: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose of refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.
Salary: $8.65 per hour after probationary period.
Requirements: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Application Deadline: Open until filled.
Application Process: Applications may be obtained at the School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. For additional information contact Jerry Prickett, Building and Grounds Supervisor at 681-8711, ext. #250.
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Help Wanted - Lead HTC Instructor

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A REWARDING EXPERIENCE? Join a team of individuals dedicated to providing individuals with employment barriers the opportunity to succeed. We are seeking a responsible individual to co-manage the day-to-day activities of a habilitation and training program. This position requires an Associate Degree in a Human Service field with at least two (2) years of experience in working with individuals with developmental disabilities. Must have well-developed verbal and written communication skills, ability to work independently, and strong interpersonal skills for supervisory responsibilities. This is a full time position with benefits. Must successfully complete a DHS background check, possess or be willing to obtain a valid driver's license, CPR, first aid & med certifications. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Applications and job description available at www.odcmn.com. Contact Nancy Cota, Director of Human Resources at 218-681-4949 ext. 20 or ncota@odcmn.com for more information. EOE/ADA

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Send application to
Occupational Development Center, Inc.
Attn: Nancy Cota
P.O. Box 730
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Applications Close: August 10, 2005

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

Special Education Transportation Assistant

Effective: 9/1/05
Hours per day: 4 hours per day (6:30 - 8:30 a.m. & 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.) student days.
Duties: Ride bus route to assist with special education students and assist driver with discipline.
Requirements: Position requires lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Salary: $10.05 hour
Application Deadline: Open until filled.
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-8711
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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED
Library Page
TRF Public Library
Must be 16 years of age or older; 7 hrs./wk. plus an additional 6-hour Saturday every 4th week. Job Description and applications available at the TRF Public Library; 101 First Street East, Thief River Falls, MN, 56701
EOE
Applications taken until August 11, 2005

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy. Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

DRIVERS FOR BEET HARVEST: Hauling to O'meara and East Grand Forks. Starting October 1st until done. Comfortable trucks (tractor/end dump trailers) with air seat, air ride, 10 speed trans., class A CDL with driving experience required. Call 701-741-7538.

REM NORTH Star, Inc. is accepting part-time applications in the Thief River Falls area to provide assistance to people with developmental disabilities in their homes and in the community. Applicants must meet background clearance, have a valid driver's license and insurable driving record. Contact Janita McLean (218) 438-3463. EOE. 5t67c

HARVEST HELP wanted now through November, tractor and truck operators. Call 218-478-3397 or 218-478-4352, ask for Brian. 2p8t70p

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

1300 CENTENNIAL Drive, TRF - Group Garage Sale - August 5 and 6, 9 am - 4 pm. (Across from college) pair Queen Ann fireside chairs, 42 in. table with leaves and 4 chairs...hand made quilts, antiques, old fiesta ware (full set), lovely set of English china... enamelware, silver holloware, clothing, children, teen, plus sizes, boots, coats, ect...toys and tools... f2t63p

524 RED Lake Blvd., Thief River Falls - Friday, August 5, 3:30-8:30 pm; Saturday, August 6, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Name brand women's clothing sizes 8, med. Dry firewood, household items.

1619 STEVENS Drive (behind Kmart) - 4 party sale - August 6th, 7 am - 1 pm. Misses, men's, maternity and baby clothing. Home interior, lamps, curtains, collectibles, love seat, 48" shower, sink, misc. decor. Stamping, scrap booking and needle point. Something for everyone! 2t63p

595 MINNESOTA Ave, Brooks, MN - August 6th, 8 am - 4 pm. Wood crafts, lamps, books, perennial plants, freezer, wood stove, pickup box trailer, dishes, clothing and misc. 1t63p

248 TINDOLPH Ave N - Back to School Sale! Wednesday, August 10th and Thursday August 11th, 12 -7 pm. Desk, couch, love seat, antique brass bed, VCR's, comforter sets, sewing machine, yard decorations, fax machine, bikes, toys, life jackets, sporting equipment, lamps, Tupperware, craft items, light fixtures, lots of misc., household items, women's clothing, girl's clothing up to size 10, boys clothing up to size 8, men's clothing up to size 2x, girl's Columbia jacket and snow pants size 10/12, Arctic Cat helmet with electric defogger and a new windshield for ZR 2001 snowmobile. 2t64p

1 MILE north of Petro Pumper, turn right on 180th Street. Saturday, August 6th, 7 am - 1 pm. Teen girls and boys clothes, boys clothes 2-10. Men's and women's clothes, household, Home Interior, bags, backpacks, stamps for card making, and lots of misc. 1t63p

804 KNIGHT Ave N - Multi-family garage sale - Appliances, furniture, adult and children's clothing, movies and more. Friday/Saturday/Sunday, 12 noon to 5 pm. 1t63p

17826 140TH Ave NE (North Dewey) - Saturday, August 6th, 7 am - 2 pm. 2 wood fireplace inserts, Cub Cadet lawn tractor with snow blower, 3/4 size hide-a-bed, women's/girl's clothing, dishes and more. 2t63p

702 DULUTH Ave N - Garage Sale - Friday, August 12, 8 am - 5 pm; Saturday, August 13, 8 am - 2 pm. Beds, bunk, crib, toddler. Boy's clothes. Infant to size 8. Toys, household, table, chairs, misc. 1t2t64p

14670 138TH Ave NE (south on airport road, off Riverbend Trail) Garage/moving sale - August 6th, 8 am - 3 pm. Household, kitchenware, clothing, bedding, rugs, Home Interior pictures, holiday decorations, knickknacks, decorative shelves, kitchen table, outdoor and much more. Items priced to sell! DON'T MISS THIS ONE! 2t63p

339 MARKLEY Ave N - Garage Sale - Saturday, August 6th, 8 am - 4 pm - kid's clothes girls 14 to junior and boys 8 to 14, women's 6 to 14. Kid's golf clubs, black metal futon; 4 piece pine dresser set (queen/full); Piano, $325; cream headboard/foot board, with matching night stand, antique chair; wicker chairs; dining room table; rugs; garage door; bifold unfinished closet doors; solid steel deck (needs new boards on top), $50; table, antique children's dresser; antique mission oak fold out cover (beautiful); antique couch and side chair, $250, lots of miscellaneous items; day bed (w/mattress), $50. Call 681-7138 or 689-8110 to see before sale at 330 Markley Ave N. 1t63p

4 MILES north on Hwy 32, roads will be marked - Big rummage sale - 8 am - 1 pm, August 6th - Tons of name brand girl's clothes, men's and women's also. Golf balls, movies, calico kittens, pickup topper, JD 112 riding mower, toys and lots of good stuff. 2t63p

1135 GREENHILL Drive - Huge Garage Sale - Saturday, August 8, 8 am - 2 pm. Household items, antique items, collectibles, Noritake dishes, seasonal decorations, misc. items. Clothes, all sizes.

406 KNEALE Ave S - Moving Sale - August 8, 8 am - 2 pm. Sofa, chair, bedroom set, rascal scooter w/trunk, lift bed trapeze, small desk, lots of misc. 2t63p

1109 LaBREE Ave N - 25 cent garage sale - Saturday, August 6, 7 am - 12 pm.

MIDDLE RIVER Community Wide Rummage Sale - Saturday, August 20, starting times may vary. Maps available at businesses. 13t67c

ALREADY MOVED Sale. Rain or shine, August 13, 2005, 9 am - 6 pm. Selection of furniture and dishes, yard and crafts. Phyllis Lindland farm, 8 miles north of Badger on #3, 4 miles west on #10. Signs will be posted. f2t63p

322 DULUTH Ave S - Garage Sale - August 8th, 8 am - Kid's adult and baby clothes of all sizes. Electric breast pump, area rug, home decor, much more. 1t63p

110 ARNOLD Ave N - Saturday, August 6th, 7 am - 2:30 pm. Rain or sunshine, rummage in comfort in basement rec room. Come to back door. Folding chairs, highchair, Christmas stuff, toys, old records, cookbooks, some clothes, set of nice dishware, school stuff, beach chair, lots of treasures. 1t63p



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Real Estate

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FOR SALE - 2 acres land w/shop. Close to TRF. Excellent building site, 218-681-5899. 1t63p

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ATVs/Motorcycles

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ATVs/Motorcycles

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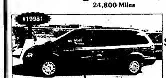
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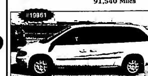
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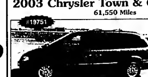
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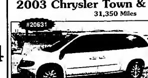
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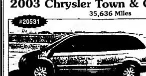
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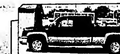
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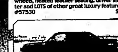
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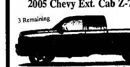


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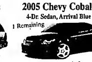
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Around noon Tuesday, Aug. 2, Ken Hockert of Thief River Falls was nearing the end of his second Bible reading marathon session. Hockert was at the desk and reading from the Bible at 4 a.m. for his first two-hour session at the Bible reading marathon in Thief River Falls this past week. The event was held in the gazebo at Floyd B. Olson Park. At this point, Hockert was reading Isaiah 36.

WoodMaster Furnace owners attend conference

Charles Gagner, president, and Stephen D. Larson, sales and marketing manager of Northwest Manufacturing, attended a conference July 26 in Bemidji to discuss the future of renewable energy in northwest Minnesota. The topic line-up included co-generation/biomass, biodiesel, ethanol, hydrogen, energy demands of the future and potential growth in the region.

"As a business owner who manufactures furnaces that can help homeowners dramatically reduce annual home heating costs, this is a conference we couldn't miss," said Gagner.

He added, "Hearing the speakers talk about alternative fuels like ethanol and learning about future energy demands is important to our business—and to growth in the northwest part of our state."

Keynote speakers at the conference included Al Christopherson, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau; Ralph Nordstrom of the Midwest Hydrogen Initiative; Jim Bensen, president emeritus of Bemidji State University; and Gene Goddard, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

Scouts volunteer at Scandinavian smorgasbord

Most of the Karlstad fifth grade Junior Girl Scouts, and a Brownie and Cadet Girl Scout volunteered June 11 at a Scandinavian smorgasbord at Maggie's Catering in Roseau. They served as waitresses.

For their efforts, their troop received a donation from Maggie's Catering. It will help them with expenses next year when the fifth graders hope to go to the "Sleep with the Sharks" event at the Mall of America with the Pine to Prairie Girl Scouts.

Back Behind the Barn Boys to perform in TRF Saturday

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Brady Anderson

Members of the group are very familiar to many area residents and include: Gene Lunsetter, Terry Ruud, Tom Bernstein, Randy Larson, Randy McMillin, and Mike Semanko. Kezar will be handling lights and sound.

Kezar may be talked in to performing for the event, too. During National Night Out in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Kezar performed an original piece he wrote to celebrate the "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition, which is currently in Thief River Falls at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. The composition is aptly named "Barn Again!"

There will be no parking at the National Guard Armory, but shuttle bus transportation will be available from the Arctic Cat parking lot.

Local students earn SCSU degrees

Local students graduated this spring from St. Cloud State University.

They included from Fosston – Beth Marie Vigoren, graduating cum laude with a bachelor of science degree; from Roseau – Andrew Lundhohm, bachelor of science degree; from Thief River Falls – Jamie (Kalsnes) Bakken, master of science degree and Teri Krogstad, graduating magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree; and from Warren – Justin Hillier, bachelor of science degree.

Bituminous seal-coating scheduled to start this week

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has announced the start of some preventive maintenance work in the form of bituminous seal-coating on various sections of state highways in northwestern Minnesota. The work was to have begun Wednesday.

According to Earl Hill, Mn/DOT project supervisor, the following sections of state highways are scheduled for seal-coating:

- Highway 32 from Fertile to the junction with Highway 2;
- Highway 92 from Bagley to Zerkel;
- Highway 72 from Baudette to 13 miles south;
- Highway 11 from five miles west of Baudette to Baudette;
- Highway 11 from Roosevelt to Williams; and
- Highway 313 from Warroad to the U.S./Canadian border.

Hill cautions motorists to slow down when entering and traveling through these work zones. Flaggers, along with pdot cars, will be used for traffic control.

"Drivers can expect delays of 10 to 15 minutes in some situations, with speed reductions due to loose rock on the roadway," Hill said.

Mn/DOT expects the work to be completed by Aug. 17 depending on weather conditions.

For statewide road condition information, dial 1-511 or log onto www.511mn.org.

MCMA awards scholarship to Roseau student



The Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts (MCMA) recently awarded Kari Nelson of Roseau with the Donna Grescoe Scholarship Award for Senior Strings [illegible] at this year's MCMA's Scholarship Auditions.

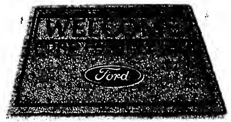
Nelson, who will be a senior this fall, performed "Bela Bartok Romanian Folk Dances V and VI" as well as "Sonata III" by J.M. LeClair at the audition held at the conservatory in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

The scholarship winners were featured in concert, and a banquet was given in honor of their achievements. Nelson will receive one-year of free tuition at the MCMA in the classical instruction of violin during her senior year.

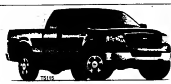
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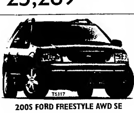
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Arctic Cat to build new ATV fac[illegible] . Cloud

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

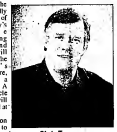
Arctic Cat announced Thursday that it will build an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) engine manufacturing facility in St. Cloud.

"It's a strategic decision to control our destiny," said Chris Twomey, Arctic Cat chairman and chief executive officer, in an interview Friday morning with the Northern Watch.

The decision to build in St. Cloud is not expected to impact current Arctic Cat employees. "Nobody will lose their job with Arctic Cat," said Twomey, who noted all ATV assembly will be completed in Thief River Falls.

Twomey noted several reasons drove Arctic Cat to pursue building a facility in St. Cloud. One reason, he said, included being closer to supplier-vendor partners for ATV engines. "The second reason was the larger workforce availability," said Twomey, who noted the company plans to eventually do machining at the St. Cloud plant.

The company plans to construct a 56,000-square-foot facility that may later be expanded to 200,000 square-feet. The site will initially be the home of the company's Engine Manufacturing Division, and employees will assemble the company's engines there, according to a press release. A 40-acre vehicle test track will also be located at the site.



Chris Twomey

Construction is expected to begin in 2006 and be finished at the end of that year. The plant is expected to open in 2007 and employ 50 people. That number may eventually increase to up to 150 people.

Arctic Cat began its ATV engine project in 2000 when it noticed its ATV suppliers saw the market differently than it did, Twomey noted. As a result, it designed and built its first ATV engine earlier this year.

Six to seven months ago, Twomey said, the company began looking at six to 12 locations for building another plant. It eventually narrowed down those choices and chose St. Cloud.

To construct the St. Cloud facility, Arctic Cat will receive several incentives, according to the press release. The company may qualify for the Job Opportunity Building Zone (JOBZ) program since the site is in a JOBZ. If so, it would receive local and state tax exemptions through 2015.

Arctic Cat will also receive a 10-year, interest-free $500,000 loan to construct the facility. The company the state of Minnesota will work either through the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Program to determine what educational assistance may be needed.

In the press release, St. Cloud Mayor John D. Ellenbecker said, "Arctic Cat is exactly the kind of high-quality company we need to invest in to remain competitive and for our local economy to grow."

"Arctic Cat is a Minnesota success story," said Gov. Tim Pawlenty in the press release. "The company has grown into a leader in the powersports industry and ranks among the state's largest public companies."



Northern Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Questions remain on passport issue

Baudette - If the federal government got any message from local residents Saturday, it was that an international border does not interfere with neighborhood relations.

U.S. Sen. Norm Coleman and Ann Barrett, managing director of passport service, were in Baudette Saturday afternoon to discuss the impact of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative that was announced in April by the State Department and Department of Homeland Security.

This initiative will require U.S., Canadian, Mexican and Bermudan citizens to have some sort of standardized identification when crossing international borders. This initiative will be phased in, affecting air and sea travel by the end of this year and land travel by 2008.

The urgent need for this legislation is to streamline the amount of identification that is being viewed at the ports of entry. Right now, there are too many kinds of documents, Barrett said. As an example, Barrett said there are more than 7,000 birth certificate-issuing agencies in the U.S. and they don't all use the same format or system.

She recommended that everyone should have a passport because passports can be used anywhere in the world; however, she was beginning to understand the impact on the people who live along the border. - *Baudette Region, Aug. 9, 2005, by Penny Mio*

County Board calls for bids on bridges, sets NVHH funds

Warren - Advertising for bids for replacement of a bridge and culvert crossing in the northwest part of the county was authorized by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its Tuesday, Aug. 2 meeting. The board also approved an appropriation, at the same level as in 2004, to North Valley Home Health for providing county health service.

Bids will be invited for replacing a bridge over Judicial Ditch 29 for County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 10, 11 miles northwest of Argyle and a culvert replacement for CSAH 4 over a coulee 12 miles west of Argyle. Engineer's estimates of the costs for the projects are $202,000 and $68,000, respectively, said Lon Aune, county highway engineer. Fall start of construction is planned with completion in 2006. - *Warren Sheaf, Aug. 10, 2005*

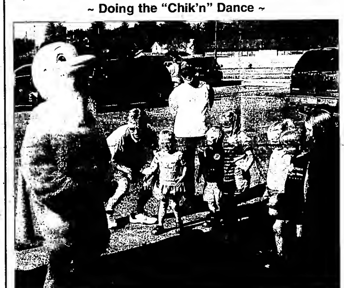
School Board hears from concerned parents on class sizes

Warroad - August's Warroad Board of Education meeting was filled with everything from large class sizes for the second grade to proposals of land sales and transportation issues.

Jon Cole reported to the board that there will be 86 students in the second grade this coming fall. "The federal limit for class size is 18, and the Minnesota statute is 17," he said. "I don't think that 29 students to one teacher is do-able. The board needs to look at one more teaching position."

The board will address this at a special board meeting in two weeks. - *Warroad Pioneer, Aug. 10, 2005, by Marlene Schmitz*

~ Doing the "Chik'n" Dance ~



"Cooper," the loveable Gold'n Plump chicken mascot, led area children through a series of dances that included the bunny hop, hokey pokey and "chik'n" dance on Wednesday at Hugo's in Thief River Falls. The stop at Hugo's was part of Gold'n Plump's tour of grocery stores and family oriented events throughout Minnesota.

Goodridge School welcomes new principal

by David Hill
Editor

Tim Lutz grew up in the small community of Karlstad where both his parents were in education - his father, a principal for 31 years, and his mother an English teacher. When he graduated from high school, the last thing he wanted to do was to go into education and live in a small community.



Tim Lutz

There was in Lutz, a desire to travel and learn, qualities that at the time he had no idea would someday bring him back home and to a career in education.

Last May, School District 561 in Goodridge, hired Lutz to replace Elden Winge, who retired as principal of the small school located 20 miles from Thief River Falls in northwestern Minnesota.

After leaving Karlstad, Lutz attended Northland Community College for two years, then finished college with a major in English at Moorhead State University. At the time, he was considering entering the ministry. He served as a youth minister in Duluth and a camp minister, but only for a couple of years. He then entered the business world which took him to Washington, D.C., and then San Francisco, Calif. His marriage to Karyn Richards of Thief River Falls, daughter of Sheriff Charles Richards and his wife Lylian, and the lure of the smalltown life he enjoyed as a child, is what brought him back to the region.

It was at about this time that he realized he liked teaching so he went back to school and obtained his teaching certificate. He taught English at Norman County East for six years, and was a school counselor for another four years. While serving as a counselor he began thinking about becoming an administrator, which, he said, would allow him to have a greater impact on the sorts of things he'd like to change.

Last year, Lutz served as the principal at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and he was offered a chance to return. But, the position in Goodridge came up and he wanted to do something more that would have an impact on academics. He described his first year at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo as good, but tough. He explained that although Goodridge was a much smaller school, the job of principal would offer him a chance to get closer to his roots and interests.

Lutz said he plans to spend his first year getting to know every single student in the school, challenging them to be the best they can be academically, and empowering staff to get excited about teaching. His short-term goals include spending the next few weeks looking at what has been done in the past and asking why. "Anything I face this year will be filtered through whether this is good for the kids," said Lutz.

School for public school students in Goodridge starts on September 1. In-service with teachers begins on August 29. Before then, Lutz said District residents and students will receive notices about the school calendar, transportation issues, orientation, pre-registration and other items of interest.

Lutz said he's excited about the start of school and hopes students and staff are just as excited.

Lutz and his wife Karyn have two children: a son, Jordan, who is a sophomore at Ada High School; and a daughter, Katharine, a fifth grader at Ada Elementary School. Karyn is a dietary consultant at a number of nursing homes in and around Norman County. His family plans to stay in Ada for the time being.

Lutz said his hobbies include camping, canoeing, running, lifting weights, and woodworking. At one time during his career, he and his wife operated a hot-air balloon service. Now, his family operates a family business called Rentertainment, which provides inflatable games. Lutz said they've been attending a lot of Centennials and other celebrations this year. It's this summer activity and as many days as possible at the lake that will help him recharge for what he hopes will be an exciting year.

Marshall Co. Board approves eminent domain resolution

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

During its Aug. 2 meeting, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution recognizing and supporting the use of eminent domain only as a last resort to acquire private property for a public project. The resolution also states that the use of eminent domain must be necessary to accomplish the general welfare of the citizens of the jurisdiction.

The Marshall County resolution was passed in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's June ruling, in "Kelo vs. New London," that stated New London, Conn., had the authority to condemn private homes and property for use in a private development project.

The case began in 2000, when the city of New London approved a development plan that called for the construction of a resort hotel, 80 to 100 new residences, office and retail space. The city also gave the New London Development Corp. authorization to use eminent domain, the right of the state to take private property for public use (the Fifth Amendment requires that just compensation be made), if necessary, to acquire property from residents in the Fort Trumbull neighborhood.

An older neighborhood that included property on the Thames River, the acquired property consisted of approximately 90 acres with 115 residential and commercial lots. The New London Development Corp. offered to purchase all 115 lots. All but 15 landowners accepted purchase offers. Exercising its right of eminent domain, the city ordered the development corporation to condemn the remaining 15 lots.

In its ruling, the Supreme Court also noted that states are free to ban the practice.

Marshall County Commissioner Delray Larson introduced the resolution to commissioners during the Marshall County Board's Aug. 2 meeting. The resolution was based on an Oregon resolution appearing in the official newspaper of the National Association of Counties.

"I felt I agreed with it and I felt the people in our county would agree with it – If you use eminent domain, you need to use it for its intended purpose," Larson said.

Larson feels the resolution will have little or no affect on area residents because most of its use is limited to larger cities.

The resolution lists acceptable use of eminent domain only as a "last resort for acquiring private property for a public project." According to Larson, it is intended to discourage the practice of government acquiring and selling land to increase its tax base.

"It would be like if they condemned land for Wal-Mart to be constructed," Larson said. "I don't think it's right. We want to make sure that when we condemn land

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Local couple celebrates 70 years of marriage

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Marion and Alvina Cater pick on each other. They flirt. While listening to them, they seem like a couple of kids who have been in a relationship for years. Marion, 92, and Alvina, 88, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary this month.

"When she hollered, I jumped," Marion said about why their marriage has lasted as long as it has.

For Alvina's part, she said Marion always wants to be the boss, so she lets him think he is.

The Middle River residents were married Aug. 21, 1935 at First Evangelical Church in St. Cloud. Back then, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was president, and World War II hadn't yet happened.

The couple met a year prior to their marriage. "Where we met was at a birthday party," Alvina recalled about that time in the fall of 1934. It was a birthday party for Marion's friend. Alvina was also invited because her friend was that man's girlfriend. Months later, in February 1935, Marion and Alvina were engaged.

They were married six months later. Alvina wore a $10 wedding dress that her sister purchased for her at a St. Cloud store. At the time, Alvina's sister was making $5 a week at her job. Alvina still has the white satin, floor-length princess-style gown.

After their wedding, they went on a honeymoon to the Duluth area. They loaded their 1929 Model A with their clothes, which were packed in cardboard suitcases. One of the vehicle's doors leaked, and their clothes became wet.

Once they got home from their honeymoon, they settled in the St. Cloud area. It was the time of the Dust Bowl, and the couple eventually visited this area. What they saw was the opposite of what they had

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Marion and Alvina Cater of Middle River will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary this month. Marion, 92, and Alvina, 88, were married Aug. 21, 1935 in St. Cloud. They have three children, nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

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Pembina Trail RC & D receives $25,000 grant

The Pembina Trail Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC & D), headquartered in Red Lake Falls, recently received a $25,000 Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) grant for a project that will test fuels developed for a biomass gasification power plant.

This project takes on goals of both the Pembina Trail and the Gitchi RC & Ds. Using underutilized sources of biomass available in northwest Minnesota to locally produce an alternative source of energy. The project will test some of the biomass sources of fuel available in the region, convert it to a gas, and test the fuel as a source of energy.

Several Minnesota mills are considering installing a biomass gasification power plant. This power plant would use existing sawmill residue to produce electricity. The bark and sawdust byproducts from the milling process present an excellent economic opportunity to produce renewable power. Other fuel sources, such as sunflower hulls, wild rice, grain screenings and switchgrass, will also be tested as a means to compare resource materials from northwest Minnesota. The project will provide data to minimize the potential risk for installing a new renewable energy power plant.

According to NMF President John Ostrem, the project may open the door to other biomass-based opportunities and spin-offs. "Several industries within the northwest region already produce substantial biomass wastes that could potentially be used for energy production," he said. "The relatively small scale and reasonable installed costs of biomass gasifier plants that are currently available make them attractive for the smaller, decentralized industrial applications that are found throughout our region."

DAV and Auxiliary to host annual picnic Monday

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Auxiliary, Crookston Chapter 14, will have their annual picnic Monday, Aug. 15 at 5 p.m. in the Crookston VFW Club street level social room.

The DAV is furnishing the food for the picnic. Auxiliary members have been asked to donate to the annual bakeless bake sale. All DAV and Auxiliary members have also been asked to make a donation to the Forget-Me-Not Drive.

Guests are cordially invited to the picnic. After the picnic, bingo games will be held, and door prizes will be awarded.

Producers reminded about LAP deadline

Sign-up for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) ends Sept. 9. The program provides financial reimbursements for 2003 grazing losses.

Eligibility is determined based on the number of livestock and amount of pastureland. The Kittson County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office has not yet received authorization to issue payments on LAP applications which have been approved. The payments were scheduled to be released in early June but have been delayed.

Producers who have not yet filed an application are strongly encouraged to call the Kittson County FSA Office at 843-2692, extension 2 to set up an appointment.

Speak out and visioning for early childhood planned in Middle River

The community is encouraged to attend a speak-out and visioning for early childhood program held at the Middle River School on Tuesday, Aug. 16.

A free supper will be served at 5:45 p.m. Supervised activities for children will be offered from 6:30 to 8 p.m., including a magician performance by Jeffrey Salveson. The speak-out panel discussion begins at 6:30 in the Middle River School Library. Visioning begins at 6:45 p.m.

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation will facilitate an interactive discussion about early childhood care and education in Marshall County. Participants will hear the results of community profile survey interviews; listen to a panel discussion about early care and education in the community; and create a picture of bright future for Marshall County's youngest children.

For more information, contact Sharon Noethe at 218-222-3433.



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Sherry LaCoursiere
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The recipes today are from one of my mother's old cookbooks - Modern Approach to Everyday Cooking (1966) by the American Dairy Association.

It is just about pear time, isn't it? Use some of those wonderful fruits to make this delicious snack cake:

PEAR GINGER CAKE

Pear Topping:
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups thinly sliced fresh pears

Cake:
1/4 cup butter
1/3 cup sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup light molasses
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup instant nonfat dry milk
1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon salt
Whipped cream

To prepare topping, melt butter in 9-inch square baking pan. Combine sugar, ginger and cinnamon and sprinkle over melted butter. Arrange pears in rows over mixture in pan and set aside.

To prepare cake, in mixing bowl cream butter; gradually add sugar and beat light and fluffy. Beat in egg. Combine molasses, water and dry milk.

Sift flour, soda, baking powder, ginger, cinnamon, cloves and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with molasses mixture, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Spread over pears in pan.

Bake 40-50 minutes at 350 degrees. Invert on serving plate. Serve warm with whipped cream.

To use canned pears, drain a 1 pound can of pear halves, split each half lengthwise and arrange on butter-sugar mixture.

I know apple time is coming because the apples on my tree are just about ready for picking. They are the early kind, but are good for baking - If I have any left after the neighbors' kids get done throwing them around:

UPSIDE DOWN APPLE CAKE
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1/4 cup chopped nuts
3 cups peeled, sliced apples
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup butter
2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/3 cup sugar
1 egg
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup buttermilk

In 9-inch square baking pan, melt 2 tablespoons butter. Sprinkle 1/2 cup of brown sugar evenly over bottom, then add nuts. Arrange apples in rows and sprinkle with lemon juice. Set aside.

In mixing bowl, cream 1/2 cup butter. Gradually add sugars and beat light and fluffy. Beat in egg.

Sift flour, baking powder, soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt and add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Spread batter over apple slices.

Bake 40-45 minutes at 375 degrees, then place on wire rack and let stand 10 minutes. Invert on serving plate. Cut into squares and serve warm topped with whipped cheese topping (see below) or whipped cream.

Whipped cheese topping:
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1/4 cup light cream (half and half)

Allow cheese to come to room temperature. In mixing bowl, beat cheese until fairly smooth. Gradually add cream and beat until mixture is smooth and fluffy. Frost cake.

We know the Dutch are good cooks, especially when it comes to things like crumb cake - try this one:

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH CRUMB CAKE
2 cups sifted flour
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/2 cup butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup evaporated milk or half and half
1 teaspoon soda
1 egg, beaten
2 tablespoons molasses
1/2 cup raisins or currents

In mixing bowl, sift flour, sugar, salt and spices. Cut in butter as for pie crust until mixture resembles cornmeal. Reserve 1 cup of mixture for topping.

Combine lemon juice and evaporated milk. Add soda and stir to dissolve. Add to flour mixture in bowl along with egg, molasses and raisins. Stir until dry ingredients are moistened - batter will be lumpy. Place in greased 11x7 inch baking pan. Sprinkle reserved topping over it. Bake 35-45 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool in pan on wire rack. May serve warm or cool.

Creamy caramel frosting makes this cake really special - you'll find it is a favorite with your friends, too:

SOUR CREAM BANANA CAKE
1/4 cup butter
1 1/3 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup sour cream
1 cup mashed ripe bananas (2 medium)
1/2 cup chopped nuts

In mixing bowl, cream butter. Gradually add sugar and beat light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add vanilla.

Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Add bananas and nuts, mixing just enough to blend. Place in greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake 40-45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Frost with:
Quick Caramel Frosting
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup evaporated milk or half and half
2 1/4 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

In 1-quart saucepan, heat butter and brown sugar over low heat, stirring constantly, until sugar melts. Blend in evaporated milk and cool. Gradually beat in powdered sugar until of spreading consistency. Add vanilla and frost cake.

Bethlehem Church homecoming Aug. 21

The annual homecoming service for Bethlehem of New Solum (located south of Newfolden) will be held on Sunday, Aug. 21. There will be a potluck lunch at 12:30 p.m., with the service to follow at 2 p.m. Pastor Nancy Hanson from Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Newfolden) and Nazareth Lutheran Church (Holt) will speak.

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Tim Lutz has been hired as the school principal at Goodridge school. Lutz said he plans to get to know every student in the school and encourage them to be the best they can be academically. In Goodridge, school starts on Sept. 1.

July claims for unemployment down 1.1 percent

Unemployment benefits filed in July dropped by 210 or 1.1 percent, on a seasonally adjusted basis, from one year ago, according to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the number of initial claims filed in July increased over the month of June by 11.8 percent for a total of 23,610. Much of the increase is a result of claims filed by state employees during the government shutdown.

The industries that saw the biggest increases in claims were Government, Construction and Manufacturing, while Finance and Insurance, Administrative Support, and Educational Service experienced a decrease compared to one year ago.

"Despite the government shutdown, layoffs are down from last year and the economy is on track for continued job growth," said Commissioner Matt Kramer.

DEATHS

Harriet Anderson, 87

Strathcona - Harriet E. Anderson, 87, died on Tuesday, August 9, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 13 (today) at First Lutheran Church in Middle River, with Rev. Curtis Matz officiating. Interment will be held at Spruce Valley Cemetery in rural Middle River.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

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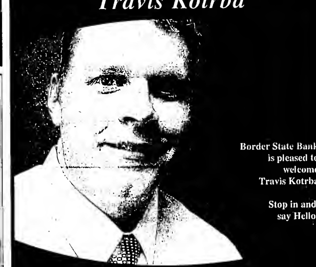
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Tim Lyon

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Acorns aren't ripe in July

A guy on the boat caught a northern the other day. Some of you who fish Lake of the Woods a lot probably don't consider this an earth-shaking event. And some of you who have fished Lake of the Woods with me a lot probably consider it some sort of a minor miracle that anything with fins actually made it over the gunwale. Whatever. Some of you can take that northern and, er anyway, this guy caught a northern.

There are two reasons for that fish to be significant. First, the guy who caught the fish had actually asked me as we left the dock that morning if I could find him a northern before day's end. He kind of blushed and acknowledged sheepishly that he'd never caught one. It was almost as if he was apologizing for the request, assuming that putting him on a northern was as simple and lowly a task as a walleye guide might ever stoop to performing. It seems like people always make those humble requests when the chances of fulfilling them are about as likely as a guilty verdict appearing in a California courtroom.

You see, that fish was also significant because they're pretty scarce this time of year. I'm sure I winced when he asked that, seeing as how I haven't slimed my way around a northern since the third week of June. Not even by accident! And I certainly wasn't about to cut into the walleye day with a time-killing excursion up some fly-infested river backwater to find a disappointing hammer-handle to satisfy this guy's private Make-A-Wish campaign. How was I supposed to find one in the middle of a million acres of open water? I think I mumbled something distinctly non-Christian under my breath and guaranteed the event, just like I do to anyone who asks me for something and then greases my palm with money.

The fact that we caught the fish had nothing to do with any method other than the sheerest of dumb, animal luck. We were fishing walleyes at the time, and when I slid the net under that northern, I paused at boatside to thank the Lord for once again, reestablishing my personal doubt as to his existence and to also wipe that ridiculous look of surprise from my slackened jaw. The guy who had requested and caught launched into a lengthy diatribe concerning my preeminent guiding skills and I did my best to look knowledgeable and worthy. I denied none of it. I think it just goes against your individual record as a "white lie" if you don't step in and correct a positive personal assessment from an outside source.

Catching a 30+ inch northern in the middle of the hottest stretch of summer is somewhat of a rarity. While their smaller brethren seem content to stay in the river and patrol the weedy edges, providing action for kids equipped with a daredevil or suspended minnow, the big boys spread out and disappear across the main lake. Happy to hang on the edges of cooler water, they probably blurp down the occasional greasy tullibee when a fit of hunger overcomes them. Otherwise, they're as hard to find as that neighbor who borrowed and broke your lawn mower.

And just when you've started to actually miss them, a mid-August cold front will roll the lake over and push the beasts back into pockets where they contact fishermen again. It really is as abrupt a re-arrival as a change of weather. And once they start, they're a regular daily event until the boats get pulled in late October.

And that's my point. Ask me for tulips in May or blueberries in July, neither in September, thank you. I'm not excited about sturgeon hunting when the river is boiling away at four to five miles per hour. Smallmouth and muskie are not a through- the-ice-event. Crappies in June? Ha! To every fish, (turn, turn, turn) there is a season (turn, turn, turn). (I think that's plagiarism.) And if you're looking for northerns in the hottest stretch of summer, and I mean nice northerns, don't ask unless that's a big bill or a bigger prayerbook you're pulling out of your pocket.

Greater NW EMS to host conference

Greater Northwest EMS will host its Sixth Annual EMS Conference Oct. 7-8 at Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen.

Six continuing education units are available for EMS personnel who attend the workshops. Registration is strongly recommended for this conference as the conference is limited to 400 registrants. On-site registration will only be available as space permits. Advance registration and payment must be received by Thursday, Sept. 22.

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Local students graduate from BSU

The following local students earned degrees from Bemidji State University at the conclusion of the Spring Semester 2005.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Support volunteers and safety programs

Minnesota is better and safer because of its volunteers. Though true in many respects, it is especially true because of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' gun safety and all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and snowmobile safety programs.

Gun safety and ATV and snowmobile safety program volunteers donate many hours to the program and agree to undergo extensive training without expectation of receiving anything in return. They do so not only because they recognize the fact that their sports can be dangerous, but because they want the sport to continue to be enjoyed safely and responsibly for generations to come.

Safety training involves hours of training in the proper use and operation of guns and equipment, but the programs also include significant elements about a sportsman's responsibility to the environment and fellow outdoorsmen. The importance of these elements cannot be emphasized enough.

There is a public relations aspect to safety training. Not everyone supports guns, hunting, ATVs or have ever ridden an ATV or a snowmobile. In fact, enthusiasts and program volunteers increasingly see signs that they are in the minority, so it's important for the sports to have safe and courteous enthusiasts.

To a large extent, the public perception of hunting, snowmobiling and ATV riding as outdoor activities, will depend upon their enthusiasts. So, it is vital that educational efforts continue to reach enthusiasts, especially youngsters and others who are interested in participating in these activities. Volunteers will play a significant role in educating these individuals, and in shaping the future of the sport.

A recent news release from the DNR stated that "the backbone of the education section in DNR enforcement is the volunteer instructor. Without the many dedicated volunteers for each of the education programs managed by the division, there would be no education programs."

These volunteers are making a difference. In its recent news release, the DNR states, "The National Safety Council reports that hunting has fewer injuries per 100,000 people participating than football, baseball, cycling, volleyball, swimming, golf, tennis, fishing, bowling, badminton, billiards and ping-pong." With a continued emphasis on being safe and environmentally responsible enthusiasts, Minnesota's great outdoors will continue to be open to everyone.

Please continue to support and encourage volunteers and their efforts.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Mn/DOT schedules fog sealing

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is alerting the public to the continuation of some preventive maintenance work on various sections of state highways in northwestern Minnesota, which were scheduled to begin Thursday, Aug. 11.

According to Earl Hill, Mn/DOT project supervisor, those sections of state highways that received a bituminous seal coating in the last week are scheduled for a process called fog sealing, which is applied after a seal coating. A fog seal is a light oil application intended to extend the life of the bituminous seal coating which was done earlier. Highway sections scheduled for this process include:

• Highway 32 from Fertile to the junction with Highway 2;
• Highway 92 from Bagley to Zerkel;
• Highway 72 from Baudette to 13 miles south;
• Highway 11 from five miles west of Baudette to Baudette;
• Highway 11 from Roosevelt to Williams; and
• Highway 313 from Warroad to the U.S./Canadian border.

Hill cautions motorists to slow down when entering and traveling through these work zones. Drivers will be guided through the work zones with the use of a pilot car.

Mn/DOT expects the work to be complete by Aug. 17 depending on weather conditions.

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Thief River Trap Club city class championship...

Robin Foster top shooter

Robin Foster made his way through a pair of tie-breakers Monday to win the 2005 individual city class championship shoot at the Thief River Trap Club.

Foster, Keith Leines, Howard Thorson and Al Steinhauer all turned in perfect scores during the regulation 50-target round.

Steinhauer and Foster hit another 25-straight in the first tie-breaker round that knocked Leines (24) and Thorson (22) out of the title picture.

Foster then out-shot Steinhauer 25-23 in the second tie-breaker to earn the title of city champion. It was his first-ever 100-straight.

With the edge in the first tie-breaker round, Leines beat out Thorson for the Class AA title.

Steinhauer's regulation 50-straight enabled him to compete for the city title, even though he was grouped in Class A, based upon regular season weekly average. While vying for the city championship, Steinhauer's score already assured him a Class A crown.

Cory Thorson finished with a 24-21 tie-breaking advantage over Ryan Hible to win the Class B title. Both shooters finished with a regulation round 47.

Kurt Nelson won Class C with a 46 and Tim Erickson took Class D with a 43.

City Class Championship Results

■ Class AA - Robin Foster 25-25-50, Keith Leines 25-25-50, Howard Thorson 25-25-50, Kurt Dupree 25-24-49, Fran Johnson 25-24-49, Art Klipping 25-24-49, Rick Sovde 24-24-48, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-24-48, Karl Bjorkman 25-23-48, Ted Bottin 23-25-48, Leroy Christianson 24-24-48, Luke Navacek 24-23-47, Grant Wantz 23-24-47, Trent Sovde 23-23-46, Clay Sarteberg 20-25-45, Conrad Strand 22-21-43. Note: Foster beats Leines, Thorson and Al Steinhauer in tie-breaker shootout for city champion title; Leines beats Thorson in tie breaker for Class AA title.

■ Class A - Al Steinhauer 25-25-50, Stan Sjoberg 24-25-49, Pat Fischer 25-24-49, Steve Narverud 23-25-48, Dan Narverud 25-23-48, Keith Horstick 23-25-48, Harvey Klipping 22-24-46, Tony Dom Jr 23-23-46, Joel Nelson 23-23-46, Earl Strand 23-23-46, Dan Lindquist 23-22-45, Joel Rude 22-21-43, Tam Orealis 19-23-42, Del Christianson 21-20-41.

■ Class B - Cory Thorson 22-25-47, Ryan Hible 23-24-47, Pam Johnson 24-22-46, Bob Giauque 22-24-46, Robert Banov 23-23-46, Rick Harlan 23-23-46, Dean Bruggeman 21-24-45, Ray Derouin 23-22-45, Brian Lehrer 22-22-44, Dave Grovum 23-20-43, Jed Nelson 21-22-43, Jim Counter 22-21-43, Bryan Malone 22-20-42, Al Newton 20-22-42. Note: Thorson beats Hible in tie breaker for Class B title.

■ Class C - Kurt Nelson 23-23-46, Trevor Swanson 22-23-45, Ben Saylor 22-22-44, Dick Sjoberg 23-21-44, Laura Rude 20-24-44; Don Haack 21-21-42, Darrin Brein 19-22-41, Wyatt Alby 21-21-41; Pat Thibert 19-22-41; Benji Saylor 20-21-41; Steve Alby 19-21-40, Jay Schultz 18-21-39, Dan Saylor 18-19-37, Chris Borgen 17-20-37.

■ Class D - Tim Erickson 21-22-43, Don Nygaard 19-23-42, Chester Camp 21-20-41, Roger Schmitz 20-18-38, Wayne Johanneson 18-19-37; Emory Loo 14-22-36, Ian Erikson 15-21-36, Peter Lavallor 22-36, Ian Erikson 15 21-36, Peter Lavallor 17-18-35, Tim Saylor 16-17-33, Eric Tjelle 12-21-33, Bruce Koller 10-21-31; Christian Anderson 15-16-31; Ryan Thompson 14-12-26.


Cory Thorson


Kurt Nelson


Tim Erickson

Trap League team final is set

Final week of the 2005 regular season schedule Monday set the line-up for the Aug. 15 Thief River Trap Club team championship shoot.

Top four finishers in the First and Second Half Season point standings advance to the post-season shoot. However, the championship field is reduced if a team duplicates its First Half qualifying performance during the Second Half shooting.

Red Lake Falls Building Center, Bakke Insurance, KM Transmission and Sjoberg's Cable TV were First Half qualifiers.

Bakke Insurance Agency and Red Lake Falls Building Center were also top-four finishers in the Second Half, along with American Legion and Northern State Bank, making it a six-team championship shoot.

Monday's title competition starts at 6 p.m.

Final Second Half Point Standings

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Bakke Insurance	7	0	0	14
RLF Building Center	6	1	0	12
Northern State Bank	5	1	1	11
American Legion	5	1	1	11
Old Guide Charters	5	2	0	10
Arctic Cat ATV	3	2	2	8
Tony Dom Inc.	4	3	0	8
Rude Construction	3	4	0	6
Northwest Grain	3	4	0	6
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	4	1	5
KM Transmission	2	4	1	5
Grygla Sporting Goods	2	4	1	5
Pro Imports	2	5	0	4
SuperOne Foods	1	4	2	4
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	6	1	1
Dental Shots	0	7	0	0

Results - Aug. 8

■ Tony Dom Inc. def. Pro Imports 116-106. (Tony Dom Inc.) Tony Dom 19-2, Tony Dom Jr. 23-0, Tony Dom III 23-1, Dan Narverud 25-1, Ted Bottin 23-0, (Pro Imports) Peter Lavallor 17-5, Grant Wentz 23-0, Emory Loo 14-6, Brian Lehrer 22-0, Steve Tsukichi 16-3.

■ Bakke Insurance def. KM Transmission 123-118. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 25-0; (KM Transmission) Jolt Beaudry 24-0, Zak Beaudry 24-1, Keith Horstick 23-1, Jim Counter 22-1, Ryan Hible 23-0.

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. Dental Shots 112-109. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 22-1, Doug Christianson 21-1, Conrad Strand 22-0, Luther Newton 22-0, Jolt Rypka 18-5; (Dental Shots) Tim Saylor 16-3, Tim Erickson 21-6, Ben Saylor 22-2, Benji Saylor 20-2, Dan Saylor 18-2.

■ SuperOne Foods tied Edward Jones/Purdy's 112-112. (SuperOne Foods) Ken Gerceau 22-4, Bob Giauque 22-0, Don Nygaard 19-4, Tom Fisher 17-3, Roger Schmitz 20-3, (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 22-1, Chris Borgen 17-3, Pat Thibert 19-3, Mike Ramstorfl 21-4, Christian Anderson 15-8.

■ American Legion tied Arctic Cat ATV 121-121. (American Legion) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 24-0, Joel Nelson 23-0, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 24-0; (Arctic Cat ATV) Ray Derouin 23-2, Robin Foster 25-0, Kurt Rakozy 22-4, Jim Keely 23-6, Robert Banov 23-3.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 121-118. (RLF Building Center) Keith Leines 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Earl Strand 23-0, Art Klipping 25-0, Leroy Christianson 24-0; (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 23-0, Dick Sjoberg 23-1, Stan Sjoberg 24-0, Trent Sovde 23-0, Tanner Pierce 24-0.

■ Northern State Bank def. Northwest Grain 118-114. (Northern State Bank) Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 24-0, Cory Thorson 22-0, Wayne Johanneson 18-8, Don Haack 21-2, (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 21-0, Kurt Nelson 23-3, Rick Harlen 23-1, Jed Nelson 21-2, Joel Rude 22-1.

■ Old Guide Charters def. Rude Construction 112-111. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 24-1, Bob Beaudry 20-0, Pat Fischer 25-0, Clay Sorteberg 20-0, Mark Abercrombie 21-2, (Rude Construction) Steve Narverud 23-0, Steve Alby 19-3, Al Newton 20-0, Wyatt Alby 21-3, Laura Rude 20-2.

Football, soccer clinics benefit MSHSL officials

■ Football session scheduled in TRF

In an effort to help officials get started in the sports of football and soccer, the Minnesota State High School League is once again sponsoring preseason training clinics at sites throughout Minnesota.

Registered officials from local officials associations will conduct classroom sessions, followed by on-field training at pre-season scrimmages. Veteran officials will "shadow" less experienced officials in these live scrimmage situations.

One of the football clinics will be held in Thief River Falls.

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Highlanding Sportsman Club
MEMBERSHIP SIGN-UP
Friday, August 19th
7:30 PM
Highlanding Hall
AGENDA: Election of Officers and Discuss the Acquisition of the Hall and Charter of the Club
Membership fees for the first year will be $50 for an individual and $100 for a family with children under the age of 16.

POOL SCHEDULE

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■ Wednesday nights - $5 fee includes use of pool and the multi gym

Lake of the Woods northern pike regulations...

DNR meetings in Baudette, Roseau

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will hold three public open houses to solicit public comments on the existing northern pike experimental fishing regulation for Lake of the Woods and the Rainy River from Wheelers Point upstream to the Boise Cascade Dam in International Falls. This regulation also covers the Warroad River, Baudette River and Winter Road River.

The DNR will consider public comments in determining whether to extend, remove, modify or make permanent the experimental northern pike regulations. Currently, all northern pike from 30 through 40 inches must be immediately returned to the water; the possession limit is three, with only one over 40 inches. This regulation was implemented in 1996 following local concern by northern pike anglers about potential loss of trophy-sized pike. The main objective was to maintain the high-quality northern pike population in light of projected increases in fishing pressure.

A Baudette open house will be held Sept. 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium of Lake of the Woods High School.

An open house will be held Sept. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the study hall room of Roseau High School.

In addition to local meetings, the public can also provide input during a Sept. 22 statewide open house at the DNR Central Office, 500 Lafayette Road in St. Paul from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

People unable to attend a public input meeting may submit written comments to Mike Larson, DNR Area Fisheries Office, 204 Main Street E, Baudette, MN 56623.

For more information, call the Baudette DNR Office at 218-634-2522 or e-mail mike.larson@dnr.state.mn.us. All comments must be received no later than Oct. 10.

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DNR hunting regulations handbooks are available

Department of Natural Resources Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook, with information on Minnesota's 2005 seasons, new regulations and youth opportunities, is now available wherever hunting and angling licenses are sold.

Minnesota's first fall hunting seasons begin Sept. 1 with the opening of bear, mourning dove and early goose seasons in certain parts of the state.

"Hunters will notice new regulations affecting deer, pheasant, turkey and waterfowl hunting, to name a few," said Mike DonCarlos, DNR wildlife program manager. "We strongly encourage hunters to familiarize themselves with all the new regulations before the seasons begin."

Fold-out deer map, traditionally bound into the center of the book, is available separately this year. Removing the map from the book reduced costs and made the book easier to handle, DonCarlos said.

The 2005 Waterfowl Regulations Book, which contains waterfowl regulation information not available when hunting regulations handbook was printed, will be available later this month.

Note: Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge is incorrectly listed on page 142. The refuge is open to hunting.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Final Standings

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Ridgerunners	16	2
Northwest Eye Center	12	5
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	12	5
Twisters	6	9
Deuce	6	11
Black Cat/Sheldon's Auto	5	12
Digi-Key	1	16

Results

■ Wednesday, Aug. 10 - (6:30 p.m.) Twisters 16, Deuce 5, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 12, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto 7, Ridgerunners 20, Digi Key 0, (7:45 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 17, Twisters 5, Deuce 16, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto 10, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 26, Digi Key 1

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MSHSL football, soccer officials

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The recruitment and training of officials continues to be a high priority for the Minnesota State High School League and its member schools. New officials are always needed and welcomed. Anyone with background and experience in a particular sport is encouraged to consider becoming an official. The need for officials is at all levels of play - from middle school through the varsity level.

Soccer Clinics

Soccer clinics will be held Sat., Aug. 20, in Blaine, Duluth, Eden Prairie, and Rochester.

The clinics at Blaine's National Sports Center, Eden Prairie High School and Rochester Century High School will begin with classroom sessions at 7:45 a.m., followed by scrimmages at 9 o'clock.

The clinic at Duluth Public School Stadium will begin at 10:45 a.m., with the scrimmage following at noon.

There will also be a clinic at Benilde-St. Margaret's High School in St. Louis Park Tues., Aug. 23, at 6 p.m., also followed by a scrimmage.

Registration will begin 15 minutes prior to each clinic.

Football Clinics

Football clinics will be held at nine sites throughout the state Sat., Aug. 28. All clinic sites are at the local high schools and/or football practice fields.

Clinics at Detroit Lakes, Hermantown, Hopkins, Mahtomedi, Slayton's Murray County Central and Thief River Falls will start at 9 a.m., followed by scrimmages at 10 o'clock.

Clinics at Byron and Sartell will begin at 8 a.m., and the clinic at Mankato West will begin at 8:30 a.m., and in each case scrimmages will follow one hour later.

Registration will begin 30 minutes prior to the clinics.

All of the clinics are free and pre-registration is not required. Officials should come dressed to officiate games. Bring a whistle. Information about how to become a registered official and how to join local officials associations will also be provided.

"We have a constant need for new officials," explained League Associate Director Kevin Merkle, who directs the League's officials program. "We continue to add more teams, more sports and more participants, which increases the need for officials. Becoming a quality varsity official takes time, so it is important for officials to receive training and then begin working at lower levels in order to gain experience. Officials play a vital role in League-sponsored activities. Without quality officials it would be impossible to have the interscholastic contests that provide important educational experiences for our youth."

For more information about officiating, visit the League Web site at www.mshsl.org, or call the League office at 763-560-2262. Local high school athletics or activities directors may also be consulted.

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Public meetings set for Upper Red Lake fishing regulations

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will hold public open house meetings to solicit comments on special fishing regulation proposals for Upper Red Lake.

After a seven-year walleye harvest moratorium, walleye fishing is set to resume in the spring of 2006. In anticipation of high angling pressure and catch rates, regulations will need to be set conservatively to avoid excessive harvest.

Additionally, there is considerable interest in protecting the quality northern pike fishery that has developed.

Proposed regulations when walleye fishing resumes are as follows:

Walleye

■ 17-26 inch protected slot.

■ Possession limit of two, with only one over 26 inches.

Northern Pike

■ 26-40 inch protected slot.

■ Possession limit of three, with only one over 40 inches.

Local area open house will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 15 at the Kelliher Community Center. The public is invited to drop in any time during this open house period. Area DNR Fisheries staff will be present to answer questions and record comments on these regulation proposals.

The public can also provide input during a statewide open house at the DNR Central Office, located at 500 Lafayette Road in St. Paul, Sept. 22 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For those unable to attend a public input meeting, written comments should be send to Gary Barnard at the DNR Area Fisheries Office, 2114 Bemidji Avenue, Bemidji, MN 56001. All comments must be received before Oct. 3, 2005.

Funds available for shooting range construction projects

Shooting range operators got a shot in the arm when the 2005 Minnesota Legislature approved $300,000 in grant money to build or improve firearms and archery shooting ranges throughout the state.

The Shooting Range Development and Rehabilitation Grant Program will provide $150,000 in matching grants from now until June 30, 2006, to applicants meeting eligibility requirements. Another $150,000 in matching funds will be available on July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2008. All funds will be available on an ongoing basis until fully dispersed. These funds are provided through the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources from its Environmental Trust Fund, which is derived from the state lottery.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has administered the grant program since 1999. Shooting ranges provide a training area for students enrolled in hunter/bow hunter education programs. Shooting ranges also provide hunters and recreational shooters a safe location to improve shooting skills.

During this current grant period, there will be only one application for both archery and firearms-related projects. Applications are available for download from the DNR Web site: www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/rangedev.

For additional information, contact Chuck Niska, DNR shooting range coordinator at 651-297-2449.

Mallard will be subject appearing on the 2006 state waterfowl stamp

Contest entries for the 2006 Minnesota Department of Natural Resources waterfowl stamp will be accepted beginning Aug. 22. Design entries must be received no later than 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, at the DNR Wildlife Division office, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155.

Eligible entries this year will be limited to images of the mallard. Judging for the contest will be on Thursday, Sept. 8.

Revenue from stamp sales is dedicated to the development, restoration, maintenance and preservation of waterfowl habitat in Minnesota. The stamp art contest is open only to Minnesota residents and offers no prizes. Winning artists, however, usually issue limited edition prints of the artwork and retain the proceeds. A reproduction rights agreement, granting the DNR the right to use the design for the stamp image and other purposes, must be signed and submitted with the design to be considered eligible.

Stamp contest information is available on the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us, or by calling the DNR Information Center toll free at 1-888-646-6367.

Fish consumption advisory explained by Minnesota DNR

Q: Every year the DNR and Minnesota Department of Health issue a fish consumption advisory that warns consumers of potential health issues. What happens if people eat too much fish?

A: Fish are a great source of protein, vitamins and minerals, and are low in saturated fat. However, any fish may contain harmful contaminants such as mercury or PCBs. Since it is not possible to see, smell or taste any of these contaminants the amount of fish consumed should be kept to a minimum to safeguard against potential health risks. For example, even a small amount of mercury can damage a brain that is just starting to form or grow. This is why young children, unborn and breast-fed babies are at most risk. Too much mercury may affect a child's behavior and lead to learning problems later in life. Mercury can also harm older children and adults, but it takes larger amounts before the effects are noticeable. Prolonged exposure may damage kidneys and the nervous system. It may also cause tingling, prickling or numbness in hands and feet or changes in vision. Exposure to PCBs during pregnancy may lower birth weight, reduced head size and delayed physical development; PCBs may also cause cancer. Additional information is available on the Department of Health Web site at http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/fish/index.html.

- Patricia McCann, Minnesota Department of Health.

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Local couple celebrates 70 years of marriage

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seen near St. Cloud – everything was green here.

"It looked like a little piece of heaven," Alvina said.

The couple moved to this area in 1938. They lived in Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire before moving to a small farm east of Middle River in 1941. "We were hard working farm people," said Alvina, who noted Marion was a jack of all trades.

Alvina worked as a cook in Middle River as well – first at Middle River School and then for Lutheran Social Service. Marion also worked as a manager at a lumberyard. They later owned a drive-in and hired personnel to work on their farm that had 135 cows.

The couple raised their three children at their farm, including Jan (Earl) Anderson of Stephen, Gary (Judie) of Bemidji and Glenn (Judy) of Grafton, Wis. Their family now includes nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Marion and Alvina also raised other kids when their own children grew up. "We were a licensed foster care home after our kids left home," said Alvina, who noted they were licensed for about six years and had about six kids in their home over that period of time. Some of them still visit the couple, and one told Marion he didn't know where he'd be without their help.

Over the years, the couple has slowed down. They moved into Middle River about 10 years ago. Alvina had a pacemaker put into her chest about two weeks ago on her 88th birthday. "I told the doctor, 'You gave me a heck of a birthday gift,'" she remembered.

Marion is hard of hearing, often asking guests to speak up or asking Alvina to repeat to him what the other person said. However, they still live in their own home and seem younger than 88 and 92.

They've also got their senses of humor. At one point, when Alvina told Marion it was her time to talk because he was telling a long story, Marion said jokingly, "See who's boss?"

Even for those who just meet Alvina and Marion, it's hard to envision where one would be without the other. Alvina credits their long marriage to "always doing things together" and deciding things together.

"We never did fight," said Alvina, who noted she never said they didn't argue.

Despite however many arguments they may or may not have had, Alvina said, "He's been a good husband."

"We learned to take things as they come, and it helped," Marion said.

That lesson has served them well over the years. They both grew up taking care of their siblings. Alvina's mother died when Alvina was a junior in high school. She kept house for her father and younger siblings while she was still in high school.

Marion's father died when Marion was young. Marion's mother eventually moved in with Marion and Alvina.

And Alvina has probably heard all of Marion's family stories since that time. Marion's mother used to tell family stories and now Marion has taken over that role.

"He's such a storyteller," said Alvina. "Other people come here [and Marion tells stories], but I've heard them for 70 years." She added that sometimes she could choke him after hearing his stories.

As a man who has known her for over 70 years and lived with her for most of that time, Marion said, "She's not really dangerous."



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RN OR LPN Position - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has a position for a RN or LPN on the day/pm shift. This is a part-time position with benefits. If you are interested in becoming part of our team, please call Sharon Kotts, RN at 218-745-5282 or stop by Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. Affirmative Action Employer. M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. f2t87c

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HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services in Red Lake Falls, MN has an opening for a person to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. This position consists of a variety of hours Monday-Sunday. Wage after orientation is $8.30/hour w/differential of $.50 on weekends. Must be able to obtain CPR cert. and pass a medication training class offered through PCS. Must have a valid driver's license with good driving record, and pass a state background check. If interested call Stacey or Mike at 218-253-4315, leave message if no answer. AA/EOE. f3t87c

WANTED - People to clean basement for an elderly lady. Call 218-745-5865, 4 miles east of Angus. 1t65p

Daycare

LICENSED CHILD care has openings for infant and up. Call 681-1689 for interview, ask for Billie. p4t88p

BRYANA'S LEARN and Play Daycare has openings for all ages! Call for more info to set up an interview today! 686-9171.

ST. JOHN Lutheran School and Daycare is having an open house on Sunday, August 14, from 2:00 to 4:00. Get more information on our daycare program, all-day Kindergarten, and school - or just come to visit. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served. 2t65c

LICENSED DAYCARE provider with nursing degree has one full-time opening for ages 1 year and over. Close to Arctic Cat and Digi-Key. Call Jennifer at 681-7613. fp4t71p

LOOKING FOR daycare with references whom enjoys children, attentive, dependable and reliable. For a 12 month old child. Hours will be from 1:30-10:30 pm - Averaging 40 hours weekly. If interested, please contact Mary before 1 pm at 216-881-5652 or after 2 pm at 218-681-1278.

Real Estate

13 ACRE horse farm NW of Plummer - Nice older four bedroom, two bath home, lots of out buildings. Sold as is, $125,000. 216-964-5786. 1t2t85p

#2896 FOR Sale - Here's that affordable home! Spacious 3-4 bedroom well-kept home on huge corner lot. Features (2) attached garages, (2) additional garages and more! All for only $49,800! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 58542, 218-435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t65c

WANTED TO lease - Hunting land for ducks and geese, September-October, reasonable. Call 218-865-6469, Jack.

FOR SALE: 1217 acres; 400 acres ... acres; 13... CRP food return, ... farmland. ALL SOLD
Call Northland Farm Sales 218-681-6036

BANK REPO - Stephen, MN - 1304 square foot rombler. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, new appliances, spacious kitchen/dining, attached 44'x50' garage/workshop. Quiet neighborhood, NW part of town. Reduced price: 70% of appraisal, $48,900. Contact UBM, 218-435-2285, extension 111. p4t68p.

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036.

Real Estate

AVAILABLE NOW

1-bedroom apartment designed for senior living at Sunset Court. Easy access, all utilities included, senior meals and health care assistance available. Rent subsidy applicable.

Call Red Lake Falls Housing Authority
218-253-2022
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY HOUSING

COUNTRY HOME south of Brooks - Ranch style built in 2000, features 8 bedroom, 3 3/4 baths, finished basement, attached garage, 40x100 shed and other buildings; approximately 10 acres. Call Donna at 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t68p

#3017 - Beautiful lots for sale along Smiley Bridge Road. There are a few lots on the river left. Roads and electricity are to be put in soon. Low down payments, with owner financing available. For a choice of lots call A-1 Realty, Inc at 218-463-3334 or check on our Website, loseaullistings.com. Warren K Olson/broker. f39tfc

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom house with newer garage, siding, windows and shingles. Located near the beach at 333 Tindolph Ave N, $73,500. Call 681-6070.

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. F65tfc

WE HAVE serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Got yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0362. A member of farmsellor.com. 14tfc

HOUSE FOR sale in Brooks, MN. 3 bedroom one 1/2 bath, double car garage, with 40x40 shop. Call 856-750-1268, leave a message. fp4t67p

NEW LISTING! Cable lake! A must see home! Large private lot, beautiful beach, 150' lakefront! Updated home has 5 bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths, family room, fireplace, large deck, attached double garage, screened porch and more! Call Donna 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty.

LAKE BRONSON FARM FOR SALE

350 acres with 331 CRP through 2008. Includes highly improved farmstead which can be sold separately.

Contact John Botsford at (701) 789-2828
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SCIENCE TEACHER

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Location: Lincoln High School
Duties: Teach Science at the High School to include College Prep Biology/General Biology/Human Anatomy/Physiology
Effective: Fall of 2005
Requirements: Minnesota certified or certifiable as a Secondary Life Science Teacher. Preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities. Immediate needs include Envirothon, Science Fair, Assistant Girls' Varsity Tennis Coach, and Assistant Girls' Swimming Coach.
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2005.
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-0711
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DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS CLINIC FLOAT

There is a temporary, part-time Clinic Float position, possibly becoming a temporary, full-time position, available at Dakota Clinic. The hours of the position will vary. This position involves performing various duties including receptionist, appointments, switchboard, medical records, etc. Eligible candidates must possess a high school diploma or GED. Also requires computer experience and excellent customer service skills.

To apply please contact the:
Dakota Clinic HR Dept.
1720 Highway 59 SE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 663-2635 • Fax: 218-683-2595
E-mail: okruse@dokcl.com
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911 DISPATCHER

Public Safety Answering Point

The City of Grand Forks is accepting applications for 911 Dispatcher. Salary Range 23 ($27,387 - $41,080 annually) plus fringe benefits. This position will serve as a communication link with all emergency responders and assist the public with all dispatch needs. Requires equivalency to completion of the twelfth grade. College level coursework in radio communications or a related field is desirable. Successful candidates will have possession of, or ability to obtain appropriate certifications. Please contact Job Service ND to take three required tests, including a typing test of 35 wpm with no errors, an Alphanumeric Keyboarding test of at least 2500 keystrokes per hour error free, and a 10-key test. All three test results must be included with the required City of Grand Forks PSAP Application. Applications are available at the HR Dept., City Hall, 255 North 4th Street, Room A205, Grand Forks or on our Web site at www.grandforksgov.com

Deadline is 5 PM, Friday, August 26, 2005. EEO Employer

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY ADVOCATE POSITION

The Thief River Falls Early Childhood Initiative and Head Start has a 20 hour per week position for a home visiting/family advocacy. Require a Bachelor's degree in relevant field and one year of experience in direct service experience with families and children. Rate of pay $17.00 per hour with benefits to be negotiated. If interested send letter, resume and credentials to Betty Tengen, ICCC Head Start, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742.

Application deadline is August 17, 2005.
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Looking For Motivated Individuals *available to work weekends and holidays.*

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Central Boiler/Central Fireplace is seeking a self-motivated person anxious to become an integral part of a fast-growing company. Applicants must have excellent communication skills, strong computer skills, attention to detail, and the ability to multi-task.

Central Boiler/Central Fireplace offers a competitive employment package: Health/Life Insurance, Long-term disability, Vacation, 401K, Cafeteria Plan and Bonus. Interested applicants can also mail, fax or e-mail résumés to:

Central Boiler/Central Fireplace
Human Resources
20502 160th St., Greenbush, MN 56726
FAX: (218) 782-2580
E-mail: employment@centralboiler.com
www.centralboiler.com

PEER TUTOR

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Location: Franklin Middle School
Effective: Fall '05
Hours: 2.5-3 hours per day - student days
Duties: Manage a room with students and peer tutors, assist in recruiting and training of tutors, provide tutorial assistance to students, communicate with teacher teams, counselors, and parents on progress of students; duties may include lunchroom supervision and other duties as assigned by administration
Requirements: Must enjoy working with middle school age students, possess knowledge of subject matter being taught, good organizational skills, ability to stimulate secure cooperation and maintain an environment conducive to learning, ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision and maintain the highest level of confidentiality. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2005
Application available for pick up at the School District Service Center or by written request submitted to:

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
ISD #564
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
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PRODUCTION WORKER

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

Help Wanted - Forklift Operator

Responsible individual needed to perform general forklift/pay loader operations, shipping/receiving responsibilities, and yard maintenance. Must be able to work flexible hours (i.e. nights and weekends) to meet production demands. Must possess a valid driver's license and insurable driving record. Current forklift certification preferred. This is a full-time position with benefits. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Application and job description available at www.odcmn.com. Contact Jeff Lancto, Division Coordinator at 218-681-3464 or jlancto@odcmn.com for more information. EOE/ADA.

Send application to:
Occupational Development Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 743
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

ODC occupational development center inc. Serving People & Industry

Applications Close: August 17, 2005

MACHINIST POSITION AVAILABLE

Fast-growing international company has the following full-time position available:

Self-motivated individual to work on assembly of rubber track conversions, should have mechanical abilities. Product training will be provided. Newer machines, all late model CNC equipment. Programming, operation background preferred. Competitive wages paid weekly. Benefits include health, life, dental, vision, paid holidays and vacation. For application, phone 218-436-7000 or stop by Mattracks, Inc., 202 Cleveland Ave. E., Karlstad.

MATTRACKS

NATIONAL TRANSMISSION

TRANSMISSION TECHNICIAN

National Transmission in Thief River Falls is seeking full-time R&R transmission technician. Technical analyzing, electronic diagnostic, and automotive transmission rebuilding experience helpful. Competitive pay, Mon.-Fri. work days. Benefits to include: Health, life, vacation and paid holidays.

Call 218-681-8094 and ask for Elsie, or fax resume to 218-681-6159.

PAINT PREPARATION / TRACK TECHNICIAN POSITION AVAILABLE

Fast-growing international company has the following full-time position available:

Self-motivated individual to work on assembly of rubber track conversions, should have mechanical abilities, paint and preparation skills a must. Product training will be provided. Competitive wages paid weekly. Benefits include health, life, dental, vision, paid holidays and vacation. For application, phone 218-436-7000 or stop by Mattracks, Inc., 202 Cleveland Ave. E., Karlstad.

MATTRACKS

TEACHING POSITION

Marshall County Central has a position open for a special education teacher working with 2 to 4 Developmental Cognitive Disabled (DCD) students in grades 4-12 to begin this 2005-2006 school year. A paraprofessional assists with the educational program. Requirements include licensure in special education, preferably with DCD licensure. Salary and benefits are as negotiated in the Teacher Master Contract. Teacher must pass a criminal background check. If interested, send letter, resume, and credentials to: Supt. Ron Paggen MCC Schools, PO Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 (Phone: 218-874-8530) Position open until filled with plans to begin interviewing August 18, 2005.

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CITY ADMINISTRATOR

The City of Red Lake Falls, population 1,661, is accepting application for a City Administrator. This position reports to the mayor and five council members and is responsible for daily operations of the City. Duties include long range planning, supervision of full-time, part-time and seasonal employees, water and sewer utility billing, financial reporting, preparation of meetings, agendas and minutes, issuing permits, preparation/administration of an annual budget of 900k and implement capitol improvement projects. A degree in public or business administration or 3 to 5 years experience preferred. Send resume to the City of Red Lake Falls, Selection Committee, P.O. Box 37, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 no later than the close of business August 31, 2005. Interviews will be conducted in September. The City of Red Lake Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITION OPEN NORTHWEST SERVICE COOPERATIVE

JOB POSITION: PROGRAM SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST POSITION

The Northwest Service Cooperative has a job opening for a Program Secretary/Receptionist Position. A two year college degree or equivalent is desirable, along with good communication, clerical, and technology skills. This is a part-time position (32 hours per week), with a competitive benefit package that includes health insurance, sick leave, and an 8 am to 4:30 pm weekday work schedule.

A job description and application forms are available through the MN Workforce Center, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN. (218-681-0909). Submit your resume and completed job application form to the attention of Jeff Gustafson, MN Workforce Center. Deadline for applications is Friday, August 19, 2005.

The Northwest Service Cooperative is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Greenwood Terrace Apartments

in Thief River Falls are accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact: DW Jones Management, Inc 1-800-810-2853, Ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com Minnesota Relay System 1 800 627-3529 • Equal Housing Opportunity •

MarBel Homes

South Liberty Avenue, Grygla, MN.

A quiet 1-bedroom apartment available for rent immediately. rent is based on 30% of adjusted annual income. Certain income restrictions apply. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and refuse. Community room and on-site laundry facilities. Housing in the Blair House for seniors, handicapped & disabled. Independence Hall is for general occupancy. Call 1-800-504-6093 (Carol) about this opportunity to make MarBel Homes your new home. TTD #711. An Equal Housing Opportunity. Managed by Greater MN Management.

COLLEGE APARTMENT SUITES

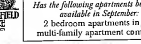
Campus Courts Apartments has furnished apartments available for college students. Rent is $275.00/month. Please call Ron Konickson at 218-681-2341 or cell at 218-689-0142 for application and information or contact Greater Minnesota Management at 800-504-6093. Located directly north of the college and furnished with beds, desks, couch, chairs, tables, washer/dryer, microwave, and dishwasher in each suite, heat, and water included.

Southwood Park Townhomes is accepting applications for an opening for October 1, 2005 for a 4 bedroom fully accessible unit. Rent for this affordable unit is $615.00 a month. Heat, water and sewer are included in your rent. Detached garage and on-site laundry are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. (800) 810-2853 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
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SUMMERFIELD PLACE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Has the following apartments becoming available in September:
2 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex.

Ammenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, air conditioning. Heat and water paid. Garage available. Call 218 681-5194.



For Sale by Owner

MUST SELL! 4 acres with well, septic, electricity, 8x12 storage shed and 32' x 32' garage. Ready for your new house, mobile home or cabin. Located near Warroad and Lake of the Woods. Call 218-386-1738 after 5:00 or leave a message.

WANTED TO LEASE OFFICE SPACE BY USDA - NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

LOCATION: Thief River Falls, MN
AMOUNT: Approximately 4,475 net usable square feet of fully serviced office space including air-conditioning and on-site parking for Twenty-six (26) vehicles.
REQUIRED: All services, supplies utilities and partitioning are to be furnished as part of the rental consideration.
TERM OF LEASE: Occupancy required no later than April 1, 2006 through September 30, 2011.
OWNERS AND AGENTS: Persons interested in offering space meeting these requirements should call Laurie J Otto at (651) 602-7901 or write to USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 600, St Paul, MN 55101 by September 13, 2005.
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LAND, LAND - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372.

HOUSE FOR sale - 931 Main Ave N, TRF - New shingles in 2003, new lumaco in 1998, central air, new water heater in 2005, some new windows, other improvements. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, partially finished basement, single car garage. Price in the upper $40's. Call 218-683-7269, leave message. p4t68p

FOR SALE - Large lot in Aasoby trailer court with a double wide trailer to be moved or fixed up. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CD's, $16,500 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends 2p8t67p

BANK REPO: Stephen, MN - 100'x140' nicely developed lot with 24'x24' insulated, heated double garage, water connections for mfg home, $8,000 cash. Contact Ultima Bank, 218-435-2265. p4t68p

LeBlanc Realty
Call Lois: (218) 945-6969 for info. on the following properties

FOR SALE: Immaculate, unique, 1.5 story, 2-bedroom, hardwood floors, new kitchen w/walk-in pantry, finished basement, hardwood floors. Must see interior to appreciate. 305 Jefferson Ave SW, Fertile.

3 ACRES: Overlooks a body of water. Wow! What a spot to build your dream home. Enjoy beautiful sunrises and sunsets. Tar road 2.5 miles east of Fertile.

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Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE - 1990 16x80 Modallion mobile home in Challenger Park. New windows, floor coverings and more. $16,500. Call 218-686-0703 p4t66p

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71 ROLLOHOME, 14x70, $800 OBO. 218-796-4642 p4t66p

LARGE MOBILE home lots - Country setting, close to TRF. 1990 or newer. 1-800-514-0866 p4t66p

14X70 TRAILER home located in Countryside Trailer Court - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, all appliances, except washer and dryer and also has storage shed. Call 218-268-4610 p4t68p

16X75 WITH 10x12 entry, year 2000, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, whirlpool tub, central air, new carpet, mint condition, $35,000. Call 686-7326 1p4t71p

2 BEDROOM mobile home to be moved 12x48 with 7x15 enclosed porch, new water heater, air conditioner, stove and refrigerator, need to see to appreciate. Make nice cabin, $3,500, east of Argyle, MN. 218-437-6413 p4t67p

FOR SALE - 16x60 mobile home w/14x26 addition on 2 lots, 24x28 garage and 2 sheds. 681-4923 p4t67p

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$99 - New queen mattress and box, still in plastic. 701-740-5565 2p8t69p

FOR SALE - Oak dining room table, extends to 102", 6-chairs including captains chairs. Call 218-745-6235. 1t65p

FOR SALE - Antique buffet with curved glass, claw foot. Not refinished, in excellent shape. Call 681-1478. p4t68p

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2 BEDROOM mobile home - Goodridge - Large yard, near school, HUD ok, no pets, $325/month. 681-2663. p4t68p

CLEAN/QUIET ONE bedroom apartment in Oklee. 218-587-4621. 2p8t71p

OFFICE SPACE for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

HOUSE FOR rent in Holt - Two bedroom. Please call 218-745-6288. 1t65p

BELMONT APARTMENTS in Thief River Falls are now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2 bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included in your monthly rent. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-810-2853, ext 103 or www.dwjonesmanagements.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, clean. 686-5626 or 681-5747. 60tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central air, washer/dryer, insulated 2 car garage, RLF, $375. 218-689-3336 fp4t71p

FREE HEAT - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593 09tfc

TWO BEDROOM mobile home/entry, river lot. One bedroom apartment, heat/water paid, lease, no pets. 681-2863. p4t68p

ELDERLY LIVING at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an on-site beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, controlled entrance, meals on wheels, and much, much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie. 225 LaBree Ave. S, Thief River Falls, MN. 218-681-7657. EHO. 11tfc

SPACIOUS ONE bedroom apartments available in Warren, $300/month. 218-745-4467 (day) or 218-745-5966 (evening). 3p12t70p

2 BEDROOM furnished apartment - Beds, dinette set, sofa, TV, washer & dryer, $350 per month, utilities included, Red Lake Falls. 17 miles from TRF, available now. 253-2121. 57tfc

COZY HOME - 5 miles, south of Middle River, 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, built-ins. Call 218-222-3540. 1p4t65p

• WE WANT YOU! • Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older handicapped welcome, 1-800-450-5051.

2 BEDROOM house, detached double garage, deposit/references, no pets. Call 681-8115. p4t68p

AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 1st - Three bedroom mobile home on 2 acres, edge of TRF. Double garage, pets welcome with additional deposit, 1st and last months rent, plus deposit. 218-681-8968.

FOR RENT - Spacious 2 bedroom lower level of duplex, 618 Main Ave North, $500 plus utilities available September 1st, deposit and references required. Phone 681-4012. 63tfc

FOR RENT - 12'x21' office, 708 Davis Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN. $195/month, 218-681-7796. 4lp8t69p

STUDIO APARTMENTS for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 686-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

NOW RENTING - Summerfield - 1 bedroom, and 2 bedroom/2 bath apartments with screen porches in Warren. Appliances including washer, dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call # 218-280-0649 or 1-800-504-6093. EHO 64tfc

FOR RENT - Smaller 2 bedroom house with garage. Call after 6 pm, 681-8377.

FOR SALE or Rent - 14x70 trailer house in country. Call 689-3958. p4t67p

GREENHILL DRIVE Townhouse available September 1st, 1,200 Square foot with two bedrooms, two bathrooms, garage, AC, garbage disposal, dishwasher and washer/dryer. Great neighborhood. No pets/smoking. References/deposit required, $705/month. Call 683-RENT, 686-0744.

1 BEDROOM apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 8 pm.

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FOR RENT - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093 TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

SMALL ONE bedroom house w/garage. Also, two bedroom apartment. No pets/reference required. Call 681-6797.

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Income restrictions apply
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Greater MN Management
1-800-504-6093
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Equal Housing Opportunity

FOR RENT - 1995 16'x80' 3 bedroom mobile home, single detached garage close to TRF. Rent, $475/month, references required, no pets. 1-800-514-0866.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - Main floor, 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5862 36tfc

FOR RENT - September 1st, one bedroom apartment, completely remodeled, stove/fridge, dishwasher and washer/dryer. One stall garage, $475/month plus utilities, no pets, references required. Call 681-3949 p4t66p

RENT TOWN - 3 bedroom/2 bath river home close to TRF. 2 1/2 car garage, full basement/office. Only $5,000 down. Owner will carry with no bank qualifying. 1-906-265-2835. f2t67p

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

1800 CARTWAY Drive - Multiparty garage sale - Saturday, August 13, 8 am - 4 pm. Tupperware, Avon, dishes, toys, clothes, knickknacks, some new items, many misc. items. East on Hwy 1, first right after the college, follow the signs.

814 8TH St West - Large Garage Sale - Saturday, August 13, 7 am - 2 pm. Furniture, lots of household goods, clothing and much more. 1t65p

322 2ND St W - Rummage Sale - Saturday, August 13, 7 am - 1 pm. 1t65p

319 TINDOLPH Ave S - Garage Sale - Saturday, August 13, 8 am - 3 pm. Pop-up camper, books, clothes for everyone, shoes and winter boots, household and lots of misc. 1t65p

901 SPRUCE Avenue South (corner of Greenwood and Spruce) - Garage Sale - Saturday, August 20th only, 7 am - 12 pm only! Teen and adult name brand clothing. Unique household items, many are new. Several families involved.

1135 GREENHILL Drive - Saturday, August 13, 7:30 am - 12 pm. Garage Sale - Collectible glassware, holiday decorations, BOU's, dog kennels, clothes of all sizes, many household items, bikes. 1t65p

5 MILES north on Ooway Ave or 5 miles North on Hwy 32, August 13, 8 am - 2 pm. Boy's clothes 5-12 lots of baby clothes for boys 0 to 12 months, crib, dresser/changing table, Medela breast pump and lots of misc. items. 1t65p

1519 MEADOWLARK Court - Garage Sale - Saturday, August 13, 8 am - 2 pm. Boys' infant, women and men's clothing and some misc. items. 1t65p

623 CROCKER Ave S - Friday, August 12, 1 pm; Saturday, August 13, 8 am - 4 pm. Garage sale and moving sale - good school starting items, 2 entertainment centers, window, new and used dishes, large speakers, exercise equipment, Game Cube and games, much more. 1t65p

GRAY HOUSE across from Challenger School on Airport Road - Rummage Sale - August 13, 8 am household items, women and junior clothing, holiday decorations and misc. 1t65p

1 1/2 miles south on Airport Road - Hugo Sale - Saturday, August 13, 8 am - 4 pm - Tons of name brand clothes! misses 4-6, juniors 3-7, girl's 10-14. New white iron, twin headboard, metal desk w/chair, quilting material, doll crafting supplies. don't miss this one! 1t65p

504 LABREE Ave N - August 13th, 8 am - noon - Infant and boy clothes, adult and big men's clothes, appliances, video tapes. 2t65p

506 GREENWOOD Street - Garage Sale - Saturday, August 13, 8 am - 2 pm.

916 HAMILTON Ave NE, Red Lake Falls - 5 party garage sale - August 12th, 5-8 pm, August 13, 8 am - 12 pm. Tools, knickknacks, clothing (baby-adult), Polaris jackets, furniture, small appliances and Avon. Something for everyone. 1t65p

1308 MAIN Ave N - Garage Sale - August 13, 8 am - 4 pm 1t65p

HWY 59 North - Multi party rummage sale at Universal Screenprint, Saturday, August 13th. Kids and adult clothes, antique table and bed, 4 wheeler, 8 am - 1 pm. 2t65p

519 STATE Ave N - Multiple Family Yard Sale - August 13th, 8 am - 2 pm - Grills, boy's clothes, movies, books and much more. 1t65p

1901 NIGHTINGALE Road, August 12th, 7 am - 2 pm, August 13th, 8 am - 2 pm. 8x12 insulated storage building; DU prints; paint ball guns and supplies, knickknacks, table lamps, comforter sets, calculators, lockers, cherry picker; conference table; stackable chairs; small refrigerators, phone/fax machine, stainless steel screws and much more!

MULTI-PARTY country sale, Middle River - August 20th, 8 am - 6 pm - Roads will be marked. 3 miles east on County Road 6, 1 1/2 miles south or 3 miles east on County Road 47 and 1/2 mile south. Double garage full and yard sale. Antiques, collectibles, much misc household. 2t66p

GROUP SALE - 313 State Ave N - Garage in alley - Saturday, August 13th, 8 am - 3 pm. 3 piece end/coffee table set, jet air oven, new items; camp stove, dc auto cooker, air purifier, Christmas decorations (trees, garland, sleigh, lights). Clothes - men's, women's, kids. Collectibles, toys, air conditioner, dehumidifier, misc. items, 1988 Corsica.

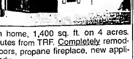
15241 158TH St NE - Yard Sale - Saturday, August 13th, 8 am - Refrigerator, desk, dining table, windows, stove hood, microwave, clothes for all ages and lots of misc. 1t65p

MIDDLE RIVER Community Wide Rummage Sale - Saturday, August 20, starting times may vary. Maps available at businesses. 13t67c

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Aug. 13	10:00 AM	Gertrude Johnson Estate, Rural McIntosh	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 14	11:00 AM	Janet Stoner/Maureen Fredrickson, Warren	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
Aug. 14	11:00 AM	Mult-Party #7, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers, Tammy Erickson
Aug. 14	11:00 AM	Robert Kraemer, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug. 14	11:00 AM	Sally Torgerson, Roseau	Rentfrow Auction Service
Aug. 14	12:30 PM	Minnie Haugen, Newfolden	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 18	12:00 PM	Lindgren Construction, Shevlin, MN	Northstar Auctioneers, Tammy Erickson
Aug. 18	4:00 PM	Arnie & Helen Skibicki, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
Aug. 20	10:30 AM	Blake & Gladys Napper, International Falls	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
Aug. 23	4:00 PM	Local Estate, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 25	4:00 PM	Sylvia Jergenson, Stephen	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 27	10:00 AM	Noward Lafayette, Rural Plummer	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 27	10:00 AM	Earl & Jan Hanson, Holt	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
Aug. 27	10:30 AM	Dr. Bob & Phyllis Harris/Wayne & Marlene Nelson, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
Aug. 28	10:00 AM	Rick & Vivian Contos, Lengby	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 5	10:00 AM	Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji	Harry Janssen, Auctioneers
Sept. 10	11:00 AM	Mark Ravndalen & Joe Disterhaupt, Roosevelt	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
Sept. 17	11:00 AM	Cal Forbes & Dallas Johnson, Pembine	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer

HOBBY FARM AUCTION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2005 4 PM SHARP!
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LOCATION: From St. Hilaire, MN - 1 mile east on Cty. 3, 3/4 miles south

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AUCTION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2005 4 P.M.
Location: Curling Club, Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is a nice auction with a good variety of collectibles.

2-stack Barrister shelf; Lovely Drexel dining table w/leaves & 8 chairs, excellent; Matching Drexel buffet, excellent; Rattan couch; Lovely mantle clock; Old postcards; Several pieces of Hull Sunglow pottery; Shawnee Bo Peep pitcher; Shawnee, Hull & McCoy pottery pieces; Hull cookie jars & others; Yellow corn pitcher w/cups; Indian head bank; 2) 3 gal. RW crocks; Blue stoneware pitcher w/deer; Antique & collectible dolls; 2 musical powder boxes; Old salt & pepper shakers; Chinese tea pot & cups over 100 yrs old; Old marbles & buttons; Orange juice pitcher set; Globe decanter & glass set; Quimper pitcher; Lady head vases; Bavarian plate; Bird figurines; Nested bowls; Oriental statues; Avon figurines; Chicken pottery; Wade figurines; Lamps; Pictures; Brass items; Quilts; Embroidery items; Delft vases, plates & tiles; MN Centennial glasses; Jewelry & other boxes; Cast iron pencil sharpener collection; Teacups & saucers; Silver pieces; Misc. glass & crystal pieces; Other misc. collectibles

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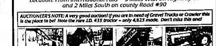
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2005 TIME: 11:00 A.M.
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AUCTION — TWO-PARTY

Saturday, August 27, 2005 • 10:30 A.M.
Location: North Rink, Roseau, Minn. (By Memorial Arena)
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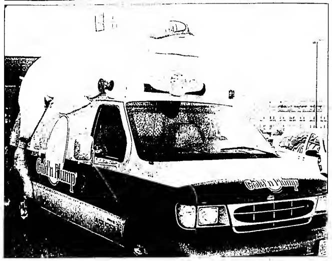
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Marshall Co. Board approves eminent domain resolution

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that it's for public use and not for economic development to increase tax base."

Another Marshall County commissioner, Sharon Bring, said, "We basically looked at it as a concern that we didn't want people to be able to take land in mass doses."

Bring noted that eminent domain is a difficult issue. She hopes the resolution will discourage the condemnation of large portions of land, but admitted that there are situations when it is necessary. Using highway construction as an example, Bring noted that eminent domain is necessary for governments to obtain land for improvements, when right-of-way purchases were successful with all but one or two land owners, who are "holding out" for twice what was offered and accepted by others.

Residents' reaction to resolution

While the use of eminent domain to take private land for use in public projects remains rare in rural areas, like northwest Minnesota, there is a recent instance in Marshall County that has greatly upset some residents.

In 2000, the Middle-Snake-Tamarac-Rivers Watershed District (MTSRWD) introduced plans for the modern version of the Agassiz Valley Water Resource Project. It is described as a multi purpose project that combines flood control and environmental enhancement features in the Snake River sub-basin of the Red River basin. Unlike previous plans that encompassed between 300 and 600 acres, the current project occupies 2,600 acres of land in Marshall and Polk counties.

A May 9, 2002 letter describing the land acquisition process for the Agassiz Valley Water Resource Project, was submitted to The Times/Northern Watch, by Marshall County resident Jim Stengrim. Written as an update to the project's status by Ronald J. Adrian, MTSRWD engineer, the letter was sent to Department of Natural Resources Flood Damage Work Group Facilitator Don Buckout and Flood Damage Work Group co-chairs, Don Ogaar and Paul Swenson.

Stated in the progress letter, "The hearing is being conducted under the 'Watershed Act.' This procedure is being used in lieu of voluntary acquisition or eminent domain proceedings and is in reality a form of eminent domain. One of the expected outcomes of this hearing is that the (MTSRWD) Board of Managers will order the damages paid for the lands required for the project and the district will own the required properties."

Represented by attorney Eric A. Bartsch of the law firm Lindquist and Vennum, Stengrim and other owners of land condemned for the project are currently involved in litigation over the legality of the MTSRWD's use of eminent domain to obtain land for the Aggasiz Valley Water Management Project.

Stengrim, who noted that eminent domain was not used as a last resort when the MTSRWD attempted to acquire land for the Agassiz Valley Project, said he is pleased with the Marshall County Board's resolution, but doesn't feel that it has much strength.

"My feeling is that it's great, but what are they going to do to enforce it?" Stengrim said.

Noting that the resolution may encourage the state to redefine acceptable use of eminent domain, which may eliminate or significantly alter the practice of eminent domain, he added, "Don't ask someone else to do something that you won't do yourself."

Another area resident, Elden Elseth, Warren, is not a directly affected landowner, but describes himself as a concerned resident who may be affected by the project if it were completed. He too feels that the resolution is great, but limited.

"My wish is that they would be consistent with what they are doing and the resolutions they've approved in the past," Elseth said.

"I'm not against flood projects, per se, my concern is that things are done properly and people are treated fairly," Elseth said. "Condemnation should only be used as a last resort."

Both Larson and Bring said the MTSRWD Board and its Agassiz Valley Water Resource Project were not considered when introducing and approving the eminent domain resolution.

Calcium-rich foods can help women prevent bone loss

Researchers at Purdue University found that, in active women using oral contraceptives, consuming dairy products containing at least 1,000 milligrams per day of calcium prevented hip and spine bone loss associated with oral contraceptive use. The study was published in the July 5 edition of the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism.

It's estimated that 80 percent of women have used oral contraceptives, but taking the birth-control pill may prevent young women from reaching peak bone mass and increase their risk of osteoporosis later in life.

In the year-long study, 154 women ages 18 to 30 were randomly placed in one of three diet intervention groups: control (less than 800 milligrams of calcium per day), medium dairy (1,000 to 1,100 milligrams of calcium per day) and high dairy (1,200 to 1,300 milligrams of calcium per day). In all three diet groups, oral contraceptive users were compared to non-users. Bone mineral density measurements and three-day food records were collected periodically throughout the year.

At the end of the year, women using oral contraceptives and following the medium or high dairy diet had significantly higher bone mineral density in their hips and spines, compared to the low dairy group. Oral contraceptive users consuming low calcium diets were more susceptible to bone loss than non-users.

"The results of our study suggest it is very important that young women taking oral contraceptives get the recommended level of calcium – 1,000 milligrams – in order to optimize the development of bone," said Dorothy Teegarden, Ph.D., associate professor of foods and nutrition at Purdue.

The authors note that women using oral contraceptives could reduce their risk of osteoporosis by approximately 3 to 10 percent over one year by consuming adequate dairy foods.



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Keep using E85... We'll grow more!

Hallock - With gas prices rising almost everyday, people are looking for a less expensive alternative fuel source. It just so happens that people will be able to find one right here in Kittson County.

This new fuel is E85, a popular fuel choice among those with flexible fuel vehicles (FFVs).

E85 fuel is a blend of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent petroleum that is designed for use in FFVs. Ethanol can be made from virtually any starch feedstock, such as sugarcane, wheat or milo. Today, U.S. ethanol is produced mainly from corn, an abundant and renewable source.

One of the more favorable benefits to the average consumer is E85 is typically priced lower than gasoline.

Minnesota has led America in using ethanol-blended gasoline, a plus for local growers. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Aug. 17, 2005*

W/A/O Board OKs repairs to track at cost of $137,931

Warren - Rehabilitation of the athletic track at Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School, at a bid price of $137,931, was approved by the W/A/O School Board at its meeting Aug. 8. In last week's discussion of the repairs and maintenance of the track, board members expressed concern about the high dollar outlay for the project, but, in the end, voted 3-1 to accept the sole bid submitted for the work. - *Warren Sheaf, Aug. 17, 2005*

Fiddling sensation Sierra Noble to head Chautauqua event

Red Lake Falls - Sierra Noble is known in the métis community as the 14-year-old fiddling sensation.

Noble will be the featured performer at the Association of the French of the North's celebration Saturday, Aug. 27 at Old Crossing Treaty Park. A light lunch, prepared by John St. Marie, will be served from 1 to 4 p.m.

Along with Noble's performance Aug. 27 will be two speakers. Professor Virgil Benoit of the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, will interview Dick Dubord, Ph.D., retired professor, social worker and speaker.

Author Jim Dale Vickery will report on his trip to Batoche with the Manitoban Red River Métis Heritage Group, "Riding with the Métis." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Aug. 17, 2005, by Carol Kankel*

Fosston resident skydives for a cause

Fosston - As a nurse at MeritCare in Bemidji, Pam Larsen of Fosston has dedicated her life to helping others, but on Aug. 6, Pam took helping others to a whole new level. Pam, along with two coworkers, Dee LaDuke of Bagley and Erin Lowe of Bemidji, traveled to Fargo, N.D., and made a stand against sexual assault by skydiving 10,000 feet.

The two-mile high jump was for Operation Freefall, "the boldest, highest-altitude and most daring event organized to put an end to sexual assault." Each of the women raised $500 for the cause. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Aug. 16, 2005*



Three people were injured Thursday afternoon after a three-vehicle accident along Highway 59. All three people had minor injuries and were treated and released from Northwest Medical Center, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. They included passenger Shentel Peige Megner, 18, Newfolden; driver William Browne Temple, 72, Lake Bluff, Ill., and passenger Jenice Buren Temple, 67. At the time of the accident, Kelsey Lynn Weleski, 17, Viking, was driving a 2001 Chevy Malibu northbound on Highway 59. She turned left into the path of William Temple, who was driving a 2002 Dodge van southbound on Highway 59. The force of the accident then caused the Temple vehicle to strike a 1996 Ford Taurus station wagon driven by Bhuvene Ganepethi, 52, Thief River Falls. Ganapethi was stopped at the stop sign and waiting to turn onto Highway 59. The Weleski and Temple vehicles sustained extensive damage. The Genepethi vehicle sustained an unknown amount of damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 4:32 p.m. Thursday.

Plans progress for AmericInn

Construction of TRF hotel to begin this fall. Opening planned for 2006

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Plans are progressing for an AmericInn in Thief River Falls.

It is anticipated that construction will start on the hotel in late fall, said John Seibert, president of JCS Development in the Twin Cities and a partner in the Thief River Falls AmericInn. He expected that the hotel will be open in spring 2006.

"We're trying to move it from the back burner to the front burner," Seibert said about plans for the hotel.

The hotel will be built southeast of The Lantern, along Highway 59 Southeast, on property owned by Bill Morrow. The property is zoned commercial. Creating 15 to 20 jobs, the AmericInn will have a meeting room, pool and whirlpool. It will also have some suites geared toward corporate travelers. Some suites will also have fireplaces and whirlpools.

The AmericInn will be owned by Seibert, Morrow, and Morrow's son Dave. Bill Morrow is the primary investor. The three men are from the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. They may add a local investor.

Plans have been in the works for the past two years for a Thief River Falls AmericInn, but it was first announced in March that construction would begin later this year. With the state of the economy and Wal-Mart building a store in Thief River Falls, Seibert noted that now seemed to be the right time to build.

Local Minnesota Guard members to be deployed

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Many local residents will again say "so long" to their loved ones as area Minnesota National Guard soldiers will be deployed later this year. This time, the soldiers are being deployed to southwest Asia, which could potentially include Iraq.

"We'll get through it like we did before," said Thief River Falls resident Shannon Olson, whose son, David, is among those who will be deployed.

The soldiers who are in Co. B (Detachment 1) 2nd Battalion 136th Infantry in Thief River Falls recently received word that they would be deployed. As of this time, it is expected the deployment will be 18 months.

The soldiers are among the more than 2,600 Minnesota National Guard members who will be part of the deployment. The deployment is the Minnesota National Guard's largest overseas deployment since World War II. It has not been determined how many local Guard members will be part of the deployment.

"They will be supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom," said Pfc. Joe Roos with the public affairs office of the Minnesota National Guard. He added that they will be sent to southwest Asia, but the specific country has not yet been determined. Southwest Asia includes countries near the Persian Gulf. Iraq is located in that region.

Minnesota Guard members will depart the state in phases. The first group will leave Sept. 6 for training in Camp Shelby, Miss., Roos said. The soldiers will have six months of training. That training will include some time in Fort Polk, La.

Guard families have been briefed about the deployment. Olson said that the local soldiers will leave the first weekend of October for training.

It is expected that the soldiers will be in southwest Asia for a year, Roos said.

The local Guard members are part of the First Brigade Combat Team, which includes approximately 4,000 soldiers from Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, New Jersey and Utah. Some of those soldiers have already received their mobilization orders. Others will receive theirs within the next few weeks.

"Of course, we're all apprehensive," said Olson, who noted she was feeling good because the soldiers will be staying stateside for six months before they are sent overseas. During that time, she said, things may settle down in Iraq.

Yet that doesn't mean it won't be a hard time for families affected by the deployment. "It's going to be a long haul," Olson said.

The deployment has already affected Olson's family. Her daughter is getting married in November, and Olson made sure her son requested leave for the wedding even before he received his mobilization orders. As Olson said, she wanted family pictures with the entire family, and, with Iraq possibly in her son's future, there are no guarantees.

The deployment will be the unit's second in recent years. In September 2003, the unit was deployed to Bosnia and Herzegovina. It returned home seven months later in April 2004.

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R.L. Watershed District gets project grants

The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources has awarded $1 million in grants to local governments across the state for 35 conservation and natural resources projects and activities.

Included in those projects are two Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) projects. One of those projects is RLWD Flood Reduction Project 60, which received a $50,000 grant. This project will include implementing Phase 1 of the Grand Marais Creek Subwatershed Project 60, which includes the construction of two impoundment sites in Polk County. During the summer of 2003, Gov. Tim Pawlenty announced his vision for a Clean Water Initiative and selected this project as a pilot project because this area faces challenges with flooding. This project builds off of the flood damage efforts that are an outgrowth of a mediation agreement reached between the state and local governments in the Red River Valley.

The other local project receiving a grant was the RLWD Ditch System Inventory and Mapping Project. Receiving a $25,000 grant, this project will develop a comprehensive Global Imaging System (GIS) based inventory of the large network of public drainage systems within the RLWD. It will convert historic hard-copy ditch information to a GIS-based system. This information will be used to increase the efficiency of water management throughout the large area covered by the RLWD.

The grants are competitive challenge grants provided through the state's Local Water Resources Protection and Management Program, which helps counties, watershed districts and watershed management organizations carry out priorities identified in county or watershed comprehensive local water plans. Local governments provide matching dollars for the projects.

Middle River Fire Dept. to receive new fire truck

Congressman Collin Peterson (D-MN) has announced that the city of Middle River has been awarded a $228,532 vehicle acquisition grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP).

"These grant awards are crucial to our smaller fire departments that are in need of a new vehicle," said Peterson. "The fire department and their volunteers who cover the Middle River area are a vital part of the public safety. Area residents are fortunate to have a strong department in place."

The AFGP awards one-year grants directly to fire departments to support local firefighters and the services they deliver. For the 2005 program, Congress appropriated $650 million in direct assistance to firefighters to improve their effectiveness and to establish or expand fire prevention programs throughout the United States.

Applicants have to demonstrate financial need and articulate the benefits to be derived from the grant funds.

Legal quagmire ensnares former area man



▼ Rick Ness (seated), who grew up northeast of Holt, is in a legal quandary in Indonesia. The company for which he is employed, Newmont Mining Corporation, is accused of polluting a bay. As president director of Newmont's subsidiary in Indonesia, he is being forced to take part in the trial. The maximum penalty for the charges are 15 years in prison. Even though he is not technically on trial, this has understandably been a difficult time for his family, which includes (front row) wife, Nova, and Maase; (back row) Eric, Aaron, Bryan and Patric. (Submitted photo)



Former Area man faces trial in Indonesia

Company's trial puts Rick Ness in the hot seat

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

A former local man is stuck in a legal quagmire in Indonesia. The company for which he is employed is on trial, and as its president director, he is part of the trial.

Rick Ness, who grew up northeast of Holt, is employed by Newmont Mining Corporation. Newmont, headquartered in Denver, is accused of polluting Buyat Bay in Indonesia.

The company is accused of "putting stuff into the bay without a permit," said Rick Kornfeld, Newmont's U.S.-based attorney. He added that the company is also accused of violating that same permit that the Indonesian government claims Newmont did not have.

Technically speaking, Ness is not on trial. However, as the president director of Newmont's subsidiary in Indonesia, he is forced to take part in the trial that began Aug. 5.

The maximum penalty for the offense is 15 years in prison. The indictment does not allege that Ness' actions or lack of actions caused the bay to be polluted, Kornfeld said. However, the police and prosecution claimed they needed to indict Ness. Ness' Indonesian lawyers disagreed.

On Aug. 5, the indictment was read into the record, and Ness and the company were able to make general statements, Kornfeld said. That is unlike the U.S., where that part would be covered before a trial actually began.

A hearing was expected to be held Friday about legal criticisms the defense has raised about the indictment, and the prosecution then had the right to respond, Kornfeld said. Those criticisms are similar to motions made by the defense during pre-trial hearings here in the U.S.

Another hearing is scheduled Sept. 9 during which time the judges are expected to make their ruling about the motions, Kornfeld said. At that time, the prosecution may have to "clean-up" the indictment, or the judges may reject the defense's motions and schedule witnesses' testimony.

In Indonesia, trials are typically held two days a week, Kornfeld said. The trial day lasts two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon.

With this case, however, it will be held one day per week. The trial had to be moved to the Governor's Office Complex for security reasons. As a result, the trial can only be held one day a week – when the governor is not working.

Five judges are hearing the case. If one of the judges is unable to attend a particular day of testimony, the trial may be further delayed.

Using the best case scenario, Kornfeld anticipated it may be several months before the trial reaches a conclusion. "If that happens, we expect [the trial] will take four to six months," he said.

The Impact

The Indonesian government has placed a travel ban on Ness. As a result, he was unable to leave the country to attend his

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Yummy things to eat these bountiful days of summer - and school is nearly upon us, too.

There's fresh corn in abundance now. Use some to make a spicy addition to your meal. The fritters are great with chicken, steak or any other grilled meat too:

PEPPER CORN FRITTERS

1 1/4 cups fresh or frozen corn (thawed)
1 cup finely chopped sweet red pepper
1 cup finely chopped green onions
1 1/4 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cumin
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 cup milk
2 to 4 tablespoons oil

In bowl, combine corn, red pepper and onions and set aside. In another bowl, combine flour, baking powder, cumin, salt and pepper and stir into corn mixture. Gradually add milk, stirring until blended.

In skillet heat 2 tablespoons oil. Drop batter by 1/4 cupful into hot oil. Cook for 2 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Repeat with remaining batter, adding more oil as needed. Makes 13-14 fritters.

Those fritters would also taste good with this full-bodied supper soup, which has nutritional information for you too:

LENTIL BARLEY SOUP

1 medium onion, chopped
3/4 cup thinly sliced celery
2 clove garlic, minced
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
2 quarts water
1 (28 ounce) can diced tomatoes, undrained
1 (1.7 ounce) package vegetable soup mix
3/4 cup dry lentils
3/4 cup medium pearl barley
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 medium carrots, thinly sliced
1/2 cup reduced fat, shredded Swiss cheese, if desired

In large kettle, sauté onion, celery and garlic in butter or margarine until tender. Add water, tomatoes, soup mix, lentils, barley and pepper. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 20-25 minutes until carrots are tender. Ladle into bowls and garnish with cheese, if desired. Recipe makes 3 quarts, 12 (1 cup) servings.

Nutritional info: 1 cup (prepared with margarine and without cheese) equals 125 calories, 405 mg sodium, trace chol, 23 gm carb, 5 gm protein, 1 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 1 1/2 starch and 1 vegetable.

Want an easy cookie for the kids after school or that neighborhood get-together? Try this one:

BUTTERSCOTCH PECAN COOKIES

1 (18 1/4 ounce) package butter recipe cake mix
1 (3.4 ounce) package instant butterscotch pudding mix
1/4 cup flour
3/4 cup oil
1 egg
1 cup chopped pecans

Combine cake mix, pudding mix, flour, oil and egg, mixing well. Add pecans. Dough will be crumbly. Roll tablespoonfuls into balls and place 2 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes until golden brown. Cool 2 minutes on sheet before removing to racks. Recipe makes 4 dozen cookies.

Here's another after school treat that you can make in a hurry:

CRISPY FUDGE TREATS

6 cups crisp rice cereal
3/4 cup powdered sugar
1 3/4 cups chocolate chips
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/3 cup butter or margarine
2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine cereal and sugar in large bowl and set aside.

Place chocolate chips, syrup and butter in micro-safe dish. Microwave, uncovered, about 1 minute. Stir gently until smooth. Stir in vanilla and then pour over cereal and sugar in bowl. Mix well.

Place in greased 9x13 inch pan and refrigerate for 30 minutes. Cut into squares. Store in refrigerator. Makes about 3 dozen bars.

Pennington SWCD to hold work-group session

Over the next three months, Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) across Minnesota will hold local work-group sessions and related meetings to gather public input on priorities for spending Minnesota's 2006 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funds.

The Pennington SWCD will host its work-group session at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30 at its Service Center, 201 Sherwood Ave. S., Thief River Falls.

This year, Minnesota has spent $25.5 million in EQIP funds on a wide range of conservation projects on farming operations.

Local work groups consist of designated representatives, including Farm Service Agency County Committee members. In some counties, the local work-group meeting simultaneously serves as a public input meeting in which anyone may participate. In other counties, the group meets before or after a separate public input meeting that is often held the same day.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson urges producers to participate in these important sessions.

"Although Minnesota's allocation of funds is still unknown, the local input from producers is vital for identifying and setting priorities for conservation work," Hugoson said.

Local work groups are a hallmark of the locally led approach to conservation that the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) adopted following passage of the 2002 Farm Bill. Under the locally-led approach, input from local work groups helps NRCS decide certain factors to be used in scoring EQIP applications. Results of the previous local work group process are posted on the Minnesota NRCS Web site at www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/eqip2005.html.

"Old mill wheel" will be grinding Aug. 28

The sound of a granite mill wheel will fill the air Sunday, Aug. 28 at Old Mill State Park in Marshall County.

The park, located between Newfolden and Argyle, will host Grinding Day when visitors can tour the park, see how wheat is ground into flour, participate in games, enjoy some refreshments and hear the old whistle blow at the historic Larson Mill in the park. From 1 to 4 p.m., volunteers will demonstrate the workings of the mill and how grain is ground into flour. Visitors will be able to sample fresh wheat bread and homemade jam thanks to the Friends of Old Mill State Park. Face painting, scavenger hunts and other old-fashioned pioneer games are planned for kids.

It was the Lars Larson family who homesteaded this area and built the mill that is the center of attention for this annual event. An actor portraying Lars Larson Jr. will greet visitors to the Larson cabin at the mill site and talk about his start in the new world. Visitors will be invited to step inside the settler's cabin to see what life was like in the late 1800s. Visitors also can take a guided nature hike out to the 120-year-old Scotch pines that were planted by Lars Larson Sr. between 1882 and 1884.

At the mill, Marshall County Historical Society volunteers will fire up the Case 359 steam engine, one of the few operational examples of its kind in the U.S., and start turning the granite millstones.

Visitors are invited to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the park or purchase food and refreshments from the Viking Volcanoes 4-H Club. Event visitors should park in the picnic area parking lot. Tentatively, the park plans to have horse-drawn wagons to bring people to the mill.

All programs are free and open to the public. However, a Minnesota State Park vehicle permit is required to enter the park. The cost for an annual vehicle permit is $25, and the cost for a day-visitor vehicle permit is $7. Permits can be purchased at the park office. For more information, call the park at (218) 437-8174.

Oakland Park Nursing Home Board to meet Aug. 24

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 24, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the nursing home.

DEATH NOTICES

Don N. Johnson, 68

Halma - Don N. Johnson, 68, of Halma, died on Sunday, August 14, 2005, of a heart attack that resulted in a four-wheeler accident near his home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20, at the First Lutheran Church in Karlstad.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Saturday. Interment will be held at the Eidsvold Cemetery near Halma.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Susan Hogan, 91

St. Michael - Susan Hogan, 91, of St. Michael and formerly of Greenbush, died Monday, August 15, 2005, in Osseo.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m., on Saturday, August 20, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Cemetery in Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Randy McBride, 26

Grand Forks, N.D. - Randy McBride, 26, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, August 15, 2005 at his mother's farm in Mentor.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 22, at Hope Evangelical Covenant Church in Grand Forks, N.D.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Patricia M. Hamlin, 53

Warroad - Patricia Marie Hamlin, 53, died on Wednesday, August 17, 2005 at the Warroad Care Center in Warroad. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, August 21, at the Woodland Bible Church in Warroad.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at he church. Interment will be held at the America Cemetery in Warroad.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Lillian Moser, 87

Red Lake Falls - Lillian Moser, 87, died on Wednesday, August 17, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, August 22, at St. Joseph's Church, Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, August 21, at St. Joseph's Church, Red Lake Falls, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. and for one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Brian Trulson, infant

Newfolden - Brian Merrill Trulson, the son of Carl Trulson and Mary Kuehn of Newfolden, was born and died on Saturday, August 13, 2005.

Funeral service plans have not been announced.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Randy Lorenson, 74

Strathcona - Randy Lorenson, 74, was one day short of his 75th birthday when he died at his rural Strathcona home on Thursday, August 11, 2005, surrounded by his wife and all nine children.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 16, 2005 at 2 p.m. at Grace Evangelical Church in Strathcona, with Pastor Robert Ludwig officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Frances Donarski, 89

Argyle - Frances Donarski, 89, died on Thursday, August 18, 2005 at Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 22, 2005 at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian, with Father Gary LaMoine presiding. Interment will be held at Assumption Catholic Cemetery in Florian. Visitation will be 4 to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 21, at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Martha A. Rogge, 93

Red Lake Falls - Martha "Mattie" A. Rogge, 93, died on Tuesday, August 16, 2005 at Villa St. Vincent in Crookston.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Michael Klien, 53

Grand Forks, N.D. - Michael Klien, 53, of Grand Forks, N.D., formerly of Greenbush, died on Saturday, August 13, 2005 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau, as a result of a traffic accident.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, August 17, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush, with Pastor Bryce Fellbaum, Pastor Ken Hart and Father Jeyapaul officiating. Interment was held at St. Aloysius Cemetery in Leo.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Highway 89 overlay project to begin

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is alerting the public to the start of a bituminous overlay project on an eight-mile stretch of Highway 89 from the Marshall/Roseau county-line to Wannaska, beginning Saturday, Aug. 20 (today).

"Shoulder grading and milling will begin Saturday, with paving scheduled to start on Monday, August 22," said Shawn Groven, Mn/DOT project engineer. "The project will cause some short-term delays as traffic will be guided through the work zone by a pilot car alternating the use of one lane."

Groven estimates the work to be complete by Sept. 2 depending on weather conditions.

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Applications sought for livestock equip. loan program

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Rural Finance Authority (RFA) is now accepting applications for the Livestock Equipment Pilot Loan Program (LEPLP). The application process began Monday.

With preference given to applicants who have farmed less than 10 years, the pilot program will allow livestock producers to tap into existing RFA funds to help finance livestock equipment purchases. An applicant must be a Minnesota resident or an entity qualified under the corporate farm law. The applicant must also be the principal operator of a livestock farm.

MDA Assistant Commissioner Jim Boerboom said the equipment loans are modeled after existing participation loan programs.

"Producers are encouraged to initiate a loan application with their local agricultural lender," said Boerboom. "We are using existing resources to fund approximately 25 to 30 loans for eligible livestock producers."

The RFA will purchase 45 percent of the qualifying loan up to $40,000 with loans amortized up to seven years. Loans can be written for equipment for animal housing, feeding, milk production and waste management. The pilot loan program is not intended for refinancing purposes.

The LEPLP is one of the many financing tools administered by the RFA. The interest rate on the pilot program is not to exceed 3 percent with a payment option of interest only for the first two years of the loan.

For more information about the pilot loan program, contact the MDA's Gary Blahosky at 651-296-4985.



A newborn Pintabian colt, "Bugle Boy," stands in front of Mellori Hewitt early in the morning on June 27. Mellori is the daughter of Jim and Kelli Hewitt, Lancaster. "Bugle Boy" is a son of SH Conquestidor. He will be shown at this year's Pintabian show in Roseau on Aug. 27. (Submitted photo)

Third Annual Northern Minnesota Pintabian Show Aug. 27 in Roseau

The third annual Northern Minnesota Pintabian Show and Exposition is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 27 at the Roseau Country Fairgrounds, Roseau.

The show will start at 9 a.m. and will include classes for Pintabians, Half Arabians and Arabians, in Halter, Western Pleasure, English and Games. There will be high point awards for each division and prizes for the high point 4-H horse and rider. Spectators are welcome.

Pintabians

The Northern Pintabian Futurity was developed in 2004. Any Pintabian or purebred Arabian stallion may be nominated. The stallion owner donates a breeding each year which is sold at the auction at the Roseau show. When the out-coming foal is a yearling, it may compete in a futurity halter class. All monies collected from the auction are put into a purse which will be dispersed between the winners. There are currently 13 Pintabian stallions entered.

A Pintabian (pin-tay-bee-an) is a horse with over 99 percent Arabian blood and tobiano markings, the result of crossing a 100 percent Arabian parent with a 99.21875 percent Arabian parent that includes the tobiano (toe-bee-ah-no) gene. All Pintabians carry the dominant tobiano gene, which produces a non-symmetrical pattern of large, irregular spots.

The well-defined spots cover the body randomly but cross the topline at some point between the ears and tail. The head is usually colored with white markings (such as star, strip, blaze, snip, etc.) common to those of non-spotted horses.

All four legs are generally white. All tobianos are unique and can range from a largely white horse to that with very little white; the ideal being that which is 50 percent colored and 50 percent white.

How the breed developed

Tobiano is a dominant spotting pattern, but to produce this type of horse, at least one parent must be a tobiano. Pintabians were developed by continually crossing tobianos back to purebred Arabians, until a relatively pure strain of spotted horses with nearly 100 percent Arabian blood was obtained.

Pintabians have a distinctive appearance which includes a head with a "dished" face and large, wide-set eyes. The neck is arched, the back short and strong, the hip relatively level, and the tail carriage high. They generally stand between 14.2 and 15.2 hands and weigh between 900 and 1,100 pounds.

The Northern Minnesota Pintabian Show and Exposition is sponsored by the Northern Minnesota Pintabian Breeders Inc. To obtain a show bill, contact Marlene Holte at 218-459-3367 or Kelli Hewitt at 218-762-6881 or email jhewitt@wiktel.com.

Visit www.pintabians.org for more information about the show. A free information packet about Pintabians can be obtained by calling 218-436-SPOT or by writing the Pintabian Horse Registry, Inc., P.O. Box 360, Karlstad, MN 56732.

Arctic Cat Race School set for October 29

The 14th Annual Arctic Cat Race School will be on Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

During the event, Arctic Cat race legend, and factory Arctic snowmobile engineer, Kirk Hibbert, along with his development team, will host various seminars for the 2006 440 Sno Pro and Factory Mod race sleds. This is an excellent opportunity to learn how to utilize the latest Arctic Cat set-up and technology advances, and to win race after race. All seminar times and locations will be announced during the morning welcome reception.

During the event, Arctic Cat will unveil its latest 440 Sno Pro. The 2006 Arctic Cat Sno Pro will outpace the competition with unmatched power-to-weight ratio in a chassis that will provide better cornering and suspension capabilities than any other race sled.

The Arctic Cat Race School is free of charge, but prospective participants are encouraged to pre-register by mailing in a registration, or by simply e-mailing dhaugen@arcticcatinc.com.

For those who indicated on the 2006 Sno Pro order forms that they will be picking up their stock and mod snowmobiles after the race school seminars conclude, there will be additional information, along with the pick-up forms given out at the race school.

Tours of Arctic Cat will be available throughout Friday, Oct. 28. Please enter through the main entrance of the factory and register at the front desk or call 218-681-8558 for more information and times.

Thank You
I wish to express a sincere thank you to all who came to my 80th birthday celebration, for the lovely cards, the gifts, phone calls and the many beautiful flowers. A special thanks to my family who provided the nice lunch and to friends who helped serve. Greetings and hugs from family and friends made this a day I will always cherish.
Thank you kindly and God's Blessings,
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Our most sincere thanks are extended to all our neighbors and friends who aided and comforted us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. We are especially grateful to Pastor Bob Dahlen for his comforting words, the Ladies Aid for serving lunch, the staff at Northwest Medical Center C&NC for their care, and to all who sent flowers and memorials.
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(From left) Dave Wensloff and Bill Wegner, Roseau Area Hospital and Homes Health Care Fund Advisory Committee members, recently received a check from Mike Hetteen, chairman of the Roseau Area Hospital and Homes Board. They received a $235,000 check for a Medical Equipment Fund last month. The money came from a bequest from the late Maggi Adams. (Submitted photo)

A legacy lives on through Roseau Area Hospital & Homes Fund

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Maggi Adams

Almost three years ago, Maggi Adams' estate was bequeathed to the Roseau Area Hospital District and the Mayo Clinic. The Roseau Area Hospital District received over $500,000 designated for medical equipment, along with pieces of her original artwork.

With the money, a new diagnostic imaging system was purchased with some of the funds in 2004. This system is on the cutting-edge of technology in radiology, upgrading from the traditional film system to a digital image system. Very few rural hospitals are able to afford to purchase such a system. Maggi's generous gift made it possible for Roseau Area Hospital & Homes (RAHH) to be one of those few.

Last month, the Roseau Hospital District Board established a special endowment fund with $235,000 of Maggi's bequest for a Medical Equipment Fund, a restricted fund of RAHH Health Care Fund. This restricted fund provides direct financial support for medical equipment.

Fund Advisory Committee Chairperson Roger Helgeson believes that Maggi would be pleased with the decision to endow the remainder of her gift. "Our health facilities will be able to purchase and upgrade equipment well into the future, using only the earnings from this generous gift," he said. "We could not be more grateful to have received this gift, which will jumpstart the newly established fund."

Maggi was a woman with a passion for culture, art, books and nature. She was the daughter of Dr. David Knox Caldwell, a prominent St. Paul physician, and Mable Grace (McCluer) Caldwell, a homemaker. Her parents encouraged education and her love for books. This enthusiasm for reading and thirst for knowledge continued throughout her lifetime. She became a journalist, and met her future husband, Bill, while living in Rome.

Maggi and her husband, Bill, lived in Roseau for several years. Bill was editor-publisher of the Roseau Times Region, and Maggi wrote many feature stories and enjoyed painting after work.

After their retirement in 1983, Maggi began working on a children's book, now titled "Iggam's Dreams." Iggam, which is "Maggi" backward and the nickname her father gave her as a child, was the main character in the stories and was a reflection of the young Maggi. In 1997, Bill lost his battle with a lingering illness, and exactly five years after Bill's burial, Maggi passed away. Her book remained unfinished. In an effort to accomplish Maggi's dream of publishing a children's book, her friends compiled the stories and accompanying art and helped transfer them to the Roseau Area Friends of the Library/Writers' Workshop for publication.

Maggi left a legacy of art and stories to her community and a large will bequest to Mayo Clinic and RAHH. "Her generosity reflected the gratitude she felt for the quality of medical care her husband received from Mayo Clinic and Roseau Area Hospital," said Patrick Moren, friend of Maggi's for more than 30 years and executor of her estate.

The RAHH Health Care Fund was formed in December 2004 to provide financial support for health care related charitable and educational activities, projects or services. The fund will enhance the health care services provided in the Roseau County area. Those wishing to make memorials or gifts can designate them to support special projects like the medical equipment fund, hospice, nursing homes, or other general regional health care concerns. The funds are invested and administered by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

If interested in donating to the Health Care Fund, contact Milly Prachar, (218) 463-4311, or Deb Haugen, (218) 463-4314, at RAHH.

Pvt. Lance Olson graduates from Light-wheeled Vehicle Mechanic training

Army Pvt. Lance A. Olson has graduated from the Light-wheeled Vehicle Mechanic advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

The course is designed to train soldiers to perform maintenance, troubleshoot, and repair wheeled vehicles and related mechanical components, including suspension systems, internal combustion engines and power trains, spark- and compression-ignition engines, wheel-hub assemblies, hydraulic brake and steering systems, and operate a wheeled vehicle crane, hoist, and winch assemblies.

Olson is the son of David B. Olson of Hill St., Lake Bronson, Minn., and Ingrid H. Olson of Greenbush.

He is a 2004 graduate of Greenbush-Middle River Senior High School, Greenbush.

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Senator LeRoy Stumpf Legislative Report



While the special session and partial government shutdown were frustrating, they were a lesson in democracy and proof legislators listened to the people they serve. I worked with colleagues from both parties to pass important legislation, and I remain committed to working for the public good and breaking down partisan barriers.

Now with the 2005 regular and special sessions behind us, here are some of the highlights:

What we achieved!

Education Funding

For the first time in three years, we are giving our schools a modest increase in funding. In our area, this will help offset the loss of funding due to declining numbers of students. **Education is still our best investment in the future.**

Health Care

The Senate Democrats fought hard to protect the MinnesotaCare health insurance program for working Minnesotans that the Governor proposed to dismantle -- 28,000 to 30,000 working families and farmers in northwestern Minnesota are premium-paying members in this program.

ATV Use

After some hard battles, **the Legislature opened the state forests north of U.S. Highway 2 for ATV use.**

Bonding

The Legislature passed a bonding bill that included funding that was extremely important to projects in northwestern Minnesota -- projects like rebuilding our communities from flooding disasters and funding of the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). The bill also includes $108 million to the U of M, and $156 million for MnSCU sfor classroom and facility construction, upkeep and renovation on campuses throughout Minnesota.

What wasn't achieved

Transportation

We were not able to convince the Governor to sign a transportation bill the Legislature passed (the Governor vetoed it). Now, many highway projects in northwestern Minnesota may be in jeopardy.

If you have questions or concerns, call Senator LeRoy Stumpf at 651-296-8660.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Arctic Cat's decision presents difficult questions

Behind the scenes, Thief River Falls city and business leaders worked hard to convince Arctic Cat to focus its expansion efforts in Thief River Falls. Last week, however, Arctic Cat announced its decision: It will build an all-terrain vehicle manufacturing facility neur St. Cloud.

For many residents and business leaders who were around for the tough years of the early 1980s, the announcement probably took their breath away. *They remember the day Arctic Cat folded, and the effect that had on the community.* That experience should remind us to ask what will be the future of Thief River Falls if the trends that led to Arctic Cat's decision begin to affect other local companies.

The Aug. 11 news release gives us a hint at what some of those trends and concerns might be. Arctic Cat CEO Chris Twomey said, "St. Cloud became the logical choice to expand its operations due to its Upper Midwest location, convenient access to major suppliers and well-educated workforce."

Without delving into what that statement "means" or speculating on whether that spells spin-off, it says they moved because of location, access to suppliers (maybe a transportation issue or two there), *and ouch*, the need for a well-educated workforce. Giving Arctic the benefit of the doubt, I suppose that could be a supply issue, too.

Enough. Rather than focus on the negative, let's focus on what needs to be done. Anyway, the bottom line is that Arctic Cat is not leaving the community, and this move may help it continue to prosper, and we want Arctic Cat to prosper. We want all of our businesses to prosper. So how can we respond in a wuy that makes it possible for our businesses and the community to prosper?

Change is constant. *How many of you, who lived through the failure of Arctic Cat, would have predicted the success it is experiencing today?* To recognize that change is a constant is the first step to answering how Thief River Falls can respond.

Community leaders in Thief River Falls should focus on the reasons why Arctic Cat decided to build in St. Cloud rather than expand in Thief River Falls. They need to develop a business plan or response that might be able to convince business owners considering a similar move not to move, but expand in Thief River Falls. They need to ask what can Thief River Falls offer to help business compete in today's worldwide competitive marketplace? They need to ask what can Thief River Falls offer to help attract and retain its best and brightest, or do to encourage them to return to their hometown?

The answers to these questions will be difficult to find. And, they will need help from you, too. Community leaders will need our ideas, insights and help as the community attempts to address these new questions and challenges.

It is clear that we will need to work hard to identify and take advantage of changes that loom on the horizon. From past experience, I am convinced that we can change, and that we can succeed.

We hope for the continued success of Arctic Cat because its success or failure affects so many in this community. Even though this community's economic base has undergone a significant diversification during the past 20 years, Arctic Cat's employment of roughly 1,500 in a community of 8,500 remains significant in the overall economic success of this community…and region. We hang on their words in the news release that "the company does not currently anticipate that its expansion in St. Cloud will affect employees at its Thief River Falls headquarters plant."

For Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat's decision is unfortunate in that more jobs - higher paying jobs, jobs that require a great deal of education - will benefit another community. Such jobs and personnel could have had a significant and positive influence on Thief River Falls. I have one question for state economic development leaders, who had a role in providing the incentives that made it possible for Arctic Cat to move: Is this the sort of economic development planned for and anticipated by the Job Opportunity Building Zone program?

Ultimately, the problems faced by Thief River Falls will be experienced by other communities in the region, too. So, it is in their best interest to learn from this community's experience.

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Former Area man faces trial in Indonesia

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18-month-old granddaughter's funeral.

"Of course, it has been hard on my family, especially when my granddaughter passed away suddenly, and I could not travel home to be with the family in a time of need," wrote Ness via e-mail in Indonesia.

Ness was not jailed in connection with the criminal case. "My father wasn't jailed, but he was brought in for questioning for 13 hours and was released due to health reasons," wrote his son Eric, a U.S. resident, in an e-mail from Turkey.

Some Newmont employees weren't as lucky. Five other Newmont employees spent more than a month in jail, Eric Ness noted.

"The good news is they are now free," Rick Ness said.

Despite that, the trial has been hard on Newmont employees. "The good news is that, as a group of employees, we are united," said Rick Ness. "We all wear a common pin everyday that shows solidarity for victory. These are fellow employees in Peru, Australia, Africa, Uzbekistan, Turkey, Canada, Mexico and the U.S.A."

Rick Ness, who attended high school in Newfolden and graduated in 1967, began working in Indonesia in 1979. He started working for Newmont in 1998. Rick Ness has spent the greater part of his life in that part of the world, he said. He; his wife, Nova; and one son live in Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia.

Rick Ness has traveled to Minnesota once or twice a year since he began living in Indonesia. Many of his relatives still live in this area. He and his wife still own a cabin in Angle Inlet.

Eric Ness last saw his father at Christmastime. "It was a really special time for us given that our family is spread out all over the world," he said. "I think that my dad was just happy to see all of us and just relax. I can't even remember the last time he got to take some time off."

History of the mine and the charges

Newmont operated the mine at Buyat Bay for about 10 years, Komfeld said. The mine was shut-down in August 2004 after it ran its course. Two months later, rock processing concluded at that mine.

The pollution allegations stem from North Sulawesi villagers who claimed they were affected by Minamata disease, a disease caused by mercury. However, Komfeld noted, the indictment does not indicate Minamata disease. Instead, he said, it lists "itchiness."

Various environmental groups, the World Health Organization, Australian and Japanese nonprofit organizations and the Ministry of Health in Indonesia determined there wasn't any pollution by Newmont, Komfeld said.

"What is interesting and has captured such high media attention in this case is that after a small group of people filed a civil lawsuit for approximately 500 million U.S. dollars, that same group also filed criminal charges – first claiming that pollution from mercury from our mine (a chemical that we do not use but found in the natural rocks in the area) caused death and sickness of the people," said Rick Ness. "Both the civil and criminal claims were withdrawn."

Yet, the case was given to the district attorney, who has proceeded to take the case to court.

"What has been the tragedy is that the local communities have been victimized as a result," said Rick Ness, who noted the villagers' "unfounded allegations" have meant that local fishermen have a hard time selling fish from that area even though fish from that location have been exported to foreign markets.

"The fish are fine," said Rick Ness. "In fact, they are some of the highest grades of fish in the world, but rumors can be damaging to the small fishing community and those involved in the fishing industry in the area."

Komfeld noted Ness and the company are "vigorously denying that anything criminal" happened.

Pvt. Joshua V. Johnson graduates from basic combat training

Army Pvt. Joshua V. Johnson has graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction in drill and ceremonies, rifle marksmanship, weapons, map reading, tactics, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history, core values and traditions, and special training in human relations.

He is the son of Gary and Carol Johnson of Hallock.

Local Minnesota Guard members to be deployed

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"Eighteen months is a whole lot longer than nine months," said Olson, who compared the time the unit spent in training and abroad for the Bosnia mission and what is expected for this next deployment. However, she noted that the community is good in supporting the Guard families during deployments.

For those families affected by the deployment, Guard Family Help at Home will again be in operation to help them out while the soldiers are overseas.



Dr. Thomas Bently and his puppet, Dr. Knows-It-Awl, will give an informative and entertaining presentation on Creation Science, during a Vacation Bible School at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, 401 St. Paul Avenue South, Thief River Falls. The Bible School will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 23-25. For more information or to register for the Bible School, call 681-1776 or 681-0444. (Submitted)

Creation Science is theme of vacation Bible School in TRF

Creation Science will be the topic for Vacation Bible School to be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 23, 24, and 25 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, 401 St. Paul Ave. South, Thief River Falls.

Thomas Bentley and his puppet, Dr. Knows-It-Awl, will be presenting topics including: "Do the Math," "A Look at Fossils," and "Evolution's Magic Tricks." The evening will include music, hands-on activities, refreshments, and, of course, the wise and witty Dr. Knows-It-Awl.

The material to be presented is suitable for ages nine through adult, however, all ages are welcome. "We particularly encourage parents to attend with their kids," observes Bentley who has done extensive research while designing the program. "We have found the information and activities to be entertainig and educational for adults as well as children. This is an excellent way to end the summer by strengthening young minds as they learn about the Creator God."

Creation Science is free and open to the public. An adult need not be accompanied by a child to attend. For questions or further information, please call 681-1776 or 681-0444.

2006 NAP application deadline is Sept. 30

JoDell Poolman, Marshall County Farm Service Agency (FSA) executive director, reminds producers that the application deadline to file for the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage of forages and grasses (alfalfa, canary seed, timothy, etc.) is Friday, Sept. 30.

"The NAP program provides financial assistance to producers affected by natural disasters," said Poolman. "NAP coverage is available only for crops that cannot be covered under the Federal Crop Insurance Program."

To be eligible for assistance, producers must apply for coverage prior to the deadline. In the case of perennial crops, such as reed canary, timothy and canary seed, the application deadline is Sept. 30 of each year. And, according to Poolman, there is a nonrefundable service fee of $100 per crop per county or $300 per producer per county. The service fee cannot exceed $900 per producer for all counties. Limited resource producers may request a waiver of service fees.

The NAP application deadline closing dates are as follows:

- Sept. 1 for value loss crops of aquaculture, Christmas trees, ginseng, ornamental nursery and turf-grass seed; controlled environmental crops of floriculture and mushrooms; and fall-seeded annual crops of rye and winter wheat.
- Sept. 30 for perennial forage crops – grass/legume seed, including alfalfa forage, mixed forage and grass forage; wild rice; and selected fruits and vegetables, including asparagus, rhubarb and strawberries.

To receive a NAP payment, the natural disaster must have reduced the expected production of the covered crop by more than 50 percent. "Losses are generally determined by the percentage of loss compared to the producer's actual yield history," said Poolman. "Lost production eligible for payment is paid at 55 percent of the value of the crop."

She added, "Producers interested in getting coverage for their NAP crops should stop by the county office as soon as possible to complete an application for their 2006 crops."

To remain eligible for NAP assistance, producers must make annual crop and production reports to their county FSA offices.

Poolman encouraged Marshall County producers to contact the FSA Office by calling (218) 745-4251 for additional information or to obtain NAP coverage.

Johanns reminds producers of CDP sign-up deadline

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns has urged farmers and ranchers to sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) in advance of the approaching deadline.

"This program has helped thousands of producers recover from the devastating effects of severe weather in counties that have received a presidential disaster declaration," said Johanns. "I encourage all eligible farmers and ranchers to enroll in this program now before the sign-up period closes in order to participate and receive this valuable assistance."

For the CDP 2003 and 2004, the sign-up deadline is Sept 9. The CDP provides assistance to producers who suffered 2003, 2004 or 2005 crop losses as a result of damaging weather or related conditions.

Nearly $2 billion has been paid to producers since sign-up began in mid-March 2005. Producers can receive disaster benefits for crop losses for only one of the 2003 or 2004 crop years.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has also made other programs available to assist farmers and ranchers, including Federal Crop Insurance, the Emergency Conservation Program, the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program and emergency loans.

FSA's Web site (http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov/) provides producers with one convenient location for details on new and existing disaster assistance.

Producers with questions on the 2003/2004 CDP should contact their local FSA offices.

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Stefan is a 15 year old boy from Vodskov, Denmark who is an "A" student and is interested in Physics. He loves animals and is very excited to experience American life first-hand.



Elisa



Stefan

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Head coach Guy Finstrom looked on as offensive coordinator Sean Huset had his picture taken by athletics director Deb Jacobson during Thursday's annual photo session for the Northland Community and Technical College football team at Lowell T. Swenson Field. School, newspaper and photo studio personnel used the opportunity to snap individual and team shots of the 2005 Pioneers. Northland opened practice Aug. 12 in preparation for a season that starts with a Saturday, Sept. 3, game at Fergus Falls.

Pioneers open 2005 football season at Fergus Falls...

Northland has new first foe

2004 Northern Division

	div.	all	pts
Mesabi Range	5-0	9-0	14
Itasca	4-1	7-2	11
Hibbing	3-2	6-3	9
Vermilion	2-3	4-5	5
Northland	1-4	1-8	2
Rainy River	0-5	0-9	0

2004 Southern Division

	div.	all	pts
Minnesota West	4-0	6-3	10
Rochester	3-1	7-2	10
Ridgewater	2-2	6-3	8
Central Lakes	1-3	2-7	3
Fergus Falls	0-4	1-8	1

2004 MCCC Playoffs

■ Semifinals - Minnesota West 46, Itasca 3, Rochester 24, Mesabi Range 13

■ Championship - Rochester 24, Minnesota West 12

NCTC Football

Saturday, Sept. 3 - at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 10 - Ridgewater (MCCC Kickoff Classic at St. Cloud State), 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17 - at Central Lakes, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 24 - Minnesota West, noon; Saturday, Oct. 1 - Vermilion, 3 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 6 - Itasca, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 13 - at Rainy River, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 20 - Mesabi Range, 3 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 29 - at Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.

Fergus Falls, not Rochester, has the early-season attention of the football coaching staff at Northland Community and Technical College as they wrap up Week 1 drills.

Minnesota Community College Conference teams started practice Aug. 12. For the past five years, the Pioneers' preseason work was geared toward a first-game match-up with traditional MCCC Southern Division power Rochester. In 2005, however, the opener will be against the Spartans instead of the Yellowjackets.

And the setting will be different, too. The Pioneers and Spartans will meet in a Saturday, Sept. 3, game at Fergus Falls. Those Northland vs. Rochester match-ups all occurred during the MCCC Kickoff Classic that opened the season for the league at a neutral, one-site location – the first four years at the University of Minnesota-Duluth, and last year the the new Husky Stadium on the St. Cloud State University campus.

The Kickoff Classic will now be held on Week 2 at St. Cloud. The Northern vs. Southern Division match-ups will include a Sept. 10 Northland vs. Ridgewater contest.

The Pioneers will play at Central Lakes Sept. 17 and make their home debut Sept. 24 against Minnesota West to complete their four games against Southern Division foes. The 2005 schedule doesn't include Rochester, a team Northland beat just once in their five Game 1 meetings.

Northland's five-game Northern Division schedule will feature games Oct. 1 vs. Vermilion; Oct. 6 vs. Itasca; Oct. 13 at Rainy River; Oct. 20 vs. Mesabi Range; and Oct. 29 at Hibbing.

Guy Finstrom begins his fifth year as Northland head coach with a simple goal: improve upon last year's disappointing 1-8 record. The Pioneers were 5-5 and a state playoff qualifier during his inaugural season here in 2001 and went 9-3 with an MCCC championship game appearance and an invitation to the Graphic Edge Bowl at the University of Northern Iowa in 2002. But a 4-5 finish in 2003 and the one-victory campaign in 2004 kept them out of the playoffs the past two years.

Seventy-two players on the Pioneers' preseason roster includes just 11 returning sophomores.

The returnees include three tailbacks: Davon Gilmore, 6-0, 250 pounds, Columbia, Md.; Will Leetch, 5-7, 176, Salol; and Steve Stene, 6-0, 210, Fertile-Beltrami.

There's five returning linebackers: Alfred Boyd, 6-3, 250 pounds, Northlake, Ill.; Austin Johnson, 6-0, 200, Britton, S.D.; Brian Konig, 5-11, 185, Roosevelt; Devon Tolstad, 5-11, 170, West Hope, N.D.; and Cameron Abrahamson, 6-3, 200, Maddock, N.D.

Others who are back for a second season with the Pioneers include Mariano Rosales, Jr., a 5-11, 160-pound wide receiver from Kenosha, Wis.; Adam Phillipe, a 6-2, 210-pound defensive end from Warroad; and Ryan Ronan, a 6-2, 190-pound defensive back from Grand Junction, Colo.

New Pioneers

■ Minnesota - (quarterback) Chris Blanchette, 6-3, 215, (wide receivers) Corey Stewart, 5-9, 180, Tracy Gaydon, 6-0, 172, (offensive line) Joe Wicklander, 6-3, 324, Jacob Casavan, 6-0, 265; John Hemmes, 5-11, 245; Delwin Brown, 6-6, 260, (defensive line) Evan Schoenborn, 6-3, 210, Daniel Swenson, 6-3, 250, Robert Parker, 5-9, 240, Adam Schultz, 6-2, 187, Brian Brown, 6-2, 270, (linebackers) Bill Ingalls, 6-0, 210, Nathan Anderson, 5-9, 162, (defensive backs) Thain Abrahamson, 5-10, 165, Brandon Johnsrud, 6-0, 170, Jordan Lofstrom, 6-0, 170.

■ North Dakota - (wide receiver) Ryan Brathwaite, 6-3, 190, (defensive line) Colin Shafer, 6-3, 230.

■ Wisconsin - (tailback) Deonte Lewis, 5-10, 160, (wide receivers) Frank Tidwell, 5-7, 180, Ron Purifoy, 6-2, 175; (tight end) Marcellous Frizzle, 6-2, 215, (defensive line) LaMont Weaver II, 6-4, 300

■ Iowa - (defensive backs) Ryan Dunblazier, 6-1, 210, Danny O'Neill, 6-3, 175; Joey Campbell, 5-10, 183

■ Missouri - (defensive backs) Chris Lee, 5-11, 180, Bryan Lowery, 6-2, 200, Keelin Roger, 5-10, 180, (linebacker) Steve Lindsey, 6-2, 235, (defensive line) Courtney Cunningham, 5-11, 320; Chris Miller, 6-2, 292

■ Colorado - (tailback) Andrew Saracino, 6-1, 175, (linebacker) Randolph Anderson, 6-3, 170, (tailback/linebacker) August Zepeta, 5-7, 200; (offensive line) Brendan McGinn, 6-2, 240.

■ Washington - (tailback/defensive back) Marcus Bell, 6-0, 185; (wide receiver/defensive back) Charles Thompson, 6-1, 100

■ South Carolina - (tight end) Terrance Townson, 6-4, 220, (defensive backs) King Volga, 6-0, 190, Ryan Stackhouse, 5-10, 180, (defensive line) Eric Cooper, 6-2, 255, James Moore, 6-0, 265.

■ Massachusetts - (linebacker) Edward Rodriguez, 6-0, 215.

■ New York - (defensive line) Frank Leon, 6-2, 285, Oliver Pazdry, 6-3, 255.

■ New Jersey - (fullback) David McKee, 5-10, 220

■ Virginia - (linebacker) Chris Jones, 6-0, 195

■ Georgia - (quarterback) Colvin Tollivor, 6-2, 210

■ Florida - (fullback) Edward Brawn, 6-2, 225, (wide receivers) Bruce Jones, 6-1, 165, Brion Cowen, 6-5, 210, Leroy Howard, Jr. 6-0, 190, Michael Hall, 5-6, 160, (defensive backs) Giovanni Gonzalez, 6-0, 180, Russel Darvil, 6-0, 175, (offensive line) Dwayne Smith, 6-3, 305

■ Louisiana - (defensive back) Gerald Elwood III, 5-11, 175.

Pioneers short on numbers

■ NCTC volleyball team starts year with eight players

2004 Northern Division

	div.		all	
Rainy River	10	2	23	8
Central Lakes	10	2	21	8
Itasca	7	5	17	8
Northland	7	5	16	10
Mesabi Range	5	7	10	19
Hibbing	3	9	6	25
Vermilion	0	12	0	23

2004 Southern Division

	div.		all	
Fergus Falls	8	0	24	5
Rochester	6	3	20	12
Ridgewater	5	4	23	12
Riverland	2	6	6	15
Anoka-Ramsey	0	8	-	-
Minnesota West	club status			

2004 MCCC State Tournament

■ Championship - Central Lakes def. Itasca 30-22, 30-20, 24-30, 30-20

■ Third place - Northland def. Rainy River 24-30, 30-20, 30-15, 18-30, 15-10

■ Consolation final - Ridgewater def. Rochester 30-10, 27-30, 30-21, 30-27.

Lack of playing time should not be a problem for members of the 2005 Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team. With just eight players reporting for the start of practice, there is little chance of anyone being buried on the bench this fall.

Chelsea Fering, a middle hitter from Red Lake Falls, and Kelli Rutherford, a setter from Fisher, are the only sophomores on the roster. Rutherford was a Minnesota Community College Conference Second Team All-Northern Division pick and an MCCC all-state tournament selection in 2004.

The five freshmen on hand include Kelli Jo Ste. Marie, an outside hitter from Red Lake Falls, Whitney Halvorson, a setter/hitter from Newfolden (Northern Freeze); LeAnn Haugen, an outside hitter from Fertile-Beltrami; and three players with Thief River Falls addresses: middle hitter Jamie Dahlen, along with outside hitters Jill Lappegard and Jasmin Barth.

Missy Majerus begins her second year as Northland head coach. Jackie Huschle returns as an assistant.

Northland went 19-12, overall, last fall, including a 7-5 record in the Northern Division and a 3-2 third place finish at the MCCC state tournament in Thief River Falls.

The Pioneers will start the year with a trip to Buffalo, N.Y., for a Sept. 3 tournament. The home opener will be Sept. 7, vs. Itasca

NCTC Volleyball

Saturday, Sept. 3 - Buffalo (N.Y.) Invitational, Wednesday, Sept. 7 - Itasca, 6:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9 - Vermilion, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 16 - Mesabi Range, noon, Wednesday, Sept. 14 - at Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 16 - at Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 21 - at Providence, TBA, Friday, Sept. 23 - at Hibbing, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 24 - at Rainy River, noon, Wednesday, Sept. 28 - at Itasca 6:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30 - Rainy River, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 1 - Hibbing, 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 7 - at Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8 - at Vermilion, noon, Wednesday, Oct. 12 - Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 18 - Providence, TBA Thursday, Oct. 20 - Central Lakes Crossover Invitational

Rogalla grad assistant at Winona State

Thief River Falls native Kylie Rogalla was recently named as a graduate assistant with the Winona State University softball team.

A 2001 Lincoln High School graduate, Kylie is the daughter of Jim Rogalla and Becky Rogalla.

Rogalla was a triple-sport athlete as a freshman at Northland Community and Technical College in 2001-02 when she was named Second Team all-conference in volleyball, Region 13 all-tournament in basketball and First Team all-conference and all-region in softball.

With Rogalla among the starters, the Pioneers won state and region basketball titles and reached the finals of the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national tournament in Corning,

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TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Aug. 20

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 24

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Grand Rapids, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 25

■ Tennis - LHS girls TRF Sports Boosters Invitational, 9 a.m.

Saturday, Aug. 27

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.

Deer Hunters group will have Thursday meeting

Drawing for the Pennington County Fair raffle will be held during the Thursday, Aug. 25, monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club. Everyone is welcome.

Rogalla is grad assistant

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She was also a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Northland.

Transferring to Minnesota State University Moorhead as a sophomore, Rogalla was a First Team NSIC softball all-conference pick for three straight years.

Rogalla graduated this past spring with a bachleor's degree in psychology, earning Magna Cum Laude academic honors. She will pursue a master's degree in school counseling at Winona State while working with the softball program.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:20 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6-6:50 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-6:50 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

DNR QUESTIONS

Q: DNR foresters have uncovered an outbreak of jack pine budworm in a number of northern Minnesota counties. What is jack pine budworm and how does it impact these trees?

A: Travelers to northern Minnesota counties of Beltrami, Becker, Hubbard, Wadena, Cass and Crow Wing are noticing the impacts of jack pine budworms. These tiny green caterpillars feed on pollen cones and young jack pine foliage during the spring, which causes needles to turn from green to a reddish-orange color and fall off. In addition to jack pines, there has been an unprecedented budworm outbreak on red pine trees in the same counties. These outbreaks occur naturally on six-year cycles, and in any given location, they typically spend two years causing defoliation before disappearing for another six or more years. Budworms can cause top-kill and cause tree mortality when the trees are old or under stress from drought, over-crowding or root system damage. Bio-rational pesticide treatments can help protect individual trees or trees on small tracks of land when caterpillars begin feeding in the springtime. Larger tracts of forest are best managed by rotation age, thinning and, if need be, by salvage. September is the best time to determine the amount of damage done to trees when all of the reddish-orange needles have fallen.

- Jana Albers, DNR forest health specialist.



Thief River Falls girls were consolation champions at the 2005 ASA-USA Minnesota Sports Federation Junior Olympic 14U Class C state softball tournament played July 29-31 in St. Cloud. Thief River Falls picked up a first round forfeit win, then lost to Lake Crystal 4-0 and Eveleth 8-3 in the double-elimination championship bracket before bouncing back with consolation round wins over Greenway 8-3, Eastview 11-8, Owatonna 7-5 and Detroit Lakes 5-2. Members of the team included, sitting/kneeling from left, Hailey Peterson, Cheyanne Horien, Cyndee Peterson, Angel Kong (kneeling), Cheryl Nelson, CeJae Peterson (kneeling) and Cassie Gunderson; standing, coach Shannon Gunderson, Katie Rook, Amber Sanders, Alyshia Knott, Megan Melwitz, Lacey Stennes, Kim Lare, Kendra Pederson, Haleigh Stegeman and Meghan O'Connell. Submitted photo.

TRF team to play in Class E tournament

Digi-Key Gold team in the Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League is headed to the ASA-USA Minnesota Sports Federation Class E state tournament Aug. 27-28 in Hoyt Lakes.

A 3-3 finish at the 29-team District 7 tournament Aug. 13-14 put Digi-Key Gold into position to accept a state tournament invitation.

Seeded No. 15 in the district field, Digi-Key Gold was guaranteed a top-six finish by starting the tournament with a 10-8 Saturday victory over a Mahnomen entry, an 8-4 Saturday afternoon win over Thief River Falls Arctic Cat/RV Sports and a 21-7 Sunday morning conquest of Thief River Falls' Kwik Strip II.

Three straight Sunday losses knocked Digi-Key Gold out of the state tournament, but with one of the qualifiers unable to make the trip, the Thief River Falls squad was offered the spot, and quickly accepted.

Members of the Digi-Key Gold team include manager James Hirst, Jonathan Pream, Jason Gums, Jeff Issendorf, Bill Puppe, Jake Anderson, Aaron Arlt, Dustin Arlt, Darin Marshik, Andy Brateng, Paul Burmeister, Casey Skjerven and Josh Jensen.

Other Thief River Falls Class E District 7 entries were Thief River Falls Chiropractic, Digi-Key Red and Mille Lite.

Fourth, fifth grade flag football starts Monday

First practices are scheduled Monday, Aug. 22, for the Thief River Falls fourth and fifth grade flag football program.

Playing six-man football, the five-team, six-week program was designed by Thief River Falls head high school football coach Jeff Mumm. Members of the Prowlers' varsity football team will be the coaches.

Practices will be held at Prowler Field, the Prowler Field practice site and the Lincoln High School practice field. Games will be played on Prowler Field.

There will be Monday practice sessions Aug. 22, 29 and Sept., 12 leading up to the first games Saturday, Sept. 17. Teams will then have Monday practices and Saturday games through the end of the season. Final games are scheduled Oct. 8.

Participation is stressed, with emphasis placed on having fun while learning the basics of the game, explained Mumm.

Fourth/Fifth Grade Football Teams

■ Budget - Reed Bahm, Sam Twistol, Brody Morill, Alec Jalowiec, Landon Sanders, Chandler Grindeland, Kade Davidson, Matthew Sorvig, Wyatt Wheeler.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Marco Maraff, Zachary Finger, Benjamin Robson, Grady Pederson, Ian Lund, Garrett Byron, Jacob Lalar, Ryan Daniels, Aran Hojlik.

■ Pennington Main - Cole Holter, Brett Orovlow, Glen Thoemke, Bennett Sauve, Wyatt Nelson, Holden Nelson, Alex Finseth, Garret Tadych, Jordan Osborna.,

■ Generaux Realty - Blake Kuznia, Cullen Horien, Nick Hoffard, Isak Bergland, Adam Pancoast, Cade Slorey, Isaac Overgaard, Brady Brooks, Sam Matter.

■ KKAO Radio - Logan Jonson, Hana Hardar, Cole Lian, Aaron Veselka, Hunter Blowers, Spencer Hron, Turner Storm, Devin Wisalh

First Practice Sessions

■ 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22 - (Prowler Field) Budget, Tony Dorn Inc.; (Prowler Field practice site) Pennington Main, Generoux Realty; (LHS) KKAO.

Schedules listed for area schools

Fall athletic schedules are listed here for area high school teams that are included in the Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch sports coverage area: Marshall County Central football and Northern Freeze volleyball; Red Lake County Central football and volleyball; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke football and volleyball; and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River football and volleyball.

MCC Football

Thursday, Sept. 1 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 9 - Kittson Central, 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 16 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Goodridge), 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 23 - Stephen-Argyle, 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 30 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Badger), 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 7 - Northstar, 7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 14 - Red Lake County Central, 7 p.m.

Northern Freeze Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 1 - at Warroad, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 6 - Kittson Central (at Karlstad), 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 8 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Newfolden), 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 15 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 17 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, TBA; Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Lake of the Woods (at Karlstad), 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 22 - at Red Lake Falls, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 24 - TRF Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m., Monday, Sept. 26 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Newfolden), 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 29 - Stephen-Argyle (at Newfolden), 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Kittson County North (at Karlstad), 6:15/7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 6 - Stephen-Argyle (at Stephen), 6:15/7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 11 - at Kittson County North (at Lancaster), 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 13 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Newfolden), 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 15 - Northern Freeze Invitational (at Newfolden), 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 18 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6:15/7:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 24 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Greenbush), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

RLCC Football

Thursday, Sept. 1 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Goodridge), 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 9 - Stephen-Argyle (at Plummer), 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 16 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 23 - Kittson Central (at Plummer), 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30 - at Northstar (at Karlstad), 7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 7 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Oklee), 6 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 14 - at Marshall County Central, 7 p.m.

RLCC Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug. 30 - at Lake of the Woods, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 1 - Fosston (at Oklee), 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 6 - Thief River Falls (at Plummer), 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 10 - Ada-Borup Invitational, TBA; Tuesday, Sept. 13 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 15 - at East Grand Forks, 6/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 19 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Oklee), 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 20 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Plummer), 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 24 - TRF Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 27 - at Red Lake Falls, 6/7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 29 - Roseau (at Oklee), 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Crookston (at Plummer), 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 6 - at Win-E-Mac, 6/7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8 - NCTC Invitational, 9 a.m.; Thursday, Oct. 13 - at Fertile-Beltrami, 6/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 17 - at Clearbrook-Gonvick, 6/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 24 - Stephen-Argyle (at Plummer), 6/7:30 p.m.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Football

Thursday, Sept. 1 - Red Lake County Central (at Goodridge), 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9 - at Northstar (at Lancaster), 3:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 16 - Marshall County Central (at Goodridge), 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 23 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Middle River), 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30 - Stephen-Argyle (at Argyle), 7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 7 - Kittson Central (at Grygla), 7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 14 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 7 p.m.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Volleyball

Tuesday, Sept. 6 - Warroad (at Goodridge), 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 8 - at Lake of the Woods, 6/7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 15 - Roseau (at Grygla), 6/7:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 19 - at Red Lake County Central (at Oklee) 6/7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 22 - at Warroad, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 24 - TRF Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 27 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 29 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 3 - at Kittson County North (at Lancaster), 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Red Lake Falls (at Grygla), 6/7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8 - NCTC Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 11 - at Roseau, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 13 - at Northern Freeze (at Newfolden), 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 15 - Northern Freeze Invitational (at Newfolden), 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 18 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Goodridge), 6/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 24 - Clearbrook-Gonvick (at Grygla), 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 25 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Goodridge), 6/7:30 p.m.

B/G-Middle River Football

Friday, Sept. 2 - at Kittson Central (at Hallock), 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 9 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Badger), 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 16 - at Stephen-Argyle (at Argyle), 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 23 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Middle River), 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30 - Marshall County Central (at Badger), 7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 7 - at Red Lake County Central (at Oklee), 6 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 14 - Northstar (at Middle River), 7 p.m.

B/G-Middle River Volleyball

Tuesday, Sept. 6 - Roseau, 6:15/7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 8 - at Northern Freeze (at Newfolden), 6:15/7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 13 - at Stephen-Argyle (at Stephen), 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 15 - Lake of the Woods, 6:15/7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Warroad, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 24 - TRF Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6:15/7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 29 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 6:15/7:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 3 - at Red Lake Falls, 6:15/7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 6 - at Roseau, 6:15/7:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 10 - Kittson Central, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 13 - at Warroad, 6:15/7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15 - Northern Freeze Invitational (at Newfolden), 9 a.m., Monday, Oct. 17 - Kittson County North, 6:15/7:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 24 - Northern Freeze, 6:15/7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 25 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Goodridge), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

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7:00 p.m. - Fall Fest local talent program at the Grygla School
8:30 p.m. - Dance to the music of "EAGLE CREEK" on Main Avenue
Saturday, August 27
9:00 a.m. - Mixed SOFTBALL TOURNEY (Jaycees)
- KIDDIE GAMES & RACES near water tower
- GRACE CHURCH to begin serving food at the Community Center
- CRAFTS & BAKE SALE (etc.) on the street and at the Community Center
10:00 a.m. - Food Stands open on Main Ave
- HORSE & BUGGY RIDES all day
- WATER WARS on Main Avenue near the Fire hall
10:30 p.m. - KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL (Lions) (registration starting at 9:30) by the water tower
1:00 p.m. - PARADE (Grygla Fourtown Sportsman Club)
2:00 p.m. - Dunking Stand (Jaycees)
- FROG JUMPING (Jaycees) by the water tower
- Kiddie train rides by Mike Nordby (Lions) near the water tower
2:00-4:00 p.m. - BINGO by VFW Auxiliary
4:00 p.m. - DEMOLITION DERBY - 3 blocks south of Yo-Hawn's (Sportsmen Club, Lions and Jaycees) Registration 1-3 p.m. (Come early) Concessions available
6-9 p.m. - OLD TIME DANCE at the center, music by "Scandia"
8:30 p.m. - Dance to "THE ROOSTERS" on Main Avenue
Sunday, August 28
7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - BREAKFAST BUFFET at the Community Center (Lions Club)
8:00 a.m. - MEN'S SOFTBALL Tournament (Jaycees)
12:00 p.m. - Rentertainment (bouncing fun) near the softball field and tennis courts (until 4 p.m.)
1:00 p.m. - MUD Run, sponsored by Sportsmen, Lions, JCs & Northstar ATV Club. Registration at 11:00 a.m. Concessions available.
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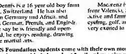
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Area residents found ministry in retirement

by Keith O. Axvig
former publisher of the Gazette in Red Lake Falls



Keith and Linda Axvig, formerly of Red Lake Falls, are now co-founders of SONshine Ministries, a nondenominational ministry founded to work with Mexican pastors and help provide a better life, better education, better employment, better housing, and first and foremost, to help the Mexicans find salvation through Jesus Christ. (Submitted photo)

Keith and Linda Axvig, formerly of Red Lake Falls, have new jobs. Keith, the former publisher of the Red Lake Falls Gazette and the Volts and Jolts, and Linda, a housewife and artist, have now taken on responsibilities of a ministry called SONshine Ministries.

The Axvigs have always been active churchgoers but had no idea at the time of their retirement that they would someday be leading a ministry.

The Axvigs were members of the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. Linda was also an active member of the Christian Women's Organization of Thief River Falls.

The Axvigs, who live in the Brainerd Lakes Area during the summer and in Harlingen, Texas during the winter, moved from Red Lake Falls in 2001. In November of 2002 Keith retired from the newspaper business and the Axvigs headed for South Texas.

In the last ADK by KDA column Keith wrote for the Morrison County Record in Little Falls, he quoted someone who once said: "Life is our gift from the Lord. What we do with our life is our gift to the Lord."

In their retirement, the Axvigs really planned to golf and do all the other things that retired people do when they go south for the winter. However, they started working with a mission group that went into the poor areas of Mexico.

The Axvigs become more and more involved with working with the poor and with pastors in the dump grounds and squatter's camps. They were asked to take over the ministry after the first year. They declined and had several reasons for making that decision.

The second year they continued to work with the same mission group but also felt they wanted to work more directly with Mexican families and Mexican pastors. They started going into the Mexican dumpgrounds and Mexican squatter's camps of Matamoros, Reynosa and Rio Bravo themselves. Other Winter Texans started asking if they could ride to Mexico with them and also offered to help, bringing food and other items.

Everett and Arlette Kompelien, Thief River Falls, who also winter in Harlingen, Texas, have been on mission trips into Mexico with the Axvigs. Everett is the former president of Hartz Foods Company. Arlette is the former owner-operator of the Klothes Kloset in Thief River Falls.

The third year the Axvigs continued to go into Mexico, driving their own seven-passenger vehicle. They pulled a 5 x 8 trailer loaded with clothing and supplies from Minnesota. They started working with a pastor from Matamoros, a pastor who runs a soup kitchen in Matamoros, a pastor from Rio Bravo, and a pastor from Reynosa.

"What are you going to call your new ministry?" a friend from South Dakota asked. The Axvig's answer: "We are not starting a ministry."

Last winter, a couple from Brainerd, came to Harlingen to see what the Axvigs were doing in Mexico. They purchased 16 large packages of food to take to 16 families. They also met many of the pastors and families the Axvigs were working with.

The Mexican people also moved into their hearts and they suggested that a ministry be formed and go through the legal process of becoming a 501C3 organization, which would give the ministry a nonprofit status and contributions would be tax deductible.

The couple from Brainerd, Dan and Pat Schulist, also asked if they could be co-founders of the ministry.

Linda came up with the name "SONshine Ministries." After a state and federal search, by an attorney in the Twin Cities, the name SONshine Ministries was allowed.

SONshine Ministries is a nondenominational ministry founded to work with Mexican pastors to help provide a better life, better education, better employment, better housing and, first and foremost, to help the Mexicans find salvation through Jesus Christ.

The mission statement of SONshine Ministries is: To love our brothers and sisters with Christ-like love, to help local pastors share the Gospel, to promote education and commerce and to share the blessings with others."

The new ministry is based on Romans 12 10-13: Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourself. Never be lacking in zeal but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

"We have many miracles that we can tell. One Sunday night, at 10 p.m., a businessman from Brainerd was a guest in our home. He told us that the Lord had laid it on his heart to give us a van and for us to give the van to a Mexican pastor. Thirty-eight hours later a Mexican pastor called us and said they had been praying that the Lord lay it on someone's heart to give them a van. We told the pastor that the Lord was one step ahead of him," Linda explained.

This same pastor, in the same telephone conversation, said he also needed shoes. Six days later a lady from Cross Lake came with 75 pairs of shoes.

The van and shoes were delivered to the pastor in Reynosa, Mexico by the Axvigs and the man who donated the van Aug. 22.

"When we went to Mexico in August, we pulled a 5 x 8 trailer and a 6 x 12 trailer. The van and both vehicles we used to pull the trailers were full. A Nisswa couple who live in San Antonio, Texas, in the winter, will pull another 6 x 12 load to San Antonio in October and the Axvigs will have another load for the 5 x 8 trailer in November.

"We've had to rent a storage shed in Harlingen because it'll take several weeks to get all this stuff into Mexico. We have a lot of beds, mattresses, sewing machines and furniture also," Keith explained.

The SONshine Ministry budget includes financial aid for five pastors; school aid for 10 children; groceries for as many families as the budget will allow; school supplies; Bibles; Christmas presents; help with starting small businesses; building projects; and disaster projects.

"We just returned from Love Island, which is about 50 miles down coast from Brownsville, Texas. Love Island was about wiped out by Hurricane Emily. We were able to give a donation of money to help buy building materials," Keith explained.

"I remember my grandpa, over 50 years ago, pounding his fist on the kitchen table after church saying 'those preachers always want money.' Well, everything takes money. Groceries for the people living in a dirt-floor shack in the dump grounds cost the same for them as it does for us. They pay the same price for a dozen eggs or for a chicken. However, they eat mostly rice and beans," Axvig continued.

These people don't have a heat bill, don't have a water bill and don't have an electric bill. It's usually hot so they don't need heat (however the temperature was in the low 30's last Christmas Eve) and most people don't have running water or electricity so they don't have these bills.

"Since we know very little Spanish, we really depend on our interpreter and the pastors who can speak a little English. We want to keep in mind that winning souls for Jesus Christ is our number one mission. Food, clothing, education, jobs, businesses and better housing, is also an important part of the mission but not as important as salvation," Linda added.

"We have in trust the Lord in financing all of these projects. It all takes money. Food costs money, medicine costs money, Bibles cost money, education costs money, construction materials costs money. I think everyone gets the picture," Keith also added.

"We really need prayer support and if anyone finds it in their heart to donate to SONshine Ministries, that would be great. In fact, if anyone is in south Texas, give us a call and we'll take you into the dump grounds and squatter's camps of Mexico," Keith said.

Anyone wishing to make a tax deductible contribution to SONshine Ministries can do so by sending a check to SONshine Ministries, 18127 Hartley Dr., Brainerd, MN 56401.

Anyone wishing a brochure or wanting more information on SONshine Ministries, call Keith or Linda Axvig at 218-829-9791. The Axvigs address from November to March is: 1900 Grave Ave. #163 Mary, Harlingen, TX 78550. Phone 956-428-3155. Cell phone 218-831-3064.



As part of their ministry, SONshine Ministries, Keith and Linda Axvig, former Red Lake Falls residents, now living in Brainerd, provide assistance to poor families in Mexico. (Submitted photo)

Tony Kozojed receives safety award

by David Hill
Editor

Tony Kozojed has seen the results of careless or thoughtless misuse of firearms and believes safety training programs are very important.

Thursday, July 28, Kozojed was recognized for 30 years of dedicated volunteer service to firearms safety training in Minnesota.

Kozojed probably knows better than anyone what happens when people are careless with firearms. He served a long and distinguished career in the Minnesota State Patrol, that included being Chief State Patrol Officer in Minnesota from 1991-1993. On Thursday night, however, he was honored for his role as a firearms safety instructor.

Kozojed recalls that in 1974 or 1975 while working out of Warren as a State Patrol officer, Harry Sayler convinced him to become a firearms safety volunteer. In 1979, he relocated to Marshall where, as it turns out, the firearms safety coordinator had passed away. Kozojed took over the program. In 1984, he moved back to the area, and since then, has been actively involved. He modestly describes his participation as - only as one of the many.

The first firearms safety class in Minnesota was taught in August of 1955. That was just the start of what has since become an important program and rite of passage. Currently, there are over 5,700 instructors in Minnesota and over 1 million people have completed the program. Over 23,000 students participate in the program each year.

It's a very time consuming program because of all the bureaucracy, record keeping, deadlines, announcements, and demand for volunteers, said Kozojed.

Kozojed said he appreciated and acknowledges the award, but really feels that the people who are organizing the program - like Jim Counter in Thief River Falls - are doing the majority of the work. He also acknowledged his wife, who he said, handled much of the paperwork required from him.

While gently pushing aside the credit and cudos and giving credit to others, Kozojed strongly believes in the program.

"Having seen careless or thoughtless misuse of firearms, I believe the safety program is very helpful," said Kozojed.

Kozojed mentioned that while described as firearms safety course, it is also much more. Class topics include firearms maintenance and safe handling skills, but it also includes discussions of hunting and shooting laws and ethics, game care, and muzzle loading and archery.

It's a good marriage between safety and responsible sportsmanship, said Kozojed.

Mike Ramstorf, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer, said "The success of the program relies heavily on the dedicated volunteers like Tony, who donate their time and outdoor expertise to make our kids and future outdoor hunters safe."

Ramstorf noted that the program isn't just for youth who plan to become outdoor hunters. He said he encourages all parents to enroll their children in the program. The focus is firearms safety, but it is so much more. Ramstorf added that because hunting is so popular in northwestern Minnesota, the odds are that sometime in their future, residents will come in to contact with firearms, so it's important that they learn and know firearms safety.

The Pennington County Sportsman's Club plays a pivotal role in the firearms safety program.

Brent Waale of the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club stated, "The Pennington County Sportsmen's Club is proud to have volunteers like Tony among our ranks of approximately 15 active firearm safety instructors in the Thief River Falls area. Our program serves approximately 100 students a year in spring, summer and fall courses from the Pennington County and surrounding area. This year, we are proud to count ourselves among the countless volunteers throughout the state of Minnesota who serve under the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources program during its 50th anniversary in 2005. With the help of volunteer instructors such as Tony, the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources have reduced the firearm fatality/accident rate to near zero in the past few years, while instilling in our area youth, a sense of sportsmanship, ethics and conservation, as well as safe hunting practices."

Waale added that it is the goal of the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club to continue to provide an effective firearm safety program for area youth.

Kozojed said he plans to continue to participate in the program as a volunteer. With help from volunteers like Tony Kozojed, the safety program will continue to turnout good, ethical hunters and keep the sport safe for future generations.

For more information about the firearms safety education program, go to www.dnr.state.mn.us and click on the Education and Safety Icon or take the link from the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club homepage at penn-co-sportsmens-club.freeservers.com.



Tony Kozojed (second from left), was presented a special print at parent's night during the Youth Firearms Safety Education Program in Thief River Falls. Kozojed has served as a program volunteer for 30 years. Pictured presenting the award are: (from left) Minnesota Department of Natural Conservation Office Mike Ramstorf, Tony Kozojed, and Brant Waale, Pennington County Sportsmen's Club.

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309 CONLEY Ave S - Saturday, August 20th, 8 am - 4 pm. Furniture, vanity, microwave, household, bedding, coats, unfinished wood tables, wood and paint and craft supplies, western books, peg hooks, misc. 2t67p

10 MILES S of TRF on Hwy 59 at Peterson Photography Rummage Sale - Saturday, August 20th, 8 am - 2 pm. Teenage girls' clothes, women and boys clothes, winter jackets, figure skates, frames, Christmas decorations and household misc. 2t67c

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 8 am - 3 pm - Yard sale - Countryside Trailer Court lot 72. Lots of nice Gap, Old Navy clothing for boys sizes 4-6x and infant girls to 4T. Misses clothing size 4-6, fall jackets, toys, much misc. 1t67p

MIDDLE RIVER Community Wide Rummage Sale - Saturday, August 20, starting times may vary. Maps available at businesses. 13t67c

HUGE RUMMAGE sale (a gym full) at St. John Lutheran School, 15671 158th Street NE (formerly Sortoborg Drive). Crafts, new items, furniture, decorations, clothing, something for everyone. Saturday, August 20, from 7:30 to 4 pm.

1619 CARTWAY Drive - Rummage Sale - Saturday, August 20th, 8 am - 3 pm. Girls', boys', teens', adult clothing. Arctic Cat clothing and jackets, toys, kids table and chairs, piano, lots of misc. 2t67p

811 MAIN Ave N, TRF - alley - Friday, August 26, 4-7 pm and Saturday, August 27, 8 am - noon. Boys clothes 1-4, ladies 10-3x, youth bed, toys, books, lawn mower, misc. 2t68p

115 MAPLE Ave N - Multi-party garage sale - Saturday, August 20, 8 am - 3 pm. Couch, entertainment center, shelves, headboard, interior and exterior doors, lots of baby stuff, home decor, old school desktop, much misc. 2t67p

911 KNIGHT Ave N - 3 party garage sale - Saturday, August 20th, 8 am - 2 pm.

311 MARKLEY Ave S - Saturday, August 20th, 7 am - Multi party garage sale - Many name brand clothes - girls' sizes infant to 8x and boys' infant to 18m, women's and men's clothing. Toys, household, car seat, dishes, glassware, bassinet and many misc. 1t67p

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1010 MAIN Ave N - Hartwood Motel - Group Carport sale - August 20th, 8 am - 4 pm - Toddler bed, Christmas tree, CD, movies, air beds, variety of clothing, lots of household and misc. 1t87p

310 KENDALL Ave S - Saturday, August 20, 8 am - Name brand clothes, girl's sizes 6-adult, lots of misc. 1t67p

319 TINDOLPH Ave N - Rummage Sale - Saturday, 8 am - 3 pm. Books, Halloween costumes, shoes, clothes, pop-up camper, household and misc.

912 BROADWAY Ave NE, Red Lake Falls, across from Oaks mobile home park - Saturday, August 20, 8 am - 5 pm - Numerous miscellaneous items, (kids/adult clothing), dishes, etc., priced to sell! 1t67p

114 EASTWOOD - Saturday, August 20th, 7:30 am - 1 pm. Christmas dishes, household items, juniors brand name size 5-10, boy's sizes 10-12, desk, toys, games, sports equipment, rugs. 2t67p

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RN/LPN: The duties of this position include conducting patient history, education and counseling, administering medication and dispensing supplies, and triage, computer and customer service skills. This is a 8-16 hour/week position. If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to PPMNS, P.O. Box 773, Thief River Falls, MN

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Full-time position available at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Caseload includes adult and pediatric patients. Services provided in acute care setting, long-term care setting and outpatient basis. Experience with evaluation (including assessment with videofluoroscopy) and treatment of dysphagia preferred. Requires Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology, current Minn. Licensure and CCC-SLP. Learn more about NWMC at Web site www.nwmc.org. Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-4407. EOE

Northwest Medical Center

FULL-TIME SCHOOL BUS DRIVER POSITION

Badger Independent School District has one opening for a full time bus driver to begin September 1, 2005. Applicants must have or be eligible for bus driver license and must pass a physical and criminal background check. Additional information and application form can be obtained from the Badger District Office (218-528-3201) 110 Carpenter Avenue, Badger, MN 56714.

Badger Independent School district is an equal opportunity employer.

CARETAKER TEAM

Well established and reputable firm specializing in the professional management of upper bracket condominiums in Mpls./St. Paul seeks a live-in caretaker team for a lovely building located in Minneapolis. Duties include cleaning of common areas, light maintenance and limited management responsibilities. No leasing, cleaning or painting of units. Ample weekends and evenings off duty. Wonderful opportunity for retired or semi-retired couple seeking a permanent position in a pleasant atmosphere among nice and appreciative residents. Must be conscientious, responsible and personable.

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PRODUCTION WORKER

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

City Custodian

The City of Newfolden is seeking an individual to serve as City Custodian. This is a casual-status position. Hours are flexible and will include evenings and weekends and occasional holidays. Requirements include the cleaning, maintenance, and security of Newfolden Community Center. City related snow removal and lawn maintenance may be required. Candidates must be able to lift, push, pull, and work with a variety of cleaning solutions. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply ASAP. Contact the City of Newfolden at 874-7135, P.O. Box 188 Newfolden, MN 56738.

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Please stop in for an application or call us at 218-253-2153

"Para Los Niños" HEAD START For the Children

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. Community Family Service Center Head Start program is seeking 2 Preschool Teachers working 30 hours per week each and one Bus Chaperone working 10 hours per week. These are 9 month positions. To apply, forward resume to Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. Community Family Service Center, Attn: Center Director, 1407 Erskine Street, Crookston, MN 56716. Resumes must be received by 4:30 p.m., August 24, 2005 for consideration.

AA/EOE

Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls is now hiring for the following positions:

1st Shift Assemblers
Full-time 7:00 am-3:30 pm, Monday - Friday. $10.46/hr.
Full benefit package after 90 day probationary period. Applications can be picked up at Arctic Cat or at the Workforce Center. If you have any questions please call Kara Balmer at (218) 681-9784.

ARCTIC CAT®

Fisher Public School has the following positions open:

PART-TIME SPANISH TEACHER .5 FTE

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Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for Part-Time Food Service Workers. 54-or less hours per pay period. Shifts are primarily from 12:15 – 7:30 p.m. Every other weekend rotation, holiday rotation and fill-in as needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP and pension plan. If interested, contact the business office or Dietary Supervisor for an application and/or questions at 681-1675.

Equal Opportunity Employer

MENTAL HEALTH AIDE
Position available in group home setting working with adults with mental illness. Must be able to work independently and communicate well with people. Rotating shifts and weekends. Apply to: Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. (218) 683-4407.

Northwest Medical Center is an EOE.
Northwest Medical Center

PENNINGTON COUNTY ABSTRACT AND TITLE
is looking to hire a full-time employee to manage its title operation and build customer relations. The manager will be required to close real estate transactions, make sales calls and all other duties associated with managing an office. Title insurance and loan closing knowledge helpful, but will train. Send resume to GF Abstract Co., Box 6326, Grand Forks, ND 58206-6326

CITY ADMINISTRATOR
The City of Red Lake Falls, population 1,661, is accepting application for a City Administrator. This position reports to the mayor and five council members and is responsible for daily operations of the City. Duties include long range planning, supervision of full-time, part-time and seasonal employees, water and sewer utility billing, financial reporting, preparation of meetings, agendas and minutes, issuing permits, preparation/administration of an annual budget of 900k and implement capital improvement projects. A degree in public or business administration or 3 to 5 years experience preferred. Send resume to the City of Red Lake Falls, Selection Committee, P.O. Box 37, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 no later than the close of business August 31, 2005. Interviews will be conducted in September. The City of Red Lake Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Water/Wastewater/Maintenance Operator
City of Plummer is accepting applications for a part-time water/wastewater/maintenance operator. Duties consist of operation and maintenance of the city's water, wastewater, storm sewer, streets, parks and open space, public facilities and equipment. Employees will be cross-trained in a variety of different tasks. Minimum qualifications include: H.S. diploma or equivalent, a valid C drivers license, must be able to lift/move up to 50 lbs. and obtaining a MN Class D water system license, MN Class D wastewater system license, pass drug/alcohol testing. Desired qualifications: operate various types of equipment in a safe manner, clean and maintain city buildings and facilities, complete duties as assigned. Starting salary depending on experience and qualifications. Applications are available at City of Plummer, PO Box 128, Plummer, MN 56748 or call Deborah DuChamp, city clerk/treasurer at (218) 465-4239 or (218) 465-4215. *Applications will be accepted until September 8, 2005.*

Help Wanted

REM NORTH Star, Inc. is accepting part-time applications in the Thief River Falls area to provide assistance to people with developmental disabilities in their homes and in the community. Applicants must meet background clearance, have a valid driver's license and insurable driving record. Contact Janita McLean (218) 436-3463. EOE. 5t67c

POTATO/BEET HARVEST help wanted - Near Holma, MN. Hapka Seed Farm, 218-437-6603. fp4t73p

HELP WANTED - Full-time driver needed for local hauling. Home every night, must have current CDL with clean MVR. Must be able to enter Canda, benefits. Call 218-881-4365 or 218-689-2575. 4t68c

FULL-TIME GRAPHIC ARTS/ BINDERY
Join a fun and exciting work staff where every day is different!

We are looking for an experienced person with knowledge in advertising layout and design and newspaper pagination. Position requires good grammar, spelling and punctuation skills, with attention to detail. Candidate must be a multi-tasker with willingness to learn entire aspect of our bindery department. Bindery position includes working with newspaper mailing, finishing print projects, and delivering our products to the customer. Benefit package includes health insurance, paid vacation, cafeteria plan and 401K retirement plan.

Please apply at
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(218) 681-4450

HELP WANTED - Company specializing in electrical, telephone, T.V. and water utility placement. Now hiring for multiple positions, 5-day weeks, some overtime. Trudell Contracting, Warren, MN, 218-201-0733, ask for Randy. 6t74c

HELP WANTED - Student for after school, M-F, 3-5:30 pm. In-town deliveries and misc. duties. No phone calls please! Narverud Cleaners, 315 LaBree Ave N. 2t67p

HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services in Thief River Falls has openings for caring individuals to work with persons with developmental disabilities in a group home setting. The position is part-time with a variety of shifts. More hours available if willing to fill-in. Wage after orientation is $8.15 per hour with a differential of $.50 on the weekends. Possibility of pay increase if applicant has related experience. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and pass a medication training class that is offered through PCS. Must have valid driver's license with a good driving record, and must pass a state background check. If interested call Paul at 681-3114. AA/EOE. 3t69c

FATHER W/THREE children looking for an individual to live in the home and help with the children. Prefer retired woman with good Christian values, non drinker, non smoker. Call 218-681-6038. f65tfc

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Thief River Ford is expanding! We are searching for an aggressive, motivated sales professional to grow with our dealership.

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Stop In To Complete An Application Or Send Resumé to
Home Lumber Co. of TRF
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701

HELP WANTED - Truck drivers needed for sugar beet harvest. Also, need tractor drivers for harvest. Can make up to $3,000 in two weeks. Call 701-740-9451 (days) or 218-773-7463 after 9 pm. p4t73p

NORTH COUNTRY Car Crushing of Viking is looking for extra help to crush cars. Involves manual labor and some travel. Call 686-9431 or 523-3611. 2tp4t67p

LOOKING FOR a home health aide, 35 hours per week, pays $9.50/hour. Call 218-681-3364 or 686-4957. 2t68p

HELP WANTED: REM North Star, Inc. is accepting applications for night shift, 7 on 7 off; part-time days and weekends. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility, Karlstad. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train, age 18 or older. Starting wage $8.00 per hour. Call 218-436-2518 for information. Apply in person at 402 So. Main, Karlstad. 14t73c

COUNTER PERSON/DRIVER: The Thief River Falls Auto Value Parts Store has a Counter Person and/or Delivery Driver position available for energetic and responsible person. The applicant must have a valid driver's license and an acceptable driving record. This position requires the applicant to maintain a professional appearance at all times. If you are 18 years of age or older and interested in a position in the automotive parts industry, please apply at 212 Atlantic Ave N, TRF. 2t68c

PART-TIME waitress! No phone calls please, apply at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N. 42tfc

NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.
is now accepting applications for Production Workers. Must possess good work ethics. Competitive pay, bonus, 401K & more.

Apply at 401 Conley Ave. S.
Thief River Falls or call
(218) 681-1201 ext. 11
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WANTED - Experienced small engine service technician for motorcycle, ATV, scooter, snowmobile, dealership. Contact RV Sports, Thief River Falls, 218-681-1007. 81tfc

RN OR LPN Position - Morshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has a position for a RN or LPN on the day/pm shift. This is a part-time position with benefits. If you are interested in becoming part of our team, please call Sharon Kotts, RN at 218-745-5282 or stop by Morshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. Affirmative Action Employer: M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. f2t67c

JOE DIMAGGIO'S - Red Lake Falls - Daytime wait staff hours from 10:30 am - 5 pm, Monday-Friday, pick up application at Joe Dimaggio's, no phone calls please.

FULL-TIME TIRE Technician Position - Salary DOE, paid vacation, sick days, holidays. 218-253-2817, ask for Mike or send resume to: PO Box 268, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. p4t70p

SERVICE AND Repair Technician/Plus: Wanted for busy outdoor stove manufacturer. Welding experience, basic wiring knowledge, and valid driver's license a must. Job required over the road periods of travel. Good communication skills written and verbal, and computer knowledge helpful. Full benefit package available! Please contact Northwest Manufacturing Inc. Home of the WoodMaster, H.R. Department, 600 Polk Ave SW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-832-3628 for position requirements, job summary and an application. 2t67c

For Rent

NOW RENTING - Summerfield - 1 bedroom, and 2 bedroom/2 bath apartments with screen porches in Warren. Appliances including washer, dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call # 218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. EHO. 64tfc

SPACIOUS ONE bedroom apartments available in Warren, $300/month. 218-745-4467 (day) or 218-745-5066 (evening). 3p12t70p

FOR RENT - Spacious 2 bedroom lower level of duplex, 618 Main Ave North, $500 plus utilities available September 1st, deposit and references required. Phone 681-4012. 63tfc

* WE WANT YOU! * Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older handicapped welcome. 1-800-450-5051. 4p18t77p

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FOR RENT - 2000 square foot heated shop, zoned commercial. 708 Davis Ave N, 218-681-7796. 2p8t74p

RESPONSIBLE, PROFESSIONAL person looking for clean, quiet one or two bedroom apartment or house in or near TRF. To move in Oct./Nov. 889-3891. p4t69p

2 BEDROOM house, detached double garage, deposit/references, no pets. Call 681-8115. p4t68p

FOR RENT - 1,400 square foot commercial building, downtown TRF. Rent as a whole or half, utilities included. Call 681-0378, daytime or 681-8312, evenings. p4t70p

STUDIO APARTMENTS for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 686-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

SMALL ONE bedroom house w/garage. Also, two bedroom apartment. No pets/reference required. Call 681-6797. 59tfc

TWO BEDROOM mobile home/entry, river lot. Basement apartment, all utilities paid, lease, no pets. 881-2863. p4t68p

HOUSE FOR rent in Holt - Two bedroom. Please call 218-754-8288. 1t65p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, clean. 686-5626 or 681-5747. 60tfc

Move your family Into a Beautiful 3-bedroom Townhome Style Apartment at
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FOR RENT - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093 TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

For Rent

BELMONT APARTMENTS in Thief River Falls are now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2 bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included in your monthly rent. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-810-2853, ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagements.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

CLEAN/QUIET ONE bedroom apartment in Oklee. 218-587-4621. 2p8t71p

FREE HEAT - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-688-2593. 09tfc

LARGE 2 bedroom - Heat paid, quiet, well maintained, good location. Call 681-0482. 66tfc

UNIQUE SENIOR complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid, income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skyline Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 56tfc

LARGE, LOVELY 3 bedroom apartment on the river, references required, no pets. Call 681-1500. p4t69p

ONE BEDROOM apartment, clean, quiet, convenient downtown location, laundry available, private parking, no smoking, no pets, references/deposit required. Call 681-2900. 67tfc

FOR RENT - 12'x21' office, 798 Davis Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN. $195/month. 218-861-7796. 4lp8t69p

FOR RENT - Smaller 2 bedroom house with garage. Call after 6 pm, 681-8377. p4t68p

OFFICE SPACE for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

RESPONSIBLE, PROFESSIONAL person looking for clean, quiet one or two bedroom apartment or house in or near TRF. To move in Oct/Nov. 689-3601.

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FOR SALE or Rent - 14x70 trailer house in country. Call 689-3956. p4t67p

2 BEDROOM mobile home - Goodridge - Large yard, near school, HUD ok, no pets, $325/month. 681-2863. p4t68p

FOR RENT - Efficiency apartment - stove, fridge, heat, water and electric furnished, $215/month. Call 253-2300. 87tfc

FOR RENT - Commercial property up to 8,000 square foot, both office and warehouse available. For Rent - 2 bedroom apartment, 900 sq. ft., $460 per month, plus utilities, downtown area. Call 218-681-3288. 2p8t73p

ELDERLY LIVING at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an on-site beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, controlled entrance, meals on wheels, and much, much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie. 225 LaBree Ave. S, Thief River Falls, MN. 218-681-7857. EHO. 11tfc

DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS
CLINIC FLOAT
There is a temporary, part-time Clinic Float position, possibly becoming a temporary, full-time position, available at Dakota Clinic. The hours of the position will vary. This position involves performing various duties including receptionist, appointments, switchboard, medical records, etc. Eligible candidates must possess a high school diploma or GED. Also require a computer experience and excellent customer service skills.

To apply please contact the:
Dakota Clinic HR Dept.
1720 Highway 59 SE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2835 • Fax: 218-683-2585
E-mail: akruae@dakcl.com
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ELEMENTARY TEACHING POSITION
Marshall County Central has a position open for an elementary education teacher for the 2005-2006 school year, teaching in the primary grades in Viking, MN. Applicants must be licensed to teach grades 1-6. Kindergarten endorsement is preferred but not required. Salary and benefits are as negotiated in the Teacher Master Contract. Teacher must pass a criminal background check.

If interested, send letter, resume and credentials to: Principal Jim Hodny, MCC School District, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. (Phone: 218-874-8805). Position open until filled, with plans to begin interviewing August 26, 2005.

MCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Educator

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:
Regular Route Bus Driver
Effective: Immediately
Duties: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.
Requirements: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Starting salary range: $14.08-$15.17/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package.
Application deadline: Open until filled.

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director,
Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8711
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The following food service position is available in School District #564, for the 2005-06 school year:

KITCHEN HELPER
Location: Franklin
Effective: 2005-06 school year.
Hours Per Day: 3 hours/day - student days
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Duties: Assist with food preparation, serving, clean up and other duties as assigned.
Requirements: Relate well with school students and staff, and adhere to Minnesota Department of Health Regulations. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 24, 2005
For application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-8711
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Real Estate

RIVER HOME for sale in TRF - 170' waterfront on Red Lake River, 3 bathroom, 4-6 bedroom, 3,136 square foot living space. For photographs and more information at forsalebyowner.com or primewaterfront.com, $250,000. 218-681-4033. 2p8t73p

FOR SALE BY OWNER



3-Bedroom, 1-Bath house, fully updated with hardwood floors and ceramic tile. Large backyard. Quiet neighborhood. $69,900
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Ask for Kim
Can be seen at 811 Knight Ave. N., TRF

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WANTED TO lease - Hunting land for ducks and goose, September-October, reasonable. Call 218-865-6469, Jack

LAND, LAND - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-688-9372.

AGASSIZ REALTY

FOR SALE: 135 acres of prime hunting land. This land has several nice building sites and is only 3.5 miles southwest of TRF.

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FOR SALE: 160 acres CRP/hunting land near Randen Ridge.

FOR SALE: 40 acres hunting land SE of Middle River

Call 218-681-1414
877-301-7101
1305 Dale Street
Thief River Falls, MN
www.agassizrealty.com

NEW LISTING! Cable lake! A must see home! Large private lot; beautiful beach, 150' lakefront! Updated home has 5 bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths, family room, fireplace, large deck, attached double garage, screened porch and more! Call Donna 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty.

HOUSE FOR sale in Brooks, MN. 3 bedroom one 1/2 bath, double car garage, with 40x40 shop. Call 958-750-1288, leave a message. fp4t87p

THREE ACRE farmstead, two miles NE of TRF with 70+ Oak trees, excellent building site, 883-7225. p4t70p

AVAILABLE NOW
1-bedroom apartment designed for senior living at Sunset Court. Easy access, all utilities included; senior meals and health care assistance available. Rent subsidy applicable.
Call Red Lake Falls Housing Authority
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HOUSE FOR sale - 931 Main Ave N, TRF - New shingles in 2003, new furnace in 1998, central air, new water heater in 2005, some new windows, other improvements. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, partially finished basement, single car garage. Price in the upper $40's. Call 218-683-7269, leave message. p4t68p

COUNTRY HOME south of Brooks - Ranch style built in 2000, features 6 bedroom, 3 3/4 baths, finished basement; attached garage, 40x100 shed and other buildings, approximately 10 acres. Call Donna at 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t68p

LAKE BRONSON FARM FOR SALE
350 acres with 331 CRP through 2008. Includes highly improved farmstead which can be sold separately.
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BANK REPO: Stephen, MN - 100'x140' nicely developed lot with 24'x24' insulated, heated double garage, water connections for mfg. home. $8,000 cash. Contact Ultima Bank, 218-435-2265.

PLAT BOOKS! Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

WANTED FARMLAND - I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. F65tfc

5 BEDROOM
2-1/2 BATH HOME
Sits on 10 acres near Kennedy
Call Blake 218-574-2100
Greenberg Realty

Real Estate

#2894 FOR Sale - New farm listing! 308 acre farm, 295 acres tillable! Features spacious 2 story, 4 bedroom home, quonset and several outbuildings. Wyandotte Township. Call today! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t67c

BANK REPO - Stephen, MN - 1304 square foot rambler. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, new appliances, spacious kitchen/dining, attached 44'x50' garage/workshop. Quiet neighborhood, NW part of town. Reduced price! 70% of appraisal, $46,900. Contact UBM, 218-435-2265, extension 111. p4t68p.



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3-Bedroom, 2-Bath,
28' x 28' Garage,
3+ Acres,
Landscaped with Spruce Trees and Lilac Bushes
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FOR SALE - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4566. 2p8t68p

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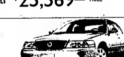
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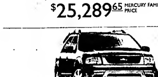
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- 2004 Chevy Aveo LS, 19,000 Miles, White ... $10,900
- 2004 Saturn Ion 4-Dr., 25,000 Miles, Green ... $9,900
- 2004 Chevy Impala LS 4-Dr., 24,000 Miles, Sunroof & Leather, White ... $18,900
- 2004 Pontiac Grand Am V-6 4-Dr., 33,000 Miles, Red ... $11,900
- 2003 Ford Taurus SE, Gray ... $8,900
- 2003 Pontiac Grand Am SE 4-Dr., 40,000 Miles, Red ... $9,900
- 2002 Chrysler Concorde LX 4-Dr., Power Sunroof, 43,000 Miles, Blue ... $11,900
- 2002 Chevy Malibu LS, 41,000 Miles, Blue ... $10,900
- 2002 Olds Alero GLS 4-Dr., 40,000 Miles, Leather, Sunroof, White ... $11,900
- 2001 Ford Taurus SES, 64,000 Miles, Green ... $8,900
- 1999 Pontiac Grand Prix SE 4-Dr., White ... $5,900
- 1998 Audi Quattro A-4, 1.8 Turbo, 4-Dr. Sedan, Heated Leather, Power Sunroof 70,000 Miles, Pearl White ... $8,900
- 1997 Olds Aurora, Heated Leather, Sunroof, 69,000 Miles, White ... $8,900
- 1996 Buick Regal Custom, White ... $1,900
- 1993 Buick Century 4-Dr., Red ... $2,900
- 1991 Buick LeSabre Custom, Blue ... $2,900

TRUCKS
- 2004 Chevy 3/4 Ton Crew Cab, Duramax Diesel, 33,000 Miles, Red ... $33,900
- 2004 Ford F-350 Crew Cab 4x4, Diesel, 54,000 Miles, White ... $27,900
- 2003 Chevy Ext. Cab Z-71 4x4, 44,000 Miles, Blue ... $21,900
- 2003 Chevy Ext. Z-771 4x4, 18,000 Miles, Green/Pewter ... $22,900
- 2003 Chevy Ext. Cab Z-71 4x4, 35,000 Miles, White ... $21,900
- 2003 Ford Ranger XLT 4x4, 17,000 Miles, Red ... $16,900
- 2003 Chevy S-10 Crew Cab ZR5 4x4, 17,000 Miles, Yellow ... $17,900
- 2002 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, 39,000 Miles, Pewter ... $19,900
- 2001 Chevy Ext. Cab LS 4x4, 82,000 Miles, Blue ... $15,900
- 2001 Chevy Ext. Cab Z-71 4x4, 77,000 Miles, Red/Pewter ... $17,900
- 2000 Chevy 3/4 Ton Ext. Cab 4x4, White ... $7,900
- 1999 Chevy Silverado LS Ext. Cab 4x4, 89,000 Miles, Maroon ... $11,900
- 1999 Ford F-150 XLT 2WD, 85,000 Miles, Red ... $9,900
- 1998 Dodge Ram SLT Ext. Cab 4x4, White ... $7,900
- 1995 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, Red ... $4,900
- 1993 GMC Reg. Cab 4x4, Maroon ... $3,900

SUVs & VANS
- 2005 Chrysler Pacifica AWD, 15,000 Miles, Heated Leather, Sunroof, Silver ... $24,900
- 2005 Chevy Trailblazer EXT 4x4 LT, Power Sunroof, 17,000 Miles, Grey ... $22,900
- 2005 Chevy Trailblazer LS 4x4, 14,000 Miles, Gold ... $20,900
- 2004 Chevy Tracker 4x4, 4-Dr., 21,000 Miles, White ... $12,900
- 2003 Pontiac Vibe, 33,000 Miles, Silver ... $13,900
- 2002 Chevy Trailblazer LT Ext. 4x4, 25,000 Miles, Dark Green ... $19,900
- 2002 Olds Bravada AWD, Heated Leather, Sunroof, 33,000 Miles, Black ... $17,900
- 2002 Olds Bravada AWD, Heated Leather, 34,000 Miles, Pewter ... $17,900
- 2002 Chevy Avalanche LT 4x4, Heated Leather, Sunroof, 76,000 Miles, Black ... $18,900
- 2002 Chevy Blazer, 4-Dr., 30,000 Miles, Blue ... $12,900
- 2001 Ford Windstar SEI, 33,000 Miles, Pewter ... $15,900
- 2001 Chevy Blazer LT 4x4, 45,000 Miles, Pewter ... $12,900
- 1998 Mercury Villager GS Van, 70,000 Miles, Green ... $7,900
- 1997 Chevy Blazer 4x4, 86,000 Miles, Brown ... $5,900
- 1997 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4, Pewter ... $5,900
- 1997 Chevy Suburban LT 4x4, White ... $8,900
- 1995 GMC Jimmy 2WD SLE, White ... $4,900
- 1995 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4, Green ... $3,900

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Final Cost: $27,225.28

2005 Chevy Colorado Ext. Cab
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MSRP $27,770
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Rebates -1,000
Final Cost: $23,307.73

2005 Chevy Equinox- All Wheel Drive LT
Head curtain, Airbags, V-6, Auto, 17" Wheels, Trailering Equip. Power Seat, Compass, Keyless Entry, White
MSRP $26,610
Employee Price $23,836
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2005 Chevy Cobalt 2 Dr.
LS, Power Sunroof, 2.2 4-cyl., Auto, Pioneer 7-speaker Amplified System, White Face Gauges, Fog lights, CDxMP3, Alum. wheels, Sunburst Orange
MSRP $18,990
Employee Price $17,226
Rebates -500
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2005 Buick LaCrosse CX
3.8 V-6, Six Passenger Seating, ABS, Remote Start, CD, Alum. Wheels, Silver or White
MSRP $25,955
Employee Price $23,059
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Final Cost: $22,059.58

2005 Chevy Trailblazer LS
4x4, 6 cyl., Auto, On-Star, Power Seat, Keyless Entry, Hitch, Silver
MSRP $31,250
Employee Price $27,417
Rebates -2,500
Final Cost: $24,917.98

2005 Buick LeSabre Custom
Heated Leather Seats, Power Seats, CD & Cassette, XM Radio, Chrome Wheels, Compass
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Employee Price $28,049
Rebates -3,000
Final Cost: $25,049.68

2005 Buick LeSabre Custom
3.8 V-6, Power Seat, Power Windows & Locks, tilt, Cruise, CD, Platinum
MSRP $27,450
Employee Price $24,451
Rebates -3,000
Final Cost: $21,451.63

2005 Buick LeSabre Limited
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MSRP $35,060
Employee Price $31,099
Rebates -3,000
Final Cost: $28,099.23

2005 Chevy Aveo 5-Dr. LS
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Employee Price $11,807
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Final Cost: $11,307.20

2005 Chevy Uplander LS
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Employee Price $26,489
Rebates -1,000
Final Cost: $25,489.10

2005 Chevy Malibu LS
3.5 V-6, Auto, Remote Start, Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, CD, Head Curtain Airbags, Silver or Dark Blue
MSRP $23,195
Employee Price $20,654
Rebates -3,000
Final Cost: $18,654.88

2005 Chevy Colorado Reg. Cab
4x2, 4 cyl., 5-speed, block heater, A/C, Silver
MSRP $15,750
Employee Price $14,538
Rebates -1,000
Final Cost: $13,538.63

2005 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab
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USED CARS
2006 Pontiac G-6, Pwr Windows/locks, V6, 490 miles, Red ... $18,500
2005 Chevy Malibu Classic, 21,000 Miles, Silver ... $10,000
2005 Chevy Malibu Classic, 23,000 Miles, White ... $10,900
2005 Buick LeSabre Custom, 12,000 Miles, Silver ... $17,965
2005 Buick LeSabre Custom, 6,400 Miles, Silver ... $18,865
2004 Buick Regal LS, Leather, 3.8 V6, 12k Miles ... $14,965
2004 Mercury Sable LS, Leather Seats, 16k Miles, Green ... $14,965
2004 Chevy Malibu Classic, 14,000 Miles, Grey ... $10,700
2004 Chevy Impala LS, Leather, Sunroof, 16K Miles, Beige ... $18,965
2003 Chevy Impala LS, Sunroof, 3.8 V6, 47k Miles, Bronze ... $12,965
2003 Pontiac Bonneville SE, 3.8 V6, 31k Miles, Silver ... $13,965
2002 Pontiac Grand Am SE, 3.4 V-6 69k Miles, Red ... $7,965
2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser, 32k Miles, Blue ... $9,165
2002 Buick LeSabre Limited, Heated Leather, 75k Miles, Bronze ... $12,565
2002 Buick Park Avenue, Leather, 79k Miles, White ... $12,965
2002 Chevy Impala LS, 3.8 V-6, 69k Miles, Green ... $9,365
2001 Buick Regal LS, 3.8 V6, Leather Seats, Maroon ... $9,965
2001 Buick LeSabre Custom, 3.8 V6, 31k Miles, White ... $11,565
2001 Chevy Camaro SS Convertible, Leather, 26k Miles, Blue ... $18,865
2001 Oldsmobile Intrigue GX, V6, CD, 69k Miles, Beige ... $7,265
2001 Buick Regal LS, Leather, 65k Miles, Silver ... $9,265
2001 Buick Park Avenue, Heated leather, 3.8 V6, 63k Miles, Beige ... $13,965
2000 Buick LeSabre Limited, 3.8 V6, 68k Miles, White ... $10,565
2000 Buick LeSabre Custom, 3.8 V6, 79k Miles, White ... $8,265
2000 Chevy Impala, Pwr seats, 96k Miles, White ... $5,965
2000 Dodge Stratus, 4-cyl, 102k Miles, Grey ... $3,965
2000 Ford Focus ZTS, 90k Miles, Blue ... $5,365
1999 Chevy Monte Carlo, 2 Dr, 67K Miles ... $7,900
1999 Cadillac Catera, Leather heated seats, 76,000 Miles, Beige ... $10,865
1998 Buick LeSabre Custom, 3.8 V6, 42k Miles, White ... $7,965
1998 Pontiac Bonneville SE, 66K, White ... $6,500
1996 Toyota Camry XLE, V6, Leather, Sunroof, 109k Miles ... $7,865
1996 Mercury Mystique 79,000 Miles, Beige ... $4,005
1994 Buick Skylark 4-dr, 3.1 V6, 115k Miles ... $1,965
1994 Lincoln Continental, V6, Leather, 109k Miles, Maroon ... $4,965
1993 Buick LeSabre Custom, 3.8 V6, 126k Miles, Beige ... $2,765

USED FULL-SIZE SUVs
2002 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4, 3rd Seat, Rear Air & Heat, 48k Miles, Pewter Was $28,950 ... $21,965
2002 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 LT, Heated Leather, Memory Seat, 3rd Seat, 72k Miles, Grn Was $24,700 ... $18,965
2001 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4, 3rd Seat, Alum. Wheels, 55k Miles, White Was $21,500 ... $18,965
1999 GMC Suburban 4x4, 117,000 Miles, Red Was $11,975 ... $11,965
1998 Chevy Tahoe LS 4x4, Rear Air Heat, Pwr Windows & Locks, 85k Miles, Blue Was $11,200 ... $9,965
1998 Chevy Tahoe LT, Heated Seats, Leather, 102,000 Miles, Green ... $9,565
1995 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4, Rear Air & Heat, Pwr Seat, 131k Miles, Green Was $9,000 ... $9,565

USED MID-SIZE SUVs
2005 Chevy Trailblazer Ext. 4x4, 12,000 Miles, Silver Was $23,900 ... $20,565
2005 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4, 11,900 Miles, Charcoal Was $22,000 ... $18,965
2002 Chevy Trailblazer LT 4x4, 62,000 Miles, Green ... $14,965
1998 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4, 168,000 Miles, Green ... $3,000
1997 Ford Explorer AWD XLT, Pwr Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 105k Miles, Blk Was $7,125 ... $5,965
1996 Ford Explorer 4x4, Pwr Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 141k Miles, Tan Was $5,900 ... $3,965

USED VANS
2001 Chevy Venture Ext., 88,000 Miles, Maroon Was $10,275 ... $8,565
2000 Pontiac Montana Ext., CD, Rear Air, Aluminum Wheels, 123k Miles, Silver Was $8,200 ... $9,565
2000 Ford Windstar LX, Rear Air, CD, 100k Miles, Maroon Was $8,900 ... $5,565
1998 Pontiac Montana Ext. SE, Captain Chairs, 73K, Grey/Beige ... $7,800
1998 Ford Windstar GL, 109,000 Miles, Tan ... $3,600

PICKUPS
2004 Chevy Avalanche Z-71 4x4 LS, 25k Miles, Sport Red Was $26,800 ... $25,885
2004 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, Flex fuel, 27K miles, Sport Red Was $26,000 ... $21,965
2004 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 LT, Heated Leather, Bose Stereo, Z71, 13k Miles, White Was $30,000 ... $26,565
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, 5.3 V-8, 32K, Blue ... $20,965
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71, 31k Miles ... $20,865
2003 Chevy Avalanche Z-71 4x4 LS, 34k Miles, White Was $27,700 ... $21,865
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, 35k Miles, Silver Was $23,900 ... $20,965
2003 Chevy Silverado Reg. Cab 4x4, Air, Tilt, Cruise, 51k Miles, White Was $17,900 ... $14,965
2003 Chevy Silverado Reg. Cab Step Side 4x4, 101K, Black Was $17,900 ... $11,965
2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71, 81k Miles, White Was $19,500 ... $18,965
2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, 56k Miles, White Was $20,775 ... $17,865
2002 Chevy Silverado Reg. Cab 4x4 LS, 44k Miles, Green Was $17,900 ... $15,965
2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, 33k Miles, Red Was $17,900 ... $18,565
2002 GMC Sierra Ext. Cab 4x4 SLE, Topper, 30K miles Was $17,900 ... $20,500
2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, 18k Miles, White Was $20,500 ... $16,795
2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, 56k Miles, Green Was $19,400 ... $18,675
2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, Remote start, 42k Miles, Pewter Was $17,900 ... $17,565
2000 Dodge Quad Cab 4x4 SLT Plus, Heated Leather, 50k Miles, Blue Was $16,900 ... $14,965
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71 LS, 110k Miles, Pewter Was $15,500 ... $11,965
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71, Buckets, 85k Miles, White Was $16,300 ... $12,965
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, 138k Miles, Pewter Was $13,650 ... $9,965
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab, 48k Miles, Blue Was $18,500 ... $16,965
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, LS 5.3 V8, 63k Miles, White Was $17,900 ... $14,365
2000 GMC Sonoma Ext. Cab 4x4 ZR2 High Rider, 77k Miles, Pewter Was $12,000 ... $10,565
2000 GMC Ext. Cab 4x4, Leather, 129k Miles, White Was $11,700 ... $8,965
1999 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, 65k Miles, Blue ... $15,465
1999 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, 102k Miles, White ... $11,465
1999 Ford Ranger Ext. Cab 4x2, 113k Miles, White ... $5,965
1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, 97k Miles, Pewter ... $11,465
1997 GMC Sonoma Ext. Cab 4x2, V6, Auto, 32k Miles, Topper, White Was $9,675 ... $8,565
1996 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab Long Box 4x4, 120k Miles, Blue ... $7,565
1996 Dodge Ext. Cab 4x4, 95k Miles, Green Was $10,100 ... $7,965
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x2, 179k Miles, Maroon Was $6,500 ... $3,565
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, 100k Miles, Blue/Silver Was $11,500 ... $7,965
1990 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 4x2, 125k Miles, Black ... $2,988

HEAVY-DUTY PICKUPS
2004 Ford F-350 Crew Cab 4x4, 6.0 Dsl, 40k Miles, Black ... $27,885
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS, P ... $18,565
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 1500 HD 4x4 LS, 49k Miles, Blue Was $26,750 ... $23,565
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 1500 HD 4x4 LS, 44k Miles, White Was $26,600 ... $23,265
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS, 44k Miles, Blue Was $26,100 ... $22,965
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LT, Heated Leather, 6.6 Duramax Dsl, 56k Miles, Dk Gr Was $34,600 ... $28,565
2002 Chevy Ext. Cab 2500 HD 4x4 Long Box, 95k Miles, White ... $17,565
2001 Chevy Silverado Reg Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS, 85k Miles, Green Was $17,100 ... $14,565
2000 GMC Sierra Ext. Cab 2500 SL 4x4, 72k Miles, Black Was $17,700 ... $15,285
2000 Chevy 2500 Reg. Cab 4x4 LS, 454 V6, 109k Miles, Maroon Was $12,500 ... $9,885
1996 Chevy 2500 Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, 126k Miles, White ... $9,965

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Back to School

Some changes are in store for some area school districts

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Summer vacations are winding down, and the school year will soon be rearing its head. Most local school districts are starting the new school year Sept. 1. Several area school districts have been completing maintenance projects this summer in anticipation of students, and several have hired new teachers.

Badger School District (ISD 676)

School starts Sept. 1 in Badger, and a few new teachers will be joining the district. Mike Coltom will teach industrial technology, replacing Clint Gilbertson. Gilbertson is the district's new dean of students. Kathy Englund will work as the district's new music teacher. She will split her time between Badger and Tri-County school districts.

Goodridge School District (ISD 561)

On Sept. 1, Goodridge students will be starting school. They won't be seeing any new teachers, but they will have a new principal, Tim Lutz.

Greenbush/Middle River School District (ISD 2683)

Greenbush and Middle River students begin the school year Sept. 1. Angela Hughes is the new family and consumer education teacher, and Nathan Johnson is the new industrial technology teacher.

Grygla/Gatzke School District (ISD 447)

Grygla and Gatzke students will see a remodeled library when they return to school Sept. 1. The library has become enclosed and will include new furniture. It will also feature more Internet connections. There are no new teachers in the district this year.

Kittson Central School District (ISD 2171)

Kittson Central students start school Sept. 1. The high school has two new teachers this year – Kyal Brandt in math and Kim Jones in science.

Marshall County Schools (ISD 441)

Marshall County Schools begin classes Sept. 1. Megan Kolden, who will teach math, is the only new teacher.

Oklee School District (ISD 627)
Plummer School District (ISD 628)

Oklee and Plummer school districts will have a number of changes this year. Plummer will hold the classes for kindergartners through sixth graders. In the past, that school held classes for the districts' kindergartners through eighth graders. Oklee will hold classes for the districts' seventh through 12th graders. The districts begin classes Sept. 1. John Horgeshimer is the new music teacher for both Oklee and Plummer districts. Margo Peterson is the new safe school specialist for both districts.

Red Lake Falls School District (ISD 630)

Classes start Sept. 6 in the Red Lake Falls School District. There will be no new teachers at the district.

Roseau School District (ISD 682)

In the Roseau School District, students will be seeing several new things when they arrive for classes Sept. 1. The Roseau Parent Teacher Organization and Roseau School Board have funded new playground equipment. The Roseau High School (RHS) Student Council has provided a granite RHS monument for the front yard of the school. Besides those additions, the district welcomes Aja Niedorf as a science teacher and Andrew Lundholm as a math teacher.

Stephen/Argyle School District (ISD 2856)

Students will see the same familiar teachers in the Stephen/Argyle School District when they start classes Sept. 1.

Thief River Falls School District (ISD 564)

Thief River Falls school roofs have been part of a summer

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

County Board OKs floodplain permit for unit trains at Argyle

Warren - A conditional use permit allowing the construction of a 110-car grain unit train loading facility and elevator in the Middle River floodplain about a mile north of Argyle was approved Monday by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at a continuation of the meeting recessed from Tuesday, Aug. 16.

Approval of the permit followed a public hearing on the application for a conditional use permit submitted by MarKit County Grain LLC, a partnership between four local elevators and the Archer-Daniels Midland and Benson-Quinn grain companies.

The permit relates to the use of 11,130 cubic yards of fill to elevate the site for a wheat and soybean elevator and rail car loading facility and associated approach roads for the facility, which is to be constructed in Sections 3 and 4 of Middle River Township, beginning this fall. The 171-acre site is west of Highway 75 and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway tracks and north of 330th Street Northwest. - *Warren Sheaf, Aug. 24, 2005*

Yields are not good for county grains

Hallock - The county's small grain harvest is about 30 percent complete, and yields are not good.

Kittson County Farm Service Director Kelly Turgeon said for most growers, yields have been anywhere from single digits (eight to 10 bushels per acre) to 30 bushels per acre.

"There have been a few low 40s," said Turgeon. "Normally, we'd like to raise a 50-bushel crop. There is a lot of wheat this year that is averaging in the 20-bushel range." - *Kittson County Enterprise, Aug. 24, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

Badger residents discuss petition against possible bar

Badger - A significant number of Badger residents met Aug. 16 to discuss the petition they have been taking door to door.

The petition, which presently has approximately 70 signatures, is being presented to Badger residents one door at a time in a fight against the possible development of an on-/off-sale liquor store/bar and grill/dance hall that is being considered.

The proposed liquor establishment would be on a commercial lot within the city limits.

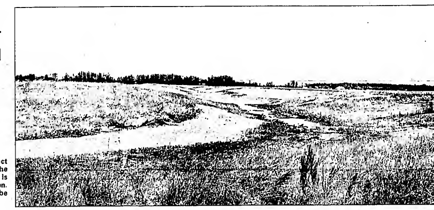
In an open forum discussion at Twins Corner Cafe in Badger, folks aired their concerns and brainstormed possible avenues that could be explored as they searched for a resolution. - *Roseau Times-Region, Aug. 20, 2005, by Timothy Holmseth*

City Council discusses need for more crosswalks on Hwy. 11

Warroad - At the regular Warroad City Council meeting Monday night, the need for more crosswalks across Highway 11 near Warroad Clinic was brought up. With the fourth graders now attending the middle school, crosswalks are needed. City Superintendent Dana Klos said that state permits will probably be needed, and he will check into those permits. - *Warroad Pioneer, Aug. 24, 2005, by Marlene Schmitz*

Warren flood-control project nears completion

$18 million Snake River flood-control project to protect city from future flooding



▶ **Due to various project requirements, seeding of the Snake River division project is in various stages of completion. The $18 million project may be completed by November.**

Project could be done this fall

by David Hill
Editor

In 1996 and 1997 alone, the city of Warren suffered three major floods that caused $12.7 million in damage. That was the so-called straw that broke the camel's back.

On Oct. 26, 2001, groundbreaking took place for the $18 million Snake River flood control project that would provide the city with the flood protection it needs. On Tuesday, Aug. 16, local dignitaries and representatives of the Red River Watershed Management Board and Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, toured the nearly completed project.

Warren Mayor Dick Nelson said he was very happy - happy that the project is nearly completed, happy that it will provide 100-year flood protection, and happy that citizens will no longer be mandated to purchase flood insurance. Nelson explained that 90 percent of the city of Warren is located within the 100 year flood plain. The yearly flood insurance cost for a home valued over $100,000 is over $1,000. In addition, homes located within the flood plain must adhere to strict rules and regulations. As one example of what that means, Nelson pointed to an apartment complex that clearly shows that the ground it sits on is four to five feet above normal street level. Because of the additional costs associated with those rules and regulations, many construction projects have been put on hold until the diversion project is completed.

The flood control was the result of a cooperative relationship between the city of Warren, the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Of the $18 million cost, the city of Warren was responsible for $321,200 - $6.2 million came from non-federal costs, and $11.8 million in the form of federal funds. The non-federal project costs are being paid for by funds the city of Warren and the Watershed District obtained from state grants, and special assessments which may be made against benefited properties and other funds.

The flood control project which provides 100-year flood protection to the city, includes a diversion channel which is four and one-half miles in length, has an average depth of about nine feet and a 5 to 1 slope. Ron Adrian, former engineer for the Middle-Snake-Tamarac River Watershed board, noted that the spoil along the floodway gives the city additional flood protection. Nelson and Adrian admit that not everyone was happy when the location of the project was announced. People rarely are pleased when their property is being used for public projects.

Diane Ista of Ada and the Wild Rice Watershed District, who toured the project Tuesday, said communication is very important. Ista, a

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The Snake River looks quiet and peaceful now, but it hasn't always been so. In 1996 and 1997 alone, the city of Warren suffered three major floods that caused $12.7 million in damage.



Prepare students for a changing world. That's what Dr. Willard Daggett told the 1,100 teachers from throughout northwestern Minnesota who attended a Northwest Service Cooperative-sponsored event Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. Daggett, president of the International Center for Leadership in Education, is a nationally acclaimed speaker and author.

Teachers need to prepare students for a changing world

Over 1,000 teachers from throughout region hear a complex message

by David Hill
Editor

Public schools are not failing.

That was one of Willard Daggett's first statement before a crowd of 1,100 teachers attending a Northwest Service Cooperative presentation at the Ralph Engelstad Arena, Thief River Falls, on Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Schools are not failing, said guest speaker Willard Daggett. There's more rigor and more tests. However, said Daggett, the world that our children are growing up in is very different than the world we grew up in.

Daggett's cautionary observation and what teachers and administrators are supposed to do about it was reflected in the theme of his presentation - "Preparing Students for a Changing World."

Daggett is president of the International Center for Leadership in Education, author of numerous books about learning and education, textbooks, research studies and journal articles. He has spoken to hundreds of thousands of educators and education stakeholders in all 50 states. Daggett inspires his audiences both to embrace what is best about the education system and to make the changes necessary to meet the needs of all students in the 21st century.

If America has the best public education system in the world, then Minnesota is among the best. But, challenged Daggett, "is great good enough?"

In looking at the best high schools in the nation for explanations of why they are so good, 30 outperforming high schools, from the 46,000 in the United States, were selected. No Minnesota high school made the cut. Why? Daggett challenged the audience to look at their schools with the same critical eye and ask why, and who's the problem, and why aren't our really, really good schools, good enough?

For an explanation as to why this was important, Daggett examined several different areas, beginning with globalization.

Daggett said most, if not everyone in the room understood the significance of 9-11, but our perception of the world is rather narrow. Not everyone knows the significance of 11-9-89, when the Berlin Wall fell, or the importance of China, India embracing democracy and or free enterprise systems. It can be explained rather simply - they want what Americans have and often take for granted.

The impact of these countries embracing free enterprise and significant advances in technology that allows for instant communication can be seen in a number of fields. Many jobs that were filled by Americans have fled to these countries where they can pay workers cents on the dollar. And as they grow and begin to prosper the more they emphasize education and the

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SOUPÇON

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This is the time that appetites need a bit of persuasion. These recipes will help you with that. Most of the recipes are from the Order of the Eastern Star, Winslow Chapter 182, Thief River Falls, and their 1982 cookbook, "Stars in your Kitchen."

You will love this hot/sweet accompaniment with any type of meats, and it is great with your favorite sandwich:

PEACH OR PEAR CHUTNEY
4 quarts finely chopped, peeled peaches or pears
1 cup seedless raisins
1 cup chopped onions
1 to 3 cups packed brown sugar
1/4 cup mustard seed
2 tablespoons ground ginger
2 teaspoons salt
1 clove garlic (optional)
1 hot red pepper
5 cups vinegar

Combine all ingredients and cook slowly until thick, about 40 minutes. Stir frequently to prevent sticking. Pour, boiling hot, into hot, sterilized pint jars, leaving 1/4 inch at top. Process 10 minutes in boiling water bath. Makes about 7 pints. For a milder chutney, remove seeds from hot pepper.

For instance, a sandwich like this one would be great with that chutney:

HAM SALAD ON RYE
1 cup ground, cooked ham
1/4 cup diced celery
1/4 cup pickle relish
1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1 teaspoon horseradish
10 slices buttered rye bread
5 slices Swiss cheese
5 slices tomato

Combine ham, celery, relish, mayonnaise and horseradish. Chill.

Spread on 5 slices of bread and top each with a slice of cheese and a tomato. Sprinkle with salt and top with remaining bread.

This tasty treat is good for you, and you can have it even if you are watching your diet:

PEACH FROZEN YOGURT
2 cups fresh (or frozen) unsweetened sliced peaches, thawed
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1/4 cup sugar
2 cups (16 ounces) reduced fat vanilla yogurt

Place peaches in a food processor or blender. Cover and process until pureed. Set aside.

In small saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over cold water and let stand 1 minute. Stir in sugar, cook and stir over low heat until gelatin and sugar are dissolved.

In a bowl, combine yogurt, peach puree and gelatin mixture until blended. Pour into ungreased 9 inch square dish. Cover and freeze 3-4 hours or until partially set.

Cut into pieces and place in a mixing bowl. Beat on medium speed until smooth. Transfer to freezer container. Cover and freeze until firm, about 2 hours. Recipe serves 6.

Nutritional information: One (half cup) serving equals 179 calories, 1 g fat (1 g saturated fat), 4 mg chol, 57 mg sodium, 39 g carb, 2 g fiber, 5 g protein. Diabetic exchange is 1 1/2 fruit and 1 fat free milk.

Oh, yes, this would make one rich, delicious, wonderful dessert:

NEW ORLEANS PECAN BARS
Crust:
1 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup softened butter or margarine
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup finely chopped pecans

Set oven to 350 degrees. Combine flour, baking powder, butter, brown sugar and pecans. Work mixture until it is crumbly. Press into lightly greased 7 x 11 inch baking pan. Bake 10 minutes.

Topping:
2 eggs
3/4 cup dark corn syrup
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup broken pecans

Beat eggs well. Add syrup, brown sugar, flour, salt and vanilla and beat a little. Pour over baked layer in pan and sprinkle with broken pecans. Bake an additional 25 to 35 minutes. Cool before cutting.

Area airports receive funding

Senator Norm Coleman has announced that four local airports in northwest Minnesota have received a combined $1.3 million in federal grants from United States Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Specifically, the grants will be awarded to airports in Long Prairie, Crookston, Thief River Falls and Baudette to upgrade their airport facilities through a variety of different projects.

"I am pleased that these individual airports have received this important funding," said Coleman. "In Greater Minnesota, local airports play an important role in both economic development and community accessibility. This funding will go a long way toward making necessary improvements to these specific airports and I applaud the FAA for recognizing the importance of these grants in Minnesota."

According to Coleman's office, the funding is as follows:

• $332,500 for Todd Field in Long Prairie for the installation of a runway vertical/visual guidance system and the construction of eight unit T-hangars
• $166,775 for Crookston Municipal Kirkwood Field to acquire snow removal equipment, improve airport drainage and perform runway rehabilitation
• $142,500 for Thief River Falls Regional for an updated airport master plan study to show needed future development
• $703,932 for Baudette International to provide for taxiway and aircraft parking improvements to increase pavement strength and parking area during peak traffic periods

King of Trails Marketplace planned Sept. 10

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DEATH NOTICES

Gregory Horachek, 44

St. Paul - Gregory Wayne Horachek, 44, of St. Paul and formerly of Goodridge, died Tuesday, August 23, 2005 in St. Paul.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 27, (today) at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Goodridge, with Father John Kleinwatcher presiding. Interment will be held at Czech National "Bohemian" Cemetery, Goodridge.

Visitation will one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ione Austad, 80

Oklee - Ione Austad, 80, died on Wednesday, August 24, 2005 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 29, at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church in rural Oklee, with Rev. Frank Ebling officiating. Interment will be held at the Ebenezer Cemetery in Mayfield Township, Pennington County.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, August 28, at the Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a Prayer Service at 7 p.m. Sunday evening and at the church for one hour prior to services on Monday.

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TRF fighter featured at "Countdown at the Clans" boxing event

"Countdown at the Clans," a professional and amateur boxing event, will be held at Seven Clans Casino, Thief River Falls, on Saturday, Aug. 27 (tonight), beginning with amateur bouts at 6 p.m. Boxing will conclude with professional bouts beginning at 9 p.m.

The "Countdown at the Clans" card includes a bout between mixed martial arts fighter, Kyle Jensen, Thief River Falls, fighting Dean Sargent. The card will also feature Canadian Middleweight champion Larry Sharpe, heavyweight contenders, Rafael Butler and Travis Walker, the return of James Wayka and the debuts of five-time Golden Gloves state champion Joey Ahell, Jensen and Sargent.

Tickets may be purchased at the Seven Clans Casino giftshop or by calling 1-800-881-0712.

Area writers welcome as free workshops resume in Roseau

At their monthly session at Roseau Public Library on Sept. 19, Monday afternoon from 2:45-4:45 p.m., Roseau Area Writers' Workshop participants will respond to recent writing by any group members who bring short examples of their writing for friendly constructive criticism. They will also discuss published tips from several well-known professional authors.

Writers who submitted stories, poems, anecdotes or essays intended for "Regional Ramblings – 05," will be able to see "dummy pages" of works selected and formatted for publishing in mid-October. The special 10th anniversary edition of "Regional Rambling," titled "Reminiscing," is packed with drawings and writing by area adults and students. (Suggestions for a theme for the 2006 issue will be welcome.)

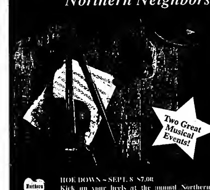
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People may feel free to come late or leave early as their schedules require. Writers/parents who don't have babysitters available may bring children old enough to quietly entertain themselves while adults work nearby. Plenty of children's books are handy.

The September group will decide on the best day and time for future monthly sessions (October – April, with the exception of December.) Participants should bring their 2005-06 calendars. All area adults interested in increasing or improving their writing are encouraged to attend any or all sessions in the new season's series. Previous participants have come from many locations in Roseau County and neighboring counties and as far away as Rainy River, Ontario, Canada.

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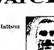
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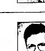
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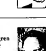
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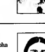
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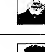
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Ella Englund

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Engelstad Trust sells Imperial Palace in Las Vegas for $370 million

The Ralph Engelstad and Betty Engelstad Trust has sold its Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas for $370 million. Ralph Engelstad, who died in 2002, was a Thief River Falls native who donated money for the Ralph Engelstad arenas in Thief River Falls as well as Grand Forks, N.D.

Harrah's Entertainment Inc. purchased the hotel and casino. Its purchase agreement only pertains to Imperial Palace operations in Las Vegas.

The Imperial Palace will continue to operate the Las Vegas property until the transaction closes. Harrah's anticipates the acquisition will close by year-end, subject to the receipt of customary regulatory approvals. There are no plans for substantial operational changes at the Imperial Palace in the near-term once ownership has been transferred.

The Imperial Palace features a 52,000-square-foot casino and a 2,640-room hotel. It occupies an 18.5-acre site on the world famous Las Vegas Strip, situated between Harrah's Las Vegas and the Flamingo, across the Strip from Caesars Palace.

"In memory of Ralph, we would like to convey our thanks to all the Imperial Palace employees for the wonderful years you gave to the Imperial Palace," said Betty Engelstad, Owen Nitz and Jeff Cooper, trustees of the Ralph Engelstad and Betty Engelstad Trust, in a press release. "We look forward to continuing working together in the ordinary course of business until we get ready to make this transaction."

"We are actively investing in a wide-range of opportunities that will provide growth beyond what we expect to achieve as a result of integrating the recently acquired Caesars business," said Gary Loveman, chairman, chief executive officer and president of Harrah's, in a press release. "This acquisition enhances Harrah's position in Las Vegas, enabling us to offer our customers the most inspiring array of entertainment and gaming options available in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip – the intersection of Flamingo Road and Las Vegas Boulevard."

Harrah's currently owns six properties on 275.5 acres in Las Vegas. It now owns or manages through various subsidiaries more than 40 casinos in three countries, primarily under the Harrah's, Caesars and Horseshoe brand names.

Many events planned during Newfest

Newfolden Newfest will be celebrated Sept. 9-11 in Newfolden. Several events have been planned for Saturday, Sept. 10, including a talent show and pie auction, parade, tractor and car show.

Saturday's events begin with a tractor and car show 9 a.m. to noon, held at the high school's west parking lot. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

The Newfest parade begins at 12:30 p.m. Those interested in participating should contact Sharon Bring at 218-874-3713 or Angie Anderson at 218-874-2051 to preregister.

Saturday evening activities include a talent show and pie auction. Both begin at 7 p.m. at the high school gym. Age groups for the talent show are preteen, teen and adults. Those interested in participating should contact Angie Anderson at 218-874-2051.

A free street dance performance by Nite Rider concludes Saturday's events.

Free classes offered for parents of children with mental illness

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI-MN) will hold an educational program in Middle River called "Visions for Tomorrow" to help families whose lives are impacted by mental illness. The program teaches parents and caregivers about brain biology, mental illness, coping and self-care, problem management and advocacy. Teachers of the program are parents who have experienced the challenges of raising children with brain disorders. Classes will begin Oct. 3, and meet weekly for six to eight weeks. To sign up or get more information, call Kristie at 218-681-7273.

NAMI-MN's mission is to champion justice, dignity and respect for all Minnesotans affected by mental illness (brain disorders). Through education, advocacy and support, NAMI members strive to eliminate the pervasive stigma of mental illness, effect positive changes in the mental health system and increase public and professional understanding of mental illness.

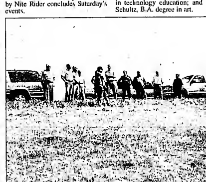
Local students earn degrees from Bemidji State

The following local students earned degrees from Bemidji State University at the conclusion of the 2005 Spring Semester:

• Greenbush - Tonia Blumer, B.S. degree with honors in early childhood education; and Joshua Kujava, B.S. degree in community health.

• Thief River Falls - Mandy Inglis, B.S. degree in early childhood education; Jessica Kuznia, B.S. degree in business administration; Shauna Lundgren, B.S. degree in nursing; Chad Plante, B.S. degree in technology education; and Lisa Schultz, B.A. degree in art.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.

Greenbacks for Greenbacks

I re-upped my guiding contract the other day. After a few months of often contentious bargaining, a long-term agreement was signed. The management at the resort and I worked hard together to make this thing happen. I was hoping for a long-term deal and I guess the timing was right. I certainly don't look forward to hashing another one of these out and I guess that's why I signed the lengthy pact. I realize that the details of such goings-on are often kept away from public scrutiny, but since I'm here to inform and enlighten, I felt it appropriate to put the facts out there for you to see. It is, after all, really a matter of public record anyway and available to anyone who wants to dig a little deeper than the average width of a daily newspaper.

I signed what I like to believe is a hefty contract. Seven years of commitment for $49 million. That number might stun some of you, but this is a high-profile profession mired amidst a reasonable period of public affluence. Yes, I know that it's only a seasonal, six month a year gig, but I'm at the top of my game and, therefore, deserve the top level of compensation. It's a short lifespan on the water, the average guiding tenure of less than six years reflecting the grueling emotional and physical toll taken by the occupation. Those $7 million per year certainly mirror my personal pledge to continue to perform at the highest standards I've established up to this time and I understand that should I fail to meet those minimums, a renegotiation would be in order. I would never accept money that I've failed to earn.

Which brings me to an interesting contractual watershed. If I not only meet the management's expectations as to performance, but also actually exceed those levels, am I entitled to ask for more? I realize that $49 million sounds like a lot of money to most Lake of the Woods County residents, but is it legally and ethically enough to compensate me for my efforts? Let's look at the numbers.

For the past six years, I've succeeded in averaging 37.8 fish per day. Now, that's not what I've actually brought back to the dock, that's everything with fins that slipped over the gunwales at some point. The ratio of keepers to fish caught is about half, or 18.1 fish put in the cooler per day. I've mustered up approximately 61 shore-lunches a year over that span, re-tied at an annual clip of 347 sinkers and spinner combinations, listened to the same punch-line 63 times and laughed, lent out my personal raingear roughly seven times each season, and I've yet to lose a guest. These contracts, you can see, are not signed on simple good faith and promise. That's why we earn the big bucks.

So, if I were to exceed the corporation's hopes for the 2006 season, would I not be well within my rights to ask for more? If, for instance, I could bump that total catch average up above the 40 mark or if I went over the 75 shore lunch level, wouldn't it only be fair that I get more? How about if I actually went out and bought extra raingear for my guests or taught them the very same knots that I was employing, would that be adequate cause for re-negotiating my contract? What if I allowed the 64th re-telling of the "game-warden and dynamite" joke to bring tears to my eyes, what then?

Or, perhaps, since the money *is* inevitably dug from the pockets of the guests themselves, is it reasonable to alert them to the possibility that they might be responsible for that extra outlay on a daily basis? If I point out, right up front at dockside at 8 a.m. that 37.1 fish should flop into that boat today, then the sight of 45 green-scaled, wiggling creatures across the deck should also bring the sight of more wrinkled green-backs across my palm, shouldn't it?

Or am I being paid to simply put forth my best effort possible, regardless of the successes that might accompany that exertion? Is this seven-year, $49 million agreement merely arranged and motivated by historical numbers, but actually inked by present day commitment?

I'm not trying to be greedy, I'm just trying to get my fair share. I'm willing to take input on the subject, as I've yet to arrive at a personal direction. Any ideas can be sent through my agent.

Cost-Share Program has funding available

The Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has over $10,000 in funding available through the state Cost-Share Program. This money is for conservation practices.

Cost-share assistance applications are taken on a first-come-first-served basis. The program is open to individuals, groups or units of government. Maximum cost-share is 75 percent in high priority areas.

Approved practices are:
• Erosion control structures
• Stripcropping
• Diversions
• Grassed waterways
• Filter strips
• Sediment basins
• Streambank, shoreland and roadside protection
• Field and farmstead windbreaks
• Animal waste control systems
• Critical area stabilization

New practices are for sealing unused wells (the sealing and permanent closure of a water well no longer in use) and for field windbreak/shelterbelt renovation (widening, partial replanting, releasing, removing and replacing select trees and shrubs to improve an existing windbreak or shelterbelt).

If an upcoming project fits this category, contact the SWCD office as soon as possible to get the request submitted.

Depending upon the practice, cost-share assistance may be used in conjunction with the Environmental Quality Incentives Program or other cost-share programs, providing the total cost-share in a project does not exceed the allowable limit (in most cases, 75 percent).

Other cost-share assistance is available to Marshall County residents through the Marshall County Consolidated Conservation (Con-Con) funds and to Beltrami County residents through the Red Lake Game Fund (Con-Con funds) cost-share program.

More information on the state Cost-Share Program or on local cost-share programs can be obtained at the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD Office or by calling (218) 294-6144.

State records first West Nile death of year

An elderly southwestern Minnesota resident has died after being infected with the West Nile virus.

The death from West Nile encephalitis is the first to be reported in Minnesota in 2005. The woman had been hospitalized since early August. To date, there have been 11 West Nile cases reported in Minnesota. Last year, 34 cases were reported along with two deaths.

"We are saddened by this loss, and our sympathies are with her family," said Dr. Harry Hull, Minnesota state epidemiologist. "This death clearly reminds us that infection with West Nile virus can be very serious, even life-threatening, particularly for the elderly and people with chronic health conditions. It's very important that everybody take measures to protect themselves from mosquito bites."

Minnesota is still in the period of the highest risk for West Nile virus, from August through September, said David Neitzel, an epidemiologist with the Minnesota Department of Health. "This death occurred in an area of the state that we know has a higher risk of West Nile infection, underscoring the need for people in western and central Minnesota to be extra vigilant about prevention until the end of the mosquito season."

The threat of any one person becoming ill with West Nile virus is extremely low, according to Hull. For those who do become infected, West Nile rarely results in severe illness. Most people will experience a less severe form of the disease or no symptoms at all. Fewer than one out of every 150 people who become infected will become severely ill with encephalitis, which is an inflammation of the brain.

The elderly are at the greatest risk of developing encephalitis from a West Nile infection. The fatality rate for those who develop encephalitis is around 10 percent.

Symptoms of the illness usually show up two to 15 days after the person has been bitten by a mosquito carrying the West Nile virus. Symptoms include headache, high fever, muscle weakness, stiff neck, disorientation, tremors, convulsions, paralysis and coma. People who suspect that they may have West Nile virus should see a physician.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Key competencies in schools are?

Globilization seemed to be an unusual topic for a discussion on education, but there it was and Dr. Willard Daggett was making a pretty good point about its importance.

Daggett, president of the International Center for Leadership in Education, and author of several books and articles, gave a presentation to over 1,100 teachers from northwestern Minnesota attending a Northwest Service Cooperative-sponsored event in Thief River Falls Wednesday, Aug. 24. The title of Daggett's presentation was "Preparing Students for a Changing World," and he made a pretty good point about the importance of globilization.

Interestingly, the previous evening I listened to a story about world events and how citizens of the United States lack understanding and respect for anything not American. The commentator noted that many Americans can't even point to a map and identify Iraq, or even find London on a map. I wondered how many Europeans could find Thief River Falls, Minn., on a map. Judging by the response I get when talking with people from outside the tri-state region, not many Americans can either. In any event, the commentator noted that about 80 percent of Americans do not even own a passport.

Upon checking that statement, I couldn't find any official Web site that could confirm that figure. However, in 2004, the United States issued 8,825,410 passports, which was a significant increase. A quick check of other sources report that between 75 to 80 percent of Americans do not own a passport. *That puts an interesting perspective on recent calls for U.S. citizens to have passports to cross the Canadian border.*

If meant as a criticism of citizens of the United States, I recall my recent conversation with a French citizen who finds the distance between cities and states in the U.S. staggering. He couldn't imagine traveling over 600 miles - the distance to my hometown - by car, or even 250 to the Twin Cities. In fact, distances of that length in Europe would probably put the traveller in a different country, thus the need for passports. So, the criticism that the United States as being too insular based on ownership of a passport, would have to be taken with a grain of salt. I think we can all think of many more reasons why people don't own a passport.

Nevertheless, Daggett makes a good point - our world is changing. More and more, countries are turning to democracy and more importantly, free enterprise. Many of those countries are rather populous - China, India, Russia, Eastern Europe. To citizens of the United States, one economic impact of this fact is being measured in lost jobs. These large markets and instant communication made possible by the advent of changes in technology mean many jobs in America are shifting to foreign countries where people will do the same job for cents on the dollar.

Daggett said he believes this nation is too naive about what is happening in information technology, biotechnology, and nanotechnology and their impacts on children's lives and on America's ability to be competitive in the global economy. "Our schools are so engrossed in trying to solve the problems of the day, and there are many, mostly imposed from outside the system, that they cannot see the bigger issues."

The bigger issues forcing change, of course, are larger markets and advances in technology. The question, then, is how to compete, and how to prepare children to compete in this every changing world?

Daggett believes evaluating information and contextualized decision making will be key competencies. "My fear is that our schools are so focused on today's battles - teaching to the tests - that our students are not receiving the education they need for the world in which they will live," said Daggett.

No doubt about it, the world is a much different place today than it was when we were growing up, and even a much more different place than when our parents were growing up. The assumption that because we've managed to adjust to those changes, we'll be able to survive these changes may not be enough. As Daggett noted, "We need to look closely today at how and what we teach, and we must be prepared to recognize how that mix needs to change."

How will we accomplish that? It won't happen without a lot of thoughtful discussions, that's for 'sure.

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Mars approaches Earth in August

Submitted by Charles Samuelsun

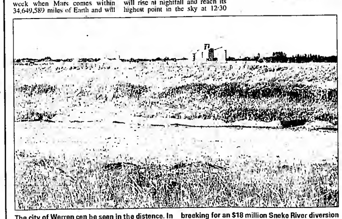
Mars is approaching Earth in August and will be the closest to Earth than it has been in the last 5,000 years. It can easily be seen with the unaided eye alongside the moon in the eastern sky after 11 p.m. this week and for the next couple of weeks. On Saturday, Aug. 27 (today), Mars will be the closest to Earth, and after that, Mars will slowly move away.

The encounter will culminate this week when Mars comes within 34,649,589 miles of Earth and will be seen as a bright red star on the right side and slightly below the moon in the eastern sky after about 11 p.m.

Mars' magnitude will be -2.9, and it will appear 25.11 arc seconds wide at a 75-power magnification. It can easily be seen with the naked eye, and one can see the red color. It will rise in the east at about 10 p.m. and will reach its azimuth at about 3 a.m.

By the end of August, when the two planets are the closest, Mars will rise at nightfall and reach its highest point in the sky at 12:30 a.m.

Earth is catching up with Mars in an encounter that will culminate in the closest approach between the two plants in recorded history. The next time Mars may come this close to Earth is in the year 2287. Due to the way Jupiter's gravity tugs on Mars and affects its orbit, astronomers can only be certain that Mars has not come this close to Earth in the last 5,000 years, but it may be as long as 60,000 years before this happens again.



The city of Warren can be seen in the distance. In the foreground is the nearly completed Snake River diversion project. In 1996 and 1997 alone, the city suffered three major floods that caused about $12.7 million in damage. In 2001, groundbreaking for an $18 million Snake River diversion project began. The project, which directs flood waters through a diversion south of the city and includes a dry impoundment east of the city, may be completed sometime in November.



Wednesday, Aug. 24, Dr. Willard R. Daggett addressed over 1,100 teachers from throughout northwestern Minnesota at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls on the topic, "Preparing Students for a Changing World." Daggett, president of the International Center for Leadership in Education, is a nationally acclaimed speaker and author.

Teachers need to prepare students for a changing world

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Students need to be prepared for a changing world.

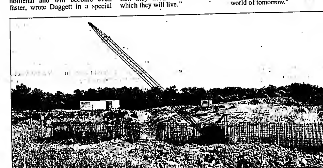
U.S. society and the world in general are also undergoing fundamental change, said Daggett. Daggett pointed to a growing list of examples. For example, to achieve a 25 percent penetration rate in U.S. homes, it took 35 years for the telephone, 26 years for television, 16 years for personal computers, seven years for the Internet, and three years for personal digital assistants (PDAs).

The rate of change has been phenomenal and will become even faster, wrote Daggett in a special paper he prepared for the event. "Yet, even with all these changes, if Rip Van Winkle woke up today, he would be comfortable in most American classrooms."

"Our schools are so engrossed in trying to solve the problems of the day, and there are many, most imposed from outside the system, that they cannot see the bigger issues," wrote Daggett.

Daggett is convinced that the solution will be to teach youth to evaluate and contextualize information. "My fear is that our schools are so focused on today's battles - teaching to the tests - that our schools are not receiving the education they need for the world in which they will live."

In his final thought, Daggett stated the following: "We are entering an era of rapid change. The future will be much different from the past. Our definitions of educated and literacy from the 20th century may not apply to the same degree in the 21st. Other skills needed for the adult roles that our students will assume may be quite different, too. We need to look closely today at how and what we teach, and we must be prepared to recognize how that mix needs to change. The question is: How will schools accomplish this? There is no easy fix or pat answer to this questions, but we must pursue it - honestly and courageously - in order to prepare our students for the world of tomorrow."



The diversion control structure for the Snake River floodwaters diversion project is quickly taking shape. Tuesday, Aug. 16, representatives of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District provided representatives of the Red River Watershed Management Board and other local dignitaries with a tour of the project.

Back to School

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maintenance project in the district. Classes start Sept. 1 in the district, and students will meet several new teachers, including Jill Martell, who will be teaching Early Childhood Special Education at Challenger Elementary School (CES); Katie Anderson, the new Franklin Middle School (FMS) physical education teacher; Stephanie Heaton, who will teach communication arts at FMS; Konnie Christensen, who will serve as a long-term kindergarten substitute teacher; Rachel Routa, the new band teacher; and Jennifer Olson, the new speech therapist at CES.

Tri-County School District (Karlstad, ISD 2358)

Classes begin Sept. 1 in the Tri-County School District. Two new teachers have joined the district - Bruce Smehy, math, and Krisann Berglund, physical science.

Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District (ISD 2176)

In the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District, classes start Sept. 1. A new high school principal, Seann Dikkers, has joined the staff. Jaime Woinarowicz is the new special education teacher.

Warroad School District (ISD 690)

School begins Sept. 1 in the Warroad School District. No new teachers have joined the staff.

Win-E-Mac School District (Erskine, ISD 2609)

Classes start Sept. 1 in the Win-E-Mac School District. Four people have joined the staff, including elementary school teachers Michelle Olson and Ann Johnson, special education teacher Alyssa Hickman; and social worker Andrea Elnes.

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We, the families of Lance Tollefson and Lawni Young, wish to express a sincere THANK YOU! to all the volunteers that donated their time and efforts. GREAT JOB. The benefit, bake sale and raffle were a great success. Also thanks to Thrivent for their funds. They are both healing wonderfully.
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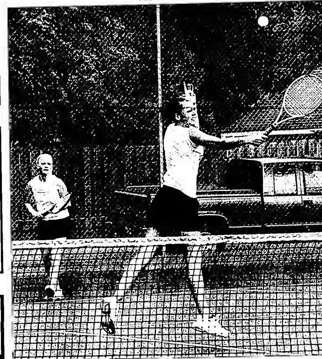
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Kessi Sparby made this backhand return at the net while teammate Sarah Larson looked on from the baseline during Wednesday's Thief River Falls vs. Grand Rapids girls high school tennis dual on the Engelstad Park courts. Sparby and Larson played No. 1 singles for the Prowlers in their 2005 home opener.

Prowlers sweep Thunderhawks

Registering straight-set wins up and down the line-up, Thief River Falls rolled to a 7-0 win over Grand Rapids Wednesday in girls high school tennis.

It was the tenth straight year the Prowlers have opened their home schedule with a win over the Thunderhawks.

Ashley Leister, Kelly Hanson, Sarah Mattison and Michelle Noreen were singles winners.

Winning doubles combinations included Kassi Sparby-Sarah Larson, Amanda Hoard-Mauri Gonsorowski and Chelsea Daley-Kristine Sletten.

TRF 7, Grand Rapids 0

Singles - 1. Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Sarah Stajskal 6-1, 6-1. 2. Kelly Hanson (TRF) def. Breanna Craven 6-1, 6-0 3. Sara Mattison (TRF) def. Regan Schroeder 6-4, 7-5. 4. Michelle Noreen (TRF) def. Maddy Frick 6-0, 7-5

Doubles - 1. Kassi Sparby-Sarah Larson (TRF) def. Sarah Levar-Bobbi Holling 6-3, 6-0. 2. Amanda Hoard-Mauri Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Christina McCartney-Kim Wollgren 7-6, 6-0. 3. Chelsea Daley-Kristine Sletten (TRF) def. Afton Tinquist-Katie Burley 6-1, 6-0

Exhibition - Carli Sandal-Cheyenne Horien (TRF) def. Courtney Hoolihan-Lauran Flood-Hilary Barll 6-0, 6-1

Two Prowlers title winners at Park Rapids Invitational

Ashley Leister and Sarah Larson of Thief River Falls were title winners as the Prowlers opened the 2005 girls high school tennis season at the Saturday, Aug. 20, Park Rapids Invitational.

Leister, a senior, won by 6-0, 6-2 in the quarterfinals, 6-1, 6-0 in the semifinals and 6-4, 6-4 in the finals at No. 1 singles.

A junior, Larson came up with a 6-1, 6-0 quarterfinal win, a 7-5, 6-2 semifinal victory and a 6-0, 6-2 title match decision at No. 3 singles.

With 2-1 records, Thief River Falls juniors Kelly Hanson was second and Kassi Sparby was third at No. 4 and No. 2 singles, respectively.

Thief River Falls sophomores Chelsey Daley and Kristine Sletten put together a 2-1 third place performance at No. 3 doubles.

It was a 1-2 finish for the Prowlers at the other two doubles

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High school volleyball opener is Tuesday

Five starters return to TRF line-up

A veteran group will be on the floor Tuesday when Thief River Falls opens its 2005 high school volleyball season at home against Crookston.

The Prowlers return four full-time starters and a part-time regular from a young team that went 8-18 a year ago.

"We've got some experience, and we have some depth," confirmed Tammy Sparby, who begins her third year as Thief River Falls head coach.

Outside hitter Jessica Gustafson, right-side hitters Shawna Rogalla and Becca Larson, along with setter Hailey Stokke, all started on a regular basis last fall. Gustafson, Larson and Stokke are seniors; Rogalla is a junior.

In addition, junior middle hitter Lauren Daniels did get some starts in 2004.

Gustafson was the team's top hitter a year ago. Sparby figures the athletic Rogalla will take on some additional attack load and Stokke has the experience to quarterback the 6-2 offense as setter.

Junior middle hitter Sara Michaels played C squad last year, but has elevated her game to the varsity level, where she gives the Prowlers some additional size and strength at the net.

Sophomore Beth Daniels will get a shot at sharing the setter job with Stokke.

Sparby won't hesitate to call on seniors Chasity Johnson, Steph Brekke and Kjelsy Loeffler or junior Mandy Thompson to fill holes. Sophomore Kayse Lee and freshman Brittney Wiseth give the Prowlers additional bench strength. At 6-1, Wiseth is the team's tallest player.

Wiseth and Lee will also get in game time at the junior varsity level, where they will be joined by Hannah Kainz, Kelly Thorstad, Brittney Odberg, Kassi Gunderson, Franny Twistol, Marissa Lillestol, Sammy Dicken and Lauren Dondelinger.

"We're not real big again this year, but we've some some experience, and we have some depth," offered Sparby.

LHS Varsity/JV/C Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug. 30 - Crookston (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 6 - at Red Lake County Central, 5/6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 8 - at Bemidji, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 10 - TRF C Invitational; Monday, Sept. 12 - at Stephen-Argyle, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 13 - East Grand Forks, 5/6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 17 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo varsity Invitational; Saturday, Sept. 17 - Roseau JV Invitational; Saturday, Sept. 17 - Lake of the Woods C Invitational; Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Perham (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 24 - TRF Northern Lites Invitational (JV/varsity); Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Moorhead, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 29 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 5:15/6:15/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 3 - Win-E-Mac, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 4 - at East Grand Forks TBA; Thursday, Oct. 6 - Detroit Lakes, 5/6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct.

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Tennis trophy winners from Thief River Falls during recent area tournaments include, from left, Jorde Hutton, third place boys 10-12 doubles at Crookston and Bemidji; Justin Pyle, first place boys 18 singles, first place open doubles at Crookston and second place boys 18 singles at Bemidji; Porker Nessen, first place boys 14 at Crookston; Connor Hutton, second place boys 10-12 singles at Park Rapids, first place boys 10-12 singles at Crookston, first place boys 10-12 doubles at Bemidji; Brendon Skime, first place boys 10-12 singles at Park Rapids, second place boys 10-12 singles at Bemidji, first place boys 10-12 doubles at Bemidji; and Tanner Nessen, second place boys 10-12 singles at Crookston, third place boys 10-12 singles at Bemidji. Submitted photo.

TRF swimmers debut Monday

Thief River Falls girls have two things going for them heading into the 2005 high school swimming season: numbers and experience. With a large, veteran team in the pool, head coach Lacy Knott says the Prowlers should be a major factor in both the North Border Conference and Section 8A meets this fall.

Knott, who was co-head coach with Dawn Couette in 2003 before inheriting the title in solo fashion last year, is working with 34 girls in grades 6-12. "This year's team is the largest since I started coaching here," she pointed out.

The Prowlers lost only two seniors to graduation off a team that won the 2004 Section 8A True Team title.

"The team will be a strong contender in the section this year," predicted Knott. "The girls have set their sights high and hope to repeat as True Team section champion in October and to move up from their third place finish at the Section 8A meet in November."

There are five seniors on the 2005 roster, including captains Allyson Helling in the sprints, Katie Pribula in the distance events and Casey Engelstad in the 100 breaststroke. All three finished in the top eight in those events in Section 8A last year.

Stephanie Liden and Danielle Meunier join their classmates in the senior ranks.

Junior April Peterson won the 100 backstroke and was a top-eight finisher in the 100 freestyle at the 2004 Section 8A championships.

"We also have several young swimmers who really stepped up last year and will be counted on again this year," offered Knott, who said freshmen Kailey Bakken and Janessa Hansen, along with eighth Dani Simenson, had "outstanding seasons" in 2004.

Rest of the Prowlers' roster includes juniors Ashley Meunier and Madison Sorvig; sophomores Bethany Bates, Roshan Pederson, Jodie Roy; freshmen Katie Aandal, Corissa Kruse, Jami Lee, Hannah Waswick; eighth graders Madeline Aandal, Lorissa Craigmile, Anne Hook, Whitney Lian, Krystal Roy, Lacey Stennes; seventh graders Emi Bakken, Emily Blue, Gracie Daniels, Kelly LaSalle, Bailey Sorvig, Meghan Jones, Mariah Steenerson; plus sixth graders Joy Feragen, Maura Nelson and Morgan Numedahl.

The Prowlers open the season Monday at the Detroit Lakes Invitational, but they won't make their home debut until Tuesday, Sept. 13, when Roseau and Detroit Lakes will visit the Franklin Middle School pool for a 5:30 p.m. double-dual.

LHS Girls Swimming

Monday, Aug. 29 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, noon; Thursday, Sept. 8 - at Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 10 - Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Roseau and Detroit Lakes, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 17 - Park Rapids Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 22 - Fosston, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 27 - at Crookston, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 1 - Fosston Invitational, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Oct. 6 - Grand Rapids Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 8 - UND Invitational; Tuesday, Oct. 11 - Roseau and Lake of the Woods (at Roseau), 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 15 - Section 8A True Team (at Warroad), 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 18 - Crookston Invitational, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 25 - Warroad and Lake of the Woods, 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 28 - North Border Conference meet (at Warroad), 3:30 p.m.

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To Dr. Bray, the surgical staff, Dr. Kahn, the recovery room team, all of the shift nurses and laboratory staff and other staff at Northwest Medical Center. Your caring attitude and thoughtfulness made my stay through surgery and the healing process as enjoyable as possible. To all my friends and family that visited or sent cards or both, thank you and God Bless you.
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TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Aug. 27
- Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 29
- Swimming - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, noon.

Tuesday, Aug. 30
- Tennis - LHS girls at East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.
- Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Moorhead Invitational, 11 a.m.
- Volleyball - LHS vs. Crookston (JV/varsity) 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 2
- Football - LHS at Crookston, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 3
- Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes & Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 10 a.m.
- Football - NCTC at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.
- Volleyball - NCTC at Buffalo (N.Y.) Invitational, TBA

Nordic-Hoops Newfest 3-on-3 tournament set

Second annual Nordic-Hoops Newfest Streetball 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be played Saturday, Sept. 10, in Newfolden.

Competition will be designed for boys and girls who will be in grades 4-9 during the 2005-06 school year. Teams will play in their own division, unless fewer entries force officials to combine grade levels into 4-6, 6-7 and 8-9 groups.

Games will be played on the outdoor courts near Marshall County Central High School.

Entry fee is $40 per team.

For registration forms, call tournament director Patty Davidson at 218-449-3351 or 218-686-2515. Registration deadline is Sept. 5.

TRF JV a close second

Thief River Falls finished a point behind the host Lumberjacks, 21-20, in a close battle for team honors at the Bemidji Invitational girls junior varsity high school tennis tournament Tuesday.

Winning entries for the Prowlers in the all-doubles event were Cheyenne Horien-Carli Sandal at No. 1 and Courtney Aune-Chelsea Weeding at No. 6.

Bemidji Invitational

- Team totals - Bemidji 21, Thief River Falls 20, Brainerd 9, Bagley 7, Grand Rapids 3.
- No. 1 doubles - 1. Cheyenne Horien-Carli Sandal, TRF, 4-0; 2. Ashli Vevoo-Katie Reiso, Bemidji, 3-1; 3. Stephanie Thompson-Natasha Hale, Bagley, 2-2; 4. Steph Mackey-Katie Casper, GR, 1-3; 5. Katie Ritter-Cierre Johnson, Brainerd, 0-4.
- No. 2 doubles - 1. Brittany Thompson-Marie Kastella, Bemidji, 4-0; 2. Lindsey Johnson-Laura Heschke, TRF, 3-1; 3. Jennifer Gunning-Stacy Norman, Bagley, 2-2; 4. Jenna Habberman-Ashley Bostrom, Brainerd, 1-3; 5. Jessica Hovel-Megan Figgins, GR, 0-4.
- No. 3 doubles - 1. Tessa Comstock-Suzanne Nordquist, Bemidji, 4-0; 2. Hannah Anderson-Janae Hoffer, TRF, 3-1; 3. Sam Underhill-Brittany Kohlmeier, Brainerd, 1-3; 4. Brittany Thorson-Alison Mathison, Bagley, 1-3; 5. Marisa Tooms-Allie Jurvelin, GR, 1-3.
- No. 4 doubles - 1. Katrina Schnackenberg-Janae Crowser, Bemidji, 4-0; 2. Malory Asp-Cheryl Nelson, TRF, 3-1; 3. Rylie Fussy-Mory Johnson, Brainerd, 2-2; 4. Jenny Stapleton-Alyssa Carlson, GR, 1-3; 5. Sarah Schwegman-Shannon Carter, Bagley, 0-4.
- No. 5 doubles - 1. Alyssa Gregg-Ali Johnson, Bemidji, 4-0; 2. Kendra Pederson-Julie Piche, TRF, 3-1; 3. Ariel Aakhus-Kristi Takasahi, Brainerd, 2-2; 4. Brianna Sarbus-Christine Hartmann, Bagley, 1-3; 5. Katie Venne-Samantha Camill, GR, 0-4.
- No. 6 doubles - 1. Courtney Aune-Chelsea Weeding, TRF, 4-0; 2. Michelle Valipak-Jessica Hatfield, Brainerd, 3-1; 3. Becki Dickenson-Michelle Thomas-Peori Walker, Bemidji, 2-2; 4. Jordan Lien-Jordan Kent, Bagley, 1-3; 5. Jayle DeBord-Jenna Nolan, GR, 0-4.

Five starters returning

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8 - Perham Invitational (varsity); Tuesday, Oct. 11 - at Lake of the Woods (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 13 - Fosston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 18 - at Roseau (JV/varsity), 6:30/7 p.m.

LHS Freshmen Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug. 30 - Crookston, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 8 - at Bemidji, 6 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 12 - at Stephen-Argyle, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 13 - East Grand Forks, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 15 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Moorhead, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 29 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 5:15 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 4 - at East Grand Forks, TBA; Thursday, Oct. 6 - Detroit Lakes, 5 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 10 - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 11 - at Lake of the Woods, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 15 - EGF Invitational; Tuesday, Oct. 18 - at Roseau, 5 p.m.

Prowlers have a new cross country coach

■ TRF opens 2005 season Monday

Two weeks after 30 runners in grades 6-12 greeted new Thief River Falls cross country coach Rick Karboviak for the start of workouts, the Prowlers will be running in their first 2005 meet Tuesday when they line up for the 11 a.m. Moorhead Invitational.

The program's 17 girls and 13 boys include senior captains Jade Kilen and Evan Jones.

Jones is the lone senior on the boys roster. Melvie is joined by Kirsten Melvie and Sierra Dyrdal from the Class of 2006.

A fitness and sports performance trainer at Northwest Medical Center, Karboviak is a North Dakota native who graduated from Finley-Sharon High School and Mayville State University. He also coached in his home state as an assistant with the Cooperstown boys and girls cross country teams in 2001 and 2002 before stepping down due to career moves.

Karboviak got the opportunity to coach again when Cortney Christensen resigned following the 2003 season after two years with the Prowlers.

"I'm excited to get back into it," said Karboviak. "I told the team and their parents that a new era is starting with the 2005 season. Being a new coach, it's a fresh start for them."

In addition to the three seniors, the girls' turnout for cross country includes juniors Blakely TwoTeeth and Brooke Rundell; sophomores Chelsey Knutson, Katie Walrath; freshmen Sara Sisler, Chelsea Sorteberg, Toni Sorteberg; seventh graders Austyn Anderson, Emily Robson; plus sixth graders Megan Bergland, Olivia Kilen, Emily Jones, Harley Alby and Paige Thune.

Jones' teammates on the boys' roster include juniors Mark Campbell, Matt Olson and Tim Sayler; sophomores Trent Nelson, Jim Worker; freshmen Jordan Engen, Brett Hanson; eighth graders Michael Dyrdal, Travis Carlson; along with seventh graders Connor Hutton, Brendan Skime and Jacoby Bergeron.

"Right now, we're just trying to find out where we're at as a team," noted Karboviak. "We're a relatively young team, but also full of fire. We have a lot of team chemistry that I see already. We have some experienced runners who help out the new ones a lot."

The annual Thief River Falls Invitational will be held Monday, Oct. 3, at the Thief River Golf Club. The Section 8AA meet will be run Oct. 27 in Moorhead.

"I expect us to perform well as we peak towards the region meet at the end of October," said Karboviak.

As a new coach, Karboviak will introduce an incentive-laden twist to the Prowlers' regular season practices by offering a "floating jersey" spot that will complete the weekly varsity line-up. "The junior high and junior varsity squads will use our speed days as tests for this spot," he explained. "The top runner gets to run varsity if they earn the blue jersey, which is like the famous yellow jersey that the Tour de France winner wears."

With so many runners vying for those varsity spots, the "floating jersey" concept is expected to spice up the speed days, according to Karboviak. "It should be fun and exciting to see everyone push each other," he said.

LHS Cross Country

Tuesday, Aug. 30 - at Moorhead, 11 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 6 - at Wadena-Deer Creek, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 8 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 12 - at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 20 - at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 29 - at Fergus Falls, TBA; Monday, Oct. 3 - Thief River Falls Invitational, 4:15 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 6 - at Cooperstown, N.D., 4 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 13 - at Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 18 - at Bemidji, 4 p.m.

Two Prowlers win first-meet titles

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spots. Junior Amanda Hoard and sophomore Mauri Gonsorowski played at No. 1; senior Sarah Mattison and junior Michelle Noreen were at No. 2.

"I think if I were to use one word to describe this year's team, it would be potential," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "I really believe that this team has the ability to be in the section final at the end of the year. But it will take the highest level of commitment from all of the girls. We definitely have the physical ability, but we will have to make some big improvements in our focus, confidence and team cohesiveness."

Freshmen Carli Sandahl and Cheyenne Horien round out the varsity roster.

Junior varsity players include sophomores Mallory Asp, Janae Hoffer, Laura Heschke and Lindsay Johnson, along with freshmen Hannah Anderson, Brenna Boyd, Courtney Aune, Julie Piche, Cheryl Nelson, Kendra Pederson, Chelsie Weeding and Jessica Hutchinson.

"We will not be a team that can throw out the same line-up in every match and come up with a win," noted Hanestad. "Our girls will have to be able to play both doubles and singles and play well at both. We should have a balanced line-up with good depth."

Hanestad welcomed Gary Laidley to his coaching staff this fall. Laidley will work with the junior varsity and Corey Thorson directs the middle school program.

"Gary will be a great addition to our staff," said Hanestad. "He coached our boys middle school team for six years and played a big part in the success that our boys are enjoying. I believe he will have the same impact on our girls program."

Rain stops tennis tourney

Rain washed out the 2005 Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational girls high school tennis tournament Thursday.

Grand Rapids, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Bemidji and Roseau were in town to join the host Prowlers for the event. Play did get under way at 9 a.m., but wet weather soon forced the players off the courts.

TRF Pigskin Preview taking place today

Annual Thief River Falls Pigskin Preview is scheduled today (Saturday) at the Prowler Field facility.

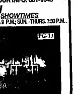
Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks, Crookston and Bemidji will take part in the high school football scrimmages beginning at 10 a.m. The varsity teams will be on the Prowler Field game site while the junior varsity teams are paired up on the adjacent practice field.

After watching the football action, fans can purchase a picnic-style pork sandwich lunch with chips and beverage for $5.

Proceeds from the lunch will go to the Thief River Falls football program.

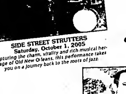
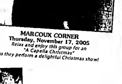
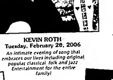
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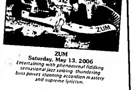
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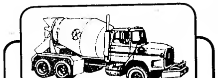
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A meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 12 at the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD office, 231 E. State St., Grygla from 9 to 10 a.m.

The EQIP Local Work Group will then meet to set priorities for the EQIP in the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD for the coming year. No date has been set for the upcoming sign-up. More than $215,000 in funding has been utilized in the EQUIP by the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD over the past three years.

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310 ORIOLE Ave - Garage Sale - Saturday, August 27th, 8 am - 2 pm. Junior's/women's clothing to size 8, girl's clothing sizes 4T-7/8, boy's clothing from 12 months to 3T, stove, misc. household items, pictures, knickknacks, Wagner spray painter. 2t69p

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837 KENDALL Ave - Large Moving Sale - August 27, 7 am - 7pm. Household, baby items/clothes, children and adult clothing, tools, love seat, entertainment centers, dressers, day bed. 1t69p

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713 EAST 11th Street, three blocks off of Dewey Ave in the pink house - Huge rummage sale - Couch, entertainment center, TV stands, household items, books, movies, luggage, skates, stroller, exersaucer, riding toys, Little Tykes toys, lots of name brand clothes. Women: M-XL, 10-18 talls, Men's XL - XXLT, girl's newborn - 12/14, boy's newborn - 5T, teen girl's 2-6. Lots of name-brand shoes and coats for everyone. Friday, August 26, noon - 7 pm; Saturday, August 27, 8 am - 2 pm. Lemonade and cookies both days. 1t69p

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318 KNEALE Ave S - Rummage Sale - Saturday, August 27, 8 am - 2 pm. Teen clothing, household, toys and many misc.

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422 KINNEY Ave N - Moving and garage sale - Saturday, August 27th, 8 am - 4 pm. Household items, clothes for men and women, riding lawn mower, tires, misc. 1t69p

315 DULUTH Ave N - Huge Yard Sale! Saturday, August 27th, 9 am - 3 pm. Parking lot at Kozar Music. Lots of misc. boy's clothes, toys, books, videos, no early sales. 1t69p

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225 12TH Street West - Multi party rummage sale - Saturday, August 27, 7 am - 1 pm. Something for everyone - Household Christmas decorations - clothing, misc. 2t69p

624 KNIGHT Ave N - Rummage Sale - Saturday, August 27, 7 am - 4 pm. Graco Playpen, kid's table and chairs, boy's fall and winter clothes sizes 12 month to 4T, men's XL clothing, women's 16-2X clothing, kid's toys, fishing tackle, some archery equipment, ladie's bike, pictures, books, rubber stamps and accessories, lots of misc. 2t69p

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HARVEST HELP wanted now through November, tractor and truck operators. Call 218-478-3397 or 218-478-4352, ask for Brian. 2p8t70p

HELP WANTED: REM North Star, Inc. is accepting applications for night shift, 7 on 7 off, part-time days and weekends. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility, Karlstad. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train, age 16 or older. Starting wage $8.00 per hour. Call 218-436-2518 for information. Apply in person at 402 So. Main, Karlstad. f4t73c

HELP WANTED - Company specializing in electrical, telephone, T.V. and water utility placement. Now hiring for multiple positions, 5-day weeks, some overtime. Trudell Contracting, Warren, MN, 218-201-0733, ask for Randy. 8t74c

HELP WANTED - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

ACTIVITY ASSISTANT - Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for a part-time Activity Assistant. The Assistant will work with residents on social activities, crafts, transportation to community events, and other activities. The position will be 20 hours every two weeks. Good communication/documentation skills plus a valid driver's license required. Registered nursing assistant preferred. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, Phone 218-253-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t72c

OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is seeking a regular part-time Nursing Assistant for the night shift, 55-75 hours per two week pay period. The shift is primarily 10 pm - 6:30 am with the possibility of working some 12 hour shifts. Every other weekend rotation. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP, pension plan and health insurance benefits. Preference given to those already certified. If interested contact the business office or Director of Nursing for an application form and/or questions at 681-1875. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t74c

WANTED! ALL-around carpenter that can sheet rock, frame, finish work, cement work, and forming. Must be reliable, experienced and well-rounded carpenter. Must have a valid driver's license. DMV and background checks will be done, serious inquiries only! Stop in for an application: Hawkes Co Inc, 833 Gateway Dr NE, East Grand Forks, MN 56721, or call 800-424-3443 or 701-746-4300, ask for Amy. *Other specialty positions available. 2p8t75p

HELP WANTED - Truck drivers needed for sugar beet harvest. Also, need tractor drivers for harvest. Can make up to $3,000 in two weeks. Call 701-749-9451 (days) or 218-773-7463 after 9 pm.

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Please apply at: The Times
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(218) 681-4450

HELP WANTED - Tri-County Schools #2358 has the following position available: school wide Administrative Secretary to start immediately. Computer, typing, and word processing skills are necessary. Please apply to David Sorgeard, Principal - Tri-County Schools, PO Box 178, Karlstad, MN 56732 (218) 436-2374. Equal Employment Opportunity. 4t89c

WELDERS NEEDED - full-time and part-time. Top pay for experienced wire feed, benefits available. Lock and Load Ent. Call 218-222-3714 or 218-688-6518.

HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services in Thief River Falls has an opening in one of their homes providing services for persons who are developmentally disabled. This position is for awake night staff and would consist of working 7 shifts in a row and seven off, from 11 pm - 9 am. Wage after orientation is $9.65 per hour for the awake night portion of the shift. Applicant must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class that is offered through PCS. Must have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, and must pass a state background check. If interested call Michele at 218-681-3927 and leave a message if no answer. AA/EOE. f3t69c

CLERICAL POSITION
Business office in TRF seeking a highly motivated self-starter for receptionist/clerical position. Computer and excellent communication skills a must. Offering sick and vacation time after 6 months. Send resumes to Offer #3015 in care of Thief River Falls Times P.O. Box 100 Thief River Falls, MN 56701

EQUIPMENT/BLENDER OPERATOR Wanted! Earn up to $1,000/week. Great opportunity to see the country! CDL required, loader operator experience a plus, must be mechanically inclined. Call Robin at Dakota Blenders, 1-800-424-3443. p4t72p

KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE Center is hiring Certified Nurses Assistants. Full-time and part-time positions available. Contact Laura Dunning, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center, or phone 218-436-2181. KHC is an EOE. f2t71c

FATHER W/THREE children looking for an individual to live in the home and help with the children. Prefer retired woman with good Christian values, non drinker, non smoker. Call 218-681-6036. f65tfc

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms.

PART-TIME waitress! No phone calls please, apply at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N. 42tfc

DRIVERS FOR BEET HARVEST: Hauling to O'meara and East Grand Forks. Starting October 1st until done. Comfortable trucks (tractor/and dump trailers) with air seat, air ride, 10 speed trans., class A CDL with driving experience required. Call 701-741-7538.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE. Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy. Hope bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

PART-TIME dishwasher! No phone calls please, apply in person at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N. 42tfc

SEEKING EXPERIENCED welders and welder fitters. Pay depending on experience. Health insurance, holiday and vacation pay. Pre-employment drug and alcohol screening. Apply in person only, no phone calls. Lindholm Welding, Inc. 1325 Main Ave N, Thief River Falls. 4t72c

HELP WANTED
Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.
FOOD SERVERS: Dining Room & Banquet, AM & PM Shifts
HOUSEKEEPING: AM & PM
Pick up an application at the front desk. No Phone Calls Please.
Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls
Highway 32 South

Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls is now hiring for the following positions:
1st Shift Assemblers
Full-time 7:00 am-3:30 pm, Monday - Friday. $10.46/hr.
Full benefit package after 90 day probationary period. Applications can be picked up at Arctic Cat or at the Workforce Center. If you have any questions please call Kara Balmer at (218) 681-9784.
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Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for Part-Time Food Service Workers. 54-or less hours per pay period. Shifts are primarily from 12:15 – 7:30 p.m. Every other weekend rotation, holiday rotation and fill-in as needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP and pension plan. If interested, contact the business office or Dietary Supervisor for an application and/or questions at 681-1675.
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Westaff at **Polaris Industries** is currently accepting applications for our 2nd shift production, 3:45PM – 12:15 AM, starting wage is $10.93 hr.. You must have a High School diploma or GED. For more information contact Shirley Hedlund at, 218-463-4418
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SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
Full-time position available at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Caseload includes adult and pediatric patients. Services provided in acute care setting, long-term care setting and outpatient basis. Experience with evaluation (including assessment with videofluoroscopy) and treatment of dysphagia preferred. Requires Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology, current Minn. Licensure and CCC-SLP. Learn more about NWMC at Web site www.nwmc.org. Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-4407.
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FULL-TIME SCHOOL BUS DRIVER POSITION
Badger Independent School District has one opening for a full time bus driver to begin September 1, 2005. Applicants must have or be eligible for bus driver license and must pass a physical and criminal background check. Additional information and application form can be obtained from the Badger District Office (218-528-3201) 110 Carpenter Avenue, Badger, MN 56714.
Badger Independent School district is an equal opportunity employer.

PRODUCTION WORKER
Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

ACCOUNTANT
Greater Minnesota Management is a growing company, seeking candidates for the position of Accountant. This person will be responsible for the financial reporting to management and a wide variety of housing agencies, payroll, and the computer system.
Minimum requirements are a Degree in Accounting or Finance and/or five years of related experience, preferably with a background in housing, real estate or property management.
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Interested applicants should call for a job description and application. Completed application and resume should be submitted to:
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Greater Minnesota Management
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Mentor, MN 56736
Phone: 218-637-6093 • Fax: 218-637-6094
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TEMPORARY PHLEBOTOMY POSITION
There is a 40-hour per week, temporary phlebotomist position, with the potential of becoming a permanent part-time position, available at the Dakota Clinic. Eligible candidates must have previous phlebotomy experience. Applicants may apply on-line at dakotaclinic.com or send application or resume to:
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1720 Highway 59 SE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2635 • Fax: 218-683-2595
e-mail: akruse@dakcl.com
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City Custodian
The City of Newfolden is seeking an individual to serve as City Custodian. This is a casual-status position. Hours are flexible and will include evenings and weekends and occasional holidays. Requirements include the cleaning, maintenance, and security of Newfolden Community Center. City related snow removal and lawn maintenance may be required. Candidates must be able to lift, push, pull, and work with a variety of cleaning solutions. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply ASAP. Contact the City of Newfolden at 874-7135, P.O. Box 188 Newfolden, MN 56738.
City of Newfolden is an EOE employer.

Account Clerk Senior
Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a full-time, unlimited Account Clerk Senior for the East Grand Forks campus. Application procedure and additional information regarding the vacancy is available on the Internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.php
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PENNINGTON COUNTY ABSTRACT AND TITLE
is looking to hire a full-time employee to manage its title operation and build customer relations. The manager will be required to close real estate transactions, make sales calls and all other duties associated with managing an office. Title insurance and loan closing knowledge helpful, but will train. Send resume to GF Abstract Co., Box 6326, Grand Forks, ND 58206-6326

Director of Public Relations
Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a full-time, unlimited Director of Public Relations based on the Thief River Falls campus to promote the public image of all programs within the college, coordinate events on the college campuses, and serve as President's advisor on public relations matters. Application procedure and additional information regarding the vacancy is available on the internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.php
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Water/Wastewater/Maintenance Operator
City of Plummer is accepting applications for a part-time water/wastewater/maintenance operator. Duties consist of operation and maintenance of the city's water, wastewater, storm sewer, streets, parks and open space, public facilities and equipment. Employees will be cross-trained in a variety of different tasks. Minimum qualifications include: H.S. diploma or equivalent, a valid C drivers license, must be able to lift/move up to 50 lbs. and obtaining a MN Class D water system license, MN Class D wastewater system license, pass drug/alcohol testing. Desired qualifications: operate various types of equipment in a safe manner, clean and maintain city buildings and facilities, complete duties as assigned. Starting salary depending on experience and qualifications. Applications are available at City of Plummer, PO Box 128, Plummer, MN 56748 or call Deborah DuChamp, city clerk/treasurer at (218) 465-4239 or (218) 465-4215. *Applications will be accepted until September 8, 2005.*

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AS A RED LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DISPATCHER

The Red Lake County Sheriffs Office is taking applications for 1 full-time dispatcher and 1 part-time dispatcher. Minimum qualifications for the position require a High School Diploma or equivalent, with a background in computer operations.

Applications can be picked up at the Sheriff's Office in Red Lake Falls. All persons interested must submit their application by Friday, September 9, 2005, at the Sheriff's Office by 4:00 p.m. Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday, September 14, 2005, and applicants are requested to be available at that time. Applicants selected for the oral interview will be notified of a specific time before that date.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Nature of Work:
Applicants will be involved with radio communications and will perform office work. They will receive calls for public service or other information, and relay information to law enforcement officers, fire or medical agencies, so appropriate action can be taken. They will also be expected to manage documentation of law enforcement, fire, and ambulance calls. They will be expected to type and file reports, and be able to transcribe audiotapes. They will also be expected to communicate effectively to the general public, law enforcement officers, fire and medical personnel, stay calm and composed in stressful situations, and be able to keep sensitive information confidential!

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required:
They should have sufficient knowledge of the street and highway system, and the geography of their coverage area, to assist or direct law enforcement, fire, or medical personnel with response to various calls. Dispatchers must be certified, by the State of Minnesota, to operate the state computer, and that training can be obtained after hiring, and it will be provided by the Red Lake County Sheriffs Office. Dispatchers must have typing and keyboarding skills, knowledge and experience with computers, general secretarial skills and data entry, legible handwriting, the ability to multi-task, organizational skills, self-motivation, and the ability to act quickly and clearly in emergency situations.

Dispatchers will be expected to work nights, weekends and holidays, on a rotating basis. They must be able to handle any emergency that arises during their shift. Dispatcher will start out receiving $10.39 per hour, and full-time employees receive additional health benefits, retirement benefits (PERA) and paid vacation and sick time. Part-time employees would start out receiving the same wage, but would not qualify for all of the additional benefits. Job scheduling will be discussed at the oral interview.

It is the policy of Red Lake County to provide equal employment opportunity for all, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, and marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation, or age. The Dispatcher's job description is not all-inclusive, or exclusive.

Greenwood Terrace Apartments

in Thief River Falls are accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:

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Southwood Park Townhomes is accepting applications for an opening for October 1, 2005 for a 4 bedroom fully accessible unit. Rent for this affordable unit is $615.00 a month. Heat, water and sewer are included in your rent. Detached garage and on-site laundry are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. (800) 810-2853 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529

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COLLEGE APARTMENT SUITES

Campus Courts Apartments has furnished apartments available for college students. Rent is $275.00/month. Please call Ron Konickson at 218-681-2341 or cell at 218-689-0142 for application and information or contact Greater Minnesota Management at 800-504-6093. Located directly north of the college and furnished with beds, desks, couch, chairs, tables, washer/dryer, microwave, and dishwasher in each suite, heat, and water included.



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3 BEDROOM mobile home, no pets. Call 964-5189 or 686-9161. p4171p

OFFICE SPACE for rent in LaBree Plaza (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

LARGE, LOVELY 3 bedroom apartment on the river. references required, no pets. Call 681-1500. p4169p

FOR SALE or Rent - 14x70 trailer house in country. Call 689-3958. p4167p

2 BEDROOM mobile home/entry, no pets, non HUD, deposit/references and lease required. Call 681-2863. p4172p

1 BEDROOM apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm.

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BELMONT APARTMENTS in Thief River Falls are now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2 bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included in your monthly rent. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-810-2853, ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagements.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800 627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

FOR RENT - Efficiency apartment - stove, fridge, heat, water and electric furnished, $215/month. Call 253-2300. 67tfc

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BASEMENT APARTMENT - Utilities paid. Three bedroom mobile home, Countryside, no pets, deposit/reference/lease. Call 681-2863.

FOR RENT - 2000 square foot heated shop, zoned commercial. 708 Davis Ave N, 218-681-7788. 2p8t74p

CLEAN/QUIET ONE bedroom apartment in Oklee. 218-587-4621. 2p8t71p

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house in St. Hilaire, $375 per month. Some utilities paid, available now. Call 218-681-8248 or 218-686-2619. 2t70p

2 BEDROOM mobile home - Goodridge - Large yard, near school, HUD ok, no pets, $325/month. 681-2863. p4t72p

FOR RENT - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-837-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

FOR RENT - 1,400 square foot commercial building, downtown TRF. Rent as a whole or half, utilities included. Call 681-0378, daytime or 681-8312, evenings

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house in Mentor, MN. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t76p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom downstairs apartment. Available Sept 1st, $400 per month all utilities included. Deposit and references required. Call 218-686-4225

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SPACIOUS ONE bedroom apartments available in Warren, $300/month. 218-745-4467 (day) or 218-745-5068 (evening). 3p12t70p

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT for rent in TRF, $250/month, heat and water paid. Call 218-463-0338. 68tfc

NOW RENTING - Summerfield - 1 bedroom, and 2 bedroom/2 bath apartments with screen porches in Warren. Appliances including washer, dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call # 218-280-9848 or 1-800-504-6093. EHO. 84tfc

FOR RENT - 12'x21' office, 708 Davis Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN. $195/month, 218-681-7788. 4tp8t69p

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RESPONSIBLE, PROFESSIONAL person looking for clean, quiet one or two bedroom apartment or house in or near TRF. To move in Oct/Nov. 689-3601.

GREENHILL DRIVE Townhouse available September 1st. 1,200 Square foot with two bedrooms, two bathrooms, garage, AC, garbage disposal, dishwasher and washer/dryer. Great neighborhood. No pets/smoking. References/deposit required. $705/month. Call 683-RENT, 686-0744

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SMALL ONE bedroom house w/garage. Also, two bedroom apartment. No pets/reference required. Call 681-6797.

FREE HEAT - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 08tfc

FOR RENT - Commercial property up to 8,000 square foot, both office and warehouse available. For Rent - 2 bedroom apartment, 800 sq. ft., $460 per month, plus utilities, downtown area. Call 218-681-3288. 2p8t73p

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STUDIO APARTMENTS for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 688-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

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Household Goods

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FOR SALE - Coffee table set, like new, $300. Call 881-2815. p4169p

FOR SALE - Single Hollywood style bed, complete with bed spread, 2 small pillows, 1 large sham, Naugahyde head board. Call 449-4425, evenings. 2t69p

FOR SALE - Fifteen antique dressers, chests, commodes, tables, chairs take your pick. Also, old lamps, mirrors, brass beds, radios and misc. Call 218-843-2256, make offer. IHC 'C' tractor, belly mower, A-1. 8000 watt electric start generator, 110 and 220 volt. p4169p

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Aug. 27	10:00 AM	Earl & Jan Hanson, Holt	Ron McKercher, Auctioneer
Aug. 27	10:30 AM	Dr. Bob & Phyllis Harris/Wayne & Marlene Nelson, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
Aug. 28	10:00 AM	Rick & Vivian Contos, Lengby	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 31	4:00 PM	Bonnie Jagol, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 3	10:00 AM	Amish Community Consignment Auction, Gonvick	Northstar Auctioneers, Tammy Erickson
Sept. 4	11:00 AM	Jim & Nevina Welker, Bagley	Northstar Auctioneers, Tammy Erickson
Sept. 5	10:00 AM	Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji	Harry Janssen, Auctioneers
Sept. 10	10:00 AM	Southside 66 Farmers Oil Co.-Kennedy	Don Craigmile, Pete Mosbeck Auctioneers
Sept. 10	10:30 AM	Bob Bicker & Wayne Bicker, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
Sept. 10	10:30 AM	Carl & Hilda Rue, Grygla	Dale Svendsgaard Auctioneers
Sept. 10	11:00 AM	Mark Ravndalen & Joe Oisterhaupt, Roosevelt	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
Sept. 11	12:30 PM	Newfolden Community Consignment, Newfolden	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept. 14	10:00 AM	Absolute Real Estate, Crookston	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept. 15	3:00 PM	Clayton & Zona Pearson, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 17	10:00 AM	Raymond & Mary Anderson, Salol	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
Sept. 17	11:00 AM	Cal Forbes & Dallas Johnson, Pembina	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
Sept. 22	11:00 AM	Bev Pawloski, Argyle	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
Sept. 24	10:00 AM	Helen Lizakowski Estate, Minto, ND	Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer
Sept. 24	10:00 AM	Pennington County Fair Auction, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell

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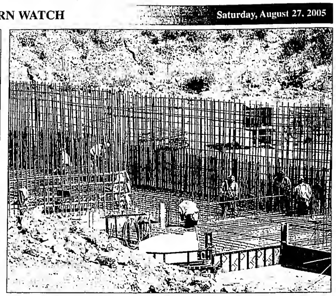
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This is the Snake River off-channel impoundment inlet on the Snake River. The impoundment, which is part of the floodwaters project, is located about 11 miles east of Warren. Tuesday, Aug. 16, several local and area dignitaries toured the project, which is nearing completion.



Work on the Snake River floodway inlet near Warren is progressing rapidly. Tuesday, Aug. 16, representatives of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District provided representatives of the Red River Watershed Management Board and other local dignitaries with a tour of the project, which is nearly complete. The $18 million diversion project and impoundment, may be complete by November.

Warren flood-control project nears completion

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farmer herself, said that if she had to give up some land to protect the rest of the community, she would. In such situations, she said, if people could only see what all the money was building and what it will do for them, there's a better chance they would understand.

Nelson said that when the project is completed he would like to hold a ceremony and invite the public on tours of the project.

Much of the diversion project has been completed. The diversion control structure on the Snake River is currently under construction. The project coordinator noted that the massive structure will contain over 400,000 pounds of steel and 1,237 yards of concrete.

The flood protection plan also includes construction of an off-channel floodwater storage structure about 11 miles upstream of Warren. The impoundment is designed to store 6,800 acre-feet of water and it provides partial control of the flow for 57 square miles. Adrian said it could hold water for as long as 26 days, but he estimated that the control structure would release 90 percent of the stored waters in 10 days or less. At the control structure end of the impoundment, the bank is 22 and one-half feet high, but there is no dike on the east side of the impoundment where floodwaters flow into the impoundment.

Angus Oslo Impoundment

The tour also included a visit to the Angus Oslo site #4 project south and east of Warren, and a visit to the proposed Agassiz Valley project.

As the group pulled up to the site, ducks took flight. A golden eagle perched on a nearby post was observed by the group, and in a distant tree, a bald eagle was also observed.

The Angus Oslo site #4 in Brandt Township of Polk County, has become prime wildlife habitat, but its purpose is to divert floodwaters from judicial Ditch 25-2 into a diked area that holds it until downstream channels can accommodate the flow. The volume of storage is sufficient to store the runoff from a 100-year flood. The 2000 estimated cost of the project was $2,520,000, 32 percent of which ($800,000) came from a grant from the State of Minnesota Flood Damage Reduction Program, the remainder ($1,720,000) was paid by the Red River Watershed Management Board Funds, and 15 percent from the District's project fund. Up to the primary spillway the project can store 4,500 acre-feet of water.

Agassiz Valley Project

The Agassiz Valley Water Resource Management Project has been in the news lately, as individuals opposed to the project have written several letters to local and state officials as well as local newspapers. Planning for the project began when the Watershed board was approached by representatives of seven townships about the need for additional flood protection. If constructed, the project, which would be located near the Audubon Sanctuary, would provide total floodwater storage of 10,670 acre-feet or 6.4 inches of runoff. It would cover approximately four sections of land in McCrea and Comstock Townships in Marshall County, and Brislet and Helgeland Townships in Polk County. The drainage area of the project would be 31.5 square miles. It would also include prairie and wetland areas. The total cost has been estimated at $6,500,000. In addition to providing significant flood control benefits, project leaders believe the project would provide substantial habitat and water quality benefits, too.

The Middle-Snake-Tamarac River Watershed District has come under fire for plans that may include farming-for profit part of the land included in the project.

Representatives of the District and Adrian explained that the purpose of the project is to provide flood protection.

Several years ago, lobbyists and legislators secured legislation making it possible for watershed projects to be kept on the tax rolls and thus ensure that counties don't lose valuable tax dollars.

Project leaders stated that if any portion of the project is farmed either by conventional farming or by harvesting prairie grasses, plans call for the funds to be used for project maintenance, thus reducing taxes.

Representatives of the Red River Management Board felt the project is a good project and will provide flood protection for area residents for years to come.



Ron Adrian (center), Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, flanked by the Mayor of Warren, Rick Nelson (far left), provided a tour of the Snake River floodwaters diversion project to representatives of the Red River Watershed Management Board on Tuesday, Aug. 16.



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Rural property owners threatened by landslides may get assistance

Red Lake Falls - During a public hearing Aug. 23, county commissioners listened to a preliminary report presented by grant writer Joan Abercrombie detailing a proposed grant that may provide funding for rural property owners threatened by landslides and "earth-slumping" problems.

The grant funding, if awarded, could provide up to $600,000 in buyout monies for affected homes. The rural project differs from the recent city buyout in that participation will be voluntary and there will be no relocation benefits.

According to the grant writers for the county, this is a last-ditch effort for affected property owners as other funding sources simply do not exist at this time. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Aug. 31, 2005*

County asks for state's help

Baudette - The Lake of the Woods County Board members have asked for the state's help in regards to the Williams Area Community Center building. The board members are sending a letter to the state fire marshal and state health inspector to come and look at the building and determine if it can be salvaged.

The board members also passed a resolution, taking a stand on passport requirements at the border. At the board's meeting Aug. 16 at Northwest Angle, residents stated that the federal government's proposed passport rules will negatively affect their businesses.

In addition, many of the board members said that they didn't think that requiring passports would make the border more secure. The resolution will be sent to federal elected officials and the Managing Director of Passport Services, Ann Barrett. - *The Baudette Region, Aug. 30, 2005*

Hardees closes Aug. 31

Roseau - After over a decade of serving the residents of Roseau, Hardees has closed its doors.

The decision was made by the restaurant's upper management after a variety of factors were considered, according to Judy Neumann, who manages the local fast-food restaurant.

Hardees closed Aug. 31. - *Roseau Times-Region, Aug. 27, 2005, by Timothy Holmseth*

Parents speak out about Accelerated Reader program

Hallock - The goal of the Accelerated Reader (AR) program at Kittson Central is to help students develop a love of reading. That's been its goal since its inception in 2000.

LeRoy Hoekstra, Kittson Central Elementary School dean of students, told school board members Aug. 25 that the program was never designed to teach a student to read. That is not its function.

The AR program was part of the agenda at the Kittson Central School Board meeting Aug. 25.

Parents of Kittson Central students who are currently struggling with many reading fundamentals discussed their concerns about the AR program and asked board members to look into how the program is affecting students. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Aug. 31, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

Black bears' visit attracts attention



▼ Varn Wittenberg of the Thief River Falls Police Department struggles with one of the three bear cubs local law enforcement officials saved Wednesday, Aug. 31.



Officials capture and move three bear cubs

Reports of bears within Thief River Falls are unusual and so attract a great deal of attention. On Wednesday, at about 9:15 a.m. police received a report of a bear in the 1000 block of North Dewey.

In a densely populated area of the community, Police found a black bear weighing just over 200 pounds in a tree. It was displaying aggressive behavior. After considering several risk factors, law enforcement killed the bear.

After dispatching the sow, officers conducted a search of the area and discovered three cubs, which were also in a tree just south of where the sow had been. With the assistance of Utilities Department Employees and a boom truck, officers were able to capture the three cubs. The cubs were placed in a covered cage and given a jar of peanut butter, which a nearby resident provided.

A Minnesota Department of Natural Resources official who was on hand to provide assistance, stated that he thought the three cubs could survive on their own.

Later, officials said they had successfully transported the three cubs to an area inside Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge.

Information about black bears can be found at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Web site and other sites. According to the DNR Web site, there are roughly 30,000 black bears in Minnesota. An adult black bear generally weighs between 250 and 300 pounds and stands two to three feet at the shoulders. Bears lead solitary lives except when females are rearing their young, or when concentrations of food bring bears together. It is omnivorous, eating anything that resembles food in looks, smell, or taste. In 1999, Minnesota hunters harvested 3,620 black bears.

Testimony ends in civil commitment hearing

Judge to decide whether sex offender should be committed

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The decision of whether to civilly commit a Thief River Falls man is now in the hands of a judge. Cary Allan Leas, 38, will have to wait until at least October to hear Judge John Roue's decision.

For three days this week, Roue heard testimony on whether Leas, a convicted sex offender, should be civilly committed. That testimony ended Thursday in Pennington County Probate Court.

The civil commitment hearing stemmed from a petition filed shortly before Leas was scheduled to be released from prison in April. Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin and Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch filed a petition to civilly commit Leas as a sexually dangerous person and sexual psychopathic personality. Since that petition was filed, Leas has been incarcerated at the St. Peter Security Hospital.

Leas was in prison for violating the conditions of his release for a 1998 conviction for first degree criminal sexual conduct. That charge stemmed from the repeated inappropriate touching and anal intercourse of a female under the age of 10.

Leas was released from prison after being sentenced to 86 months. As a result of the Minnesota statute, he served two-thirds of his sentence – 57-1/3 months – with credit for time served. Most of Leas' sex offense disclosures occurred while he was in sex offender treatment after he was released from prison. His disclosures listed approximately 40 victims of sex crimes, the majority for which he was never charged.

Almost two years after being released from prison, Leas was sent back to prison in December 2004 for violating the conditions of his release by using cocaine.

With regard to the civil commitment hearing, written arguments from the Minnesota Attorney General's Office and Richard Sather, Leas' attorney, have to be submitted by Sept. 30. After that time, Sather and Angela Helseth, special assistant to the attorney general, will have one week to respond to each other's arguments. After that time, Roue is expected to make his decision. He will have several reports and pieces of testimony to consider, including testimony from licensed psychologists as well as Leas and others.

Psychologists testify

Three licensed psychologists testified as to whether Leas should be civilly committed. Two testified Wednesday that he should be civilly committed as a sexually dangerous person and sexually psychopathic personality, and one testified Thursday that he should not.



Cury Leas

Dr. Linda Marshall was appointed by the court to make a recommendation. She interviewed Leas and had her colleagues administer psychological assessments to Leas. Helseth called Marshall to the witness stand.

"My opinion is that he does meet criteria for commitment as a sexually dangerous person," Marshall said.

She added, "It is my opinion also that he does meet the criteria for commitment as a sexually psychopathic personality."

Marshall cited that her reasons for Leas' civil commitment included his history of multiple, different sex acts as well as the fact that his history of committing sexual offenses spans 20 years.

On cross-examination, Sather

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Everybody's Market in TRF

Great American Block Party and market set for Sept. 10

Saturday, Sept. 10 will be a jam-packed day for some local residents. The 21st Annual Everybody's Market, as well as a pie contest and the Great American Block Party, will be held that day in Thief River Falls.

Everybody's Market

Everybody's Market will be held downtown and in Floyd B. Olson Park that day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafters, food booth vendors, flea market vendors, garden produce vendors and vendors with baked goods are sought for the market. The cost is $20 for a booth, which can be paid at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. The event will be held outdoors – rain or shine.

If a person wants to set up a booth in front of a business, he or she should call the business owner to receive permission prior to setting up the booth. Applications for Everybody's Market are being taken at the Chamber. For more information, call the Chamber at 681-3720.

TRF Women of Today pie contest

Local residents will also be able to enter the Thief River Falls Women of Today (WOT) pie contest during Everybody's Market. A panel of judges will determine the winners of the contest.

Any type of pie is welcome as long as it is homemade. The recipe must be included with the entry on judging day.

The contest is open to people of any age. The cost is $2, payable to the Thief River Falls Women of Today. An entry form, which will be available at The Times, Hugo's, SuperOne, the Thief River Falls Public Library, Arnold Avenue Store, Erl's Market and the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, is also needed. The fee and entry form may be submitted the day of the contest.

Kids under the age of 16 are also eligible to enter the under-16 cookie contest, which will be held that day as well. Cookies must be baked from scratch. Entries must include the recipe. Youth under the age of 16 may also enter the pie contest. A $2 entry fee and an entry form are required to participate in the cookie contest.

Cash awards will be presented to the top three entries in each group. The first place winners in each group will have their winning recipes published in The Times.

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Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge prepares for Sept. 17 open house

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, located near Middle River, will host its annual open house Saturday, Sept. 17 from 1 to 5 p.m. Duck banding will be among the activities scheduled that day.

During the open house, eastside refuge roads will be open for wildlife viewing along with the standard Habitat Drive (four miles), which has interpretive signs. Attendees will also be able to take part in wetland bubbles and enter the underwater wonderland of wetlands and never get wet. Participants will also be able to check out a unique view through the eyes of a tadpole. What does it eat? What eats it?

In addition, participants will be able to band monarch butterflies if they are able to catch them. They will also be able to see a display about monarch butterflies. This fall, small delicate wings will carry millions of butterflies, some over 2,000 miles to Mexico.

At 2 p.m., a dedication ceremony of wildlife observation/photographic blind will be held. Robby Stenson, Eagle Scout candidate from Troop 59, built it. This requires a short walk through the wood to the site.

From 3 to 4 p.m., participants will be able to learn what happened to the moose population in northwest Minnesota. Biologist Gary Huschle will give a talk on the results of the northwest Minnesota moose study that was conducted from 1995 to 2000. For this presentation, meet in the green quonset hut.

From 5:30 p.m. to whenever the last duck is banded, participants will be able to band ducks. This portion will be cancelled if it is too wet (raining).

Newfolden Evangelical Free Church celebrates centennial

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

"On the Foundations of the Past We Build for the Future," is the theme of the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church's 100th anniversary celebration, which will be held Sept. 2-4. Events have been planned throughout the weekend, including numerous musical performances, speakers and special programs that will commemorate the congregation's 100 years as a church.

The church's beginning

In June 1905, under the leadership of Samuel Tunheim, a building committee consisting of John Lokstad, Lars Bjorsness, Olaus Larson, Lars Mattison, J.J. Schei and Ole Kleppe unanimously decided to adopt the "Mission House" design of John Kringlen for the construction of a church within the village of Newfolden.

The first Building Committee Meeting minutes, translated from Norwegian, stated that there would be no basement constructed under the mission house. Stone for the foundation would be purchased from John Carlson for $5 per cord. Olaus Larson was chosen to purchase lime and be responsible for the foundation. Iver Orphus and Larson were chosen to travel to Thief River Falls to sign a building contract with John Kringlen.

The church was constructed on a temporary foundation in 1905. Tunheim, the man that led the building committee, was named the church's first pastor. He served that position until his death in 1918.

God moved the church

In 1930 the Ladies Aid sponsored the installation of a basement. The church was lifted on to a temporary beam foundation to prepare for the excavation of a basement. Most of the congregation was excited about the prospect of a new basement, but they were not pleased with the church's existing location, citing that it was too close to the street.

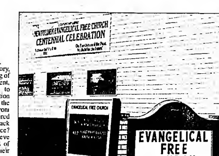
As stated in the church's history, "One night, prior to the beginning of the excavating for the basement, God permitted a strong wind to blow from just the right direction and angle, with the result being the moving of the church building from its undesired location to its desired location, several feet further back from the street. Coincidence? Perhaps, but we prefer to believe that God, in hearing the desires of his people's hearts, answered their prayers."

The church remained in its new wind-blown location throughout its existence. It served the congregation for the next 42 years.

Changes in language, affiliation

Norwegian was the official church language for the first 32 years. That changed in 1937, when the secretary's minutes were recorded in English. Also in 1937, the church started assessing

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The Newfolden Evangelical Free Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary this weekend. Festivities began on Friday with an opening service and seventh through 12th grade youth event at Marshall County Central High School. The celebration will conclude on Sunday with a closing service concert performance by Four Him.

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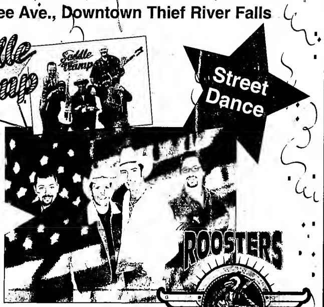
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Maybe you have an abundance of zucchini in your garden this year. Today we'll have some recipes from the Area Extension office of Wells, Foster and Eddy counties. Pick your zucchini when they are five to seven inches long, when they are tender and the seeds are small. Zucchini is a fair source of vitamin A & niacin, a good source of vitamin C, and it is low in sodium. One cup of cooked zucchini has only 35 calories.

A deli-cooked chicken can be used to make this delicious dish:
CURRIED CHICKEN-ZUCCHINI SALAD
1 chicken, cooked and chilled
4 teaspoons flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon honey
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup chicken broth or bouillon
1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 clove garlic, minced
2 medium zucchini, cut into matchstick-sized strips
Salad greens

Remove meat from chicken and cut into strips or cubes (or just shred). Refrigerate.

In small saucepan, combine flour, salt, curry and pepper. With whisk, stir in honey, chicken broth, milk, vinegar and garlic. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until dressing is thickened. Cover and chill.

Just before serving, combine chicken, zucchini, onions and dressing. Toss well. Arrange on salad greens. Recipe serves 6 with 165 calories per serving.

These would make a great breakfast this weekend:
ZUCCHINI GEM MUFFINS
3/4 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 large egg
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup salad oil
1 cup grated, unpared zucchini, loosely packed
1/4 cup raisins, chopped fine
1/4 cup chopped walnuts

Stir flour, baking powder, soda, salt and nutmeg. Beat egg, sugar and oil, then add flour mixture, zucchini, raisins and nuts. Stir only until dry ingredients are moistened.

Fill buttered muffin pan cups 2/3 full. Bake at 350 degrees for about 25 minutes.

Make a big batch of these delicious bars for the kids to enjoy after school:
ZUCCHINI BARS
3 eggs
2 cups sugar
1 cup oil
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 cups grated zucchini
2 teaspoons vanilla
3/4 cup raisins

Mix beaten eggs, sugar and oil. Mix dry ingredients together, then add to first mixture. Add zucchini, vanilla and raisins. Pour into greased and floured 9x13 inch pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Zucchini Bar Frosting:
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup brown sugar
6 tablespoons milk
2 cups powdered sugar.

Melt butter. Add brown sugar and milk and boil 1 minute. Add powdered sugar until spreadable.

Here's a quick meal you can make with your zucchini - use it as a main dish or as a side dish with your favorite meat or fish:
ZUCCHINI WITH CHEESE
3-4 cups young tender zucchini, sliced
1/2 cup grated cheese of your choice (or 5-6 slices of Velveeta cheese)
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup seasoned croutons

Cook or steam zucchini in water in covered saucepan until done. Remove from heat.

Place in serving dish and place cover on for a few minutes. Add cheese and replace lid on dish and let stand until cheese melts. Meanwhile, melt butter and croutons and sprinkle over cheese in dish. Serve immediately.

This is a large recipe you can make for a bunch of hungry diners:
ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE
2 quarts sliced or diced, unpeeled zucchini
1 large onion, chopped
1 1/2 pounds lean hamburger
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 cup sliced carrots
1 (7 ounce) package seasoned stuffing croutons
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 cup dairy sour cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 4-5 quart casserole or small roaster. Set aside.

Cook zucchini and onion in small amount of salted water until they change color. Drain, reserving liquid.

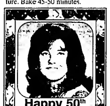
Cook and stir hamburger until browned. Add salt and pepper.

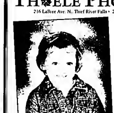
Prepare stuffing croutons according to package, using 1/2 cup melted butter and 1 1/2 cups reserved zucchini/onion liquid. Combine carrots, soup and sour cream. Fold in zucchini and onions.

Spread half of meat on bottom of prepared casserole dish. Top with half of crouton mixture, then all of vegetable mixture, remaining meat and remaining crouton mixture. Bake 45-50 minutes.

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The event is being coordinated by Kari (Bowman) Biesendorfer, a former Kennedy resident now living in Denver, Colo., and working for TelecomPioneers as the manager of programs and projects.

The fair is open to area kindergarten through sixth-grade students, their family members, teachers and school administrators. The general public is also welcome to attend.

The featured program within the fair is "Project:Connect," a series of web-based educational games geared toward students in fourth through seventh grade. Project:Connect enables students to play games that teach them lessons in the technology of telecommunications products and services.

As the programs and projects manager for TelecomPioneers, Biesendorfer was instrumental in the development of Project:Connect. TelecomPioneers provide Project:Connect free of charge to schools and other non-profit community organizations.

In addition to Project:Connect, the fair will include daycare and reading for pre-K and kindergartners, a 9-1-1 safety program for first and second graders, and a flash card math program for third graders.

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Anyone planning to attend should RSVP by Sept. 8, by calling TelecomPioneers at 1-800-976-1914. RSVP via e-mail to: resource@telecompioneers.org. If e-mailing, please put "Cyber Fair" in the subject line. Please provide your name, number of attendees and the grade/age of children attending. All information gathered is for monitoring attendance purposes only and will not be sold or shared in any way.

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• Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.

• Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.

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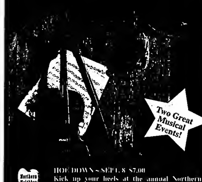
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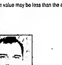
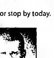
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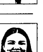
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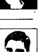
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60th Birthday Party for **Barb Hahn**

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Everyone invited to wish Barb a Happy Birthday!

September Happenings at the Thief River Falls Public Library

Library Hours September - May
Mondays - Thursdays
9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Every Tuesday (starting September 20), 9:30 a.m Preschool story time starts and will continue through the end of May
Every Wednesday, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Senior Surf Days
Every Thursday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Anime Club
September 5-15 during library hours: Northwest Regional Development commission Mini tour of the Northwest Minnesota Arts Exhibition

Lots to see and do at the Northland Threshing Bee

There will be lots to see and do at the 41st Northland Threshing Bee near Strathcona Sept. 10 and 11. Threshing of oats and corn will be featured this year, but there is much more to this annual event.

In addition to the threshing, there will be lumber, lath and shingle shaving demonstrations, plowing demonstrations, gas engines on display, blacksmithing and other farm activity demonstrations.

The show is located three miles north of Strathcona on Highway 32 and five and one-half miles east on Roseau County Road 8. Admission is $3 per day with a free souvenir button. Children under 12 are admitted free of charge.

The featured tractor this year is the Minneapolis Company. Visitors are welcome to bring tractors - of any color - to join in the parades that are held at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day.

Visitors are also invited to visit many restored buildings. A very primitive log schoolhouse - the first Grasslake school - and a more "modern" school, the Benwood schoolhouse, will be open to tours.

Other buildings on display include: the Palmville Community Church, where a service will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, a very small log home, which served as a home for three generations; a larger log house that was built by a bachelor and lived in for many years; a small building that will display post office items from the Strathcona Post Office; and, the Country Store, where baked goods, and craft items will be sold.

In the demonstrations building, volunteers will be showing how bread was baked in a wood stove. And, they will be weaving rugs, quilting, making sauerkraut, rosemaling, spinning, and making fry bread.

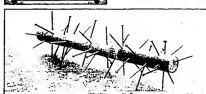
The mini-museum at the site will have antique displays. There will be other displays and a toy show at Ed's Shed.

What would a threshing bee be without food? Several food vendors will be at the threshing bee. The United Free Youth group will be serving pancakes on Saturday morning at 8 a.m., and the Lion's Club will serve breakfast on Sunday starting at 7 a.m. The Grass Lake and Green Acres 4-H clubs, the Scandinavian Kitchen with two cars, and Oof-da Tacos also will make available a variety of meals, ice cream, candy, pop and popcorn.

Area musicians interested in sharing their talents are also invited. Please call 218-781-2670. Individuals interested in selling items at the flea market and wish to reserve a spot in the building, should call 218-528-3749 or 218-781-2866. Vendors wishing to sell items outside, do not need to make a reservation.

There's always lots to see and do at the Northland Threshing Bee. Bring the youngsters and show them how the pioneers settled this area.

We wish to express a sincere thank you to all who came to our 70th wedding anniversary celebration, the lovely cards & many gifts. A special thanks to our family who provided the nice lunch. Greetings & hugs from family and friends made this a day we will always cherish.
Thank you kindly & God's blessings,
Marion & Vina Cater



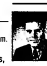
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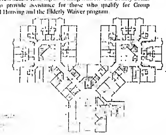
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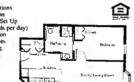


Pictured at the construction site are left to right, President/CEO RAHII, Keith Okeson; Oak Crest board members, Gail Johnson, JoAnne Thompson, Shannon Carlson, and Sandy Baumgartner.

Watch the construction progress at Oak Crest Senior Housing

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(One of the floor plans at Oak Crest Senior Housing)

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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Christmas Rule # 44- Be Careful What You Wish For, Cause You Might Get It

The other night I giggled at a Jewish comedian as he made fun of Hanukkah. His unhappiness with the traditional winter holiday was its eight-day duration and the way such a lengthy span paled in comparison with its one-day Christian equivalent of Christmas. More presents, perhaps, he conceded, but certainly less value. Sure, he said, eight days worth of gift-giving may sound great from the outside, but would you rather have a single 10-speed bike or seven pencils and a gum eraser? And not only did the extent of the festival allow the mercenary proceeds to diminish, but its glorified scope also took away from the emotional impact. It's hard for a kid to keep a mind-numbing adrenaline buzz going for even two or three days, much less an entire eight. Heck, after five days it was almost like going to school. The Christians seemed to understand, he said, that such an overwhelming wave of greed and capitalism could only be sustained for a 24-hour period. Presents, food, television specials, all finely orchestrated to culminate in the revelry of a single day. Any more would most certainly be less.

So, I understand that the deer-hunting season for this zone has been extended by a week. My initial reaction is one of great joy, an almost Christmas-like rapture. I love the deer-hunting season. I enjoy the anticipated touch of winter that accompanies at least a few of the crisp mornings, sending me scurrying a little early to the warm confines of my pick-up truck. I like the unexpected wave of late season heat that inevitably arrives and challenges me to hunt with fewer clothes in November than I wore to fish at times in August. I take great pleasure in sitting and thinking, and even greater pleasure in sitting and shooting. I'm especially fond of sitting and thinking and shooting and hitting, though should that happen with any more regularity than it does now, I might find myself jaded to the process. I guess that means I also enjoy missing or even not shooting on occasion.

And all that is a lot to look forward to. And it's a lot to try and cram in a tiny eight-day event. (I know, it's always been a nine-day season, but I normally take Wednesday off to recoup and remember what it's like not to be deer-hunting.) I enjoy it enough to take the week off from work and arrange visits to extended family around it.

So, now deer hunting season is to be a 16-day event. Hooray! An extended Christmas-like event. Let's sing carols and hug like Rudolph's on the roof right now! Could there be anything better?

Well, maybe. I'm a little concerned about the lengthened season. I've always worked hard to squeeze such a bunch of fun into eight days, is it possible to fit it into 16? Am I expected to keep up the same level of infantile lunacy with a loaded gun that I've achieved in seasons past? Is it humanly possible to go 16 sleepless nights in a row as I anticipate the next morning's hunt or to wear the same pair of long underwear for that same duration because I'm convinced that they're "aired out"? Will I be able to muster the enthusiasm to withstand -16 degrees Fahrenheit for two consecutive hours without budging an eyelash if I know that I can go home to a warm bed and try again when the weather changes? Can I still achieve such a heart-thumping, almost painful level of adrenaline when that big buck wanders near and I know that if he doesn't come close enough, that he might next week? If I shoot and miss, will I feel the abysmal, self-pitying low that accompanies a once-a-year opportunity lost? And if I shoot and hit, will I revel as loudly and strongly as I did when I knew that such a short and challenging window of annual endeavor shackled my efforts?

So, now deer hunting is a 16-day event. I think I'll be really excited about that when the time gets a little closer. And if, by chance, I don't have time to get excited about it right away, I'm pretty sure I'll be pumped up by the second weekend. Or maybe the third. I just hope they don't extend the season by another week next year, cause then it would interfere with Hanukkah. And if those two events ran together, well, heck it'd be really hard to get excited again by Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who sent us beautiful cards/gifts on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary. A big thank you to our family for all their work to make our party such a success.
Audrey & Vernon Rogalla

HATS OFF

Hat's Off to the St. Hilaire Community Club and all the volunteers for a very successful fundraiser on July 24, 2005 for Lawni Young, Donor and Lance Tollefson, Recipient. Thanks to all those who came to the breakfast and to all those who bought tickets. For those who worked so hard behind the scene-Hat's off! We can't say thank you enough.

Lawni Young &
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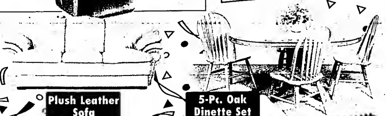
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Make sure your hurricane donation goes to the right people

The images of the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina in Florida are probably dredging up a lot of bad memories from the flood of 1997. Many area residents can no doubt empathize with the victims.

In the next days and weeks, area residents may be called upon to respond to the demand for assistance. In other instances, area residents may wish to provide financial assistance, but which one to choose.

Several organizations are responding to the crisis. The responders include the American Red Cross, Church World Service, Convoy of Hope, New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, Noah's Wish, and many more. Officials are warning, however, that there may be some groups that aren't out to help anyone else but themselves. They suggest that if you wish to make a donation to make sure you do the following:

• Identify your preferences - Disaster relief comes in many forms, so think about which activities you want to support;

• Focus on the mission - Look at each charity's description and its literature and/or find the non-profits in your area that you trust;

• Look at how the charity defines its goals and evaluates its own performance;

• Avoid charities that won't share information or that pressure you;

There are other helpful tips out there. Local officials would suggest that you don't give cash, but write a check and never give out personal banking information. State officials and charities are also asking that people donate money, not food, clothing and other supplies.

Local charity reports and other helpful tips for donating to this crisis can be found at the Minnesota Charities Review Council at www.cremn.org.

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Henry & Deloris Bendickson



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2:45 p.m. Prize Walk
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3:30 pm Nickel Search 6-8 years old - located by the sand pile behind the city shop
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Crookston hitter Allie Schumacher drove the ball past Thief River Falls defenders Lauren Daniels (10) and Mandy Thompson (8) during Tuesday's season-opening high school volleyball match. The Prowlers beat the visiting Pirates 3-0.

TRF starts volleyball season with three close wins...

Prowlers edge Pirates

A close sweep might seem to be a contradiction in terms, but it best described a Thief River Falls season-opening high school volleyball win over Crookston Tuesday. The minimum six points separated the two teams as the Prowlers beat the visiting Pirates 25-23 three times.

"It's nice to win the close ones," smiled Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby. "Last year, we didn't do that. It's a real confidence booster."

Early trouble put Thief River Falls in a 7-1 Game 1 hole. The Prowlers battled back, but didn't take the lead until a Lauren Daniels kill broke a 20-20 tie.

Becca Larson found a hole in the Crookston defense for a 22-20 edge, and after the Pirates scored, Larson came through with a spike for a 23-21 advantage.

Crookston tried to hang on, but it ended on a cross-court kill by Jessica Gustafson.

Thief River Falls had the early edge in second game, 7-3, but starting at 14-14, the teams swapped points on six straight serves.

It was still tied at 23-23 on a kill by Crookston's Jenny Isaacson, but the Pirates' next spike attempt went into the net and Daniels scored on a put-back to cap the Thief River Falls win.

Game 3 featured more of the same when a Macy Hanson block gave the Pirates a 22-21 lead; a Daniels kill tied it at 22-22; and a Crookston hitting error gave the Prowlers a 23-22 edge.

Hanson beat a blocker to keep Crookston in a 24-23 game, but Daniels picked up the final point to complete the sweep.

"We need to clean it up a little bit, but it was a good start," offered Sparby.

The Prowlers substituted freely throughout the match. It gave a number of players an opportunity to compete for spots, but it also made it hard to pick up some momentum, acknowledged Sparby. "We need to work on things, but I like what I saw," she said.

Thief River Falls won the junior varsity match 25-16, 26-24.

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Lauren Daniels 10, Shewna Rogalla 7, Jessica Gustafson 5, (Crookston) Macy Hanson 5

■ Assists - (TRF) Halley Stokke 13, (Crookston) Krystyna Cymbaluk 7, Danielle Hanson 5

■ Blocks - (TRF) Becca Larson 2, Lauren Daniels 2.

■ Service aces - (TRF) Jessica Gustafson 2, Steph Brokke 2, (Crookston) Amanda Bakken 2

TRF 7-0 winner at EGF

Two duals and two 7-0 wins for Thief River Falls during the early portion of the 2005 girls high school tennis season. The Prowlers matched an Aug. 24 shutout against visiting Grand Rapids with a Tuesday sweep at East Grand Forks.

Ashley Leister, Kassi Sparby, Mauri Gonsorowski and Sarah Michaels were singles winners.

Doubles victories came from Sarah Larson-Amanda Hoard, Kelly Hanson-Michelle Noreen and Chelsea Daley-Kristine Sletten.

All seven decisions were in straight sets. The Green Wave never won more than three games in any set.

"I thought the girls were very focused and business-like in their matches today," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "We served and returned better than we have in previous matches, and that helped us control the points."

TRF 7, EGF 0

Singles - 1. Ashley Leister (TRF) def Courtney Jones 6-1, 6-2. 2. Kassi Sparby (TRF) def McKenna Jones 6-3, 6-1; 3. Mauri Gonsorowski (TRF) KariAnna Trudel 6-0, 6-1. 4. Sarah Mattison (TRF) def Chelsea Routier 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Sara Larson-Amanda Hoard (TRF) def. Abby Sengar-Jenella Boppia 6-0, 6-2; 2. Kelly Hanson Michelle Noreen (TRF) Ashley Donlalson-Megan Lacey 6-1, 6-0. 3. Chelsea Daley-Kristine Sletten (TRF) def. Alivia Holkesvig-Bailey Mankle 6-2, 6-2

Greenbush Race Park to host two weekend races

Greenbush Race Park will wrap up its 2005 season with races both tonight (Saturday) and Sunday.

Saturday features 7 p.m. hot laps and 7:30 p.m. race time. Sunday has 4:30 p.m. hot laps and 5 p.m. racing.

The line-up will include the NDMSA Mini-Sprints, WISSDTA Super Stocks and Modifieds, NOPA 4-Cylinders, Pure Stocks and Street Stocks.

Racers, Crews and fans will be invited to a free late night lunch following the Saturday races.

Sunday's program will include the giveaway of the the Brodin Sheet Metal go-cart and the Pinewood Sports generator.

Season points championships will also be awarded Sunday.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 3

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes & Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 10 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Broome Community College (N.Y.) Invitational, TBA

Tuesday, Sept. 6

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Red Lake County Central (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 7

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 8

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Roseau Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Bemidji (junior varsity/ varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 9

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS at Hibbing, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 10

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls and West Central Area (at Fergus Falls), noon.

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range, noon.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Ridgewater (at St. Cloud State), 2:30 p.m.

Four from TRF place in Elks state soccer event

Four shooters from Thief River Falls Elks Lodge 1308 were top-four place finishers at the Elks state soccer shoot Aug. 27 in Fairbault.

Michah Schneider was first in the boys 10-11 age group; Sarah Matter was second in girls 12-13; Sam Mosbeck was fourth in boys 7-under; and Alex Crandall was fourth in boys 8-9.

All four advanced to the state level by winning local and district contests.

Cross country is under way

■ TRF runners open season at Moorhead meet

First race of the 2005 season for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country teams resulted 11th place finishes for both squads Tuesday during the Moorhead-hosted Battle of the Border Invitational at M.B. Johnson Park.

Moorhead boys and Fergus Falls girls won team honors. Justin Tyner of Brainerd and Hanna Grinaker of Detroit Lakes were the individual winners.

"We got a good test of where we are at as individuals and as a team with our conditioning thus far," said first-year Thief River Falls coach Rick Karboviak. "We were right on pace for the first portions, and now we need to hang onto the pace to continually perform better."

Number one Thief River Falls runners were Evan Jones, 32nd in the boys race, and Brooke Rundell, 65th in the girls competition.

"I was pleased with our performances today, and look forward to next week's tune-ups at Wadena (Tuesday) and Roseau (Thursday)," offerd Karboviak. "We got a lot of the first-race jitters out of the way, and the first-timers have some experience and feel for race day."

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Moorhead 38, Brainerd 92, Staples-Motley 104, Grand Rapids 115, Alexandria 127, Bemidji 161, Sartell-St. Stephen 162, West Fargo 180, Fergus Falls 225, East Grand Forks 207, Thief River Falls 296

■ Top individual (5K, 73 runners) - Justin Tyner, Brainerd 16:47.

■ TRF places - 32. Evan Jones, 19:08; 63. Jacoby Bergeron, 22:21; 66. Mark Campbell 23:00; 67. Trent Nelson, 23:27; 69. Jordan Engen, 23:40; 70. Mike Drydal, 24:14; 71. Matt Olson, 24:17.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 56, Sartell-St. Stephan 91, Brainerd 105, Grand Rapids 110, Moorhead 120, East Grand Forks 139, Bemidji 176, Detroit Lakes 203, Alexandria 240, West Fargo 304, Thief River Falls 340

■ Top individual (4K, 76 runners) - Hanna Grinaker, DL, 14:18.

■ TRF places - 65. Brooke Rundell 20:37, 66. Emily Robson, 20:43, 69. Chelsea Sortoberg, 21:02; 70. Chelsey Knutson, 21:25, 71. Katie Walrath, 21:57, 75. Blakely TwoTooth, 23:45, 76. Jade Kilen, 24:04.

JV Boys

■ Winning team - Moorhead, 29 points

■ Top individual (5K, 73 runners) - Grant Nelson, Moorhead, 16:20

■ TRF places - 68. Brett Hanson, 25:07

JV Girls

■ Winning team - Moorhead, 45 points

■ Top individual (4K, 76 runners) - Naomi Landacker, S-M 16:46

■ TRF places - 60. Austyn Andersen, 22:01; 69. Toni Sorteberg, 23:00

Junior High Boys

■ Winning team - Moorhead, 79 points

■ Top individual (2K, 93 runners) - Tom Rutger, Brainerd 7:07

■ TRF places - 12. Brendan Skime (medal) 7:41, 60. Connor Hutton, 9:13, 80. Travis Carlson, 9:30

Junior High Girls

■ Winning team - West Fargo, 74 points

■ Top individual (2K, 74 runners) - Ellie Groters, West Fargo, 6:07

■ TRF places - 39. Megan Bergland 9:30, 59. Olivia Kilen, 10:11, 60. Emily Jones, 10:13, 71. Harley Alby, 11:21.

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TRF women's volleyball teams will meet Sept. 8

Organization meeting for 2005-06 Thief River Falls women's city volleyball program will be held Thursday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

All players interested in being a part of the Tuesday or Thursday night leagues are urged to attend. It's a mandatory meeting for team captains.

For additional information call Kerry Newland at 681-2855.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:20 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6-8:50 p.m. Monday through Thursday

■ Water aerobics - 6-6:50 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

■ Wednesday nights - $5 fee includes use of pool and the multi-gym.

Cyclones 3-on-3 winners

Cyclones of Thief River Falls won the men's high school/adult division in the Thief River Falls 3-on-3 basketball tournament Aug. 20 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Incorrect information given to The Times/Northern Watch listed the Cyclones as the second place team. Members of the winning squad were Jonquin Westerman, Aaron Strandberg, Barry Peterson, Juan Rials and Mike Drees.

The event, featuring male and female age group divisions, was a joint effort through Seven Clans Casino Hotel & Water Park, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill and Backlot Sports from Williston, N.D.

Northwest Region has four graduates of DNR Conservation Academy

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources announced that the 2005 class of conservation officers have now taken up posts at stations across the state. Four of those officers where assigned to areas in the Northwest Region, including Fosston, Cass Lake, Warroad and Roseau.

The officers were dispatched to their stations Aug. 10 after graduating in April from the 12-week-long DNR Conservation Officer Academy and completing field training over the summer.

"The Northwest Region will be home to four outstanding new officers," said Northwest Regional Enforcement Supervisor Captain Roger Tietz. "These are top-shelf officers who will serve the DNR and local communities well."

The areas these officers will serve include several that haven't had conservation officers stationed for several years, according to Tietz. "The stationing of these officers helps us fill the gaps we've had in Enforcement coverage for some time in this region."

Tietz said he hopes the region can fill its remaining three vacancies, and be fully staffed, with recruits from next year's CD academy.

Pat Znajda, Area 112 (parts of Kittson, Marshall and Roseau counties) comes to the DNR with 18 years of law enforcement experience, 15 of which were with the Minnesota State Patrol (seven of those as a criminal investigator).

Tom Wahlstrom, Area 114 (eastern Roseau and western Lake of the Woods counties) was raised in the Deer River area. He comes to the DNR with a criminal justice degree from Bemidji State University, experience with the Leech Lake Tribal Police, and a lifelong love of northern Minnesota hunting and fishing.

Dan Malinowski, Area 132 (Mahnomen and eastern part of Polk counties) has 21 years of law enforcement experience, including five years as a Beltrami County deputy and 12 years as an investigator for the Polk County Sheriff's Department.

Tim Collette, Area 175 (northern Cass County), after leaving a 20-year career in the forest products industry, completed a natural resource law enforcement program at Central Lakes College in Brainerd. A native of the Brainerd-Nisswa area, taking this law enforcement position fulfills a life-long dream to work with the DNR.

The DNR graduated 18 officers from the 2005 academy at Camp Ripley, which trains officers on all aspects of law enforcement work in the natural resources field. Training sessions at the academy included confiscations and forfeitures; warrants and exceptions; emergency vehicle operation; self-defense; watercraft laws; recreational vehicle safety and regulations; game identification and enforcement; hazardous materials; crime scene management; and evidence collection.

During the 12-week field training over the summer, officer trainees worked one-on-one with experienced conservation officers to gain on-the-job training for natural resources management and law enforcement-related activities. Now that they are stationed, each new officer is responsible for enforcing Minnesota's natural resource-related laws in an area encompassing approximately 600 square miles.



Lauren Daniels of Thief River Falls (10) got the ball past Jenny Isaacson of Crookston in first-game action during Tuesday's volleyball match in the Lincoln High School Gym. Daniels led the Prowlers with 10 kills in a 3-0 season-opening win over the Pirates.

Sacred Heart rally beats MCC, 38-31

Marshall County Central saw a 21-8 first half lead turn into a 38-21 loss to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Thursday in season-opening Nine-Man high school football.

The visiting Nordics had a 13-0 lead on a 6-yard first quarter touchdown pass from Andy Kragness to Nick Haven, a 16-yard second quarter run by Nick Johnson and a Haven conversion kick.

Ben Pribula scored from a yard out for the Eagles, but a 27-yard run by Johnson and a Kragness-to-Spencer Peterson two-point conversion pass provided the Nordics with their two-touchdown halftime advantage.

Sacred Heart went ahead 22-21 on third quarter touchdown runs by Pribula and Ryley McMahon, then completed the comeback in the fourth quarter with a Dan Soeby touchdown run and a Pribula touchdown pass to Kevin Voeller.

Johnson gained 115 yards on 15 carries to lead the Nordics' offense. Soeby netted 141 yards on 20 carries for the Eagles. The two teams combined for 713 first-game yards.

The Nordics were hit by eight penalties for 100 yards. The Eagles were flagged six times for 40 yards.

Marshall County Central will face Kittson Central Friday, Sept. 9, in the Nordics' 2005 home opener at Newfolden.

Statistics

	MCC	EGFSH
First downs	15	25
Rushing attempts-yards	42-234	54-348
Pass att-comp int	4-12-1	3-7-1
Yards passing	53	80
Total offensive yards	287	428
Fumbles-fumbles lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	8-100	6-40
Punts average	2-37.5	2-28.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	7	14	0	0	21
EGF Sacred Heart	0	8	14	16	38

MCC - Nick Haven, 6-yard pass from Andy Kragness, Haven kick.
MCC - Nick Johnson, 16-yard run.
EGFSH - Ben Pribula, 1-yard run, Dan Sooby kick.
MCC - Johnson, 27-yard run; Spencer Peterson pass from Kragness.
EGFSH - Pribula, 1-yard run.
EGFSH - Ryley McMahon, 29-yard run; Mike Anderson kick.
EGFSH - Sooby, 18-yard run, Alex Kuznia pass from Pribula.
EGFSH - Kevin Voeller, 54-yard pass from Pribula, Pribula kick

Individuals

■ Rushing (MCC) Nick Johnson 15-115; Kameron Peters 14-78, Spencer Peterson 7-25, Mark Blawatt 1-0; Andy Kragness 4-7, Nick Haven 1-2; (EGFSH) Dan Sooby 20-141; Mike Anderson 10-90, Ryley McMahon 5-37, Ben Pribula 7-23, Jake Jaffory 4-17; Kale Eickhof 3-18; Joe Kulas 2-14, Kevin Voeller 2-10, Alex Kuznia 1(-)2.

■ Passing - (MCC) Andy Kragness 4-for-12, 53 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception; (EGFSH) Ben Pribula 3-for-6, 80 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception, Rosa Carlvoau 0-for-1, 0 yards, 0 interceptions

■ Receiving - (MCC) Nick Haven 4-53; (EGFSH) Kevin Voeller 2-70; Dan Sooby 1-10

RLCC beats Blue Devils...

Mustangs win 26-0 first-game shutout

Kyle Vettleson ran for one touchdown and passed for two more Thursday to lead Red Lake County Central to a 26-0 Nine-Man high school football win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. The 2005 season opener for both teams was played in Goodridge.

After a scoreless first quarter, a 2-yard Dale Rystad run kicked off a three-touchdown second quarter for the Mustangs.

Vettleson scored on a 5-yard run and connected with Nathan Whalen for a 42-yard touchdown pass as the Mustangs' lead climbed to 20-0 at halftime.

A 53-yard third quarter Kyle Vettleson to Andrew Vettleson touchdown pass completed the scoring.

"We had a lot of breakdowns," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach John Wilebski. "We've lost some kids this year. We're really young. We're going to make mistakes."

The Blue Devils did net 292 yards on 28 rushing attempts, led by Brady Olson with 132 yards on 10 carries. Anthony Gast finished with 83 yards on 11 attempts and Justin Wiseth had 77 yards on just seven carries.

Linebacker Tim Polansky had a busy 19-tackle night for the Blue Devils.

Week 2 Sept. 9 games will find Red Lake County Central playing Stephen-Argyle in Plummer while Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke takes on Northstar at Lancaster.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	0	20	0	0	26
Goodridge/G-G	0	0	0	0	0

RLCC - Dale Rystad, 2-yard run, Kyle Vettleson kick
RLCC - Vettleson, 5-yard run, Vettleson kick
RLCC - Nathan Whalen, 42-yard pass from Vettleson kick failed
RLCC - Andrew Vettleson 53 yard pass from Kyle Vettleson, pass failed

Hunters asked to not shoot radio-collared bears

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is asking bear hunters not to shoot radio-collared bears.

According to bear research biologist Dave Garshelis, the DNR is currently monitoring about 40 radio-collared bears. Most reside in the area of the Chippewa National Forest, some are near Camp Ripley Military Reservation, and a few are in the vicinity of Voyageurs National Park. However, during the fall, bears may travel 50 or more miles from their normal area.

"We recognize that in some situations a bear hunter may not be able to see a radio-collar before making the shot," said Lou Cornicelli, DNR Big Game Program coordinator. "We emphasize that taking a radio-collared bear is still legal. However, we are asking hunters to try to cooperate with research efforts and avoid shooting them whenever possible."

Most research bears have blaze orange collars so they will be more visible to hunters. Any hunters who do shoot collared bears are requested to call the Minnesota DNR Wildlife Research Office in Grand Rapids at 218-0327-4146.

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Applications offered for 10-percent overweight permits

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is offering 10-percent overweight permit applications for sugar beets, carrots and potatoes at various locations in northwestern Minnesota.

Permit applications are now being taken through harvest season at the Mn/DOT Maintenance Headquarters located at 1320 Sunflower St. in Crookston between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

In addition, Mn/DOT staff will be on-site to assist with permit applications at the following locations: Monday, Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Mn/DOT Truck Station, 307 S. Columbus, Hallock, Tuesday, Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Mn/DOT Truck Station, 417 S. Main St., (Hwy. 75 S.) Warren, Wednesday, Sept. 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Mn/DOT Truck Station, 505 Fourth St. E., Ada.

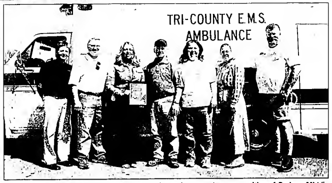
Applicants will be required to pay by credit card at all locations. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Mn/DOT Crookston office at (218) 281-6069.

CDP application deadline nears

The Kittson County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that the deadline to submit applications for the 2003/2004 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) and 2003 Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) is Sept. 9.

CDP provides direct payments to producers who suffered production and quality losses in the 2003 or 2004 crop years. LAP provides reimbursement for 2003 grazing losses suffered on pastureland.

For more information, contact the FSA.



Tri-County EMS Ambulance received a $200 donation from Unical during Unical's Hometown Hero celebration in Thief River Falls Friday, Aug. 26. Unical, which is located in the strip mall across from the arenas in Thief River Falls, selects a hometown hero each year to receive a donation. Tri-County EMS Ambulance, headquartered in Karlstad, is operated by 93 personnel and covers the communities of Badger, Middle River, Newfolden, Karlstad and Greenbush. Pictured from left are: Oea Kujeve, Unical, James Paderson, board of directors representative and EMT, Mya Eidalbes, Unical, Paul Anderson, board of directors and EMT, Shirley Anderson, Rebekah Knapp, and Don Aenenson.

Northern Lights SON to showcase Melissa Lee photographs

Visitors are welcome to join the area Northern Lights (Nordlys) branch of Sons of Norway at North Star Apartments in Roseau at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10. The program will feature Melissa Lee, rural Roseau, who will project photographs on a wall screen and tell stories about her summer in "Awesome Scandinavia."

Lee, a recent graduate of Roseau High School, took a course in Modern Icelandic through the University of Minnesota. The first three weeks of the program took place in Minneapolis where students learned language basics, including pronunciation, common phrases and a small vocabulary. During the second part of the program they studied at the University of Iceland in Reykjavik. In addition to further language instruction, they visited museums, made two excursions into the countryside and listened to lectures on Icelandic culture.

After Lee had completed her course, Roxanne Lee (her mother) joined her in Reykjavik. Together they traveled throughout Iceland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Melissa was happy to be able to explore her roots by visiting relatives and the farms from which all of her great grandparents originated.

Non-Norwegians are welcome. (No blood tests or birth certificates are required.)



The Roosters will perform Saturday, Sept. 10 as part of the Great American Block Party in downtown Thief River Falls. The group performs from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. as the event's headliner.

September Physician Schedule

For appointments, call 218-253-4343



Dr. Erik Kanten
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Dr. Ronald Dorman
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Newfolden Evangelical Free Church celebrates centennial

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congregation members $3 a year or a load of wood to be used for heating.

Another major change came in 1945, when the congregation decided to affiliate with the Norwegian Evangelical Free Church of North America. One year later, the congregation said goodbye to its pastor, Thorvald Mybrer, who served the congregation for 27 years.

The church changed its affiliation again in 1950, this time under the leadership of Pastor Ernest Vick. During Vick's ministry, the Norwegian Evangelical Free Church of North America merged with the Swedish Evangelical Free Church of North America to become the Evangelical Free Church of North America. The new organization was divided into districts, with the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church (NEFC) located in the North Central District.

The NEFC saw more change in the coming years. The church basement was remodeled in 1952 and in 1953, using a $7,000 loan, the church moved its old mission building in Holt to Newfolden to be used as a parsonage. Now the church had a 44-by-28 home to be used by its pastors for years to come.

New construction

The NEFC welcomed Earl Eveland as pastor in 1966. He would serve the congregation for 27 years, overseeing the church during its largest construction project. Early in Eveland's service, the congregation was discussing expansion. The dilemma was whether to construct an addition to the 61-year-old existing church building, or build new. It was eventually decided that building new was the way to go and the congregation purchased land adjacent to the existing church from Hjalmer Haugen.

The new building hosted its first service on July 9, 1972. Myrtle Skyberg and Bob and Carol Dahl were received as new members. The new building's dedication service was held on Sept. 3, 1973.

Further expansion was discussed at the NEFC's annual meeting in 1980. The church needed additional space for Sunday School rooms and storage. A building committee consisting of Larry Bjorsness, Merle Bjornrud, Lowell Hogberg, Earl Waterworth, Beverly Lindstrom and Eveland, spearheaded the church's addition. Construction was completed in 1981 on the south side of the original structure.

Talk of the church's most recent expansion began in 1998, and soon after, a 6,150 square-foot addition was built. Peggy Gunderson, Kelly Dahl, Judy Likstad, Pastor Gary Barrett and Janice Olson served as committee members, along with Larry Bjorsness, who headed the committee.

Church pastors

Nine pastors have served the congregation during its 100-year history. The following pastors have led the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church: Samuel Tunheim, 1905-18; Dedrick Kilen, 1918-19, 1946-47; Thorvald Hyhrer, 1919-46; Ernest Vick, 1947-55; Julius Hoseth, 1955-60; Clifford Anderson, 1960-66; Earl Eveland, 1966-93; Floyd Dalzell, 1993-94; and Gary Barrett, 1994-present.

What began in 1905 as a simple mission house with no basement or additional space for storage has become a church with more than 20 rooms for worship, Sunday School and fellowship. In the eyes of its 150-member congregation and the city of Newfolden, it's a symbol of what community togetherness is all about.

Everybody's Market in TRF Sept. 10

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The winning entries in both categories will be auctioned off to raise money for a yet-to-be-determined local charity. The remaining entries will be sold by the cookie or slice. Entries will not be returned as this is a fundraiser.

For more information, contact April Scheinoha at 681-7185.

Great American Block Party

The Great American Block Party will include a street dance, food stands and a beer garden on LaBree Avenue in downtown Thief River Falls. Saddle Tramp will perform from 6 to 8 p.m. and followed by The Roosters from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. With five musicians in the band, Saddle Tramp performs country music. Performing since 1994, The Roosters are based out of Fargo, N.D. The group mostly performs country music.

Admission is $5 at the gate. Attendees are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs.

In the event of rain, the event will be held at the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

Daycare

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for all ages. Call 681-6656 or 686-0411. Ask for Angela. p4t73p

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MAPLE STREET Kids has fall openings for ages 2 and up. Have 4 year degree in Child Ed, food program and fenced in yard. Also do crafts and learning activities. Open 6:30 am to 5:30 pm. For interviews call 686-0464 anytime and ask for Kari. p4t72p

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ATTENTION PROFESSIONAL Networkers: Fast growing Minn. company with break through science and technology. Wanted former Amway, Shaklee, Herbalife and Melaleuca distributors. For free sample and information. Call Jim at 877-311-7580. 2p6t75p

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NATURAL GAS fireplace insert, $150. Call Chad at 218-253-2171, days. 1t71c

FOR SALE - Never used Honeywell, high efficiency natural gas furnace, $400. Call after 4 pm. Call 681-1467. 1t71p

FOR SALE - Whirlpool electric heavy duty, large capacity dryer, $25, works well. Call 964-5636. 1t71p

MOVING - Must sell - New Broyhill Hide-a-bed, new 6,000 BTU air conditioner, sofa in light brown and tan tone, excellent condition. Call 681-1904 or 666-5726.

$99 - New queen mattress and box, still in plastic. 701-740-5565. 2p8t77p

FOR SALE - Couch in very good condition, blue/tan Aztec, $200 OBO. Also, love seat, light blue/floral design, $40 OBO. Call 681-2902 or 689-8159. p4t72p

FOR SALE - New Amana gas stove, self cleaning, bisque, $650, new Whirlpool duet gas dryer, white, $700; wood frame furniture blue/brown plaid, $200. Call 661-3497. p4t74p

FOR SALE - Maytag clothes dryer in excellent condition, $150. Call 681-5298.

$249 NEW queen PILLOW TOP mattress and box. Plush, $599 value, great buy! Still in original packaging. 701-740-5565.

FOR SALE - Wooden white washed table with 4 chairs. Table has a ceramic top, and chairs are upholstered with fabric. Call 661-2228 or after 6 pm, 681-8610.

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Help Wanted

ACTIVITY ASSISTANT - Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for a part-time Activity Assistant. The Assistant will work with residents on social activities, crafts, transportation to community events, and other activities. The position will be 20 hours every two weeks. Good communication/documentation skills plus a valid driver's license required. Registered nursing assistant preferred. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, Phone: 218-253-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t72c

HELP WANTED - Home Health Aide to work in Pennington County. Weekdays with occasional weekend hours. Competitive wages. Must have CNA certificate, phone and reliable transportation. Can begin immediately. Apply to Inter-County Nursing Service, 316 Knight Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-0876. p4t74p

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OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is seeking applications for a regular part-time Nursing Assistant. 55-74 hours per pay period. Shifts will be a combination of days and reliefs with the possibility of some 12 hour shifts. Every other weekend and holiday rotations required and fill-in as needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including health insurance, PTO/EDP, and pension. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office or contact the Director of Nursing at 218-681-1875 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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PART-TIME Housekeeping position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center. This position would be 5 to 6 days, including every other weekend per two week pay period. Contact Betty Pietruszewski, Housekeeping Supervisor at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. f2t71c

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HELP WANTED - Beet truck drivers and rotabeater operator. Call 218-261-2056 or 218-269-0066. 2p8t75p

HELP WANTED - LPN/RN/ECFE or teaching degree for full-time hours in daycare. Call 681-7753. 7t77c

KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE Center is hiring Certified Nurses Assistants. Full-time and part-time positions available. Contact Laura Dunning, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center, or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. f2t71c

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DIRECTOR OF Nursing - RiverView Health has an exciting opportunity for a Director of Nursing for RiverView Care Center. This is an 80 bed skilled nursing facility, which includes a 12-bed secured unit and 19-bed short stay unit attached too, and part of, RiverView Hospital. Responsibilities include supervising and coordinating activities in the Care Center, staff supervision and development, cost control, and maintaining compliance with regulations. Position requires a current RN license in Minnesota and previous work experience in long-term care with proven supervisory skills. Should have good public relations and interpersonal skills. Computer experience is a plus. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If interested, please send a resume, cover letter, and references to: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 58716-1600. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t74c

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PART-TIME waitress! No phone calls please, apply at Dee's Kitchen, 611 Atlantic Ave N. 42tfc

HELP WANTED - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

HELP WANTED - full-time night shift truck driver for U.S. Mail route. Starts in and returns to Thief River Falls, MN. Must have class A CDL, clean MVR. Call Jack at 218-866-7814 after 11:30 am. p4t74p

FATHER W/THREE children looking for an individual to live in the home and help with the children. Prefer retired woman with good Christian values, non drinker, non smoker. Call 218-681-6038. f85tfc

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PERSONAL CARE aid positions open: The Meadows of Karlstad is hiring FT and PT personal care aides for all shifts. Duties include: assisting with personal cares, meal service, housekeeping, laundry and leading activities. All staff needs to be C.N.A. certified. We will provide training to become certified. Interested candidates can pick up an application at the Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. f3t73c

LOOKING FOR fast, friendly and motivated individuals to fill part-time shifts. Please apply in person at Taco Johns. No phone call please. 4t74c

OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is seeking applications for a regular part-time LPN 55-74 hours (approximately 64 hours every 2 weeks). Shifts will be a combination of days and reliefs with the possibility of some 12 hour shifts. Every other weekend and holiday rotations required and fill-in as needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including health insurance, PTO/EDP, and pension. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office or contact the Director of Nursing at 218-681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t77c

CLERICAL POSITION
Business office in TRF seeking a highly motivated self-starter for receptionist/clerical position. Computer and excellent communication skills a must. Offering sick and vacation time after 6 months. Send resumes to Offer #3015 in care of Thief River Falls Times P.O. Box 100 Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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POTATO/BEET HARVEST help wanted - Near Holma, MN. Hapka Seed Farm, 218-437-8603. fp4t73p

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KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE Center has openings for a part-time LPN. If interested, contact Laura Dunning DON at 218-436-2161 or e-mail to laura.dunning@tealwoodcc.com. KHC is an EOE. f2t73c

OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is seeking a regular part-time Nursing Assistant for the night shift, 55-75 hours per two week pay period. The shift is primarily 10 pm - 6:30 am with the possibility of working some 12 hour shifts. Every other weekend rotation. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP, pension plan and health insurance benefits. Preference given to those already certified. If interested contact the business office or Director of Nursing for an application form and/or questions at 681-1875. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t74c

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OAKLAND PARK is offering an 80 hour NA/HHA certification class, which begins 9-12-05. Classes will be 2x week, most likely evenings. For info on cost and application, call 681-1675. 3t73c

ATTENTION - Iron Workers Local 512 (North Dakota) Sub-hall, is now accepting applications through September 22 for apprenticeship. For an application contact the Iron Workers at 701-663-4286.

TRAYLINE POSITION open at long-term care facility; part-time hours. Contact Kathleen Vlorock, Dietary Supervisor at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. f2t73c

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OFFICE SPACE for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

FREE HEAT - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-666-2593. 09tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, available October 1st, no pets. Call 661-2458. p4t74p

Southwood Park Townhomes is accepting applications for an opening for October 1, 2005 for a 4 bedroom fully accessible unit. Rent for this affordable unit is $615.00 a month. Heat, water and sewer are included in your rent. Detached garage and on-site laundry are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. (800) 810-2853 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
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in Thief River Falls are accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:
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STUDIO APARTMENTS for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 666-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

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TRF - 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, 2 car garage, 926 Tindolph Ave S. Good credit, no pets, $500/month. Call 763-972-5911.

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, clean. 686-5626 or 681-5747. 60tfc

BROOKS COMMUNITY Homes - 1 bedroom apartments available immediately. All utilities included. Call Bev at 218-796-4586. 6t77c

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HOUSE FOR rent, Oklee, two bedroom. Call 796-4533, must have references.

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2 BEDROOM mobile home - Goodridge - Large yard, near school, HUD ok, no pets, $325/month. 681-2663. p4t72p

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Account Clerk Senior

Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a full-time, unlimited Account Clerk Senior for the East Grand Forks campus. Application procedure and additional information regarding the vacancy is available on the Internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.php

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Applications Close: Sept. 14, 2006 ODC Inc.

Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for Part-Time Food Service Workers. 54-or less hours per pay period. Shifts are primarily from 12:15 – 7:30 p.m. Every other weekend rotation, holiday rotation and fill-in as needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP and pension plan. If interested, contact the business office or Dietary Supervisor for an application and/or questions at 681-1675.
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Greenbush/Middle River school district has positions open for Para Professionals at the Greenbush building. Qualifications are a two-year college degree or 60 college credits or you must pass the state Parapro Examination. Application forms may be picked up at the school. If you have questions about the position or the job requirements please call the Principal's office in Greenbush for details, 218-782-2231.

Continuous Improvement/ Quality Specialist

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Due to expansion, NCTC is seeking multiple Continuous Improvement/Quality Specialists to develop and deliver innovative courses/workshops in continuous improvement for business and industry clientele (manufacturing, healthcare, etc.) within a team environment. Responsible for creating relationships with potential clients and provide marketing for training programs related to continuous improvement. Salary range $38,983-$69,071. Application procedure and additional information regarding the vacancy is available on the internet at *http://www.northlandcollege.edu/ about/job_openings.php* or by calling (218) 681-0739.

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Interested applicants can mail, fax or e-mail resumes to:
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Human Resources
20502 160th St. • Greenbush, MN 56726
Fax: 218-782-2580
www.centralboiler.com
E-mail:employment@centralboiler.com

The following food service position is available in School District #564, for the 2005-06 school year:

KITCHEN HELPER

Location: Challenger
Effective: 2005-06 school year
Hours Per Day: 3 1/2 hours/day - student days
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Duties: Assist with food preparation, serving, clean up and other duties as assigned.
Requirements: Relate well with school students and staff, and adhere to Minnesota Department of Health Regulations. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 7th, 2005.
Application available for pick up at the School District Service Center or by written request submitted to:

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
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Director of Public Relations

Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a full-time, unlimited Director of Public Relations based on the Thief River Falls campus to promote the public image of all programs within the college, coordinate events on the college campuses, and serve as President's advisor on public relations matters. Application procedure and additional information regarding the vacancy is available on the internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.php

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The following position is available in School District #564, for the 2005-06 school year:

SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Location: Challenger Elementary School. Student(s) and/or primary disability area assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.
Effective: Immediately
Hours: 6-7 hours per day - student days.
Duties: Work under the direction of the special education and/or regular education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction for student(s) with special needs in various programs; assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) when assigned, participate in a variety of school activities as requested, and, assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, and other duties as assigned.
Requirements: Possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may require lifting of up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Thursday, September 8th, 2005.
Application available for pick up at the School District Service Center or by written request submitted to:

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
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Sept. 4	10:00 AM	Farmers Oil Co, Eugene Maloney, Kennedy	Don Craigmile & Pete Mosbeck Auctioneers
Sept. 4	11:00 AM	Jim & Nevina Walker, Bagley	Northstar Auctioneers, Tammy Erickson
Sept. 5	10:00 AM	Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji	Harry Janssen Auctioneers
Sept. 10	10:00 AM	Southside 66 Farmers Oil Co.-Kennedy	Don Craigmile, Pete Mosbeck Auctioneers
Sept. 10	10:30 AM	Bob Bicker & Wayne Bicker, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
Sept. 10	10:30 AM	Carl & Hilda Rue, Grygla	Dale Svendsgaard Auctioneers
Sept. 10	11:00 AM	Mark Ravndalen & Joe Disterhaupt, Roosevelt	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 11	11:00 AM	Doyle Tomhave, Bemidji	Northstar Auctioneers, Tammy Erickson
Sept. 11	12:00 PM	John Wolbeck Estate, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept. 11	12:30 PM	Newfolden Community Consignment, Newfolden	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept. 14	10:00 AM	Absolute Real Estate, Crookston	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept. 15	10:00 AM	Kondraty & Antonia Lisov, Crookston	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept. 15	3:00 PM	Clayton & Zona Pearson, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 17	10:00 AM	Raymond & Mary Anderson, Salol	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
Sept. 17	11:00 AM	Cal Forbes & Dallas Johnson, Pembina	Mick Rapacz Auctioneer
Sept. 18	11:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment Sale, St. Hilaire	Ron Mckercher Auctioneers
Sept. 20	4:00 PM	Ken & Donna Poole, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 22	11:00 AM	Bev Pawloski, Argyle	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 24	10:00 AM	Helen Lizakowski Estate, Minto, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 24	10:00 AM	Pennington County Fair Auction, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 29	11:00 AM	Wallace & Dale Rasmussen, Stephen	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct. 4	4:00 PM	Heidi, Peter & Philip Hoks, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 22	10:00 AM	Private Collector, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 29	11:00 AM	Area Sportsmen, Argyle	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

Real Estate & Equipment Auction
Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005 - 10:30 a.m.
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FOR SALE - 4 bedroom home in St. Hilaire, $10,000 OBO, 681-3454. p4t71p

$92,000 - Thief River Falls home, 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, central air, new windows and siding. Call 681-2634. View on http://www.geocities.com/lemlonetrf/house.html p4t72p

4 BEDROOM, 3 bath foreclosure! Only $39,900! Must see, won't last! For listings, 1-800-385-4006 ext G327. p4t71p

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6038.

RAMBLER HOME for sale in Warren, MN. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, attached double garage. Sits on 1 1/2 acres of land. Call 745-9251. 2p8t76p

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PLAT BOOKS! The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF 21tfc

FOR SALE - Large lot in Aasby trailer court with a double wide trailer to be moved or fixed up. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CO's, $18,500 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends. 2p8t78p

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Testimony ends in civil commitment hearing

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asked whether Leas had participated in sexual activities in prison.

Marshall responded that Leas did not, but she noted Leas was not sexually attracted to men.

Sather also referred to Marshall's use of actuarial tools to assess Leas' risk for re-offending. He noted some states do not allow actuarial measurements to be used in court due to their unreliability. Marshall said that did not surprise her, but she noted that gave more credibility to a psychologist's judgment.

Helseth also called Dr. Jim Alsdurf to the witness stand Wednesday. Alsdurf was hired by the state in order to determine whether to file the petition to civilly commit Leas.

Sather objected to Alsdurf testifying. He noted the Minnesota statute did not provide for the person making the initial assessment for civil commitment to testify. However, he noted that was up to the court to decide.

Sather also noted Alsdurf was not on a witness list and that if the state was able to have Alsdurf testify, Leas should be able to have an expert testify. Helseth countered that Sather knew of Alsdurf's involvement in the case from the beginning and that Leas already had an expert who would be testifying. Roue denied Sather's motion.

After that motion was denied, Alsdurf testified that he found Leas to be sexually dangerous and a sexual psychopath. He listed Leas' "long history of sexual offenses."

Alsdurf also noted that Leas "continues to report sexual arousal from children as recently as" Jan. 12.

"I think he is certainly an unsuccessfully treated sex offender," said Alsdurf, who noted Leas lacked remorse about one of his victims even after he was in sex offender treatment for three years.

While cross-examined by Sather, Alsdurf admitted that having an opinion about civil commitment and testifying about that opinion could be, in Sather's words, "relatively lucrative."

Sather later called Dr. John Austin to the witness stand. Austin was chosen by Sather's office to review Leas' history, interview Leas and come up with an opinion as to whether he should be civilly committed.

Referring to an actuarial tool to measure Leas' likelihood to re-offend, Austin said, "Mr. Leas' score was in the low range, the authors' so-called low range."

Austin added that it was his opinion that Leas was "not likely to engage in future acts of harmful sexual conduct."

Austin also referred to Leas' time "offense free" between his probation violation for using cocaine and his resulting re-incarceration – a time period of almost 22 months. Austin noted Leas "doesn't suffer from utter lack of control" of his sexual impulses, and therefore Leas cannot be sexually dangerous if he were able to live "offense-free" for that time period.

Sather later asked whether anyone has ever successfully completed sex offender treatment at St. Peter Security Hospital, where Leas would go if he were civilly committed.

Austin replied that he had no data to respond to that question. However, he said one person had a provisional discharge from St. Peter, but was later sent back.

While being cross-examined by Helseth, Austin said Leas' likelihood to re-offend could increase if he uses mood-altering substances on a regular basis.

Leas testifies

Helseth called Leas to the witness stand. Leas spent a total of nine hours Tuesday and Wednesday on the witness stand. Leas recalled the physical and emotional abuse he suffered at the hands of his stepfather who has since died.

Leas also recalled being sexually abused by someone he called a friend of the family. At the time, Leas said, he was 6 or younger. The perpetrator, who was a teenager at the time, was never charged or prosecuted for the offense.

In addition to his drug use as a juvenile and later as an adult, Leas testified about stealing items when he was in those age groups. He also said he was charged with assault in the past and for violating a restraining order.

"I thought going to treatment was to make me better, not to be vilified," Leas said about his disclosures of sexual offenses and the possibility of civil commitment that may have resulted from his disclosures.

"Mr. Leas, do you believe you should be committed as a sexually dangerous or psychopathic personality?" Helseth asked.

"No," Leas replied.

When questioned by Helseth, Leas admitted he may have forced sex with adults three to four dozen times. He said he may have said that many because he could not remember the exact number. That number would enable him to pass a polygraph test to complete sex offender treatment, he said.

About sexual activity with drunk or unconscious women, he said it could have been 100 times that he engaged in those activities. Again, Leas said he may have said that many in order to pass a polygraph test.

Leas also testified about the abuse that landed him in prison. He talked about repeatedly inappropriately touching and having anal intercourse with a female under the age of 10. Over time, he recalled, she tried to squirm away from him or begged him to stop. He did not.

"I still have sexual thoughts about children," said Leas. "I still recognize myself rating children on a sexual basis."

However, he told Helseth he thought he could contain his sexual impulses if there were an available victim.

Leas admitted to other unusual sexual activity, including bestiality when he was a juvenile. He admitted to some peeping-tom activities as well.

Leas testified that he used marijuana daily. He said he also used methamphetamine, cocaine and valium. He was sent back to prison for failing a drug test.

About the relationship between his drug use and sex offenses, Leas said they were related to the extent of happening in the same time frame. "You can't blame one on the other," he testified.

Sather asked Leas how being a victim of abuse affected him. "It affected my level of trust for a lot of people," said Leas. "It takes me a great deal of time to develop trust for anybody."

When asked by Sather, Leas noted he did not use weapons and did not tie up his victims.

Others testify

Among the others testifying was the mother of one of Leas' victims. Given that her daughter is a victim of a sex crime and the mother is a victim of Leas as well, the Northern Watch has chosen not to use her name.

The mother testified she discovered her daughter was repeatedly sexually abused by Leas after her daughter was playing with other kids. The victim talked about "playing games" with Leas. Another parent then informed her about what her daughter said.

"They said something was going on, and I should take her to the hospital or somewhere to see what was going on," recalled the mother, who Leas was charged with physically assaulting prior to that time.

The sexual abuse has affected the girl ever since that time. The mother recalled her daughter threw such temper tantrums when she was younger that others would have to hold her down and release one of her limbs at a time.

When she discovered Leas was going to be released from prison, the girl was scared, her mother testified. "We went to Menards and bought new door locks."

The girl, who was under the age of 10 at the time of the sexual abuse, hangs quilts over her bedroom windows. After hanging a quilt over her bunk bed, she sleeps on the lower bunk.

Leas' victim has undergone counseling since the sexual abuse, the victim's mother testified.

The victim also spent time at a juvenile training center after being charged with vandalism. It was the same place to which Leas was sent after committing an offense when he was a juvenile.

Leas' mother, Renette Engen, testified Thursday that she did not know about the sexual abuse Leas suffered. "I guess if I would've known, I would've tried to get help for him then," said Engen, whom Sather called to the witness stand.

Engen later testified about the changes she witnessed in her oldest son after he was incarcerated at Lino Lakes. "He talked about God and reading the Bible," said Engen, who testified Leas took his grandmother to church in Plummer after he was released from prison.

He also seemed to care about his behavior, noted Engen, who later mentioned a letter Leas sent to her while he was in prison. She testified Leas apologized in the letter for his actions.

"Maybe you people don't believe in God, but I do," said Engen, who noted God changed Leas' heart.

On cross-examination, Engen said her son did not tell her that he still has sexual thoughts about children. She also stated she did not know about any of his sexual offenses until he was charged and then convicted in 1998. Engen testified she learned about more of Leas' sexual offenses when she copied documents for him for the civil commitment hearing.

John Yingling also learned about Leas' sex offenses. Sather called Yingling, a licensed marriage and family therapist, to the witness stand Thursday. Yingling works full-time in sex offender treatment at Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center, and one of his clients was Leas.

"Cary was probably more narcissistic than the norm, more arrogant than the norm, and I'd probably say more sarcastic than the norm," said Yingling about Leas' personality when he began treatment.

Sather asked whether that meant Leas was destined to not complete sex offender treatment. Yingling said no.

Yingling further testified Leas appeared remorseful about his actions that led to his conviction.

"I think he's capable of successfully completing [sex offender treatment]," testified Yingling. "Whether he would, I don't know."

Mike Amble, an Intensive Supervised Release (ISR) agent with the Minnesota Department of Corrections, testified Thursday as well. He was one of three ISR agents assigned to Leas.

During ISR, a sex offender is limited in the activities he or she can do and whom he or she can see. Over Leas' yearlong ISR, those limitations were gradually lifted as they are with other complying offenders.

However, at one point during ISR, another ISR agent found a pornographic movie with a rape scene in Leas' possession, Amble testified. He noted that agents determine on a case-by-case basis whether something is pornographic. In Leas' case, he testified, it was.

Several Northern Pride employees who used to work with Leas also testified Thursday. Sather called all of them to the witness stand. Patty Wasley, a former co-worker whose daughter dated and lived with Leas, said she was never concerned about her daughter's involvement with him.

Susan Nelson, a Northern Pride employee who works in human resources, said she would hire Leas again if she had any job openings.

Sharon Wold, a Northern Pride packaging line supervisor, testified Leas "seemed to get along with people." Yet, she noted he got into a confrontation with another employee when he first started his second stint of employment there. However, Leas and the other employee got along after that.

Sather also called Rhonda Walton, Leas' former neighbor and later landlord, to the witness stand Thursday. She said, "Cary was a very kind person. I never had a problem with him whatsoever."

Walton noted her kids had contact with Leas both when she was his neighbor and later landlord. She said her kids often went to Leas' home and never had inappropriate contact with him.

Also called to the witness stand Thursday was Al Melbye, a part-time Pennington County deputy sheriff. Melbye escorted Leas to and from the courtroom throughout the civil commitment hearing. He also supervised Leas during breaks in testimony.

Melbye, who was called to the stand by Helseth, testified about comments Leas had made Wednesday and Thursday to him. He said he told Helseth about the comments after Leas had made them.

Melbye testified Thursday that Leas made a comment Wednesday during a cigarette break that a reporter "looked nice," but Melbye said he wasn't directly quoting Leas. At the time, the reporter was walking past the two of them. She was one of several reporters covering the hearing.

In addition, Melbye testified about another comment Leas made Thursday morning. The two of them saw a female walking, and Melbye testified Leas said something to the effect that he could watch the female walk for a while. "I said to him, 'You do realize why you're here?'" said Melbye, who noted Leas emphasized they couldn't tell the female's age.

On cross-examination, Sather said other men make comments about attractive women. He asked Melbye why he told Helseth about the comments.

Referring to the civil commitment proceedings and Leas' history of sex offenses, Melbye said, "I did not know what relevancy it had, but it struck me as something she had to have."

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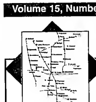
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April Schelnoha

County Board sets preliminary levy for 2006 at $3.8 million

Warren - A 2006 net levy of $3,822,691 was approved by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its Tuesday meeting. The levy amount is considered preliminary because while the levy will be certified to the state by Sept. 15, it could be reduced as budgets are adjusted and finalized, however, it cannot be increased.

The levy is based on the following proposed levies: revenue fund, $3,088,478; road and bridge fund, $600,000; social services fund, $1,123,330; and bonded debt fund of $109,130. These four amounts total $4,920,938, which is offset by $1,098,247 of state aids to the county, leaving the net levy of $3,822,691.

The 2006 net levy shows a 6.277 percent increase over the 2005 levy, the same percentage increase in the net levy as approved last year.

While the net levy will, potentially, be higher in 2006, the county tax rate will decline slightly, from 52.78 percent to 52.335 percent, based on estimated county tax capacity. - *Warren Sheaf, Sept. 7, 2005*

Mitch Bernstein appointed sheriff

Red Lake Falls - In June, Red Lake County commissioners learned of Sheriff Les Arlt's decision to retire from the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department. They decided to appoint Deputy Mitch Bernstein as interim sheriff until the election in November 2006. Bernstein will begin his duties as interim sheriff Oct. 1.

Bernstein grew up in the Grygla-Gatzke area, where his parents still reside. After graduating from high school in Grygla, he attended Northland Community College in Thief River Falls. He continued his education at North Dakota State University in Fargo, N.D. In January 1997, Bernstein was hired as a deputy for the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Sept. 7, 2005, by Tawnya Norman*

Reuniting the class of 1935

Hallock - It's every photographer's nightmare – taking an important photo and realizing later there is no film in the camera.

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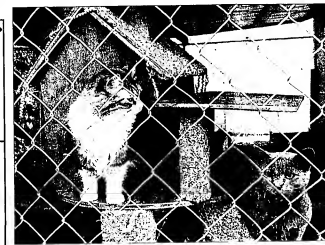
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These four Hallock residents, along with Merice Blide of Lake Mills, Wis., are the only remaining members of the class of 1935.

And they had a reunion of sorts Aug. 28 at the Hallock Senior Center. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Sept. 7, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

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by David Hill
Editor

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Since 1999, the organization has adopted out over 1,800 pets.

It's a huge success story that affects a large portion of northwestern Minnesota - as far north as Roseau, in fact.

While the organization has been able to pay its bills, the rising costs of food, heat, and electricity, along with other costs, such as emergency medical care for the animals, are forcing the organization to a a month-to-month existence.

The Pennington County Humane Society advocates responsible pet care, which includes spaying and neutering pets. Unfortunately, not everyone is a responsible pet owner, and the number of abandoned pets remains constant.

Heckman said that if the pet is old enough, the Humane Society

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Central Boiler joins recovery efforts

Donates more than $30,000 to Hurricane Katrina relief

In response to the recent disaster, Central Boiler/Central Fireplace announced Tuesday that they would donate to Hurricane Katrina relief funds. It will contribute $1 for every regular hour worked by each employee and $1.50 for every overtime hour worked during the month of September.

Dennis Brazier, CEO, said, "This method allows all employees to play a part and gives them a sense of ownership of the donation."

The manufacturer currently has 160 employees. The estimated contribution amount is expected to be more than $30,000, which will be utilized to aid victims and to provide critical assistance to the areas affected by Hurricane Katrina.

This contribution, based on hours worked by employees, comes at a time when Central Boiler is hiring more employees and increasing production in effort to keep up with sales. During the month of August, Central Boiler/Central Fireplace broke every sales record previously set.

"It is exciting because August isn't typically a record setting sales month for us," Brazier said. Record fuel prices, which started climbing in late May, have had a direct effect on sales. Many people are realizing the need for an alternative way to heat their homes due to fuel price increases. Energy costs are a major household or business expenditure, especially in harsher winter climates.

Look who's reaching for the moon?

Scotty Torgerson publishes "Jacob Goes to the Moon"

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

As a father of six and grandfather of two, Scotty Delray Torgerson has probably told countless stories. Now, others will be reading one of his stories.

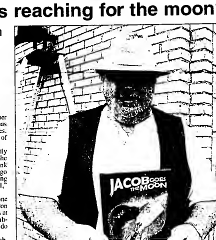
The Grygla resident recently published "Jacob Goes to the Moon," a story about three skunk brothers who build a spaceship to go to the moon. "It's about working together and achieving a goal," Torgerson said.

"Jacob Goes to the Moon" is one of two children's books Torgerson has written. The other, "Christmas at Bear Paw Creek," has not been published. "I don't know if I'll ever do the other one," Torgerson said.

Even though he recently published "Jacob Goes to the Moon," Torgerson wrote the book 10 to 15 years ago. The book sat for years – not quite finished. That was until Torgerson let Jodi Mutnansky read it. Mutnansky encouraged him to publish it.

Upon finishing the book and finding people to illustrate and lay-out the book, Torgerson decided to

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Scotty Deirey Torgerson has jumped into another endeavor – writing children's books. The Grygla resident, who is known for his musical abilities, recently published "Jacob Goes to the Moon," a children's story about three skunk brothers who build a spaceship to go to the moon.

Weekend Plans?

Newfolden Newfest celebration this weekend

The city of Newfolden will celebrate Newfest this weekend. The celebration began Friday and continues through Sunday.

Among the activities Saturday (today) are a breakfast at Bethlehem Church from 7:30 to 10 a.m. A freewill offering will be accepted. At 9 a.m., Everybody's Market will be held at the Community Center. From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., a tractor and car show will be held in the west parking lot of Marshall County Central (MCC). At 10 a.m., a puppet and clown show is scheduled under the big tent, and Living at Home/Block Nurse Program will begin serving lunch at the Community Center. A half an hour later, Newfolden firefighters will serve grilled brats and hamburgers in front of the Fire Hall.

At 12:30 p.m. Saturday, the Newfest Parade is scheduled to begin. Parade participants are to meet in Vernon Gunderson's field to line up their entries. At 1:30 p.m. a three-on-three youth basketball tournament will be held at the outside basketball courts at MCC. From 2 to 6 p.m., there will be music under the tent by the water tower. At 2 p.m., there will be a kids pedal tractor pull for participants ages 4 to 11 in front of Newfolden Machining. From 2 to 6 p.m., there will be a petting zoo near the locker plant, and from 2 to 5 p.m., kids games will be held near the water tower. A dunking booth will also be staffed at that time.

At 3 p.m. Saturday, a nickel search begins for participants ages 2 to 5. Half an hour later, kids ages 6 to 8 can search for nickels. The nickel search will be conducted in the sand pile behind the city shop.

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Brooks or Bust for Blast to Brooks Saturday

It's Brooks or Bust this weekend. The 34th Annual Blast to Brooks is on Saturday, Sept. 10.

The event opens with an opening prayer service at 9 a.m., and concludes with a pig roast at 5:30 p.m., and a dance, featuring 4-Wheel Drive, starting at 8 p.m.

Other events include a bake sale in the basement of St. Joseph Church at 9:30 a.m., and a plate lunch at the church at 11 a.m.

This year's kiddie parade and grand parade start at 1:45 p.m. and 2 p.m. respectively.

This year's Blast to Brooks also includes a Classic Car Show, registration begins at 1 p.m. with the show beginning at 2 p.m.

The Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club will offer games at 2:45 p.m. A prize walk, and a ping pong ball drop will also take place at 2:45 p.m. This year, organizers will be dropping 50 dozen ping pong balls from a boom truck on Main Street. Each ping pong ball is numbered. The numbers correspond to a prize that can be obtained at the grandstand on Main Street. Prizes include passes to the Seven Clans Waterpark, Oof-da Taco elephant ears and much more.

An antique tractor and machinery show begins at 3 p.m. The threshing bee also starts at 3 p.m. A tractor pull will take place at 4 p.m.

At 5 p.m. there will be a drawing for a quilt.

There will be lots of other activity taking place during the weekend, including softball tournaments, inflatable kids rides, a volleyball tournament, and nickel dig. Special guests will include Chloe the Clown, and a balloon artist.

Visitors and residents will also be able to enjoy a beer garden and many food vendors.

Thief River Falls

Don't duck out of the Annual VIP Duck Race

"I'm sorry, we don't allow pets in the store," was one comment offered in jest to a volunteer dressed up in a duck costume. It was one of many comments the volunteer received last week while selling raffle tickets for Violence Intervention Project's Third Annual Duck Race.

The Third Annual Duck race will take place this weekend at Hartz Park in Thief River Falls. To gear up for the event, a duck selling raffle tickets, visited local businesses this week.

The purpose of the event is to raise funds for Violence Intervention Project's (VIP) Umbrella Tree program, which provides a safe place for separated or divorced parents to exchange their children with no contact between adults. This makes the transition less stressful and allows for a more positive focus on the children. The program also provides supervised visits for non-custodial parents and their children. This program is utilized by many families in the seven-county region and is often included in court orders as a safety precaution for families.

The "duck" waddled to several locations on Wednesday selling tickets. People joked around, and several quacked at seeing a duck pass by. While waddling into Ben Franklin, the duck was told: "I'm sorry we don't allow pets in the store unless they're on a leash or in a cage." At Dakota Clinic, a witty elderly man said, "I'm sorry, mental health isn't open today."

The quips didn't discourage the duck. And the quacks and quips didn't hurt sales, either. Each raffle ticket number corresponds to a number on the bottom of a plastic duck. The ducks will be dropped into the Red Lake River from Hartz Park at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10. Prizes from the winning ducks include Chamber Bucks, a weekend getaway with Minnesota Viking'sTickets, two tickets and transportation to a concert in Grand Forks, N.D., and 50 other prize packages.

The Duck Race also benefits the Kiwanis Club's efforts to improve Northrop Park.

While the race starts at 4 p.m., there will be "Ducky" games for kids in the park starting at 3:30 p.m.

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Lining up for the Great American Block Party and Everybody's Market

Don't Miss The Fourth Annual Great American Block Party on LaBree Avenue in downtown Thief River Falls on Saturday. Performing for crowds will be Saddle Tramp and The Roosters.

Bring your lawn chairs and dancing shoes. The excitement gets underway at 6 p.m. with Saddle Tramp. The Roosters will close out the evening beginning at 8 p.m.

In addition to great music, there will be food stands and beer gardens. For a $5 admission fee, you'll be able to enjoy this great line-up of entertainment.

Everybody's Market

Shoppers don't need an invitation to visit Thief River Falls on Saturday, but the Chamber of Commerce is reminding shoppers that it'll be a great day for shopping in Thief River Falls on Sept. 10. On that day, vendors will be selling crafts, baked goods, vegetables and wares on the streets and in Floyd B. Olson Park during the 21st Annual Everybody's Market on Saturday. Most of the vendors will be selling their products from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce has prepared a list of vendors for Everybody's Market. Vendors, the type of goods they're selling and the location of their booths during the event are as follows: Thelma Thomas, crocheted items and garden veggies, in front of Penneys; J&M Crafts, Mary Rohde, wood and metal items, in front of J.C. Penneys; Lou Ann Sirjord, quilts and pillows, Ben Franklin; St. Clement's Catholic Church, Betty Gonsorowski, baked goods, jam, jellies and vegetables, Lori's Hallmark; Sharron Keen, crocheted and handmade items, Ben Franklin; Bethany Lutheran Church, Carol Hammer, baked goods, garden

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacourse@mncable.net

If you haven't noticed, it's apple season, and I have some interesting apple recipes for you. This is from a cookbook I got from Bunny at The Times. Remember Bunny at The Times? I still miss having her there even though I see her now and then.

Make yourself a breakfast smoothie with an apple - yummy and nutritious:

WAKE UP DRINK

1/3 to 1/2 cup yogurt
1 banana
1 cup orange juice
1 apple, cored and chopped (unpeeled)

Place all ingredients in blender and blend. Recipe serves 6.

Squash will soon be abundant too, so make this dish for a special fall meal:

CIDER BAKED ACORN SQUASH

2 medium acorn squash
1/2 cup apple cider
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon mace (optional - sniff it to see if you would like it)

Slice squash in 1 inch circles and remove seeds. Place in 15x10 inch baking pan. Pour cider over squash.

Combine remaining ingredients and sprinkle over squash. Cover with foil and bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes or until squash is tender. Serves 6.

I bet this tasty sauce would also be good on pork or fish:

CHICKEN WITH APPLES AND ONIONS

6 skinless chicken breast halves
1 cup sliced onion
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 cups sliced tart apples
1 tablespoon margarine or butter
1 1/2 cups apple juice
2 tablespoons honey
1/2 to 1 teaspoons salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place chicken breasts in shallow baking pan. In skillet, sauté onions in olive oil until tender. Add apples and sauté for 1 more minute. Pour onions and apples over chicken.

Melt margarine or butter, then combine apple juice, honey, salt and melted butter and pour over chicken and vegetables. Bake 45 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Serves 6.

(If desired, double marinade and thicken with cornstarch or flour to make a thicker gravy for chicken, potatoes, rice or other.)

This would be great for breakfast as well as an after-school snack, and this recipe makes two large loaves so you can have one for now and one for later:

INDIAN PUMPKIN-APPLE-SAUCE BREAD

2/3 cup butter or shortening
4 cups brown sugar
1 cup crushed pumpkin, cooked
4 eggs
3 1/2 cups flour
1 cup apple juice
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup nuts, chopped
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
2 tablespoons soda
1 cup applesauce

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating all together well. Stir in applesauce and pumpkin.

Sift dry ingredients together and add with apple juice. Stir in nuts and pour into 2 greased bread pans. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Use a canned filling for these bars, or cook up some apples to make your own "pie filling":

APPLE RAISIN BARS

Crumb Mixture:
2 cups flour
2 cups oats (quick cooking)
1-1/2 cups sugar
1-1/4 cups butter
1 teaspoon soda
Filling:
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped pecans
20 ounce can apple pie filling
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

In large bowl, combine all crumb mixture ingredients. Stir until well mixed. Reserve 1 1/2 cups crumb mixture. Press remaining crumb mixture into ungreased 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine all filling ingredients and stir well. Spread over hot crust, then sprinkle with reserved crumbs. Return to oven for 25-30 minutes. Cool completely before cutting. Makes 3 dozen bars.

Something really yummy for dessert tonight:

APPLE CRISP PIZZA

Pastry for a single crust pie
2/3 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
4 medium apples, peeled and cut into 1/2 inch slices
Topping:
1/2 cup flour
1/3 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup rolled oats
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup softened butter
1/4 to 1/2 cup caramel ice cream topping or apple dip
Vanilla ice cream, if desired

Roll pastry to fit a 12 inch pizza pan. Fold dough under rim of pan or flute edges.

Combine sugar, flour and cinnamon. Add apples and toss. Arrange apples in a single layer in a circle pattern to completely cover the pastry. Combine first 5 topping ingredients and sprinkle over apples.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes, until apples are tender. Remove from oven and immediately drizzle with caramel. Serve warm with ice cream.

Donated items for hurricane victims needed

Volunteers urged not to appear at Camp Ripley

Minnesota Emergency Operations Information Center is requesting donated items for hurricane victims.

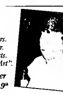
Organizations coordinating donations are asking Minnesotans to provide the following items for hurricane survivors: non-perishable foods that preferably can be opened without a can opener and do not need to be cooked (pop-top cans of soup, granola bars); personal hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, deodorant, toilet paper); baby formula, diapers, baby wipes; new clothing and outerwear (jackets, gloves, hats). All sizes of clothing are needed; used and old clothing will not be accepted. Cleaning items are also needed (in smaller containers, not jugs). Books and toys for people staying at Camp Ripley are also being accepted.

Hope for the City, a primary donation service, is also requesting 200 new baby strollers, 200 playpens and 200 cribs.

Volunteers or donations are not accepted at Camp Ripley. The requested goods will be delivered to Camp Ripley by organizations coordinating the donations. Individuals and groups should call the United Way 211 helpline for donation information.

Hope for the City is organizing approximately 32 semi-trailer loads of donated items and will distribute to Camp Ripley as needed. Due to the influx of donations, Hope for the City asks people to coordinate donations with local community and church groups, which will organize deliveries to Hope for the City for sorting and distribution.

Hope for the City donation drop-off locations are: Edina Realty locations at 6800 France Ave.; 150 Lake St. West, Wayzata; 2803 Lincoln Dr., Roseville; 1250 Yankee Doodle Rd., Eagan; 13603 80th Circle North, Maple Grove; and 520 Commons Dr., Woodbury. These locations are open through Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Donations are also accepted at the Mall of America north parking lot, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. through Sept. 11.

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DEATH NOTICES

Esther Qualey, 92

Middle River - Esther Qualey, 92, of Middle River, died on Tuesday, September 6, 2005, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 9, at the First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Interment was held at the First Lutheran Cemetery in Middle River.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Alice Thompson, 88

Karlstad - Alice Thompson, 88, of Karlstad, died on Tuesday, September 6, at the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 9, at the Hegland Lutheran Church near Karlstad. Interment was held at the Hegland Church Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Edna Hanson, 87

Karlstad - Edna Hanson, 87, of Karlstad, died on Monday, September 5, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 10 (today) at the Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Burnell Johnson, 72

Gresham, Ore. - Burnell Y. Johnson, 72, formerly of Thief River Falls, died at her home in Gresham, Ore., on Monday, September 5, 2005

Funeral services for were held on Friday, September 9, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Gresham, Ore.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society to host pea soup supper Sept. 22

Swedish pea soup and an evening of music are on the agenda for the upcoming Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society (ASHS) Thursday, Sept. 22, at 5:30 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau.

Providing the music will be the Pine Grove Choristers of the Pine Grove Lutheran Church of rural Roseau.

A special report on their experiences at the Swedish Language camp this summer will be given by cousins Dawn and Olivia Comstock of Roseau. Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society provided half of their tuition scholarships.

Well known artist, Frances Karlsson of Roseau will display her paintings. In addition to the traditional yellow pea soup, the meal will feature Swedish dark bread and pudding. It is a national custom in Sweden that on Thursday, pea soup is served in many homes and restaurants. This stems from the Catholic era, from 1000 to 1540 A.D., when one was supposed to fill up on soup made with pork before fasting on Friday. Lutheranism is now the official religion, however the custom continues.

A freewill offering will be received for scholarships given by ASHS for the Swedish language camp.

ASHS board member Jane Comstock of Roseau is organizing the event. President June Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls is extending a cordial invitation to anyone of Swedish or non-Swedish decent, who is interested in attending the event. Messiah Lutheran Church is located at 502 Ninth Ave. N.E. in Roseau. Some streets are presently undergoing repair work, so the route to the church may not be direct.

Artists of Minnesota to hold fall meeting in TRF

Thief River Falls is the location of the Artists of Minnesota Fall Meeting, held on Friday, Sept. 16 and Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Swenson House.

The fall meeting begins with a board of directors meeting at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. Non-members of Artists of Minnesota are allowed to register and participate in the meeting, but cannot submit work for critiques. The registration fee for all participants is $15 and includes coffee and roles in the morning and a noon meal.

At 10 a.m., Mara Wittman, guest artist, will give a presentation relating to working with textiles and will tell about her role as Arts Council Director for the seven counties in northwest Minnesota. She will also do a critique of the members' work brought to the meeting.

To pre-register, contact Sharon Houg at 320-253-1029, 5931 16th Ave. SE, St. Cloud MN 56304.

Greenbush student attends 58th annual MusiCamp at BSU

Lindsey Wojciechowski of Greenbush attended the 58th annual MusiCamp held at Bemidji State University in July. Wojcieshowski is a soprano vocalist.

The one- or two-week on-campus program was open to young vocalists and musicians in grades 7-12. Students are offered a variety of music instruction including lessons, theory classes, group ensembles, lecture-demonstrations, and concerts.

The choir and voice camp, was directed by Dr. Brad Logan, BSU choral director, along with instructors Dawn Haagerott, instructor of voice at Bismarck State College, and Melissa Bray, music instructor at Big Lake and co-director of the St. John's Boys Choir Camp. Directing the band and jazz band camp was Dr. Del Lyren, chair of the BSU Department of Music, with assistance from Dr. Joel Pugh, BSU director of bands.

Diabetes support group to meet

The month of September kicks off the new year for the RiverView Diabetes Support Group. The first meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14, in RiverView Health, meeting room 1.

With the many changes to health-care and insurance coverage pending, the first speaker will be Tracey Ebertowski, senior specialist from the Area Agency on Aging. Ebertowski will speak about the Medicare Prescription Bill for 2006.

This is a particularly important meeting for those who are facing decisions about their Medicare prescription drug benefits. Don't miss this opportunity to get your questions answered.

The RiverView Diabetes Support Group is open to all people with diabetes, their family members and friends. All meetings are free of charge.

MAELC grants available for agricultural education

The Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council (MAELC) is accepting grant applications for the improvement of agricultural education across Minnesota. MAELC will be awarding up to $98,000 in new grants under two separate grant programs.

The MAELC Innovation Grants program will have $65,000 in funding available.

Additionally, the Program Improvement Grants will provide $33,000 for high schools and post-secondary programs emphasizing agricultural education in their classroom. All grant applications are due to MAELC Offices by Oct. 25.

The Program Improvement Grant program is a joint effort on behalf of MAELC and the Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators (MAAE) to help with the grassroots efforts for the improvement of local agricultural education programs.

Tighter budgets make these grants even more viable for the improvement of agricultural education in Minnesota. Grant applications should be innovative in nature and focus on partnerships within ones community. Emphasis should also be placed on the impact the grant will make in their school, community, or organization.

MAELC invites all non-profit organizations that work with agricultural education to apply for a grant. Organizations eligible include schools, colleges, community organizations, FFA chapters and 4-H clubs. Since its establishment, MAELC has provided over $1.5 million in competitive grants, scholarships, sponsored projects and awards.

Grant applications can be obtained online at www.maelc.state.mn.us. Hard copies of the grant applications can be obtained by contacting MAELC offices at 612-624-6256, or e-mailing Ulrika Speckman, MAELC Program associate, at speck006@umn.edu

Challenger fifth graders write books

Challenger Elementary School has partnered with Arctic Cat Inc. to make books on ATVs and snowmobiles. Each book costs $6.

Challenger fifth graders started this project last year. They wrote the books at a first and second grade reading level. Each class wrote one book for a total of five books. There are 500 copies of each book being made, and 100 percent of the profits will be going towards books for Challenger students. The Times helped print the books, and they will be ready for pick-up by Dec. 12. To order one or all of these books, contact Jamie Bakken at Challenger at (218) 681-2345 ext. 732.

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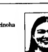
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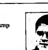
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Date: Monday, September 12, 2005
Time: 5:30PM-7:00PM
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Local contact: Veronica Miller, 681-7731 or e-mail at veronicam@mncable.net
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NOTICE Of Tax Forfeited Land Sale In Marshall County, Minnesota

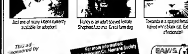
The following properties will be sold at a tax-forfeited auction on September 20 at 5:00 P.M. in the Marshall County Courthouse Meeting Room I, in Warren, Minnesota. The terms are 10% down and the remainder to be paid before the state deed is recorded.

For questions, please call the Marshall County Auditor's Office at 218-745-4851.

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The marathon route is 10 miles from J.A. Hughes Elementary School to the Myhre residence and will be repeated to complete the 20-mile route. You choose your distance of participation. Registration forms and pledge sheets are available at Red Lake Falls Schools and various businesses throughout Red Lake Falls, KTRF Radio and Hugo's in Thief River Falls. Participants of the marathon must be in 6th grade or older. All other activities are open to all ages.

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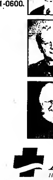
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Hurricane survivors to arrive in MN on Sept. 13

Up to 500 survivors could arrive as part of 21-state relocation plan

FEMA has notified the Minnesota State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) that Minnesota is scheduled to receive hurricane survivors on Tuesday, Sept. 13. The state can expect a maximum of 500 survivors to arrive then, but FEMA emphasizes that the number of evacuees and arrival date is subject to change.

FEMA has developed a relocation schedule for 21 states, including Minnesota. The schedule begins today and continues through Wednesday, September 14.

"Minnesota is prepared and ready to welcome hurricane survivors," says Michael Campion, commissioner of the Department of Public Safety. "Our state is committed to helping these survivors through this difficult time. The response across Minnesota, from volunteers to state officials to our National Guard, has been overwhelmingly positive."

State officials continue to request that Hurricane Katrina survivors who have already self-evacuated to Minnesota contact the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) hotline at 651-297-1304, 1-800-657-3504, TTY 1-800-657-3822.

Survivors will be asked if they have registered with FEMA, Red Cross and their local county social service agency. Survivors will be asked of their immediate needs, and needs of their sponsor organization/family.

NCTC produces a variety radio show

This year, a joint venture between the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Music Department and NCTC Pioneer Radio will be presented Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. in the NCTC auditorium and in listeners' own homes. Yes, listeners can hear performances by college and local performers by tuning into Pioneer 90.1 or seeing them in person as the magic happens.

This will be the first event of its kind at NCTC, and with listeners' support and involvement, there are plans to make this a biannual event. The second event for this school year is planned Feb. 16. To participate, call Travis Ryder at (218) 681-0791 to sign up with any radio-friendly act.

Acts currently planned for this event are mostly NCTC students at this time, but there are also community members involved. Community performers scheduled for the evening are the Robber River Boys with Mike Sorteberg, Jay Fomey and Milo Ballingrud. The Would Picks have also been invited.

NCTC students scheduled to perform are the Northland Chamber Choir, performing a couple of lighter pop numbers; Anthony Diaz on acoustic guitar as well as a bluegrass group that he has formed; vocalist Jackie Keogh; and classical piano by Jonathan Kays. The NCTC music faculty, including Vanessa Martell, Catherine Hagen and Linda Samuelson, are also scheduled to perform a couple of entertaining numbers as well as an opera selection to change it up a bit.

Performers are encouraged to keep the Feb. 16 date in mind and call Linda Samuelson, NCTC music director, at (218) 681-0733 and get themselves or their groups booked for an evening of fun.

Hospital Association to conduct annual meeting

Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) Association will hold its annual meeting beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, in the Summit Room of the Best Western in Thief River Falls. The primary business to be conducted during this meeting will be the election of two directors to serve three-year terms on the board of directors. Lyle D. Hanson and Jodie R. Torkelson have been nominated to fill those terms.

The NWMC Board of Directors Nominating Committee is charged with the responsibility of nominating candidates who will most effectively serve the hospital and its mission of satisfying the community's healthcare needs now and into the future. The Nominating Committee placed Hanson and Torkelson's names into nomination for the three-year terms. No nominations were received through the petition process outlined in the Association's bylaws.

The annual meeting will also include various reports from officers and committees. Presentations on obstetrics and the NWMC Life Fitness Center will also be delivered. This will be another opportunity for the Association's membership to meet NWMC's new chief executive officer, Chris Harff. Harff will give a brief presentation. Michael Bass, M.D., chief of medical staff, will also give a presentation.

In addition, NWMC will be offering blood pressure checks.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the swimming pool area adjacent to the Summit Room. The polling booths will open at 5:30 and close at or about 7 p.m. There will be no absentee or proxy balloting allowed. To be eligible to vote, an individual must be a member of the Association, and vote in person.

NWMC has announced that it hopes to distribute the April 30, 2005, NWMC Annual Report in the Northern Watch by the end of September 2005.

Family and friends support group to meet Sept. 12

A meeting for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons will be held on Monday, Sept. 12, in the community room at the Warren Summerfield Apartments in Warren, beginning at 10 a.m.

Many of the group's members have a loved on diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor has a unit specializing in care and services for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. It is the group's desire to provide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders.

Middle River area residents attend visioning session

About 25 Middle River adults and many children met for supper on Aug. 16 at the Middle River School. A magic show for the children followed, while the adults met for a discussion/visioning session on early care and education.

The evening was sponsored by the Marshall County Early Childhood Initiative, coordinated locally by Sharon Noethe and countywide by Sheree Setterholm. The Early Childhood Initiative brings funds to the Middle River community from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, so that all of Middle River's youngest children receive the opportunities, care and learning they need to reach school ready to thrive. The community has a chance to plan projects together to make this happen in Middle River.

The visioning session brought out the following ideas and others concerning early care and education.

• "We have good resources available for mental health services for families. We need to get the word out and break down barriers to using them."

• "We could use more resources to encourage good infant-toddler mental health (social-emotional development) so the children grow up more stable, with self-control and are able to form good relationships.

• "We worry about the effects of alcohol abuse in the family, poor nutrition, childhood obesity and drugs as they impact young children."

• "We see the benefits of programs such as Head Start, Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE), School Readiness and good quality childcare. We want all children to have access to these things.'

• "We would like more programs for parents and very young children, 0-3 years, and to find ways to encourage parents to attend."

• "We would like to have more law enforcement officers in our communities. It seems that there are just not enough to cover the whole area."

• "We think Head Start and ECFE could benefit from more combined programming and that families would benefit as well."

• "We want parents to be able to get to know each other better through informal parent networks."

• "We know there is not enough childcare and think it would be good to have a childcare center in addition to more quality childcare."

• "We would like more activities for families and more speakers for parents and caregivers on child development and parenting."

The next meeting of the Middle River Early Childhood Initiative will be Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Middle River School beginning at 6:30 p.m. Childcare is available, but no supper will be served.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch

Something for everyone

Mergansers are a type of duck that God invented so that hunters don't actually have to hit something in order to record a kill in the field. Really. Mergansers will die even if you don't hit them with a single steel pellet. Now, that's not as good as it sounds when you consider that if you bag a merganser you're probably under some ethical pressure to take the thing home and eat it. And, while I normally cringe when I think of biting into a roasted duck and grinding my molars across a bee-bee, when it comes to merganser, odds are pretty good that the bee-bee will be the best part of the eating experience. And if you haven't actually hit them, then the opportunity to taste steel between your teeth is lost. Simply put, they eat fish and taste like crap. No, not carp, crap. But they're horribly easy to kill and they look like a mallard when they lumber past your decoys in the early morning light, doing their best to hide that pointed beak that identifies them as something that Mother Nature should keep to herself. They usually arrive in flocks of four or five and when you swing the barrel of a 12 gauge across their flight path and fire but a single shot, most, if not all, will fall. Every time. No kidding. As a matter of fact, if you simply stand up and yell "Bang!" at the top of your lungs, one or two will drop dead. Try it. Better yet, don't. 'Cause then you'd have to eat one.

I took a crack at some "sporting clays" this past week, thinking the shooting would be an appropriate warm-up for the fall's hunting seasons. "Sporting Clays" are an imaginative variation on skeet shooting. Clay pigeons are presented in various fashions to resemble different wild game situations. For example, long, flat passing shots are similar to what a duck hunter might encounter with decoy-shy bluebills. Walking shots at "birds" going away replicate a pheasant flight. Pairs of clay pigeons arcing out and down together have a distinctly quail feel. Rolling and bouncing clays along the ground are called rabbits, for obvious reasons. A round is 50 targets, fired at in four shot sequences. It's intended to be casual, competitive, and fun. And it is...until you actually have to shoot at the stupid things.

These are horribly fragile targets. Hey, they're made of clay. The boxes they come in actually have "Fragile-Handle like Eggs" stamped all over them. Sometimes they even break just from the force of the spring-loaded thrower arm as they're jettisoned across the grass in front of you. (No, they don't let you count those in your score). You'd think it would be a no-brainer. All it takes to break them in half is one bee-bee from the load of 80 or 90 that's spewing out of the barrel of your shotgun. One stinking bee-bee. This means that, after my first round, approximately 4,487 bee-bees fell unfulfilled into the anonymous tundra backing the sporting clays range. That's a score of 13, you Bozo, do I have to spell it out?

Four "mallards" managed to descend unmolested into the short popples at the edge of the range. A half dozen "pheasants" cackled their way to freedom at the expense of my outdoor ego. Several "teal" whistled happily past the end of my impotent gun barrel before sliding quietly into a thick patch of field weeds. Four "rabbits" darted mere feet beyond my boot-tips before disappearing into the sedge by the creek. I felt as though I was auditioning for the role of Elmer Fudd in a Bugs Bunny revival. Under, over, behind, ahead. Everywhere, it seemed, but on. I was glad my dinner didn't depend on what I was hitting, as it would have in the field, though the amount of pride I had to swallow would have made getting anything else down an impossibility.

And when I finished the round and my score of 13 was greeted with giggles and catcalls, I felt it was my right to demand shots at one more set of targets. If this was, after all, a true effort at replicating the situations that a hunter would encounter in the wild, then it should be complete. Not all wild game is as difficult to put a bead on as a speeding teal or a bounding rabbit. Determining the lead on a down-wind bluebill or the elusive path of a darting quail are some of the more difficult tasks that a day in the field usually present. What about the more basic of outdoor acts?

I stuffed two more shells into the 12 gauge, "Now, let's finish up with a couple of those 'mergansers.'"

Waterfowl group plans Youth Hunt event

A child's first hunting experience can be a formative event. Members of the Wild Goose Chapter of the Minnesota Waterfowl Association know that a successful hunt doesn't necessarily mean bagging game, so they've decided to do their best to make sure some area youngsters enjoy their first hunting experience.

The Wild Goose Chapter of the Minnesota Waterfowl Association will be sponsoring a special event for youth interested in participating in Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day on Sept. 17. Interested youth and parents need to contact the club to sign up for the limited number of spots.

This is the second time the Wild Goose Chapter in Middle River has sponsored a youth hunt. Over a dozen youth signed up for the first successful youth hunt.

On Sept. 17, Wild Goose Chapter committee members will take young hunters (age 15 and under) hunting for the morning. A parent or guardian must accompany any child that does not yet have a Hunter's Safety Certificate. Youth who have completed the Hunter Safety course need to bring their certificates with them.

Interested participants need to bring their own gun. The Wild Goose Chapter will provide decoys and fields to hunt on. Parents are welcome and encouraged to bring along a camera or camcorder. Photos will be taken in the Middle River City Park by the community's newly constructed statue that was constructed by chapter members.

The organization will be providing a breakfast after the hunt for all participants, including parents and guardians.

There is a limit to the number of youth the organization is capable of taking on this hunt. To sign up for the youth hunt, contact a Wild Goose chapter member: DelRay Beito at 222-3043 or 222-3791, or Wayne Johaneson at 681-2074, or Scottie Peterson at 222-4444 or 222-3469.

The youth hunt and breakfast is free to all participants.

Chapter Fundraising Banquet

The Wild Goose Chapter of the Minnesota Waterfowl Association will hold its annual fundraising banquet the evening of Sept. 17. Contact any member to purchase tickets: Josh Veselka, Mike Brazier, Wayne Klemetson, Dennis Blazejewski, Ryan Johnson, Matt Schaumburg, Joel Huener or Paul Telander.

The chapter mission is to give youth the opportunity to experience the outdoors. Remember, "a successful hunt does not necessarily mean bagging the game, as it is having a gratifying experience being outdoors."

Join the race to Cub Scouting

On Thursday, Sept. 15, boys and their families will be able to sign-up for Cub Scouting in Thief River Falls, Newfolden and Plummer/Oklee. Red Lake Falls will have its sign-up Sept. 22.

Cub Scouting is for boys in the first through fifth grades. The program combines camping and outdoor activities, sports, academics and more in a program that helps families teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship and respect. Close to 200 youth are involved in Scouting programs in the above communities.

Cub Scout sign-up events will be held at the following times. Flyers will be distributed in grade schools before the scheduled sign-up. Interested boys and parents are invited to attend the event at one of the following sign-up locations:

• Sept. 15 – 7 p.m. at the following locations: Pack 57, St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls; Pack 59, Challenger Elementary School, Thief River Falls; Pack 58, Westaker Lutheran Church, Newfolden; and Pack 160, Red Lake County Central, Plummer.

• Sept. 22 – 7 p.m. at J.A. Hughes Elementary School, Red Lake Falls.

For more information, contact one of the following leaders – Curt Huot, Pack 57, 681-8123; Roy Fisher, Pack 59, 681-1289; Tom Picquet, Pack 58, 523-6055; Magen Russillo, Pack 160, 465-4750; or D'Anne Johnson, Pack 52, Red Lake Falls, 253 2729.

LSS Senior Nutrition sponsors wellness fair

Lutheran Social Service Senior Nutrition is sponsoring a wellness fair for adults ages 60 and older. It will be held Wednesday, Sept. 14 at the Newfolden Community Center from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Health care providers will be on hand to check blood pressure and blood sugar. Numerous local and regional professionals, providers and businesspeople have been invited to set up booths and give out information, freebies and door prizes.

There is no charge for the health and wellness fair. The suggested donation for lunch is $3 for those who are 60 or older. Call the meal site at (218) 874-7137 to reserve a meal. Attendees do not have to register to attend.

Funds to conduct this health fair are being provided by the Northwest Area Agency on Aging.

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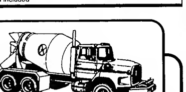
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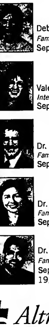
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Report cards give passing grades to region's public schools

While there are many problems with the No Child Left Behind Law (NCLB), it has focused the efforts of educators. Math, reading and writing remain critical components of NCLB, but educators are also being challenged to modify methods of teaching and to reach out to more students. It's a difficult challenge, especially so when classroom numbers fluctuate, and the gap in knowledge and skill between students of the same age continues to grow. Nevertheless, results from recent state report cards show that area schools and teachers have embraced the challenge.

State report cards that were recently released, and are available to anyone with access to a computer, provide the public with the tools to check on the progress of their schools. (The Web site is www.education.state.mn.us.) Those report cards provide a great deal of information that citizens might find helpful.

You might be pleased to learn that all of the school districts within our readership area met standards for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Some area schools reported exceptional results from Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments. With five stars being the highest, Greenbush Elementary School received four stars in reading and five in math. Greenbush-Middle River Junior High scored five in reading and four in math. Middle River Elementary scored five stars in reading and three in math. Newfolden Elementary scored five stars in both reading and math. Oklee elementary scored five stars in math and four in reading. Franklin Middle School and Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls received four out of five stars in reading.

The trick, or rub, is the increasingly challenging standards, which means that making the grade will continue to be more difficult. In fact, unless there are changes in NCLB, there will come a point when most schools cannot make the grade.

Educators have little choice. They must rise to the challenge. In Thief River Falls, Superintendent Irv Peterson stated in his Aug. 31 column, that there are tremendous opportunities for students in the District, and "we are working every year to increase and improve those opportunities." He added, that "No Child Left Behind, the federal education law, mandates that we provide excellence for all our students and that we demand high quality from all our students. We are embracing that challenge in our district."

From the results listed on the state education Web site, I do not doubt that superintendents and teachers throughout the region are embracing the challenge.

Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty stated recently that "Over the past two-and-a-half years we have established clear and rigorous standards, set high expectations and brought accountability to our schools. The results show that the hard work of Minnesota educators is paying off with real and measurable improvements in the classroom."

I encourage you to check the results, and as citizens, I urge you to continue to demand excellence from your schools, but most importantly, I urge you to visit with your child's educators. It should be obvious to everyone that parents have a significant impact on a child's education. A solid foundation in education begins at home.

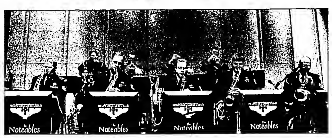
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United States Air Force Heartland of America Band jazz ensemble, The Noteables, will perform a free concert in Thief River Falls at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. The event is being sponsored by The Times. Tickets can be obtained at The Times. A limited number of free tickets will also be available prior to the performance on Saturday.

Air Force Jazz Ensemble to perform in TRF

United States Air Force Heartland of America Band jazz ensemble, The Noteables, will perform a free concert in Thief River Falls on Saturday, Sept. 17.

This 17-piece jazz ensemble tours throughout the upper Midwest entertaining communities of all sizes. The Noteables have appeared in concert and on national television with Bob Hope, jazz trumpeter Bobby Shew, composer/arranger Frank Mantooth, former "Tonight Show" band leader Doc Severinsen, Lee Greenwood, and as featured entertainment for a nationally televised Minnesota Vikings game. The high level of talent and professionalism displayed by the musicians in The Noteables means this group is in constant demand.

The high level of talent and professionalism enables the group to perform with unparalleled excitement and versatility. With their extensive repertoire of big band jazz selections that feature a variety of vocal and instrumental soloists, The Noteables take pride in their ability to entertain audiences of any age.

Senior Master Sergeant Douglas A. Roe currently serves as the band manager and noncomissioned officer in charge of The Noteables. Roe joined the United States Air Force in February 1985 and has been assigned to the Heartland of America Band since completion of Basic Military Training.

Staff Sgt. Krista Joyce is the featured vocalist. Joyce joined the Heartland of America Band in June of 2003. She entered the Air Force in 1996 and began her career with the Band of the Air Force Reserve at Robins AFB, Georgia.

Staff Sgt. Christopher M. Stelling is the music director and featured saxophonist. Stelling of Kearney, Neb., joined the United States Air Force in November 1998. After completing basic military training, Stelling was assigned to the Heartland of America Band, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. He performs as a saxophonist in the Concert and Ceremonial bands, as well as lead alto in The Noteables jazz ensemble. In addition to his musical duties, Stelling serves as the band's vehicle control officer.

Tickets

The concert in Thief River Falls will be at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch and is free. To receive your free tickets, stop by The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls. A limited number of free tickets will also be available prior to the performance on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Wendell Sip family to perform concert

The Wendell Sip family will present a concert at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church, 601 Dewey Ave. N., on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. Wendell and Beth have seven children, and they will all be taking part in the concert.

They share of God's love through old-time favorites and contemporary gospel music and testimony. They use a variety of musical instruments, guitar, bass guitar, piano, violin, harmonica and drums. A freewill offering will be taken, and lunch will be served after the concert.

Alma Free Lutheran announces beginning of confirmation class

Alma Free Lutheran Church, 28098 300th St. N.W., rural Argyle, announces the beginning of Confirmation instruction. The instruction will take place on Wednesdays after school. New students are welcomed. Also, Alma announces the beginning of Family Sunday School. Classes begin on Sunday, September 14 at 10:45 a.m. following the 9:30 a.m. worship time. The adult class will be studying "Pillars of Truth." Everyone is welcome. Pastor Dennis will be leading in class discussion and study.

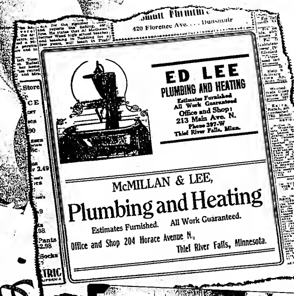
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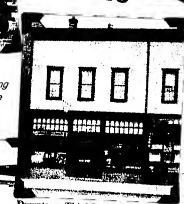
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Mustangs sweep Thief River Falls in volleyball, 3-0

Red Lake County Central picked up its first win of the season and Thief River Falls was tagged with its first loss Tuesday when the Mustangs swept the Prowlers 3-0 in a high school volleyball match played at Plummer.

After losing matches against Lake of the Woods, currently the No. 1-ranked Class AA team in the state, and Fosston, the defending Class A state champion, in Week 1, the Mustangs won three close games against the Class AAA Prowlers, 25-19, 25-22, 25-21.

Red Lake County Central rallied from a 14-7 Game 2 deficit to take a 2-0 lead that provided the momentum for the sweep.

Thief River Falls opened the 2005 season last week with a 3-0 win over Crookston.

"We played well," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "It was a good win after losing those first two. We missed too many serves, but our defense picked up over our performances against Lake of the Woods and Fosston."

The Mustangs' attack featured 14 kills by Courtney Halvorson and 30 assists by Betsy Winkler.

"We could have played much better," offered Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby. "We were concentrating so much on defending Courtney Halvorson we forgot about our offense. We didn't play aggressively, and that was frustrating."

Thief River Falls won the junior varsity match 25-20, 25-10 for a 2-0 start to the 2005 season.

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Becca Larson 7, Sarah Michaels 7, Jessica Gustafson 6, Shawna Rogalla 6; (RLCC) Courtney Halvorson 14, Brittany Gustafson 8.

■ Assists - (TRF) Halley Stokke 10, Beth Marben 6; (RLCC) Betsy Winkler 30.

■ Aces - (TRF) Jessica Gustafson 3, Shawna Rogalla 3, Beth Marben 2; (RLCC) Jill Rewertz 3.

Gators lose volleyball debut against Roseau

Visiting Roseau defeated Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 25-18, 25-23, 25-12 Tuesday in high school volleyball.

The 2005 opener for the Gators marked the debut of new head coach Stacy Dahl, who succeeded Christine Adrian in a position Adrian held for the past eight years. Dahl moved up from the assistant ranks.

Scoring

■ Kills - (Roseau) Amy Broten 10, Sada Puckett 7, Tonya Timmerman 7, Shantel Janisch 5; (B/G-MR) Jessica Peterson 6, Kaley Makash 6, Liz Schonkay 3.

■ Assists - (Roseau) Katie Longlie 23; (B/G-MR) Reggie Wollin 10, Cassy Campbell 8.

■ Aces - (Roseau) Krystle Barrett 4, Tonya Timmerman 3; (B/G-MR) Liz Schonkay 4, Tasha Madoll 2.



Itasca teammates Joslin Geisler (4) and Andi Deutsch (10) combined on a block against Northland hitter Amber Stirling during Wednesday's Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball match in Thief River Falls. The Vikings beat the Pioneers 3-0.

Itasca 3-0 volleyball winner vs. Pioneers

A nearly-flawless performance by Itasca and a mistake-prone outing by Northland added up to a one-sided 3-0 win for the visiting Vikings Wednesday in Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball.

It took just 64 minutes for Itasca to complete the 30-17, 30-16, 30-13 sweep in the 2005 Northern Division opener for both teams.

"Itasca didn't make mistakes," explained Northland coach Missy Majerus. "I don't want to take anything away from them – they played very well – but we definitely beat ourselves."

Itasca, 5-0 overall, dominated. The Vikings turned a 10-5 lead in Game 1 to a 20-11 spread and was never challenged. They had leads of 10-3 and 20-9 in both the second and third games.

Northland had a dozen service errors and just as much trouble receiving the serve.

"I think it was a case of first home-game jitters," offered Majerus, whose team began the year with an 0-3 tournament appearance the previous week in Binghamton, N.Y. "We've got kids playing different positions, and we've got a lot of young kids who were nervous playing at home for the first time."

A Northland Northern Division homestand continued with a Friday night match against Vermilion and a noon contest today (Saturday) vs. Mesabi Range.



Jill Leppegaard of Northland put the ball in play with this serve reception during Wednesday's college volleyball match against Itasca.

NCTC Scoring

■ Kills - Amber Stirling 4, Kelli Jo Sto Marie 4, LoAnn Haugen 3.

■ Assists - Kelli Rutherford 12.

■ Aces - Amber Stirling 1, Angie Oegner 1.

■ Digs - Kelli Jo Sto. Marie 10.

NCTC starts with rally, win

An injury to starter Chris Blanchette opened the door for Calvin Tolliver, and the freshman quarterback from Atlanta made the most of the opportunity, leading Northland to a come-from-behind 40-31 season-opening win over host Fergus Falls Saturday in Minnesota Community College Conference football.

Northland trailed 17-0 when Tolliver stepped under center in the second quarter. He scored on a 1-yard run and threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to Michael Hall as the Pioneers closed the gap to 17-14 at halftime.

The two teams swapped leads in a back-and-forth second quarter. A second one-yard touchdown by Tolliver gave the Pioneers their first lead, 20-17, but Wes Stettner answered with an 8-yard scoring pass to Chris Ohren to put Fergus Falls back on top 24-20.

Davon Gillmore hit the end zone from a yard out to give Northland a second lead, 28-24, only to have Stettner hook up with Ohren again, this time on a 12-yard pass, as the Spartans regained a 31-28 edge at the quarter break.

Northland's defense kept Fergus Falls off the scoreboard in the final quarter, and the Pioneers' offense continued to roll as Deonte Lewis and Steve Stene scored on runs of 1 and 5 yards, respectively, to cement the win.

Tolliver was 7-for-10 passing, good for 160 yards and a touchdown. He was intercepted once.

Lewis, a freshman running back from Milwaukee, had a 14-carry, 171-yard rushing performance.

Danny O'Neill (Hancock, Ia.), Chris Lee (St. Louis) and Alfred Boyd (Northlake, Ill.) had interceptions for the winners, with Lee also blocking a punt that set up a Northland touchdown.

The Pioneers are on the road again today (Saturday), but it's a neutral site 2:30 p.m. match-up with Ridgewater at St. Cloud State University as part of the annual MCCC Kickoff Classic.

Northern Division

	div.	all	pts
Northland	0-0	1-0	1
Hibbing	0-0	1-1	1
Itasca	0-0	1-1	1
Rainy River	0-0	0-1	0
Vermilion	0-0	0-1	0
Mesabi Range	0-0	0-2	0

Southern Division

	div.	all	pts
Minnesota West	0-0	2-0	2
Rochester	0-0	2-0	2
Central Lakes	0-0	1-1	1
Fergus Falls	0-0	1-1	1
Ridgewater	0-0	1-1	1

Results

■ Saturday, Sept. 3 - Itasca 14, Central Lakes 7 (2ot), Hibbing 24, Ridgewater 14; Rochester 13, Mesabi Range 12; Northland 40, Fergus Falls 31; Minnesota West 28, NDSCS 13.

MCCC Kickoff Classic - SCSU

■ Friday, Sept. 9 - Rochester vs. Rainy River, 4:30 p.m.; Minnesota West vs. Vermilion, 6 p.m.

■ Saturday, Sept. 10 - Fergus Falls vs. Mesabi Range, 11 a.m.; Ridgewater vs. Northland, 2:30 p.m.; Central Lakes vs. Hibbing, 6 p.m.

Statistics

	NCTC	FF
First downs	18	7
Rushing attempts-yards	60-399	19-75
Pass att-comp-int	17-11-1	44-12-3
Yards passing	109	152
Total offensive yards	598	227
Fumbles-fumbles lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	9-70	9-45
Punts-average	4-20.1	2-42.5

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Northland	0	14	14	12	40
Fergus Falls	10	7	14	0	31

FF - Cameron Rittenour, 27-yard field goal.
FF - Wes Stettner, 5-yard run; Rittenour kick.
FF - Scott Newman, 2-yard run; Rittenour kick.
NCTC - Calvin Tolliver, 1-yard run; Austin Johnson kick.
NCTC - Michael Hall, 35-yard pass from Tolliver; Johnson kick.
NCTC - Tolliver, 1-yard run; kick failed.
FF - Chris Ohren, 8-yard pass from Stettner; Rittenour kick.
NCTC - Davon Gillmore, 1-yard run. Andrew Saracino pass from David McKee.
FF - Ohren, 12-yard pass from Stettner; Rittenour kick.
NCTC - Deonte Lewis, 1-yard run; kick failed.
NCTC - Steve Stene, 5-yard run; run failed.

NCTC Individuals

■ Rushing - Deonte Lewis 14-171, Steve Stene 17-72, Davon Gillmore 14-57, Frank Tidwell 5-44, Calvin Tolliver 11-31, Brandon Johnsrud 2-10, Chris Blanchette 2-5, Andrew Saracino 5-3.

■ Passing - Calvin Tolliver 7-for-10, 160 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception; Chris Blanchette 3-for-6, 36 yards.

■ Receiving - Terrance Towson 3-44, Andrew Saracino 2-47, Michael Hall 1-35, Leroy Howard Jr. 1-34, Steve Stene 1-19, Marcellous Fizzelo 1-13, Davon Gillmore 1-4.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 10

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls & West Central Area (at Fergus Falls), noon.

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range, noon.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Ridgewater (at St. Cloud State), 2:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 12

■ Golf - NCTC at Central Lakes Invitational, noon.

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Crookston & Moorhead (at Crookston), 2 p.m.

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Warroad Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Stephen-Argyle (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 13

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes & Roseau, 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. East Grand Forks (junior varsity/C squad/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 16

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17

■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Central Lakes, 1:30 p.m.

Wolverines drop opener

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 2005 high school volleyball season began Tuesday with a 25-15, 25-12, 25-14 loss at the hands of Warroad.

"It was okay," said Wolverines coach Jean Schulz following the match in Goodridge. "Warroad has a strong team. At times we looked good, but we need to work on our serve receiving."

Wolverines Scoring

■ Kills Sara Rindahl 5, Kacey Dahlen 4, Justyne Larson 3.

■ Assists - Nicole Schulz & Alisha Verbout 12.

■ Aces - Alisha Verbout 3, Nicole Schulz 2.

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Prowlers run in W-DC meet

An opportunity to run against new opponents was part of the draw for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country teams Tuesday as the Prowlers competed in the Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational on the Whitetail Run Golf Course.

The boys' team title went to the host Wolverines. Fergus Falls girls also took home a team trophy.

There were 13 full teams in the boys varsity portion of the event, 12 in the girls line-up. Thief River Falls trailed in the field in both races.

Individual winners were Doug Jasken of Long Prairie-Grey Eagle and Hanna Grinaker of Detroit Lakes.

Tim Saylor and Chelsea Sorteberg were the Prowlers' top runners.

Thief River Falls' Brendan Skime was the individual winner in the boys junior high race.

First-year Thief River Falls coach Rick Karboviak was frustrated with placing and scoring mix-ups at the finish line that failed to produce official times for many competitors, but said the Prowlers ran well. "It was a tough field on all ends, and we all got better in some way today," he said. "I was pleased with our team's performance. Our girls varsity stuck together well, and helped each other out. Our boys put up a great effort, too, with most getting better times and noticeably stronger kicks at the end."

The first place run by Skime highlighted the Thief River Falls results, according to Karboviak. "Our junior high teams ran real strong," he said. "Brendan really cranked it out and tested himself well. I was proud of his effort."

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 62, Sauk Centre 95, Detroit Lakes 164, Canby/Lincoln/Minneota 168, Breckenridge 188, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 189, Lac qui Parle Valley/Dawson-Boyd 195, Little Falls 196, New London-Spicer 204, Pelican Rapids 221, Menahga/Sebeka 274, Thief River Falls 405.

■ Individual winner - Hanna Grinaker, Detroit Lakes.

■ TRF places - 72. Chelsea Sorteberg, 19:40; 80. Kirsten Moivio, 20:29; 82. Katie Walroth, 20:35; 83. Chelsey Knutson, 20:48; 86. Brooke Rundell, 21:05; 87. Blakely TwoTooth, 21:16.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Wadena-Deer Creek 60, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 80, Fergus Falls 115, Sauk Centre 118, Lac qui Parle Valley/Dawson-Boyd 133, New London-Spicer 153, Detroit Lakes 155, Canby/Lincoln/Minneota 155, Pelican Rapids 209, Little Falls 231, Breckenridge 274, Howley/Ulen-Hitterdal 280, Thief River Falls 367.

■ Individual winner - Doug Jasken, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle.

■ TRF times (places not recorded) - Tim Saylor 22:22, Mark Campbell 22:55, Trent Nelson 23:03, Brett Hanson 23:25, Matt Olson 23:32, Jordan Engen 23:37, Jim Worker 24:40.

Junior Varsity Girls

■ TRF runners (times, places not recorded) - Emily Robson, Toni Sorteberg, Emily Robson.

Junior High Girls

■ Team champion - Staples-Motley.

■ Individual winner - Suzie Kitzan, Fergus Falls, 13:12.

■ TRF places - 17. Austyn Anderson, 15:10; 21. Megan Bergland, 15:32; 28. Paige Thune, 16:30; 36. Olivia Kilen, 17:39; 40. Emily Jones, 17:40; 48. Harley Alby, 19:13.

Junior High Boys

■ Team champion - Fergus Falls.

■ Individual winner - Brendan Skime, TRF, 12:06.

■ Other TRF places - 10. Jacoby Bergeron, 13:22; 33. Mike Dyrdal, 13:58; 67. Travis Carlson, 15:50; 68. Connor Hutton, 15:51.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

North Country Conference

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
Duluth East	0	0	1	0
Hibbing	0	0	1	0
Thief River Falls	0	0	0	1
Duluth Denfeld	0	0	0	1
Grand Rapids	0	0	0	1
Duluth Central	0	0	0	1
Cloquet	0	0	0	1

Results

■ Week 1 - Crookston 42, Thief River Falls 20; Robbinsdale Armstrong 23, Grand Rapids 12; Hibbing 10, Virginia 7; Duluth East 38, Superior (Wis.) 18; International Falls 23, Duluth Central 9; Hermantown 19, Duluth Denfeld 14.

Section 8AAA

	w	l	pts
Crookston	1	0	12
Roseau	1	0	12
Perham	1	0	12
Pequot Lakes	1	0	10
East Grand Forks	0	1	7
Thief River Falls	0	1	6
Park Rapids Area	0	1	6
Warroad	0	1	6

Results

■ Week 1 - Crookston 42, Thief River Falls 20; Perham 48, Park Rapids Area 6; Roseau 19, Warroad 14; Pequot Lakes 10, Pine River-Backus 14.

TRF is a JV/sophomore football winner vs. EGF

Aaron Langan scored on runs of 12, 29 and 80 yards as Thief River Falls beat East Grand Forks 27-6 Tuesday in season-opening junior varsity/sophomore high school football.

Langan's touchdowns runs provided Thief River Falls with a 7-0 first quarter lead, and a 20-6 halftime advantage. Tyson Sorvig tacked on a 50-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Tom Loe (1) and Kyle Iverson (2) added conversion kicks to the Thief River Falls point total.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Football

■ Tuesday, Sept. 6 - Thief River Falls Blue 32, Warroad 20; Warroad 44, Thief River Falls White 40.

TRF Sno-Drifters to meet

First meeting of the 2005-06 season for the Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters will be held Monday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill.

The board will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Lake of the Woods plays like No. 1 vs. Wolverines

Top-ranked (Class AA) Lake of the Woods beat Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 25-12, 25-14, 25-6 in Thursday high school volleyball at Baudette.

"They are so good," offered Wolverines coach Jean Schulz. "They're so powerful with their serves, and if you can't receive the serves, you can't get anything else going. They're ranked No. 1 for a reason."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke fell to 0-2 for the year.

Wolverines Scoring

■ Kills - Justyne Larson 3, Sara Rindal 2, Kacey Dahlen 2.

■ Assists - Alisha Verbout 4, Nicole Schulz 3.

■ Aces - Nicole Schulz 1, Justyne Larson 1, Kelsey Wame 1.

Roseau race is latest stop for TRF runners

Thursday's Roseau Invitational was the latest stop for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country team.

Although the Prowlers finished back in the pack, Thief River Falls head coach Rick Karboviak was satisfied with his team's performance at each level. "We ran much stronger in today's race, and mostly everyone carried themselves well," he said.

Led by Moses Heppner, Warroad took both team and individual titles in the varsity boys race. Kelsey Aune and East Grand Forks duplicated that feat for the varsity girls.

Brendan Skime of Thief River Falls won his second straight junior high race. Thief River Falls was a second-place team finisher in the girls junior high competition.

"Our junior high squads got a big boost of confidence today," noted Karboviak, who mixed his varsity and junior varsity line-ups against a smaller, more localized field. "We've been racing mostly southern teams. Now we have had a look at the northern ones."

The Prowlers will work on maintaining their early-race speed over longer distances in practice, explained Karboviak, whose team has just one meet next week – Monday at Warroad. "Based on everyone's 1000 meter average splits, we are steadily improving on that end of things," he said. "We made it through a tough three days of running, with two meets mixed in, so next week should allow us to build on what we've accomplished so far."

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 21, International Falls 54, Warroad 83, Lake of the Woods 130, Thief River Falls 148.

■ Individual winner - Kelsey Aune, EGF, 15:37.

■ TRF places - 27. Brooke Rundell, 19:22; 28. Chelsea Sorteberg, 19:22; 30. Kirsten Moivio, 20:30; 31. Chelsey Knutson, 20:44.5; 32. Toni Sorteberg, 20:46; 36. Katie Walrath, 21:53; 37. Blakely TwoTooth, 21:56.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Warroad 22, International Falls 53, Lake of the Woods 96, East Grand Forks 101, Thief River Falls 120.

■ Individual winner - Moses Heppner, Warroad, 16:57.

■ TRF places - 10. Evan Jones, 16:57; 25. Tim Saylor, 22:17; 26. Brett Hanson, 22:35; 27. Mark Campbell, 22:43; 32. Jim Worker, 25:48.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team champion - International Falls.

■ Individual winner - Nick Sonlley, I.F., 19:51.

■ TRF places - 6. Trent Nelson, 21:43; 10. Jordan Engen, 23:13.

Junior High Girls

■ Team champion - East Grand Forks.

■ Individual winner - Leslie Smebek, Roseau, 13:57.

■ TRF places - 5. Austyn Anderson, 14:37; 9. Paige Thune, 14:55; 14. Megan Bergland, 15:12; 15. Emily Robson, 15:36; 16. Olivia Kilen, 16:13; 19. Emily Jones, 16:15; 24. Harley Alby, 16:25.

Junior High Boys

■ Team champion - Warroad.

■ Individual winner - Brendan Skime, TRF, 11:52.

■ Other TRF places - 10. Jacoby Bergeron, 12:58; 18. Mike Dyrdal, 13:45; 26. Travis Carlson, 14:43; 30. Connor Hutton, 15:30.

RLF squad wins TRF trap title

Keith Leines anchored a title winning performance for Red Lake Falls Building Center during the Thief River Trap Club team championship shoot that completed the 2005 season for the local shooters.

With top challenger Northern State Bank already turning in a five-man 242, Leines stepped up as the final shooter for the Red Lake Falls squad needing to break 48 of his 50 targets for a tie and 49 for an outright win. He finished with a 50-straight.

Teammate Darryl Cymbaluk also had a 50, while Leroy Christianson and Art Klipping both hit 49 and Earl Strand had a 46 to round out the five scores that counted in the team total.

Top teams in the regular season First and Second Half point standings qualified for the team championship.

Team Championship Results

■ Team totals - Red Lake Falls Building Center 244, Northern State Bank 242, Bakke Insurance 240, Sjobarg's Cable TV 232, American Legion 187, KM Transmission 176.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center - Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0/25-0-50, Keith Leines 25-0/25-0-50, Leroy Christianson 25-0/24-0-49; Art Klipping 25-0/24-0-49, Earl Strand 22-0/24-0-46, Harvey Klipping 22-0/23-0-45.

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Groslls 25-0/25-0-50, Howard Thorson 25-0/24-0-49, Don Haack 22-2/22-2-46, Cory Thorson 23-0/25-0-48; Darin Bondickson 25-0/22-0-47.

■ Bakke Insurance - Karl Bjorkman 25-0/25-0-50, Luke Novacek 25-0/25-0-50; Fran Johnson 24-0/25-0-49; Dan Lindquist 23-0/24-0-47; Al Stainhauer 23-0/21-0-44.

■ Sjobarg's Cable TV - Trent Sovde 25-0/25-0-50, Stan Sjoberg 25-0, 24-0-49, Tanner Pierce 21-1/23-1-46; Del Christianson 22-0/22-0-44; Dick Sjoberg 21-1, 20-1-43; Dave Grovum 21-0/21-0-42.

■ American Legion - Dick Lambert 25-0/25-0-50; Kurt Dupree 25-0/24-0-49, Dave Dupree 21-0/25-0-49, Joel Nelson 20-0/22-0-42.

■ KM Transmission - Keith Harstick 24-0/24-0-48, Jim Counter 22-1/20-1-44; Ryan Hiblo 22-0/21-0-43; Ryan Thompson 11-6/19-6-41.

Wildlife conservation grants available

Approximately $1 million in grants will be available to protect Minnesota's fish and wildlife species with the greatest conservation needs, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Cities, counties, universities, conservation organizations and individuals are eligible to apply for the grants, which must address one or more priority conservation actions identified in the DNR's draft Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy.

"Our goal is to work proactively to keep wildlife off the endangered species list," said Lee Pfannmuller, director of the DNR Division of Ecological Services. "In past years, funding tied to this program has been used for Blanding's turtle research as well as restoring Karner Blue Butterfly and Henslow's sparrow habitat."

The grants, which typically range from $25,000 to $200,000, require a 50 percent match with non-federal funds. Total project costs range from $50,000 to $400,000.

Eligible project activities for the program include surveys, research, habitat management, population management, monitoring, land acquisition and technical guidance. Projects focused on wildlife education or recreation are not eligible. The deadline for proposals is 4:30 p.m. Oct. 3. All projects require a DNR liaison and must be completed by Dec. 31, 2007.

Electronic proposals are encouraged. A hard copy may be submitted, but a disk containing the proposal in MS Word must also be included. Submit proposals to: Lee A. Pfannmuller, DNR Ecological Services, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025. Proposals may not be submitted by fax.

To obtain a copy of the Minnesota State Wildlife Grants Program Request for Proposals, visit the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us or call the DNR Information Center toll free at 1-888-646-6367. A copy of the draft Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy is available at http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwcs/feedback.html.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 10
7:30 am - 10 am Breakfast served at Bethlehem Church free will offering
9 am - 12 pm Tractor and Car Show at the High School west side parking lot – Registration begins at 8 am
10 am Puppet & Clown Show under the big tent
9 am Everybody's Market at the Community Center – Contact Darci Hestekind or Jill Edin LAH/BNP 874-2256 for more info.
10 am Lunch served by LAH/BNP - Community Center BBQ's, Potato Salad, Donuts & Bars $3.50 per plate
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2 pm - 5 pm Kids Games & Football Dunking Booth located by the water tower
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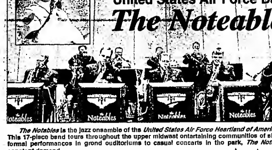
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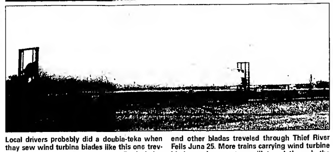
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Local drivers probably did a double-take when they saw wind turbine blades like this one traveling on rail cars en route to Rusk Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada. The train carrying this end other blades traveled through Thief River Falls June 25. More trains carrying wind turbine blades and generators will travel through the city until December. (Submitted photo)

Canadian Pacific brings wind power to the prairies

Harnessing wind power is fast becoming a popular way for Canadian power generation companies to provide environmentally friendly power solutions. Canadian Pacific Logistics Solutions (CPLS) is playing its part to feed the demand for wind power through a multi-million dollar transportation deal recently signed with Vestas Canadian Wind Technology.

Vestas, a leading provider of wind turbines in North America, is creating an 84-structure wind farm at Hak, Saskatchewan, Canada. To build the wind farm, the company must bring the European-manufactured equipment needed for the project to the prairies. That is where CPLS and Canadian Pacific Railway come into play.

Until December, CPLS will facilitate the move of seven trains, each filled with dozens of blades and generators, called nacelles, from the Port of Houston to Hak. Traveling over rail, each 67-car train will carry the equipment to build 12 wind turbines. Those trains have traveled through Thief River Falls.

David Walker, CPLS business development manager, said moving the wind turbine equipment required careful planning. "If you've ever seen a wind turbine, you can appreciate the magnitude of the task we are faced with – each blade alone is 125 feet long."

Claus Justesen, Vestas transport coordinator, is pleased with the solutions offered by CPLS. "The service will enable Vestas to service its customers in Canada in a timely and cost-efficient manner as well as eliminate numerous obstructions to roadway traffic."

The wind turbine equipment will be combined with Saskatoon-manufactured towers and erected to create an 84-structure wind farm at Rusk Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada. The movement of the blades and nacelles began in May. Six other trains will follow in three-week intervals until all the equipment has arrived at its destination.

Fall Gathering of Cluster I Women scheduled

Riverside Lutheran Church of Wannaska will host the Fall Gathering of Cluster I Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The gathering will be held Saturday, Sept. 17 beginning with coffee and registration at 9 a.m. There is a $5 registration fee and $5 charge for lunch.

"Autumn Leaves" is the theme for the day and also the topic of guest speaker Bev Slevin of Roseau. There will also be special music, socialization time, hymn sings and a short business meeting, which will adjourn at noon when a luncheon will be served.

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In 2004, MDHA's Chapter volunteers worked hard to collect over 46,000 hides and raised more than $219,000. Those hides made it possible for MDHA and its Chapters to donate two new 80-acre wildlife management areas that will be open to public hunting.

To make the most of this donation opportunity, some simple guidelines will ensure the highest quality rating of donated hides.

• Remove the hide quickly: Hides are most easily removed when the carcass is fresh and preferably warm. This minimizes the amount of cutting required. Gauze game bags are available from most local sporting goods stores and should be placed over the meat to protect it from dirt and insects during travel and until butchering.

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• Hides only: Hides need not be fleshed or scraped. Do not include any heads, feet, or lower legs with your hide donation. The hide is the only portion of the deer that MDHA Chapters can use.

• How to donate: 45 of MDHA's 61 Chapters participate in the Hides for Habitat Program, so finding a local donation point is easy. Simply roll the hide and tie it up or place in a paper bag (plastic bags speed spoilage), and drop it in a box that says "Hides for Habitat!" For the drop box location nearest to you, visit MDHA's Web site at www.mndeerhunters.com or call 800-450-3337, ext 12.

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"Let's Make A Really Big Deal" Sept. 16th, 30th & Oct. 14th 7:30pm-11:30pm	Play Texas Hold'em At Seven Clans Casino!	Texas Hold'em Hours: Thurs Sat. 6pm-Close Wed. 11am-2am	Seven Clans Casino Wishes you a Safe & Happy Labor Day Weekend!	1 Men's Night 6pm-10pm	2 Minnesota Viking Tickets Give Away 7pm	3 Having a Birthday? Come to Player's Club and Ask about our Birthday Special
4 Seven Sundays 6pm-10pm	5 Ladies Night 6pm-10pm	6 Senior Day 10am-7pm	7 Lottery Ticket Give-Away 10am-8pm	8 Men's Night 6pm-10pm	9 It's Always Hot & Sunny in our Indoor WaterPark, So...	10 Make 7 Clans Casino your next Vacation Spot!
11 Seven Sundays 6pm-10pm	12 Ladies Night 6pm-10pm	13 Senior Day 10am-7pm	14 Lottery Ticket Give-Away 10am-8pm	15 Men's Night 6pm-10pm	16 "Let's Make a Really Big Deal" 7:30pm-11:30pm Cash & Mini Chopper Give-Away	17 Win a 2006 [illegible] On October 29th At 11:00pm
18 Seven Sundays 6pm-10pm	19 Ladies Night 6pm-10pm	20 Senior Day 10am-7pm	21 Lottery Ticket Give-Away 10am-8pm	22 Men's Night 6pm-10pm	23 Win Viking Tickets on Friday's Starting Time 6pm	24 Lunch and Dinner Buffet Offered Daily in our Restaurant
25 Seven Sundays 6pm-12pm	26 Ladies Night 6pm-10pm	27 Senior Day 10am-7pm	28 Lottery Ticket Give-Away 10am-8pm	29 Men's Night 6pm-10pm	30 "Let's Make a Really Big Deal" 7:30pm-11:30pm Cash & Mini Chopper Give-Away	Join us October 31st for "Ball-of-Queens" Night

"Let's Make A Really Big Deal"

Friday's September 16th and 30th join us as we give our guests a chance at Cash and winning a Mini Chopper from our *"Let's Make A Really Big Deal"* playoff on designated Friday's in September and October. MINNESOTA VIKING TICKETS GIVE AWAY on Sept. 2, 2005 • 7pm then again on Sept. 16 • 7pm tickets that are drawn for on the 2nd will be for the Home game September 11, the tickets on the 16th will be for the Home game on September 25th. Please inquire at Players Club for more details.

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Humane Society keeps doors open with your support

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will have it spayed or neutered, which costs them about $100, on average. From experience, they've learned that an adoption fee of about $50 is about all that the market will bear, which means they have to pick up the additional cost.

Heckman said the organization has a good working relationship with veterinarians in the Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls area, but the organization's veterinarian expenses still amount to about $1,000 per month. The organization has applied for lots of grants, but many have been denied because the organization does not have a veterinarian on staff to provide medical treatment to animals they have in their care. There are lots of other expenses, too. Heckman said the only way they are able to keep the doors open is through memberships and donations. Right now, she said, the bottom line is that the Humane Society needs to raise money to keep operating.

Throughout the year, the Humane Society sponsors several fundraising events, such as: an annual rummage sale at the Curling Club; change boxes at convenience stores; membership drivers; donations from individuals and organizations; and maybe even a penny war at local schools.

The organization keeps a low profile, but it's always looking for new members and volunteers. Volunteers often show up on weekends to help walk and exercise pets, but volunteers are welcome anytime.

Dawn Williamson, operations manager, noted that there are some misconceptions about the facility. One of the misconceptions out there that bothers them the most is that most of the donations pay for administrative expenses. Williamson said administrative expenses amount to a small percentage of the total cost of operating the facility.

Although the Pennington County Humane Society meets the definition of a no-kill shelter, members realize that there may be medical reasons why a pet cannot be kept alive. Aggressive pets may also be unadoptable.

The shelter accepts pets from a wide area, but most of the animals that arrive at the shelter come from the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Williamson said they have a very good relationship with local police, especially Tim Miller, and a good relationship with local veterinarians.

The facility is also a Minnesota Board of Animal Health licensed facility. It can hold up to 27 dogs and 27 cats. Williamson said an inspector conducts unannounced inspections and has never found a violation or a problem at the facility. As of last week, the facility had 21 dogs and close to 27 cats.

The Humane Society is also beginning to get underway with its latest project: a building expansion to house new animals in an isolation area in order to prevent sick animals from spreading an illness to the general population; an area to interact with pets before adoption; and, space for storage and equipment. Monies given by individuals, grants from the Hartz Foundation and Springsteen Foundation are being held in a restricted account to be used only for this special project.

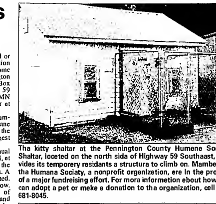
There's a corp of about 10 members who do much of the work, but there are great many more who help make it possible for the shelter to continue to operate. Heckman and Williamson would love to have more members and volunteers join the ranks of responsible and caring pet owners and members.

How you can help

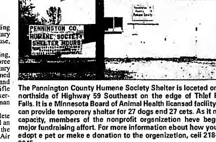
The Pennington County Humane Society is planning a number of fundraising events. It recently sent a newsletter to members and several other individuals encouraging them to renew their memberships and or make a donation. For information about the organization or to become a member, contact the Pennington County Humane Society at P.O. Box 64, 15598, U.S. Highway 59 Southeast, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; or call 218-681-8045; or at its Web site: www.pawstrf.org.

Rummage sale. The annual rummage sale benefiting the Humane Society will be on September 10. the one-day event is the biggest fundraiser for the organization.

Burger feed. The First Annual "Woof-Stock" will be October 14, at 7 p.m. The burger feed will be at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. A free-will donation will be accepted. Raffle tickets are being sold now. The winner of the first prize of $1,000, second prize of $300, and third prize of $200 will be announced at this event. All proceeds will go to the operations of and expansions project.



The kitty shelter at the Pennington County Humane Society Shelter, located on the north side of Highway 59 Southeast, provides its temporary residents a structure to climb on. Members of the Humane Society, a nonprofit organization, are in the process of a major fundraising effort. For more information about how you can adopt a pet or make a donation to the organization, call 218-681-8045.



The Pennington County Humane Society Shelter is located on the northside of Highway 59 Southeast on the edge of Thief River Falls. It is a Minnesota Board of Animal Health licensed facility that can provide temporary shelter for 27 dogs and 27 cats. As it nears capacity, members of the nonprofit organization have begun a major fundraising effort. For more information about how you can adopt a pet or make a donation to the organization, call 218-681-8045.

Poling graduates from Air Force basic training

Air Force Airman Chad A. Poling has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of James and Bonnie Poling of Alvarado and a 2000 graduate of Warren-Alvarado High School, Warren.

Look who's reaching for the moon?

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publish it himself.

"For every book that wants to be published, there's a million standing in the way," said Torgerson about why he decided to publish it himself.

He should know. Torgerson has written songs for six albums and recorded over 60 songs, so he knows what it's like to be waiting in the wings while someone else's work is chosen.

Torgerson is glad he chose to finish and publish his work. "It feels wonderful," he said.

Even though it took him several weeks to write this book, Torgerson is not sure whether he will write and publish another book. "I'll have to see how this one goes," he said.

But Torgerson enjoys the process of writing – whether it be a song or book. Noting he usually writes until he can't anymore, he said, "It's always fun when you get an idea."

The $8.50 book is available at Erl's Market, Gemini Java and Petro Pumper in Thief River Falls, and at the Grygla Co-op Store.

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Lining up for the Great American Block Party and Everybody's Market

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produce, jams and honey, More to Love; Sportsmen's Club, Jim Counter, burgers, chicken, pork chops, pop, on LaBree Ave.; Little Brother Little Sister, Sue 'Dupree, baked goods, crafts and produce, Gale Schmitz office; Carol Sanner, jams, jellies and syrups, Edward Jones; St. Bernard's Youth, Judy Melby, baked goods, Dean's Barbers; Home Sweet Home, Sue Lindemoen, home decor, Home Sweet Home/HD Floral; Alice Vigen, lefse, donuts, bread, Lindahl's Furniture; Debra Shnyder, food items and beaded jewelry, VFW Post 2793; Evangelical Free Church, Matt Novala, baked goods, cards and coffee, Cold Country Scrapbooks.

Venders in Floyd B. Olson Park: Maggie's Catering and Bakery, Margaret Lindgren, Homemade baked goods; Don Erickson, wood products and music; Connie Omdahl, flea market items; Redeemer Lutheran Church, donuts; Thief River Falls Quilters Guild, Tonya Rakozy, raffle tickets; Evelyn Boutain, table runners and pillows; Brenda Molstad, hand-painted buckets and wood items; Pampered Chef, Rose Klaven; Donna Parnow, jams and jellies; At Home America, Ginger Froiland, At Home America Products; Leah's Candle Cupboard, Leah Walker, Gold Canyon Candles; New Life Marketing, Paul Wold, Watkins products; Judy Sorum, mosaics, painting, crocheting; Country Life Crafts, Emily Johnson, sweatshirts, tee shirts, ceramics, jewelry, matted art prints; Home and Garden Party Products, Karen Benitt; K&B Treasures, Ellie Wiemerslage, beading and crafts; Kid-n-Kaboodel, Melissa Johnson, baby quilts; Evelyn Hruby, potholders, rugs, mittens and towels; Country Garden and Crafts, Elsie Shereck, vegetables, jellies, and Becki Reese, craft items and baked goods.

Women of Today Homemade Pie and Cookie Contest will start at 9 a.m. in Floyd B. Olson Park. Entries will be auctioned off for Christmas for Pennington County. Call April at 681-7185.

Newfolden Newfest celebration this weekend

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From 4 to 6 p.m., bingo will be sponsored by American Legion Post 427 at Nu Moon Café. At 7 p.m., a talent show and pie auction will be held in the MCC gym. From 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., a free street dance featuring Nite Ryder will be held in front of Hobo Haus.

On Sunday, the Newfolden Lions Club will host a breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Center. At 10:30 a.m., a community worship service will be held in the MCC gym. Two hours later, a consignment auction will be held near the water tower. Also beginning at 12:30 p.m., the Nazareth Lutheran Church turkey dinner will be held in Holt. It ends at 3:30 p.m. From 1 to 5 p.m., country music will be featured at the Community Center.

Food vendors and kids games will also be featured throughout the Newfest celebration.

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WANTED - Electrical Apprentice in the TRF area. Must have tech school degree or equivalent experience. Send resume to: Wobolt Electric, 3481 Laurel Drive, Bemidji, MN 56601. 2p8t78p

OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is seeking a regular part-time Nursing Assistant for the night shift. 55-75 hours per two week pay period. The shift is primarily 10 pm - 8:30 am with the possibility of working some 12 hour shifts. Every other weekend rotation. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP, pension plan and health insurance benefits. Preference given to those already certified. If interested contact the business office or Director of Nursing for an application form and/or questions at 681-1675. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t74c

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

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WANTED! ALL-around carpenter that can sheet rock, frame, finish work, cement work, and forming. Must be reliable, experienced and well-rounded carpenter. Must have a valid driver's license. DMV and background checks will be done, serious inquiries only! Stop in for an application: Hawkes Co Inc, 633 Gateway Dr NE, East Grand Forks, MN 56721, or call 800-424-3443 or 701-746-4300, ask for Amy. "Other specialty positions available. 2p8t75p

HELP WANTED - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

SUGAR BEET harvest driver - Semi experience preferred. Starts October 1st for approximately 2 weeks, good pay. Call 218-201-0118. p4t74p

WANTED - Beet truck driver, 218-437-6583 or 218-666-0238. p4t75p

DIRECTOR OF Nursing - RiverView Health has an exciting opportunity for a Director of Nursing for RiverView Care Center. This is an 80 bed skilled nursing facility, which includes a 12-bed secured unit and 10-bed short stay unit attached too, and part of, RiverView Hospital. Responsibilities include supervising and coordinating activities in the Care Center, staff supervision and development, cost control, and maintaining compliance with regulations. Position requires a current RN license in Minnesota and previous work experience in long-term care with proven supervisory skills. Should have good public relations and interpersonal skills. Computer experience is a plus. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If interested, please send a resume, cover letter, and references to: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t74c

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES at Marshall Manor Good Samaritan - Dietary Assistant: Part-time Dietary Assistant with hours from 4:30 pm - 8:15 pm (2-3 shifts per week) and 5:30 am - 2 pm every other weekend. Starting pay is $7.17 per hour. Contact person, Liz Anderson, Director of Dietary. RN or LPN - 2 weeks per month and fill in hours. CNA - 1 part-time day position, 1 full-time night position, 2 part-time pm positions, and 2 on call positions (one weekend per month and fill in hours). Contact person for nursing positions, Sharon Kotts, RN. Phone: 218-745-5282 or stop by 410 South McKinley in Warren, MN. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. 4T78c

HELP WANTED - Daycare director. RN or teaching degree needed for full-time hours. Call 681-7753. 7t77c

OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is seeking applications for a regular part-time LPN 55-74 hours (approximately 64 hours every 2 weeks). Shifts will be a combination of days and rollers with the possibility of some 12 hour shifts. Every other weekend and holiday rotations required and fill-in as needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including health insurance, PTO/EDP, and pension. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office or contact the Director of Nursing at 218-681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t77c

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HELP WANTED - full-time night shift truck driver for U.S. Mail route. Starts in and returns to Thief River Falls, MN. Must have class A. COL, clean MVR. Call Jack at 218-686-7614 after 11:30 am. p4t74p

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FOR SALE - New Amana gas stove, self cleaning, bisque, $650, new Whirlpool duet gas dryer, white, $700, wood frame furniture blue/brown plaid, $200. Call 681-3497. p4t74p

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PLAT BOOKS! The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

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Positions Open
The Plummer School District has the following open positions:
AFTERNOON BUS ROUTE
SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS
PART-TIME EVENING CUSTODIAL
If interested in any of the positions, please call the school at 218-465-4222

Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls is now hiring for the following positions:
1st Shift Assemblers
Full-time 7:00 am-3:30 pm, Monday - Friday, $10.46/hr.
Full benefit package after 90 day probationary period. Applications can be picked up at Arctic Cat or at the Workforce Center. If you have any questions please call Kara Balmer at (218) 681-9784.
ARCTIC CAT

Greenbush/Middle River school district has positions open for Para Professionals at the Greenbush building. Qualifications are a two-year college degree or 60 college credits or you must pass the state Parapro Examination. Application forms may be picked up at the school. If you have questions about the position or the job requirements please call the Principal's office in Greenbush for details, 218-782-2231.

Central Boiler/Central Fireplace is now hiring self-motivated individuals to work in the 1st and 2nd shifts. The position will be temporary, full-time. Starting pay will be **$11.50/hr.** for the 1st shift and **$12.50/hr.** for the 2nd shift. Regular, full-time employment is possible for the right individual. The job may consist of assembling outdoor wood furnaces, working in the machine shop, or in the shipping area. Welding experience would be beneficial, but is not necessary.
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Applications Close: Sept. 14, 2005
ODC Inc.

Position Opening
Join the Children and Family Services team as a Professional Home Based Therapist to serve families and children with mental health issues in Red Lake and Polk County in northwestern Minnesota. Duties include providing family therapy and skills-building services in the areas of communication, problem-solving, parenting, crisis management, service coordination, supportive counseling, treatment planning, and consultation. Also, will be responsible for facilitating a therapeutic/skills-building girl's group during the school year. Must be willing to work a flexible schedule, including some evenings. Master's Degree in a human service field and experience with children and families preferred or Bachelor's Degree with at least 5 years experience working with children with mental health issues and their families. Candidates required to live in or near counties served. Competitive salary and benefits. Sign-on bonus and supervision toward licensure available. Send or e-mail resume to Brenda Anderson, Director of Family & Children's Services, Northwestern Mental Health Center, P.O. Box 603, Crookston, MN 56716-0603. banderson@nwmhc.org EOE.

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Applications Close Sept. 14, 2005

ARCTIC CAT
Job Title: Parts Garments & Accessories Coordinator
Location: Thief River Falls
SUMMARY: The individual in this position will assist Arctic Cat dealers with orders, order inquiries & discrepancies, availability and other PG&A related questions.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities
1. Assist & direct dealers in locating correct part numbers for Arctic Cat products.
2. Assist dealer inquiries regarding orders, pricing, availability of parts, shipping, etc. and coordinate the input to the respective departments.
3. Enter snowmobile & ATV preseason and in season parts, accessories and clothing orders. Orders are called, faxed and mailed by US and Canadian dealers, foreign distributors, sales representatives, racers and miscellaneous customers.
4. Enter and update Cat's Pride Club memberships.
5. Outbound telemarketing and related activities when needed.
6. Assist RSP, DSM and dealers with PG&A inventory buy back situations.
7. Candidate must be familiar with Arctic Cat dealer base and Sales Representatives.
8. Cross train with Technical and Sales Coordinator so the priority issues may be handled when on the phone.

Qualifications:
1. Knowledge of Arctic Cat products.
2. Computer Skills
3. Friendly professional telephone manner.
4. Ability to handle problem calls and situations very professionally.

Education and/or Experience:
1. High School diploma or GED
2. Post-secondary education is preferred.
3. Office and computer experience necessary.
4. Internal experience in Service Parts helpful but not required.

Please send resume and cover letter to:
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For Rent

FOR LEASE - Hunting land, 40 acres with cabin near Middle River. Goose/deer/ Call 218-759-4812. p4t73p

LARGE 2 bedroom - Heat paid, quiet, well maintained, good location. Call 881-0492. 66tfc

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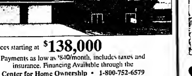
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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

1909 KNIGHT Ave N - Garage Sale - Saturday, September 10th, 8 am. Don't miss this sale! Many tables of miscellaneous items including kitchen, Christmas, baby, curtains, books, videos, scrapbook, knickknacks, TV, cameras and much more. Nice clean clothing - junior and misses medium and large. 2t73p

620 TINDOLPH Ave S - Large group rummage sale - Saturday, September 10th, 7 am - ?? Clothing of all sizes boy's, girl's, adults and teens including junior name brand jeans. Miscellaneous, household, tons of toys and fiberglass pickup lid for 90 Ford 8' box. 2t73p

493 STATE Ave N - Rummage Sale - Saturday, September 10th from 7 am - 3 pm. Boys' and adult clothing, toys, sports items, basketball stand with hoop, Halloween costumes, wood planer, lathe and other tools and some misc. items. 1t73p

LARGE YARD sale - Parking lot Kozar Music, 315 Duluth Ave N - Saturday, September 10th, 9 am - 3 pm. Name brand kid's clothes, knickknacks, lots of toys, Spiderman, Batman, Pokemon clothing, teen boys name brand shirts, lots of misc. 1t73p

1304 DALE Street, 1 block west of BP Amoco - Group rummage sale - Saturday, September 10th, 7 am - 1 pm. Women's and men's clothing. Lots of brand name girl's clothing sizes 8 to 5 junior. Boys sizes 8 to 10. Furniture, electronics, home decor, toys, books and lots of misc. Something for everyone! 2t73p

923 LABREE Ave North - Huge 6 party garage sale - Saturday, 7 am - 10 pm. Name brand girls, boy's, teens, also men's and women's plus size. Tons of miscellaneous including power wheels, entertainment center, Home Interior and more. Don't miss it. 2t73p

8 MILES north of TRF on Hwy 59, 4 miles West on County Road 2. Sunday, September 11th, 8 am - 4 pm. Lots of girl's preteen and teen name brand clothing sizes 10-12 and 0,1,3. Shoes, purses, backpacks, books, small poultry feeders, misc. 1t73p

812 KENDALL Ave S - September 10, 8 am - 4 pm - Moving Sale - Lots of miscellaneous, electric stove, Arctic clothing, lawn mower, chair, 2 prints, old LP records, tape player. 1t73p

MOVING SALE - Antique, small spinning wheel, 75 Precious Moments with boxes plus curio. 125 5th Street, Erskine, MN. 218-687-4095. 1t73p

627 MICHAEL Street - 1 block south of Nora, signs will be posted - Large garage sale - Toys, girl's clothing sizes baby through preschool, adult clothing, household odds and ends. Saturday, September 10th, 8 am - 3 pm. 1t73p

109 MAPLE Ave N - 3 party garage sale, lots of children's clothes, all sizes, miscellaneous household and some adult clothes. 1t73p

923 KNIGHT Ave N - Huge yard and garage sale - Saturday, September 10th - Table, desk, dresser, lots of furniture, clothing, exercise equipment, household, lots of misc. Don't miss this one! 2t73p

GREAT GARAGE Sale - Saturday, September 10th, 6 am - 2 pm, 908 Oakland Park Road. 1t73p

425 KNEALE Ave S - Garage Sale - Clothing, misc., lots of furniture, exercise equipment - all at great prices! Saturday, September 10th, 8 am - 5 pm. 1t73p

THIS IS a huge garage sale! Saturday, September 10th, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Located 4 miles east on Hwy #1 and 1/4 south on 180th Ave NE (Roads will be marked). Great furniture! La-Z-Boy recliner couch, oversized, soft living room furniture group in khaki couch, chair and ottoman, hardwood table w/2 leaves and 6 chairs, solid oak table w/1 leaf and 4 chairs, twin bed frame, twin box spring, and entertainment shelving. Kitchen items, toaster oven, coffee makers, microwave, toaster, dishes, kitchen utensils, pots and pans. Many household decorations: light fixtures, frames, pictures, pillows, vases, knickknacks, stuffed animals. Other items include stereo receiver w/2 speakers, 2 printers, books, videos, N-64 game system w/games and 2 controllers, log weight machine, and old band music (many from the American Legion Band from the 1960's). Foremost, we have an amazing array of women's name brand clothing, sizes 0-10 (formals too!) and men's clothing sizes Med-XXL. See you Saturday! 1t73p

HUGE 4 party garage sale - 5 miles north of Petro Pumper on Hwy 59, roads will be marked. Friday, September 9, 3 - 8 pm and Saturday, September 10, 7:30 am - noon. Gently worn name brand infant and toddler clothes. Boys', girls' and adult clothes like new. Baby toys, Mega Saucer, baby swing, highchair. Antique sofa, misc antiques, 3 couches, coffee table, Christmas decor, numerous household items. 1t67p

710 DULUTH Ave N in alley - Large group sale - Saturday, September 10th, 8 am - 2 pm. Lots of misc items, name brand clothing. 1t73p

1093 GREENWOOD St E - Friday, September 9th from 5-8 pm, Saturday, September 10 from 7 am - 12 pm. Rubber stamps, accessories, papers, household, misc. Brass queen headboard, clothes for variety of sizes. 2t73p

1210 ARNOLD Ave N - Group garage sale - Friday, September 9th, 9 am - 6 pm and Saturday, September 10th, 9 am - 4 pm. Corelle dishes, new sump pump, microwave - white, toys, books, Avon, videos, paper back, lamp, clothing, lots of miscellaneous. 3t73p

416 ARNOLD Ave N, in alley - Garage Sale - 4 party - Furniture, gas kitchen oven, clothes-kids and adults, toys, books, exercise equipment, knickknacks, give away. Saturday, September 10th, 7 am - 4 pm. 2t73p

436 KNEALE Ave S - Saturday, September 10th, 8 am - 3 pm. Seasonal clothing and apparel infant-adult, 3 dressers, infant changing table, kitchen/household items, children's toys and books, fabric blinds, vacuum, water softener, miscellaneous items. 1t73p

231 MARKELY Ave N - Friday, September 9, 4:30 - 7:30 pm and Saturday, September 10, 8 am - 1 pm - Clothes, girl's size infant to 3T, boys infant to 9 months, adult, Harley coat, shoes, Nordic track, household misc. 1t73p

317 ARNOLD Avenue North - Friday, September 9th, 1 - 7 pm; Saturday, September 10th, 8 am - 3 pm. Huge Alley garage sale - Fall and winter clothing: boys, girls (18m-4T), juniors, missed (Jeans $0.50), men's. Lots of new and used books, CD's, movies. Toys, coats/jackets, formal gowns, beauty products, household, holiday dishes, Christmas items galore! 1t73p



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Sept. 10	11:00 AM	Mark Ravndalen & Joe Disterhaupt, Roosevelt	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 11	11:00 AM	Doyle Tomhave, Bemidji	Northstar Auctioneers, Tammy Erickson
Sept. 11	12:00 PM	John Wolbeck Estate, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept. 11	12:30 PM	Newfolden Community Consignment, Newfolden	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept. 14	10:00 AM	Absolute Real Estate, Crookston	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept. 15	10:00 AM	Kondraty & Antonia Lisov, Crookston	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept. 15	3:00 PM	Clayton & Zona Pearson, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 17	10:00 AM	Raymond & Mary Anderson, Salol	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
Sept. 17	10:00 AM	United Building Centers, Bemidji	Northstar Auctioneers, Tammy Erickson
Sept. 17	11:00 AM	Cal Forbes & Dallas Johnson, Pembina	Mick Rapacz Auctioneer
Sept. 18	11:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment Sale, St. Hilaire	Ron Mckercher Auctioneers
Sept. 20	4:00 PM	Ken & Donna Poole, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 22	11:00 AM	Bev Pawloski, Argyle	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 24	10:00 AM	Helen Lizakowski Estate, Minto, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 24	10:00 AM	Pennington County Fair Auction, Thief River Falls	TRF Area Auctioneers
Sept. 24	12:30 PM	Neche Greenhouse Liquidation, Neche, ND	Askim Auction Service
Sept. 29	11:00 AM	Wallace & Dale Rasmussen, Stephen	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct. 4	4:00 PM	Heidi, Peter & Philip Hoks, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 22	10:00 AM	Private Collector, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 29	11:00 AM	Area Sportsmen, Argyle	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

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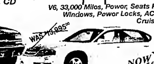
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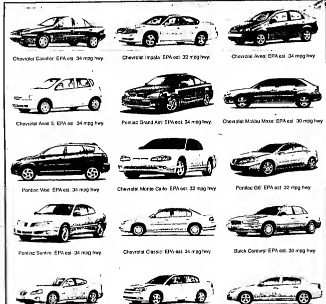

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Schools report enrollment numbers

by April Scheinohn
Reporter

The lockers, desks, chairs and hallways are full. Students are back to school, and local school districts have determined their opening-day enrollments.

Badger School District (ISD 676)

In the Badger School District, the opening-day enrollment figures totaled 212. According to the superintendent's office, that was a slight increase over last year's opening-day enrollment number. The following numbers were the enrollment for each grade level: kindergarten – 17; first grade – 15; second grade – 21; third grade – 16; fourth grade – 19; fifth grade – 17; sixth grade – 20; seventh grade – 15; eighth grade – 21; ninth grade – 16; 10th grade – 15; 11th grade – nine; and 12th grade – 11.

Goodridge School District (ISD 561)

In the Goodridge School District, the opening-day enrollment was 178, which is an increase of eight from last year. That number includes in kindergarten – 17; first grade – 20; second grade – eight; third grade – 13; fourth grade – 12; fifth grade – 12; sixth grade – 15; seventh grade – 14; eighth grade – 13; ninth grade – 16; 10th grade – 12; 11th grade – 12; and 12th grade – 14.

Greenbush/Middle River School District (ISD 2683)

Opening-day enrollment for the Greenbush/Middle River School District was 468, which was about the same number of students who attended classes there last year. That includes in kindergarten – 30; first grade – 37; second grade – 40; third grade – 41; fourth grade – 37; fifth grade – 38; sixth grade – 29; seventh grade – 35; eighth grade – 43; ninth grade – 31; 10th grade – 39; 11th grade – 30; and 12th grade – 38.

Grygla/Gatzke School District (ISD 447)

The Grygla/Gatzke School District saw an approximate 10-student decrease in its opening-day enrollment figures with 190 students this year. The enrollment includes in kindergarten – six; first grade – six; second grade – 14; third grade – 10; fourth grade – 18; fifth grade – 11; sixth grade – 17; seventh grade – 21; eighth grade – 14; ninth grade – 19; 10th grade – 22; 11th grade – 16; and 12th grade – 13.

Marshall County Central Schools (ISD 441)

Marshall County Central Schools saw an eight-student decrease in opening-day enrollment with 355. That includes in kindergarten – 21;

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Outdoor Education Day



The fun was all part of Outdoor Education Day Wednesday at Oakland Park, Thief River Falls. This is the eighth year the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District has sponsored the event, which is designed to provide students with hands-on (and sometimes fun) outdoor education learning.



Over 200 children attended Outdoor Education Day on Wednesday in Oakland Park, Thief River Falls. the children were from Thief River Falls, Grygla and Goodridge. This is the eighth year the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District has sponsored the event, which is designed to provide students with hands-on (and sometimes fun) outdoor education learning. There were several different stations, including stations on deer habitat, trees, landfills, birds, and water. Several environmental agencies and organizations volunteered for this event.

Schools make plans for referendums

by April Scheinohn
Reporter

Fall signals the time to have elections for area school districts and cities. On Nov. 8, at least one local city is having an election, and several area school districts are having elections and/or referendums.

City of St. Hilaire

Two four-year city council seats are up for election in St. Hilaire. Candidates include Paula Fanfulik, incumbent; Aric Hanson, and Stacy Myhrer. Mayor Larry Kruse is unopposed in his quest for reelection. The mayoral seat has a two-year term.

Greenbush/Middle River School District (ISD 2683)

The terms of four school board members are expiring this fall in the Greenbush/Middle River School District. The terms of Carrie Jo Howard, Donna Nelson-Arneson, Arlette Pearson and Kevin Roppe are up this fall. Roppe, Howard and Pearson are running for reelection. Also running for the four-year seats are Shane Kilen and Tony McLeam.

Oklee School District (ISD 627)

A referendum will be on Oklee School District voters' ballots this fall. If approved, the $1,000-per-pupil referendum will raise $210,000 for general operating expenses.

Plummer School District (ISD 628)

Plummer School District voters will see a referendum on their ballots this fall. If approved, the 10-year referendum will provide $80,000 in additional monies for general operating expenses. The referendum is for $487 per pupil. As part of the referendum, an existing

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Help celebrate with Agassiz

Help celebrate Wildlife Refuge Week at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge by attending an open house celebration on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Some of the activities scheduled for this event include duck banding from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Other activities include a summary of the 1995-2000 moose research project presentation at 3 p.m on what happened to all the moose in northwestern Minnesota, Eagle Scout photo blind dedication at 2 p.m., monarch butterfly tagging and display from 1 to 5 p.m. and Northgate Road will be open for public travel to view wildlife.

This celebration will be held rain or shine. In case of rain several outdoor activities may have to be cancelled.

Ring lost in Alaska found 20 years later in Goodridge

Journey of this ring begins in 1981 in the community of Goodridge

by April Scheinohn
Reporter

Sometimes life is stranger than fiction, and two Goodridge families recently realized that when a missing class ring returned from Fairbanks, Alaska.

The journey began in 1985. At that time, Doug Horachek was working at a logging company in Fairbanks. While there, he lost his Goodridge High School class ring. After returning home, he eventually began dating Heidi, who he would later marry. Since they were dating, she had asked if she could wear Doug's class ring on a necklace. It was then that Doug realized he had lost his class ring.

"It wasn't official back then," Doug joked about the status of his relationship with Heidi.

Twenty years later, the ring reappeared in an unlikely place. Sheri Lallier, who lives about four miles from Doug and Heidi, was cleaning a shed on her family farm. Sheri moved back to her family farm a month ago with her husband, Andrew, and their two children.

"We were cleaning stuff up because we had a few renters out there," Sheri said.

As Sheri was moving a garbage bag, the bag broke open. She looked closer and found a class of 1981 ring. Sheri put the ring in her pocket and didn't give it too much thought.

Sheri eventually told her husband about the ring, and they looked at the ring to determine who owned the ring. Andrew noted they had seen the initials "DAH" inside the ring.

Sheri mentioned the ring to her father. They grabbed a calculator to figure out how old the owner would be. Since she had grown up in the Goodridge area, Sheri racked her brain as to who owned the ring. She eventually thought of Doug because he was about the age of someone who would have graduated in 1981. Andrew noted that the middle initial of "A" could stand for Adam, which also happens to be the name of Doug's son.

Andrew, Sheri and their two kids, Shayla and Zadin, drove to Doug and Heidi's home. They quizzed Doug without him realizing why they were quizzing him.

"First of all, we asked you your middle name," Sheri recalled while talking to Doug days later. Doug responded that his middle name was Adam.

Sheri then asked whether Doug graduated in 1981. "Then she says, 'Did you lose something when you were in high school,'" Doug recalled.

Sheri then pulled the ring out of her pocket. "He just about went through the roof," Sheri remembered.

The ring featured Doug's birthstone as well as the year of his high school graduation coming out of a

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Doug Horachek of Goodridge wore his high school class ring after it reappeared 20 years after it disappeared in Alaska. His neighbor Sheri Lallier found the ring after a garbage bag broke open while she was cleaning a shed.

Business makes hunt a little less challenging

Snake River Outfitters donates hunt to 14-year-old hunter

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Dylan Connors, 13, Wilmington, Ohio, will celebrate his 14th birthday hunting in northwest Minnesota, courtesy of Snake River Outfitters. Dylan, who will hunt with his father, Dale, is the winner of a Physically Challenged Bow Hunters Association (PCBA) drawing that rewarded guided hunts to two contest winners. Dylan's prize is an all expenses paid bow hunt, donated by Snake River Outfitters of Viking.

The guided hunt will also be the first official hunt for Dylan, who was born with Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy, a rapidly progressing form of muscular dystrophy that often leaves a patient incapacitated by adolescence. Because of the disease, he is confined to a powered wheelchair and will be forced to use a crossbow during the upcoming hunt. He doesn't plan on that keeping him from bagging a deer.

"I'm looking forward to time with my dad and me together, meeting the people up there, shooting a deer and experiencing what it would be like to hunt," Dylan said. "I'm just looking forward to a good time."

The hunt will be Dylan's first official outing, though he has tagged along with his father during past hunts.

The outing will mean a lot to his father Dale too, who noted, "I'm looking forward to it as an experience to last a lifetime."

Dale explained that his son's form of muscular dystrophy is one of 40 some forms of the disease. The disease is recessive and affects males only. Affected patients rarely live to age 30 and treatments are

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Outfitter provides hunt for young hunter

Snake River Outfitters, rural Viking, will host a guided hunt for Dylan Connors, 14, and his father Dale, beginning on Monday, Oct. 3. The bow hunt will be filmed by Adventure Bound Outdoors for a show to air in 2006.

Northern Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinohn

State conservation officer returns from duty in Louisiana

Erskine - Twenty conservation officers from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, including Stuart Bensen of Erskine, were among the first to deploy and render aid to victims of Hurricane Katrina. They returned Saturday after assisting Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries personnel with rescue efforts in New Orleans. Officer accounts coincide with descriptions of news reports that compared the destruction to a war zone.

The conservation officers did urban search-and-rescue and delivered water, food and ice in the hurricane-ravaged city. Team members worked 16-hour days on the missions. - *Erskine Echo, Sept. 15, 2005*

New communications tower installed in Red Lake Falls

Red Lake Falls - Sept. 6, Dan Dowers and Jim Hulteen of D & J Radio of Thief River Falls installed a new communications tower next to the courthouse.

Lightning strikes and age had taken its toll on the old antenna that had been located on the roof of the courthouse. The old tower and system had been plagued with problems, which decreased efficiency in communications and responses.

The new tower has greater functionality and will be better grounded to prevent lightning damage.

The radio tower is the initial broadcast point for paging and communicating with all branches of emergency services in Red Lake County: sheriff's deputies, the Red Lake Falls Fire Department, the Red Lake Falls ambulance, Plummer Fire and First Responders, Brooks First Responders and Oklee Fire and Ambulance.

Sheriff Les Arlt and Deputy Brad Johnson wrote the grant request for the 2005 Office of Domestic Preparedness communications grant and were awarded $39,022 for Red Lake County. That money, combined with the nearly $11,000 awarded to the county from the E-911 fund, will pay for communications equipment upgrades. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Sept. 14, 2005, by Tawnya Norman*

Commissioners discuss jail expansion

Hallock - Kittson County commissioners gave their permission to Sheriff Kenny Hultgren to progress with a possible jail expansion at the courthouse in Hallock.

Hultgren met with commissioners Sept. 6. He presented a summary of the last four-and-a-half years of cost savings associated with the jail being a 90-day hold facility versus a 72-hour hold facility previous to 2001.

When Hultgren presented the request to make the jail a 90-day hold facility, he told the commissioners it would save the county money. It so happens he was right.

In 2003, the jail held 72 prisoners and operated $39,000 under budget; in 2004, it held 89 prisoners and was $35,000 under budget. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Sept. 14, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

FALL 2005 ACTIVITY GUIDE





SCHOOL DISTRICT 564 COMMUNITY EDUCATION
230 LaBree Avenue South • Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8711, Ext. 243
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

"LATCH KEY" SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

Phone: 681-2362
Messages Taken 24 Hours a Day

Community Education offers a child care program at Challenger Elementary School for children who are enrolled in grades K - 5. The program is open now through June 1, 2006 from 6:30 - 8:15 a.m. (morning hours are tentative) and 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PLEASE NOTE

Latch Key will be in session all day on the following no school days from 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.:

October 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
November 11
December 22
January 23
February 16, 17, 20
March 13

Latch Key will be in session on the following late start and early out days: December 7 (late start), May 3 (early out).

Latch Key will not be in session on the following days:

November 24, 25
December 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
January 1, 2
April 12, 13, 14, 17
May 29

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Bus service available for daytime activities
Call 681-6760



Heritage Center
General Meeting
2nd Monday
of Each Month
1:00 p.m.

Social Security Information Center
For times and dates call the Heritage Center at 681-2793

HOME & HOBBY

WET-ON-WET OIL PAINTING "ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE"

Adult Class

"Bluebird on Fence"

This class is designed for adults or those who have painted before. Why not paint a picture of blue birds to keep you company in the long winter months ahead? This painting shows two vibrant bluebirds sitting on a barbed wire fence post. A rich blue sky, tan grasses, and brown branches in the foreground complete this delightful painting on a 12x16 canvas. Templates will be provided for the bluebirds.

Date: Monday, October 3
Time: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Location: District Service Center, Lower Level Meeting Room
Cost: $45 (includes price of canvas)
Instructor: Ernie Saylor

Beginner Class Youth to Adult

Learn basic composite of a completed painting while painting *"Sunset Lake Reflections"* on a 12x16 canvas. This beautiful painting of a reflection of a sunset on the lake uses yellows, oranges, and crimsons. A distant island with side islands also reflects into the water. A dark foliage foreground completes this colorful painting.

Date: Monday, October 3
Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Ages: 10 years and up
Location: District Service Center, Lower Level Meeting Room
Cost: $40 (includes price of canvas)
Instructor: Ernie Saylor



CREATIVE MEMORIES CLASS

Come and learn how to turn your photo collection into a treasured storybook.

Try out the innovative, easy to use tools that let you do practical, beautiful things with your scrapbook pages. Bring 5 - 8 recent photos preferably of one event.

Additional supplies and albums may be purchased fo[r] ...ing class.

Participant age - 12 years through adult

Dates: Wednesday, October 19 or Wednesday, November 9
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Location: District Service Center, Lower Level Meeting Room
Cost: $10 (includes $5 supply fee)
Instructor: Peggy Kenner

FRANKLIN POOL ACTIVITIES

SWIM LESSONS

Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays
Session I: October 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, November 2
Time: 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Level 1, 3 and 5
Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays
Session II: January 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, February 1, 6, 8
Time: 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Level 2, 4 and 6 (Level 6 is Lifeguard Readiness)
Location: Franklin Pool
Cost: $35
Please Note: Class size is limited.

OPEN SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Phone: 681-8065

Dates: Fridays
Times: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Dates: Saturdays and Sundays
Times: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Cost: Adults, $3 and Children, $2 or a Franklin Pool pass

FRANKLIN POOL PASS PROGRAM

Family Pool Pass
12 months - $240 • 9 months - $180
Individual Pool Pass
12 months - $150 • 9 months $110

For information on loos/passes, stop at the Franklin Pool or call Franklin Pool, 681-8065 or Community Education, 681-8711 ext. 243.

SWIM AEROBICS

Days: Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Cost: Punch Card – $36
Good for 12 individual daily sessions or $3 each session

LAP SWIMMING

Days: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 a.m.
Days: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Cost: Adults, $3 and Children, $2 or a Franklin Pool pass

RENTALS

The Franklin Pool may be rented by the public for any type of occasion such as family get-togethers, birthday parties, organizations, get together with friends, etc. Two lifeguards are provided during rentals.

Rentals may be scheduled with Jill Buck by calling 681-4811 (home) or 681-8065 (pool) as follows:

Days: Saturdays and Sundays
Times: 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. or 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (or during the week when not in use)
Cost: $40 per hour

*Remember...*We are proud of our ongoing effort to provide a clean and safe environment at the Franklin Pool. The following policy will be implemented as needed. In the event of a visible discharge of a body waste the pool must be closed for super chlorination. This closing is done for the safety of our patrons and to comply with MN state codes. The super chlorination (sanitizing) procedure effectively eliminates any bacteria present. The pool is closed for 12 hours after super chlorination to allow the pool water to reach a safe chemical level for public use.

MUSIC

GUITAR WORKSHOPS

Mark Hendrickson is a guitar instructor with over 30 years experience. His method has been to make beginning guitar fun by teaching chordal accompaniment, then going directly into music of the students' choice. Stringtime Music (218 694-3752)

BEGINNING GUITAR

In this "Teach-To-The-Music" course, participants will learn the basics and the fast-track drills that lead to playing the music you like. A playable acoustic guitar is required.

Date: Thursday, October 6
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: District Service Center
Cost: $20 each session
Instructor: Mark Hendrickson, Luthier

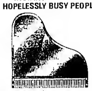


BLUES GUITAR WORKSHOP

Everybody gets the blues, and anyone can have fun with this uniquely American art form. During this "Teach-To-The-Music" session, participants will experience a high-tech method of guitar instruction complete with drums and accompaniment. Bring your guitar and riffs to share, if you got 'em, or come to listen.

Date: Thursday, October 6
Time: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Location: District Service Center
Cost: $20 each session
Instructor: Mark Hendrickson, Luthier

INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE



Some music teachers may not want you to know this, but you don't need years of weekly lessons to learn piano.

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. How do we do it? While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano pro-fessionals use chords. And you can learn all of the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session. Any song. Any style. Any key. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll in this workshop. Total beginners can request a free pamphlet by sending a SASE to Innovative Keyboard Instruction, 1019 N. Plymouth Court, Gilbert, AZ 85234. (This class was formerly called the "Pop Piano Workshop.")

Topics include:

- How chords work in a song
- How to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it
- How to learn the three main types of chords
- How to handle different keys and time signatures
- How to avoid "counting"
- How to simplify over 12,000 complex chords.

Jim Anderson has a wealth of experience as both a seminar leader, private instructor and music director. He holds both a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Music from the University of Minnesota in Duluth. As a professional pianist he is currently appearing weekly at Toby's on the Lake in St. Paul. Presently he is serving as Music Director at Central Community Church in Minneapolis.

Dates: Saturday, October 15
Time: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Location: Franklin Middle School, Room 281
Cost: $50* (includes a workbook and 60 minute practice cassette)
Instructor: Jim Anderson
** Senior discount does not apply*

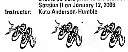
CLASSICAL DANCE

Learn about the techniques and fundamentals of ballet, tap, and creative movement. Dance wear is required.

Dates: **Session I**, Thursdays
September 29
October 6, 13, 20, 27
November 3, 10, 17
December 1, 8, 15
Session II, Thursdays
January 12, 19, 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 16, 23
March 30 (Dress Rehearsal)
March 31 (Recital)

Please Note: The date for the recital has been tentatively set for Friday, March 31, 2006. It will be held at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. You will be notified of any location and/or date changes. Students should be enrolled in both sessions to participate in the recital.

Times: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 3 - 5 year olds
5:35 - 6:35 p.m. 6 - 8 year olds
6:40 - 7:40 p.m. 9 - 13 year olds
Location: Challenger Elementary School, Gym 4
Cost: $80 each session
The fee for the second session should be paid prior to the start of Session II on January 12, 2006
Instructor: Kate Anderson-Humble





CHILDREN'S GARAGE SALE

You will have the opportunity to "rent" a table(s), long tables for $15 and round tables for $10 for the sale. **Fee must be paid prior to September 30.**

You will be responsible to stay at the table(s) and sell your items from 9 a.m. until noon.

All advertising for the sale will be done by the ECFE Advisory Board.

Items to be sold must relate to children with clothing sizes up to 14.

For more information call Challenger Preschool at 681-8670.

Date: Saturday, October 8
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Location: Challenger Elementary Gym

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Date: Thursday, October 13
Times: 6:00 p.m. Participants Check In
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Introduction for both Weight Loss and Stop Smoking
7:45 - 8:30 p.m. Weight Loss Hypnosis meets
Smokers take a 45 minute break off school grounds to have a last cigarette!
8:45 - 9:30 p.m. Stop Smoking Hypnosis
Cost: $50* ($95 for both weight loss/stop smoking/chewing session)
No discounts apply!
Location: District Service Center, Board Room
Presenter: Dr. Mary Fischer, D.C.H., C.H.T.

MEDITATION FOR VITALITY, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Learn what meditation is and how to do it. These ancient and time-tested meditation techniques will help deepen your inner life, turbocharge your energy and break the cycle of stress, bringing clarity, peace of mind and improved concentration to your daily life. Wear comfortable clothing. *Must be 18 years of age unless you have received permission from the instructor.* Books and CD's will be available to purchase at the class.

Dates: Thursdays, September 22, 29, October 6, 13
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Location: District Service Center, Board Room
Cost: $39 (includes a workbook and 60-minute practice cassette)
Instructor: Teri Pancoast, Certified Meditation Teacher

PARENTING

PARENTING ELEMENTARY CHILDREN

(5-10 Year Olds)

Parenting styles have a strong impact on children's behavior, school performance, and future success. What is your parenting style? Do you need advice on how to discipline, set family rules, work together with your child's teachers, enjoy parenthood?

This four session series will identify the joys and challenges of parenting elementary age children. Learn how to have a responsible child that gets along with friends at school and at home. Topics include parenting tools, attention and respect, responsibility, monitoring and supervision, friends and siblings, step-parenting, single parenting, and blended families. *Preregistration Is Required.*

Dates: Thursdays, September 29, October 6, 13, 20
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Location: District Service Center, Lower Level Meeting Room
Cost: $25
Instructor: Sue Dupree



PARENTING TEENS AND PRETEENS

(11-18 Year Olds)

Are you wondering how to guide your child through the teen years? Are you concerned about the decisions and choices your teen is making about friends, spending, and activities? Wondering why parents and teens have such different views on life?

This four session series will identify the joys and challenges of parenting teens. Learn why teens are unique. Learn how to survive, and even thrive during your child's teen years. Topics include positive parenting, effective discipline, resolving conflicts, communication, decision-making, peer influence, and becoming an adult. *Preregistration Is Required.*

Dates: Thursdays, October 27, November 3, 10, 17
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Location: District Service Center, Lower Level Meeting Room
Cost: $25
Instructor: Sue Dupree

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

FREE Adult Basic Education classes are available in Thief River Falls. Work on GED preparation, basic skills brushup, English as a second language and post-secondary preparation.

For more information call: 218-681-2542 or stop by Room 213 at Northland Community and Technical College.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

How To Register...

Mail - Use the registration form and fill in all the information needed. Mail payment along with your registration fee to Community Education Department, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Walk In - Register in person at the Community Education office 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday or use our drop box located inside the double door entrance (facing the street) to the District Service Center which is open from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Please include a check (not cash) made payable to Community Education with your registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box. *Phone registrations will not be accepted.*

Fee Payment: Payment of fees must accompany registrations. All registrations must be received one week prior to the start of class unless otherwise stated.

Confirmation: All classes will meet at the scheduled time and place unless you are notified differently. **No class confirmations are sent.** Simply show up for the class and enjoy! Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Some minimums apply.

Weather Cancellations: Anytime School District #564 cancels school, ALL Community Education classes and events are canceled for that day and evening. Weather cancellations will be announced on the local radio stations, KKAQ 1460 or KTRF 1230.

Register Early! Register early so you won't be disappointed. Classes often reach the maximum enrollment early. Occasionally we cancel a class because enrollment is low. Sign-up is complete only after the fee has been paid.

Refund Policy: When capacity has been reached for any class, sign-up for that class will be closed and the fee returned. Refunds will be issued to any person canceling three working days prior to the starting date of the class. NO refunds will be issued after the class begins. Please note all refunds must be approved by the School Board which meets on the second and fourth Monday of every month. Your refund will follow the school board meeting.

Returned Check Policy: Checks returned for insufficient funds, plus all applicable bank processing fees will be collected through School District #564 collection procedures.

Senior Citizens: Anyone 65 years of age or older may enroll in Community Education classes for 25% off the regular fee, except where noted.

Accommodations: The Community Education Department is committed to providing reasonable accommodations and accessibility for all citizens. To ensure that we meet your specific needs prior to participation, please inform us of your needs at the time of registration or at least five days prior to the scheduled event.

Questions about classes? Call 681-8711, Ext. 243

HOW DO I MAKE SURE I GET INTO THE CLASS I WANT?

Although registrations are accepted up to and including the time of class, the decision to run or cancel a class is made three days in advance, so register early! This could ensure your spot in a class that may fill up quickly or prevent your class from being canceled due to insufficient enrollment.

UCare Minnesota — UCare Members May Take $15.00 Off Most Classes Offered

THIEF RIVER FALLS COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Name ______ Phone ______ (h) ______ (w) ______
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Participant Name ______ Class ______ Date ______ Time ______ Fee ______
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Mail or Bring To:
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Method of Payment: ☐ Check ☐ Cash
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EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

The Early Childhood Family Education program is for children ages birth up to kindergarten and their parents. Parents have a great influence on their children as the first and most significant teachers in their lives. Therefore ECFE exists to be a resource for families with young children. We offer early childhood screening, parent/child classes, parent information, a book and toy lending library, special events and more. ECFE is located at Challenger Preschool. If you have a child between the ages of birth and kindergarten and did not receive a newsletter with a schedule of events, please call the Challenger Preschool Center at 681-8670 to be placed on the mailing list. **Registrations** are taken on a first-come, first-served basis and will continue as long as there are openings. Minimum enrollment is required for all classes. Register by calling 681-8670.

FAMILY SCHOOL

This program is provided through Adult Basic Education, School Readiness, Head Start and Early Childhood Family Education. Parents and children come to school together. Families who want to work towards their GED, High School Diploma or work on basic skill development are invited. A light lunch will be provided for all families. Transportation help will be provided if needed.

Dates: Tuesdays, beginning October 4
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

LIBRARY STORY TIME

Join us for stories and activities each week. For all preschool children, however, parents must attend with children under 3 years of age. Call 681-8670 or 681-4325 for more information.

Dates: Tuesdays beginning September 20
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Northwest Regional Library

TEEN AND YOUNG PARENT CLASS

ECFE will continue to provide a parenting class for teen and young parents. This class is currently "under construction". We welcome your input as we create this class.

Please call Joyce Froschheiser at 681-8670 or Jill Johnson at 681-7110 with your comments and suggestions.

Sickle cell guidelines will help ensure proper emergency treatment

Emergency care providers now have a tool to help them give the best possible care to Minnesotans with sickle cell disease. A new two-page checklist, the Sickle Cell Disease Emergency Guidelines, helps emergency care providers meet the unique medical needs of patients with sickle disease during emergency room visits.

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), together with the Minnesota Hemoglobinopathy Collaborative (a group of healthcare professionals and community members interested in the care of people with sickle cell disease), developed the guidelines to ensure that patients will receive the attention and care they need when they visit emergency departments.

Emergency care providers may be unfamiliar with sickle cell disease and unaware of the special needs of these patients. The serious nature of the patients' problems may not be readily visible, and in some cases, the patient may not see a doctor immediately. If emergency care providers are unfamiliar with the condition, deciding how to treat the pain may take longer.

The guidelines are a two-page checklist that emergency staff can use to make visits go more smoothly. "The availability of a concise tool for emergency physicians to use in helping them care for their patients will be welcomed and valuable addition," said John Hick, an emergency physician at Hennepin County Medical Center.

Sickle cell disease is one of the most common inherited diseases. It affects at least 500 Minnesotans, primarily of African ancestry. About 20 babies are born with the condition every year in Minnesota. People with sickle cell disease have abnormal red blood cells that can cause excruciating pain, organ damage and other serious medical problems. Because of severe pain and the risk of life-threatening complications, patients with sickle cell disease may often seek emergency medical care.

"Having these emergency guidelines has the potential to alter the entire emergency room visit. This will not only change the way parents and caregivers are communicated with, but most importantly, it will allow the patients to be cared for far more efficiently and effectively," said Raenell Blaylark, the secretary of the Sickle Cell Disease Advocates of Minnesota and mother to a 9-year-old son with sickle cell disease.

"These guidelines will help providers across the state continue to give state-of-the-art care to Minnesotans with sickle cell disease," said Stephen Nelson, a hematologist at Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota. "Also, the guidelines delineate differences between adults and children with sickle cell disease; this will help ensure appropriate care of children in sickle cell emergencies."

Over the years, improved treatment of patients with sickle cell disease has resulted in fewer emergency room visits. However, because of the nature of sickle cell disease, patients will continue to come to emergency rooms with new symptoms or severe pain.

"These patients are at risk for life-threatening complications," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "Seeing patients quickly and recognizing symptoms can help decrease serious health problems caused by sickle cell disease. The Sickle Cell Disease Emergency Guidelines will improve the healthcare of Minnesotans."

Sickle cell disease is one of more than 50 disorders detected by newborn screening in Minnesota. Early detection and treatment are important to the health of those with the disease. The guidelines and information about newborn screening can be found on the MDH Web site (www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fh/mcshn/nbsprov.htm) or by calling the Newborn Screening Program at 1-800-664-7772.

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We would like to express our deepest appreciation to family and friends for their love and support during the time of our recent loss. A special thank you to Pastor Nancy, Rev. Raynard Huglen, the Bethlehem Ladies' Aid, Sheila Nelson and all those who served as pallbearers and Johnson Green Funeral Home. Thanks to all who gave flowers and memorials. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The Family of Wallace Roppe

DEATHS

Kermit G. San, 83

Las Vegas, Nev. - Kermit G. San, 83, formerly of Goodridge, died on Friday, September 9, 2005 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Funeral services were held at White Funeral Homes in Lakeville on Sept. 24, with a viewing one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Sharon Jablinske, 65

Thief River Falls - Sharon Jablinske, 65, died on Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, September 17, (today) at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at Johnson Funeral Service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

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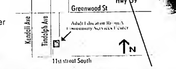
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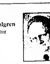
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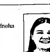
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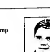
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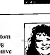


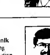












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Saddle Up for St. Jude hospital September 24

The Roseau Range Riders Saddle Club is sponsoring the Sixth Annual Saddle Up for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Trail/Wagon Ride. The event will be held Saturday, Sept. 24 at Benis Hill Campground. Registration is at 9 a.m., and the ride will begin at 10 a.m.

Riders and participants get donations from sponsors for the ride. All proceeds from the ride will be directly donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In the past four years, about 80 participants of the Saddle Up event have raised a total of more than $12,000.

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For the local event, camping is available free of charge at Benis Hill Campground. Local sponsors will provide lunch on the trail for all participants. The ride is open to anyone who would like to participate (teams/wagons or single horses). Saturday night supper will be served by Café 89 of Wannaska. The dinner includes roast pork, meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll, and dessert. The cost is $8 per plate.

For more information and to get sponsorship forms, or to make a donation, call Darlene Danielson at (218) 463-2877.



SOUPÇON

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End of summer cooking is often end of the garden, too. Here are some ways to use that garden produce.

Serve your freshly caught fish in this tasty dish:

FISH CHOWDER

6 bacon strips, cut into 1 inch pieces
2/3 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped celery
3 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
2 cups water
1/2 cup chopped carrots
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 pound fish fillets, cut into 1 inch chunks
1 cup half and half

In large saucepan, cook bacon until crisp. Remove bacon and set aside. Discard all but 2 tablespoons drippings and sauté onions and celery in remaining drippings until tender.

Add potatoes, water, carrots, parsley, lemon juice, dill weed, salt and pepper. Simmer until vegetables are tender, about 30 minutes. Add fish and bacon and simmer 5 minutes or just until fish flakes with a fork. Add cream and heat through.

Make lasagna quick and easy without having to boil those dog-gone slippery noodles:

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1 (15 or 16 ounce) container Ricotta cheese
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 eggs
2 (26 ounces each) jars pasta sauce
1/2 cup water
1 (16 ounce) package lasagna noodles, uncooked
1 pound hamburger or sausage, drained
4 cups (1 pound) shredded mozzarella
1 teaspoon dried parsley
1/4 teaspoon basil, or as desired
1/4 teaspoon oregano, or as desired

In bowl, combine Ricotta, Parmesan, eggs, parsley, basil and oregano, mixing well. Mix pasta sauce with the water. Brown meat and drain well. It may be combined with pasta sauce, if desired, or put on in a separate layer.

Grease large lasagna pan. Spread 1 cup pasta sauce over bottom of pan. Top with half of the uncooked noodles, half of the cheese mixture, half of the meat (if not mixed with the sauce), half of the pasta sauce, half of the mozzarella, then repeat layers, topping with the mozzarella.

Cover dish tightly and bake 1 hour, until hot and bubbly. Let stand covered at least 15 minutes.

For those of you who have a garden filled with green beans yet, here is another delicious way to serve them:

GREEN BEAN DISH

6 bacon strips, cut into 1/2 inch pieces
2 pounds fresh green beans
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 cup water

In large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp-tender, about 5 minutes. Add beans, brown sugar and water. Stir gently and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 15 minutes or until beans are crisp-tender. Remove to serving bowl, using slotted spoon.

Take advantage of all the tasty fresh fruit now and serve with this dip that tastes great with everything:

CREAMY CARAMEL DIP

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 cup cold milk
1 (3.4 ounce) package instant vanilla pudding mix
Fresh fruit

Beat cream cheese and brown sugar until smooth. Add sour cream, vanilla, lemon juice, milk and pudding mix, beating well after each addition. Cover and chill at least 1 hour. Makes 3 1/2 cups of dip.

And speaking of dips, this tasty salsa uses less sugar, salt and fat than some. Try making it with your fresh garden tomatoes:

FRESH SALSA

4 cups chopped peeled fresh tomatoes
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1 to 4 jalapeno peppers, seeded and finely chopped
1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon salt, if desired
1 garlic clove, minced

In bowl, combine all ingredients, mixing well. Let stand about 1 hour. Serve at room temperature. Recipe makes 3 1/2 cups.

Nutritional Info: One 1/4 cup serving (without salt) has 22 calories, 2 mg sodium, 0 chol, 3 gm carb, 1 gm protein and 1 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 1 vegetable.

Symphony announces season of five batons

Oct. 1 at the Chester Fritz Auditorium is opening night for the 2005-06 season of the Greater Grand Forks Symphony. This year's concert series features five guest conductors, all finalists in the symphony's national search for a new music director. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets ($17/$12/$5) are available from the Chester Fritz Box office at (701) 777-4090.

The symphony features the following Thief River Falls residents: Jan Klopp (bassoon), Bonnie Hallett (violin), Ben Willis (bass), Derek Druse (viola) and Kristin Buckley (principal flute).

The first guest conductor/finalist is Lawrence Golan, currently director of orchestral studies, professor of conducting and conductor of the Lamont Symphony Orchestra and Opera Theatre at the University of Denver's Lamont School of Music. Golan is noted for his success in bringing classical music to new audiences and founded the Atlantic Chamber Orchestra for that purpose. He has served as principal guest conductor of the Bolshoi National Opera and Ballet Theatre of Uzbekistan in Tashkent, and music director/conductor of the Portland Ballet Orchestra.

Appearing with Golan, internationally acclaimed pianist and recording artist Vladimir Viardo will perform Beethoven's "Piano Concerto No. 4." Viardo was born in the Caucasus Mountains near the Black Sea. He first received international acclaim in 1971 after winning the "Gran Prix" and "Prix du Prince Rainier" in the Magueritte Long-Jacques Thibaud Competition held in Paris. In 1973, he was the top prize winner at the Van Cliburn Competition, where he also won a special prize for Rachmaninoff and Contemporary Works. Viardo has performed at the Lincoln and Kennedy centers, Carnegie Hall, Concertgebouw and the Great Hall of the Moscow Conservatory. He has appeared as a soloist with Zubin Mehta, Lorin Maazel, Sergiu Comissiona, among many others. Viardo is in high demand both as a teacher and performer and will conduct a master class at Hughes Fine Arts Center on Friday, Sept. 20, which is free and open to ticketholders of the Oct. 1 concert.

The third work on the program will be the North Dakota premiere of a new work by contemporary composer J. Mark Scearce entitled XL.

Art displayed at Roseau Library

The current art exhibit at Roseau Public Library features nine framed collages by Focus Corp, Roseau.

Admission is free. All exhibits can be viewed during regular library hours Mondays through Fridays. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and closes at 3 p.m. Mondays. On Thursdays, the library is open until 6 p.m. It closes on other days at 5:30 p.m.

The Focus Corp collages will remain on display at the library until the end of September. The show opened in late July. In mid-July, Focus Corp Collages were also exhibited at Art in the Park.

Focus clients under the guidance of local artist Julie Elick begin the creative group process by making paper in a variety of colors and textures. When the paper has dried, it is cut or torn into many sizes and shapes, which are then arranged into impressionistic collages. Many of them depict clusters of growing plants and flowers. Some turn out to be floral bouquets. Often, actual dried flowers, leaves, etc. become part of the design. The color schemes are always attractive.

The next area artist to be featured in the exhibit series will be Karen Bugevik. Her pottery show will open in October.

The library's temporary location is in the "old" Geroy Building, known as the Roseau Business Center in the months following the flood of 2001. It is located on the eastside of Roseau, north of Highway 11, across from Lund's Furniture.

Man flees after crashing vehicle into squad car

A Red Lake Falls man is still at-large after allegedly crashing his pickup truck into a squad car while eluding a Red Lake County deputy after a domestic disturbance Tuesday night.

Philip Michael Weiland, 57, is 6 feet 2 inches tall. He weighs approximately 225 pounds. Weiland is considered to be armed and dangerous. He should not be approached by the public.

If readers know his whereabouts, they should call the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office at (218) 253-2996 or Polk County Sheriff's Office at (218) 281-3207.

Weiland allegedly fled from a Red Lake County deputy after a domestic disturbance was reported at approximately 9:59 p.m. Tuesday in Dorothy. The deputy, Kevin Brevik, questioned the accuser and was told Weiland, the alleged perpetrator, had left the scene prior to Brevik's arrival. Weiland then allegedly drove past the residence in a 1999 Dodge pickup truck.

Brevik pursued the Weiland vehicle. Weiland allegedly attempted to elude Brevik while Brevik pursued him on approximately 12 miles of various county roads, according to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office (RLCSO).

Brevik then parked the Ford Crown Victoria on the shoulder along 140th Street Southwest, which is the Red Lake/Pennington County line. Weiland then made a U-turn and crashed his pickup truck head-on into the squad car at about 10:46 p.m. Tuesday, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report.

The squad car was totalled and disabled. Brevik suffered bumps and bruises. Weiland allegedly fled the scene in his totalled pickup truck and headed west into Polk County. Deputies later located his vehicle in a ditch near the intersection of 140th Street Southwest and 240th Avenue Southwest in Polk County. Weiland is still at-large.

Red Lake County Attorney Dan Geller is reviewing the case. The case remains under investigation by the sheriff's offices in Red Lake County, Polk County and Pennington County, as well as by the State Patrol.

Embassy to host gospel singalong

The Embassy Community Center at Third and North Eaton Avenue in Fosston will hold its monthly Gospel Singalong on Sunday, Sept. 25, beginning at 3 p.m. Special musical guests for the day will be seven members of the John Johnson Family Gospel Singers of Williams.

All who play musical instruments are welcome to participate in the singalong portion of the day's program.

There will be a devotional thought, an attendance gift awarded and potluck refreshments served at the end of the day. A freewill offering will help to aid the Johnsons in their musical ministry. All who enjoy gospel music are invited to attend and enjoy the afternoon at the Embassy Center.

Alma Free Lutheran Church to celebrate 125 years in ministry

"Onward by God's Grace" based on Ephesians 2:7-8 is the theme of the celebration to be held at Alma Free Lutheran Church (rural Argyle) October 1-2, commemorating 125 years in the ministry.

The event, starting Saturday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m., will begin by raising the Norwegian and Swedish flags along with the USA flag. This is to honor the charter members who originated from those countries and their interest in the ministry of the church to be. This evening will be a time of sharing and fellowship. A video of the construction of the present church in 1961 will also be shown. Pie and coffee will be served. A bonfire is planned depending on weather.

At the Oct. 2 morning worship service starting at 10 a.m., Rev. Ronald Qualley, son of the congregation, will bring the message. A choir of former Youth Night members and others will bring message in song. A noon meal will be served.

The anniversary service will begin at 2 p.m., with Rev. Robert Lee speaking. Anniversary cake, coffee and Scandinavian goodies will be served following this service.

Anniversary books and cups will be available for sale. A sincere welcome is extended to everyone.

Chamber sponsors Lunch with the Mayor and Council

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Lunch With the Mayor and City Council at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Best Western.

The event involves an opportunity to hear directly from elected officials on issues that are important to citizens and the business community. The opening question to the council will be "Why do you feel that it is necessary to continue to own and maintain buildings which are no longer used by the city?, and why do you feel that you need to support these buildings by renting them out and therefore putting yourself in direct competition with the very taxpayers who support or subsidize these buildings with their tax dollars?"

The event is open to the public. The $8 per person cost includes a soup and sandwich lunch with a beverage.

This is a unique opportunity to hear directly from elected officials. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to the Chamber of Commerce.

Space is limited so make a reservation by Sept. 23. The moderator will be Chris Melbye of Thief River Radio.

For more information, contact Stacy Mylirer, administrative assistant, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, at 681-3720.

Rehearsals for "Jesus Our Treasure" begin today

Rehearsals for the dramatic Christmas musical "Jesus, Our Treasure" will begin Saturday, Sept. 17 (today) at 7 p.m. at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, 401 St. Paul Ave. S. Choir director Dr. Ben Sayler indicates that the musical score includes soprano, alto, tenor and bass voices. Community participation is welcomed. Please call 681-0444 or 681-1776, for further information.

"The Appearing" featured at Open Arms

"The Appearing," an internationally airing satellite event will run from Friday, Sept. 23, through Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, 401 St. Paul Ave. S., Thief River Falls.

Each evening will begin with a light supper at 6:45 p.m., followed by the satellite broadcast at 7 p.m. International speaker Shawn Boonstra and local host Billy Simpson will delve into the Bible to explore the Second Coming of Christ.

Several one-hour topics will be explored during the event, including the following:

On Friday, the topic will be "A Planet in Upheaval" that includes events like Hurricane Katrina, tsunamis, earthquakes, fires and floods. The United Nations reports a 10-fold increase in natural disasters. Boonstra will respond to the question that many of us are asking, "What in the world is going on?"

On Saturday, the topic will be "Planet Earth's Final Battle." The book of Revelation speaks of a final conflict. How does it affect us?

On Sunday, the topic will be "The Appearing." Will we actually experience what ancient people saw in visions?

On Monday, the topic will be "When History Repeats Itself." Does a Medieval cover-up threaten our future?



Shawn Boonstra

On Tuesday, the topic will be "The Day After." Where will we be one day after the appearing?

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Will passports provide us with more protection?

Presently, there is a proposal to require all citizens to provide passports upon crossing the border. Clearly, the times we live in require enhanced border security. We must all concern ourselves with what measures best support that need - walls, armed guards, bomb-sniffing guard dogs, tracking devices, passports or some sort of biological identification markers. I seriously doubt whether requiring passports would deter a terrorist from crossing the border or that such a proposal would provide us with any sort of enhanced protection.

Northwestern Minnesota citizens have even stated that the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) could burden legitimate travel between the United States and Canada. From his public meetings on the subject, Sen. Norm Coleman stated that "While the National Intelligence Reform Act clearly requires enhanced U.S. border security, including documentation that more clearly denotes identity and citizenship, the possible requirement of passports as opposed to other forms of identification could create undue hardship and burden on legitimate interstate travel between the United States and our neighbors."

Over the years, travel to and from Canada has been relatively easy. Other than a few disagreements over fishing limits, the relationship between Canada and northwestern Minnesota has been a good one. One could even argue that the relationship between northwestern Minnesota and Canada is closer than the relationship northwestern Minnesota shares with the state capital. Regardless, a considerable amount of commerce crosses the border, and the requirements of the WHTI could seriously hamper border crossings that are vital to our economy.

Additionally, one might argue that WHTI poses an undue burden on citizens of northwestern Minnesota, and unfairly restricts their freedom. Quite simply, few people possess a valid passport. In 2004, the United States issued 8,825,410 passports, which was a significant increase. A quick check of other sources, however, shows that between 75 to 80 percent of Americans do not own a passport.

You may have opinions that add to or differ from mine, and so I encourage you to comment on the WHTI. Citizens will now have until Oct. 31, 2005 to provide input on the plan, which would require all U.S. and Canadian citizens to have a passport or one of a limited number of other accepted security documents that establishes the person's identity and nationality to enter or re-enter the United States. *The requirements will take effect for* travel between the U.S., Mexico and the Caribbean beginning on Jan. 1, 2007, and for travel to and from Canada beginning on Jan. 1, 2008.

Those wishing to comment on the proposal may access the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov and follow the instructions for submitting comments. Further information on the proposal can also be found at www.travel.state.gov or www.dhs.gov.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

Your article, "Canadian Pacific brings wind power to the prairies," (Northern Watch, 9/10/2005; Page 10) and the accompanying picture were very interesting and raise a number of issues. It is unfortunate this wind power electric generating equipment is only passing through Minnesota on the way to Canada where it will be installed in Saskatchewan, rather than being erected right here in Minnesota.

Minnesotans would be further ahead if state legislators would make an investment in alternative sources of generating electricity rather than polluting our environment with coal fired generating plants and bio-mass plants.

The main stumbling block is that the present private-for-profit power generating industry owns our state legislators, whose influential lobby is second only to the private-for-profit healthcare industry. The Canadians got rid of private-for-profit healthcare years ago. And the Saskatchewan and Manitoba governments have successfully owned and operated huge power generating industries for many more years. Saskatchewan is on the cutting edge of wind power technology. Why hasn't Minnesota cashed in on wind energy rather than throw tax dollars away on outdated, polluting, natural resource wasting, power generation; and on hair-brained schemes that have farmers growing corn on some of the most fertile farmland in the world to fuel gas guzzling vehicles rather than growing food to feed a hungry world?

Former Minnesota Gov. Floyd B. Olson warned Minnesotans that they would pay a very heavy price for power generation remaining in the hands of private-for-profit corporations. We are now paying through the nose because legislators failed to heed Olson's warning.

Thousands of good-paying jobs could be created by manufacturing wind turbines right here in Minnesota. Why did Saskatchewan have to go to Europe to buy their wind generators? They could have purchased this equipment right here in Minnesota if legislators would establish a publicly-owned power energy industry such as had been recommended by socialist Olson. The people of Saskatchewan and Manitoba have popularly elected socialist governments, publicly owned power generating industries, and public healthcare, along with good paying jobs. Dairy farmers in Manitoba grow corn to feed their cows while making a good living milking them. Canadian-owned trains roll over tracks transporting everything from grain to taconite and now wind generating equipment, as Minnesotans get poverty wage jobs mining peat out in the Big Bog or working in casinos without any rights.

Thank you for publishing this small picture and story. Was it printed on Canadian paper?

Alan L. Maki
Warroad

Simulcast broadcast in Warroad October 7 and 8

Best selling Christian author Beth Moore will deliver a message to an estimated 50,000 women on October 7 and 8, 2005 in New York City. Local residents will have the opportunity to see the popular Christian speaker live in Warroad.

Through a partnership between LifeWay Church Resources and Woodland Bible Church, a simulcast will broadcast live via satellite from Continental Airlines Arena in East Rutherford, New Jersey (New York). Over 400 churches across the U.S., including Woodland Bible Church, are participating as host churches.

The simulcast event is in conjunction with the Living Proof Live event in East Rutherford, N.J. While an estimated 4,000 will be live in East Rutherford, simulcast technology is able to reach more than 10 times as many women across the nation.

"This event is not about Beth Moore or a local church but a life changing gathering of local women from across the nation and Canada as Beth teaches us from God's Word. You don't have to drive far to experience this unique opportunity and you won't be disappointed," stated Gwynn Conrad, a Warroad Beth Moore Bible Study facilitator.

LifeWay Church Resources is a division of LifeWay Christian Resources, an organization committed to helping people and churches know Jesus Christ and seek his kingdom by providing Biblical solutions that spiritually transform individuals and cultures. For more information about LifeWay, visit www.lifeway.com.

To register for this event, call Woodland Bible Church at (218) 386-2241.

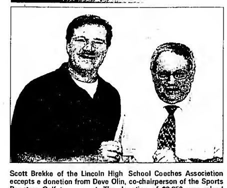
State fire marshal issues ruling on Warren fire

The Minnesota state fire marshal has issued a ruling on an Aug. 4 fire at Elm Crest Motel in Warren after which a person was found dead.

The fire was "incendiary in nature and caused by someone igniting combustible materials on the northside of room 121," Marshall County Sheriff Herb Maurstad read from the report, which he received Thursday. He added, "No accidental causes could be found for the fire."

Mark W. Krueger, 34, St. Paul, was found dead in the hotel room. A preliminary autopsy report indicated that Krueger died from smoke inhalation, Maurstad noted. He added that Krueger was awake when the fire happened.

Krueger was found after smoke and flames were reported at the hotel at 7:14 p.m. Aug. 4. The hotel-room door was locked and barricade, Maurstad said.



Scott Brekke of the Lincoln High School Coaches Association accepts a donation from Dave Olin, co-chairperson of the Sports Boosters Golf tournament. The donation of $2,250 was raised from the Sports Boosters Golf Tournament.

Regional strategic energy plan completed

The Northwest Clean Energy Resource Team (CERT) has completed its regional strategic energy plan. For the next two years, it will work to turn its project priorities into reality.

The plan noted three project priorities for this region: ground source heat pumps, small-scale biomass power plants and biogas digesters at agricultural processing facilities.

Based on those priorities, the group has determined the following activities were among those activities that are achievable by 2010:

- Development of additional large wind turbines at sites such as the White Earth and Red Lake Indian reservations.
- Increased usage of biodiesel via public transportation switches to biodiesel.
- Construction of an ethanol plant in the region to help meet growing demand spurred by the 20 percent ethanol mandate and other states dropping methyl tertiary-butyl ether as a fuel oxygenate in favor of ethanol.
- An increase in the efficiencies of ethanol by using biomass for production rather than natural gas.
- Development of a plan to utilize biomass fuels such as switch grass, wood waste and/or willow and alder. Learn how people handle the material – pellets, etc.
- Educating children about the value of conservation, energy efficiency and renewables.
- Developing energy efficient affordable housing.
- Co-fire combined cycle turbines with biodiesel (and ensure co-firing counts toward meeting the renewable energy objective).

The group determined the following activities are achievable by 2015 to 2020:

- Installation of a fourth wind generator at Moorhead
- Rail connection between the Twin Cities and Fargo, N.D.
- Conversion of Conservation Restoration Program lands to produce energy crops.
- Development of a facility that uses locally produced biomass – switch grass, willow, alder, timber slash, etc.

The plan indicated other emerging opportunities include cellulosic ethanol and renewably-harvested hydrogen.

According to CERT, the project is designed to give citizens a voice in energy planning by connecting them with the technical resources necessary to identify and implement community-scale energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. The project began in fall 2003. CERT members have been active in each of the state's seven CERT regions. Teams include between 30 and 200 stakeholders representing area local governments, farmers, utilities, colleges, universities, businesses, and environmental and economic development groups.

$490,278 physical education grant awarded

Minnesota legislators have been notified of a $490,278 grant awarded to the Northwest Service Cooperative on behalf of 19 partners in the Northwest Minnesota Council of Collaboratives. Total project costs will approach $668,000. Grant partners will provide the cash and in-kind match to fully fund the Prairie Winds Physical Education project. This grant is renewable for up to three years for a total award of approximately $1.5 million.

The grant was awarded to provide services in 18 school districts in the following counties: Kittson (Lancaster, Kittson Central and Tri-County school districts), Marshall (Greenbush/Middle River, Marshall County Central Stephen/Argyle and Grygla/Gatzke school districts), Norman (Ada/Borup, Norman County East and Norman County West), Polk (Fisher, Climax/Shelly, Fosston, Fertile/Beltrami and Crookston) and Red Lake (Oklee, Plummer and Red Lake Falls school districts), as well as the Red River Juvenile Center in Crookston.

The grant partners will work together to provide additional physical development training opportunities for students most at risk for unhealthy lifestyles. The programs will utilize outdoor natural settings in which to carry out physical activities that can be pursued over the students' lifetimes.

The Prairie Winds Initiative includes strategies and community based activities that will emphasize the need for physical education programs that stress enjoyable participation in lifetime physical activities such as walking, biking, and dancing, snowshoeing, cross country skiing and not just the traditional competitive sports.

Goals of the Prairie Winds project are to increase the percentage of students actively participating in physical education activities, to increase the percentage of students making progress toward meeting state standards, and to foster and support healthy lifestyles and positive social and cooperative behaviors that will persist into and throughout adulthood. Activities at the Juvenile Center will emphasize enjoyable participation and will help students develop the knowledge, attitudes, motor skills, behavioral skills and confidence needed to adopt and maintain physically active lifestyles that will ultimately decrease their physical aggression and increase their self-esteem and decision-making skills.

Tigershark swim season begins soon

Thief River Falls Swim Club fall and winter Tigershark Swim season begins soon. Registration will take place on Sept. 27 at the swimming pool at Franklin Middle School.

Thief River Falls Swim Club exists to promote and support the sport of swimming. It is responsible for the Tigershark program, which introduces youngsters to competitive swimming and keeps current swimmers in shape during their off-season. Membership is open to families currently in the Tigershark, girls' swimming and boys' swimming programs, or anyone interested in promoting swimming in Thief River Falls.

The Tigershark program is open to girls and boys, grade 2 through 12. Swimmers will have an opportunity to work on the four basic swim strokes, turns and starts. Participants must have completed Level 4 swim lessons and be able to swim the length of the pool unaided.

Practices will take place from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Franklin Middle School pool. Participants must provide their own swimsuit, goggles and towel.

Registration will take place at 6:45 p.m. in the pool lobby, or can be accomplished by contacting Dianne Kays at 681-8911. A parent or guardian must accompany the swimmer to registration. The registration fee is $45 per swimmer.

Session dates are: Sept. 27, 29, Oct. 4, 6, 11, 13, 27, Nov. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 29, Dec. 1, 6, 8 and 15.

The coach will be Stephanie Duerkop.

TRF swimmers rebound at Bemidji event

Prowler girls' swim team captured second place at the Bemidji Girls Invitational on Sept. 10.

"The girls had an overall great meet after a rather disappointing finish on Thursday against Park Rapids," said Thief River Falls Coach Lacy Knott. "Our relays swam very well. The 400 free relay had to beat Hibbing by two places to move into second. They swam a season best time and just got outtouched at the wall by Bemidji," said Knott.

Knott mentioned performances by Ashley Meunier and Kailey Bakken. "Both had season best times in both of their events." But Knott gave credit to the entire team for the second place finish. "The team really stepped up in the second half of the meet, moving all the way from sixth place early in the meet to a second place finish."

Team scores - 1. Bemidji Lumberjacks 455, 2. Thief River Falls 295, 3. Hibbing 283, 4. Detroit Lakes High School 262, 5. Mesabi East 247, 6. Moorhead High School 213, 7. Warroad Warriors 182, 8. International Falls 137, 9. Crookston 128, 10. Fosston/Bagley 113, 11. Lake of the Woods 6

TRF results

200-yard Medley Relay - 2. TRF A Peterson, Engelstad, Bakken and Helling, 2:03.17; 15. TRF B Bates, Kruse, Lian and Hansen, 2:21:82; 18. TRF C Lee, Stennes, Roy and Aandal, 2:24:92.

200-yard free - 2. Allyson Helling, 2:14.11; 16. Danielle Simenson, 2:26:91; 24. Anne Hook, 2:32:86; 26. Jodie Roy, 2:38:50.

200-yard IM - 4. Ashley Meunier, 2:39:73; 6. Casey Engelstad, 2:41:02; 10. Kailey Bakken 2:45:90; 27. Lacey Stennes 2:59:43; 32. Whitney Lian 3:13:44.

50-yard free - 11. Katie Pribula 29.01; 18. Stephanie Liden 29:95; 20. Janessa Hansen 30.16.

100-yard fly - 3. Allyson Helling 1:08.33; 13. Lacey Stennes 1:20:02; 16. Corissa Kruse 1:21:62.

100-yard free - 2. April Peterson 59:73; 11. Katie Pribula 1:04:37; 18. Danielle Simenson 1:06:85.

500-yard free - 11. Stephanie Liden 6:37:24; 14. Janessa Hansen 6:46:24; 15. Anne Hook 6:48:89.

200-yard free relay - 6. TRF A - Meunier, Bakken, Simenson, Pribula, 1:55:57; 12. TRF B - Liden, Lee, Roy, Engelstad, 2:03:46; 17. TRF C - Kruse, Bates, Meunier, Hook, 2:07:83.

100-yard backstroke - 1. April Peterson 1:06:38; 4. Ashley Meunier 1:10:86; 19. Jami Lee 1:21.52.

100-yard breaststroke - 4. Kailey Bakken 1:18:64; 6. Casey Engelstad 1:19:34; 21. Whitney Lian 1:31:70; 26. Jodie Roy 1:34:02.

400-yard free relay - 2. TRF A Peterson, Meunier, Pribula, Helling, 4:00:43; 13. TRF B Simenson, Lee, Liden, Hansen, 4:31:74; 16. TRF C Aandal, Bates, Meunier, Hook, 4:40:49



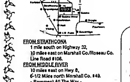
Ashley Leister of Thief River Falls reaches for this shot during a match in Crookston. In a dual meet match-up in Crookston, Thief River Falls defeated Moorhead 4 to 3, but the match between Thief River Falls and Crookston was stopped because of rain. Photo by Rand Hughes.

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Prowlers girls tennis team rises to the challenge

The win for Thief River Falls girls' tennis against Moorhead at Crookston on Monday, Sept. 12, was a big win for Thief River Falls in terms of sub-section seeding.

"I have to give Moorhead a lot of credit. They played a great match," said Coach Troy Hanestad. "Our doubles teams really controlled their matches and Ashley (Leister) came up big by playing a flawless third set tie-break in her match," said Hanestad. He added, "We were close in the three singles matches we lost, but I thought we competed very well."

But Hanestad was even more impressed with the team's play against Crookston.

"This is a team that played in the State Class A tournament last year and only graduated one singles player. Although we were unable to finish the match, we were actually ahead in all of the matches at one point, but one. The level of play in the matches was outstanding, and I think our kids caught a glimpse of the type of tennis they are capable of playing."

TRF at Crookston

TRF (4) vs. Moorhead (3)

Singles - 1. Ashley Leister, TRF, def. Tara Hjalmquist, Moorhead, 7-5, 3-6, 7-0; 2. Cathryn Nelson, Moorhead, def. Kassi Sparby, TRF, 2-6, 4-6; 3. Megan Kimball, MHD, def. Mauri Gonsorowski, TRF, 3-6, 6-1, 3-7; 4. Emma Hughey, MHD, def. Sarah Mattison, TRF, 4-6, 3-6.

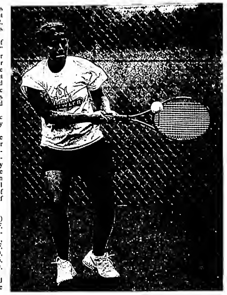
Doubles - 1. Sarah Larson and Amanda Hoard, TRF, def. Jesse Arett and Lauren Enervold, MHD, 6-1, 6-3; 2. Michelle Noreen and Kelly Hanson, TRF, def. Katie Kne and Jessie Michelson, MHD, 7-6, 6-4; Chelsea Daley and Kristine Sletten, TRF, def. Jenna Miller and Stephany Weaver, MHD, 6-2, and 6-1.

TRF vs. Crookston

Stopped because of Rain

Singles - 4. Molly Simmons, CRX, def. Sarah Mattison, TRF, 2-6, 3-6; 5. Kayla Engebretson, CRX, def. Michelle Noreen, 5-7, 4-6.

Doubles - 2. Rachel Erickson and Janna Corvette, CRX, def. Amanda Hoard and Kelly Hanson, TRF, 6-7, 4-6; 3. Britney P. and Haley M., CRX, def. Kristine Sletten and Chelsea Daley, TRF, 6-7, 2-6.



A strong backhand shot helped Ashley Leister win a match against a Moorhead tennis player Monday, Sept. 12. In a dual meet match-up in Crookston, Thief River Falls defeated Moorhead 4 to 3, but the match between Thief River Falls and Crookston was stopped because of rain. Photo by Rand Hughes.

LHS Girls' Tennis team copes with heat, and humidity

Whether the girls were there to play or not, the weather played a significant role in the outcome of the girls' tennis team's back-to-back matchup against Fergus Falls and Wadena in Fergus Falls on Saturday, Sept. 10.

"We were happy with our play on Saturday, for the most part," said Tennis Coach Troy Hanestad. "I thought the girls handled the windy and hot conditions well; although, I think a couple of the girls were out of gas at the end of our second match with Fergus. Playing back-to-back matches was a lot to ask in Saturday's heat. I really like the way our team goes after the ball. The girls are very offensive, and at this point, if we can raise our consistency as a team we will be tough to beat," said Hanestad.

TRF at Fergus Falls Sept. 10

TRF (3) vs. Fergus Falls (4)

Singles - 1. Ashley Leister, TRF, def. Lisa Koeppel, Fergus Falls, 6-0, 6-1; 2. Lexie Moon, FF, def. Kassi Sparby, TRF 6-1, 2-6; 3. Mauri Gonsorowski, TRF, def. Michelle Pickarski, FF, 2-6, 6-1; Stephanie Schulz, FF, def. Sarah Mattison, TRF, 3-6, 6-3.

Doubles - 1. Ashley Bremseth and Erin Beske, FF, def. Sarah Larson and Amanda Hoard, TRF, 6-1, 4-6; 2. Tara Kimball and Erin Morstad, FF, def. Kelly Hanson and Michelle Noreen, TRF, 1-6, 0-6; 3. Kristine Sletten and Chelsea Daley, TRF, def. Katelyn Sperling and Ashley Walvatne, FF, 6-0, 6-1.

TRF vs. Wadena Sept. 10

TRF (6) vs. Wadena (1)

Singles - 1. Ashley Leister, TRF, def. Shelby Paavola, W, 6-7, 7-6, 7-3; 2. Kassi Sparby, TRF, def. Sarah Timm, W, 6-2, 6-1; 3. Mauri Gonsorwoski, TRF, def. Meagan Packer, W, 6-4, 6-1; 4. Sarah Mattison, TRF, def. Hannah Bigham, W, 3-6, 7-6, 10-7.

Doubles - 1. Sarah Larson and Amanda Hoard, TRF, def. Melissa Quincer and Courtney Bernie, W, 6-0, 6-2; 2. Katy Kraemer and Elizabeth Quincer, W, def. Kelly Hanson and Michelle Noreen, TRF, 7-6, 3-6; 3. Kristine Sletten and Chelsea Daley, TRF, def. Ann Brakefield and Brianna Grothman, W, 6-3, 6-2.

Seaversons compete in Ironman event

John, Marc and Erin Seaverson completed the Square Lake Triathlon in Stillwater on Saturday, Sept. 10. John and Marc are the sons of John and Lorraine Seaverson of Thief River Falls.

The long course, which the three competed in, involved a 1.2 mile swim, a 56.5 mile bike, and 13.1 mile run. Erin Seaverson, 23, St. Paul, the wife of Marc Seaverson, completed the course in 6:17:50, finishing in 100th place. Marc Seaverson, 30, St. Paul, completed the course in 6:28:27, finishing 114th. John Seaverson, 33, Chaska, completed the course in 6:22:58, finishing in 108th place.

The three have competed in several triathlons this summer. Weather conditions - heat and humidity - for this event provided the competitors with an extra challenge.

Local runners run at Dick Beardsley

More than 20 area residents competed in the Dick Beardsley Half Marathon and 5K in Detroit Lakes Saturday, Sept. 10.

Warm, humid conditions made running the 13-plus miles more difficult than many anticipated. The race was won by Michael Benchina, 22, Chisholm, in a time of 1:13:46. The overall winner in the women's division was Carrie Tollefson, 28, St. Paul, who won with a time of 1:22:00.

There were 605 finishers. The average time was 2:03:18.

Local and area participants, their overall place, and time were as follows: **Thief River Falls** - Christopher Wright, 68, 1:37:37; Daniel Wespetal, 72, 1:38:08; Mark Yuska, 79, 1:39:45; Patrick Brickson, 107, 1:43:59; Tiffany Sorenson, 267, 1:59:02; Mike Anderson, 276, 1:59:56; Cammy Babner, 303, 2:03:13; Charles O'Connell, 354, 2:10:07; Beth Iliff, 356, 2:10:38; Kevin Iliff, 392, 2:13:04; Lisa Simenson, 417, 2:17:33; Kathleen Possai, 437, 2:19:24; Kim Martell, 474, 2:25:34; Kristen Wiggs, 476, 2:25:48; Julie Hansen, 533, 2:44:11.

Newfolden - Kent Warne, 85, 1:40:29; Lori Warne, 150, 1:49:06.

Note: Lori Warne finished second in her age group.

5K Results

Thief River Falls - Kim Rosendahl, 34, 22:41; Aaron Bahner, 86, 27:06; Laura Brickson, 89, 27:18; Sara Rosendahl, 175, 31:27; Roxanne Zerwas, 176, 31:27; Toi Wright, 185, 31:50.

LHS Prowlers earn shutout road victory

by Mike Lundgren
Sports Editor

Thief River Falls scored on its first five possessions en route to a 41-0 Friday (Sept. 9) high school football win over Hibbing at Cheever Field.

The Prowlers marched the opening kickoff downfield and scored on a 9-yard Jon Drees touchdown run, then after forcing a first-possession Hibbing punt, put together another touchdown drive that was capped by a 3-yard Michael Benedict run.

Back-to-back interceptions deep in Hibbing territory set up a 20-yard Michael Fomey touchdown pass to Alex Carlson and a 9-yard Benedict touchdown run for a 28-0 spread at the end of the first quarter.

Benedict scored his third touchdown of the night on a 60-yard second breakaway that helped hike his game total 206 rushing yards.

The Prowlers' 35-0 halftime lead stayed intact until Aaron Langan broke loose on an 82-yard fourth quarter touchdown run.

Results put both teams at 1-1 for the year. The Prowlers lost to Crookston 42-20 in the opener; the Bluejackets beat Virginia 10-7.

"We physically got after them," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Munun. "The defense played very, very well. Any time you get a shutout, it's important."

Thief River Falls ran for 411 yards against the Hibbing defense. "Offensively, we finished - something we didn't do against Crookston," mentioned Munun.

The early lead led to wholesale Thief River Falls substitution as the game wore on. "A lot of kids got a lot of playing time," noted Munun, who handed out plenty of post-game praise. "The offensive line, defensive line and linebackers all played well," he said.

Both teams lost players to injury. Standout Hibbing lineman Evan Osterhaudt went down on the first play of the game, and the Prowlers' Drew Kjono suffered a broken ankle that will sideline him the rest of the year.

It was the 2005 North Country Conference opener for the Prowlers and Bluejackets.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
TRF	28	7	0	6	41
Hibbing	0	0	0	0	0

TRF - Jon Drees, 9-yard run, kick blocked.
TRF - Michael Benedict, 3-yard run, run failed.
TRF - Alex Carlson, 20-yard pass from Michael Fomey, Drees run.
TRF - Benedict, 9 yard run, Drees run.
TRF - Benedict, 60 yard run, Tom Loe kick.
TRF - Aaron Langan, 82-yard run, Loe kick.

Vermillion, Mesabi Range victorious over Northland

The Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team logged an 0-2 record during matches last weekend. On Sept. 9, the Pioneers lost three games to one, 26-30, 24-30, 30-28, 21-30, to Vermillion Community College at the NCTC Gymnasium.

NCTC came up on the short end of an afternoon match the next day against Mesabi Range. Mesabi won the match in four games, 30-23, 24-30, 30-12, 30-24.

Pioneer football team tops Ridgewater Tech 32-27

Northland Community and Technical College Pioneer Football team survived a fourth-quarter rally last week to defeat Ridgewater Technical College 32-27 in Willmar. Oeonte Lewis, Steve Stene and Andrew Saracino led an NCTC ground assault that totaled 354 yards and four touchdowns on 72 carries.

Lewis carried 18 times for 103 yards. Stene added 80 yards on 21 carries and Saracino carried the ball five times for 106 yards. Other rushing highlights include Davon Gilmore, 13 carries for 43 yards; and Will Leeteb, two carries for 20 yards.

Pioneer quarterback Calvin Tolliver completed five of 15 passes for 95 yards. Leroy Howard led all receivers with two catches for 46 yards. Stene, Marcellous Frizzle and Terrance Townson each caught one pass for 45, 23 and four yards, respectively.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
NCTC	6	8	7	11	32
RWTC	6	0	6	15	27

First quarter
NCTC - Stene one-yard run (Austin Johnson kick failed)
RWTC - Aaron Winter eight-yard pass to Shawn Thissen (Tony Kloy kick failed)
Second quarter
NCTC - Lewis six-yard run (Tolliver pass to Townson)
Third quarter
RWTC - Greg Johnson four-yard run (pass failed)
NCTC - Lewis 34-yard run (Johnson kick)
Fourth quarter
NCTC - Johnson 27-yard FG
RWTC - Ryan Klaphake three-yard run (Kloy kick)
NCTC - Gilmore one-yard run (Blanchette pass to Saracino)
RWTC - safety
RWTC - Minter 39 yard pass to Thissen (run failed)

TRF defeats Stephen-Argyle in four games

The Thief River Falls girls volleyball team defeated Stephen-Argyle in four games, 25-20, 25-23, 17-25, 25-21 on Monday, Sept. 12. Ace serves were recorded by Steph Brekke (3) and Beth Marben (2). Marben led the team in assists with 12. Sarah Michaels recorded a team high 15 kills for the Prowlers. Becca Larson and Shawna Rogalla added 10 and eight kills, respectively.

Thief River Falls junior varsity and ninth grade teams were also victorious against Stephen-Argyle. The J.V. squad scored a 25-15, 25-21 two-game victory. The ninth graders took their contest two games to none, 25-16, 25-15.

Lake of the Woods wins Thief River Falls Freshman Volleyball Tournament. Pool A: Roseau def. TRF one 25-10, 25-24; LOW def. W-E-M 25-17, 25-13; W-E-M def. TRF one 25-22, 25-22; Roseau def. LOW, 26-24, 25-19; LOW def. TRF one, 25-12, 25-13; W-E-M def. Roseau 25-22, 25-15. **Pool B:** RLF def. Warren, 25-23, 26-24; EGF def. TRF two 25-21, 27-25; TRF two def. RLF 25-15, 25-12; Warren def. EGF, 22-25, 25-14, 15-13; EGF def. RLF 25-14, 20-25, 15-11. **Seventh place:** Warren def. TRF one 25-22, 24-26, 8-15. **Fifth place:** W-E-M def. RLF 25-21, 25-14. **Third:** TRF two def. Roseau 18-25, 28-26, 15-7. **Championship:** LOW def. EGF 25-14, 25-10.



Dave Olin of the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club presents a donation to Deb Jacobson of Northland Community and Technical College. The donation of $2,250 was raised from the Sports Boosters Golf Tournament. Olin was the tournament co-chairperson.

Wood Bat league forms for fall area schedule

A 2005 Northland Pioneer Wood Bat Fall Baseball League is being formed. Any high school, college or amateur baseball player, age 15-22, is invited to participate.

The Wood Bat Fall Baseball League is being created to establish a competitive baseball league for baseball players interested in improving their skills, playing the game of baseball and having fun. The goal of coaches will be to maintain a high level of play through a unique baseball atmosphere, create a successful environment for student-athletes to succeed and to keep the tradition of baseball in the fall.

Games will be played on Sundays throughout the fall: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16. Teams will play at least one to two games per day. Games will be played at two different sites: Thief River Falls' Northland Baseball Field, and in East Grand Forks at Stauss Park.

Individuals interested in participating in the event, must supply their own equipment - gloves, spikes and wood bats. The registration fee is $50 per player.

All players and managers need to contact either Head Coach Steve Gust or Assistant Coach Craig Peterson before starting in the league. Players can register as separate individuals or as a member of a team.

For more information, or to register, contact Gust at 701-739-7628, or e-mail steve.gust@northlandcollege.edu; or, contact Peterson at 218-686-9443 or e-mail crapeter@newfolden.k12.mn.us.

TRF freshmen top Grand Forks Red River 44-6 in opener

The Thief River Falls freshman football team dominated Grand Forks on both sides of the ball Sept. 8, earning a 44-6 season-opening victory. The freshman Prowlers scored 20 unanswered points in the first quarter and added 12 in the second quarter to take a comfortable 32-6 lead into the halftime break.

Offensively, Thief River Falls showcased its ground game. Eight Prowler freshmen carried the ball in the route victory. Offensive highlights include: Tyler Aandahl, three carries for 114 yards; Cody Conners, four carries for 53 yards; Lucas Dillon, seven carries for 32 yards; Brian Hruby, two carries for 59 yards; Myles Keefe, three carries for 19 yards; Parker Nessen, three carries for 16 yards; Travis Peralta, 13 carries for 88 yards; and Kent Peterson, one carry for 25 yards.

Thief River Falls was equally dominant on the defensive side of the ball. Kevin Linke, Nessen and Peterson (two) each intercepted Grand Forks Red River passes. Jesse Castle and Dillon each recovered fumbles. Leading tacklers for the Prowler defense include: Peralta, six; Reese and Keefe, five; and Seth Torstveit and Dillon, four.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
TRF	20	12	6	6	44
GFRR	0	6	0	0	6

First quarter
TRF - 20-yard pass from Cody Connors to Zach Sorenson (kick failed)
TRF - Tyler Aandahl 50 yard run (Sorenson kick)
TRF - Brian Hruby 50-yard run (Sorenson kick)
Second quarter
GF - 70-yard run (run failed)
TRF - Connors 30 yard run (kick failed)
TRF - Aandahl 70-yard run (kick failed)
Third quarter
TRF - Peralta 12-yard run (kick failed)
Fourth quarter
TRF - Kent Peterson 25-yard run (kick failed)

Sportsmen's Club meeting on Sept. 21

Pennington County Sportsmen's Club will hold a membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 21 at the clubhouse.

Girls swim team splits matchup with Park Rapids

Thief River Falls girls swim team split a matchup with Park Rapids on Sept. 8. The Thief River Falls junior varsity team defeated Park Rapids 108 to 45, but the varsity team lost its matchup 104 to 79.

TRF Results

200-yard medley relay, junior varsity - 1. TRF A, Steenerson, Stennes, Aandal and Roy, 2:32:19.

200-yard medley relay varsity - 1. TRF B, Peterson, Engelstad, Helling and Meunier, 2:03:51; 4. TRF A, Bates, Lian, Kruse and Lee, 2:24:24.

200-yard freestyle, junior varisty - 1. Anne Hook 2:37:68; 3. Danielle Meunier 2:41:05; 5. Whitney Lian 2:50:18.

200-yard freestyle varsity - 2. Katie Pribula 2:18:68; 5. Janessa Hansen 2:28:66; 6. Stephanie Liden 2:29:62.

200-yard individual medley, junior varsity - 2. Gracie Daniels 3:12:73; 3. Emily Bakken 3:19:70.

200-yard individual medley, varsity - 1. Allyson Helling 2:32.75; 4. Casey Engelstad 2:43:03; 5. Kailey Bakken 2:48:19.

50-yard freestyle, junior varsity - 1. Corissa Kruse 30:96; 2. Jami Lee 31:06; 4. Katie Aandal 31:94.

50-yard freestyle, varsity - 2. April Peterson 27:71; 4. Ashley Meunier 28:49; 5. Danielle Simenson 29:28.

100-yard butterfly, junior varsity - 1. Emily Bakken 1:39:16; 2. Gracie Daniels 1:44:06.

100-yard butterfly, varsity - 2. Lacey Stennes 1:18:97; 4. Corissa Kruse 1:20.98; 6. Bethany Bates 1:28:14.

100-yard freestyle, junior varsity - 2. Mariah Steenerson 1:19:69; 3. Roshun Pederson 1:23:12; 4. Kelly LaSalle 1:26:99.

100-yard freestyle, varsity - 1. Allyson Helling 58:21; 4. Danielle Simenson 1:05:50; 5. Janessa Hansen 1:05:82.

500-yard freestyle, junior varisty - 1. Katie Aandal 7:10:28; 2. Jodie Roy 7:11:18; 4. Maddy Aandal 7:57:75.

500-yard freestyle, varsity - 2. Katie Pribula 6:19:28; 3. Ashley Meunier 6:20:32; 5. Anne Hook 6:55:48.

200-yard freestyle relay, junior varsity - 1. TRF B, Steenerson, Roy, Stennes and Meunier, 2:07:82; 3. TRF A, Daniels, Jones, LaSalle and Bakke 2:30:42.

200-yard freestyle relay, varsity - 2. TRF A, Peterson, Hansen, Bakken and Pribula 1:53:89; 3. TRF B, Liden, Lee, Engelstad, Simenson 2:01:59; 5. TRF C, Hook, Aandal, Bates and Roy 2:07:84.

100-yard backstroke, junior varsity - 1. Danielle Meunier 1:25:43; 2. Jami Lee 1:25:81; 3. Mariah Steenerson 1:37:70.

100-yard backstroke, varsity - 2. April Peterson 1:06:78; 4. Stephanie Liden 1:19:65; 5. Bethany Bates 1:19:77.

100-yard breaststroke, junior varsity - 1. Roshun Pederson 1:36:85; 2. Krystal Roy 1:37:25; 3. Meghan Jones 2:04:54.

100-yard breaststroke, varsity - 2. Casey Engelstad 1:19:33; 3. Kailey Bakken 1:20:47; 5. Whitney Lian 1:30.64.

400-yard freestyle relay, junior varsity - 2. TRF A, Pederson, Bakken, Roy and Daniels, 5.20.25.

400-yard freestyle relay, varsity - 2. TRF A, Meunier, Pribula, Bakken and Helling 4:14:65; 3. TRF B, Liden, Roy, Simenson and Hansen 4:35:11; 5. TRF C, Kruse, Meunier, Aandal, and Hook, 4:50:61.

Tigershark season begins

Thief River Falls Swim Club fall and winter Tigershark Swim season begins soon. Registration will take place at 6:45 p.m. on Sept. 27 at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The Tigershark program is open to girls and boys, grade 2 through 12. Swimmers will have an opportunity to work on the four basic swim strokes, turns and starts. Participants must have completed Level 4 swim lessons and be able to swim the length of the pool unaided.

Practices will take place from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Franklin Middle School pool. Participants must provide their own swimsuit, goggles and towel.

MCCL to host educational meeting

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will be making Thief River Falls one of its stops during its 2005 Fall Tour of Cities. MCCL will host an educational meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the City Auditorium, lower auditorium meeting room, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Dorothy at 964-5436.

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Area gardeners win awards at horticultural show

"Gardening with Designs" was the theme of the day at the annual horticultural show of the 13th District Horticultural Society, Aug. 13, at the Community Center in Warroad. Floral designs were entered under the day's theme of garden designs.

The grand champion winner in the novice class was Beverly Carlson of the Williams Garden Club.

Earning most points in the novice division was Sunny Wilmer of Warroad and the Green Thumb Garden Club.

The grand champion floral design arrangement in the amateur class was shown by Alva Larson of Warroad and the Gro-Rite Garden Club. She also earned the most points in that class.

The grand champion arrangement in the advanced class was shown by Helen Erickson of Badger and the Gro-Rite Garden Club.

Earning the most points in the advanced division was Betty Mohrbacher of Warroad and the Gro-Rite Garden Club.

In the potted plant division, the grand champion was shown by Yvonne Green of Warroad and the Green Thumb Garden Club.

Earning the most points in potted plants was LaVonne Knudson of Warroad and the Green Thumb Garden Club.

Myrna Sovde of Greenbush and the Gro-Rite Garden Club exhibited the grand champion rose. Norma Karlson of Warroad and the Green Thumb Garden Club earned the most points in roses. LaVonne Knudson exhibited both in the grand champion gladiola and had the most points in the division.

Helen Erickson exhibited the grand champion annual.

Earning the most points in the annual division was Joyce Erickson of the Viking Town and Country Garden Club.

The grand champion perennial was exhibited by Norma Karlson.

Earning the most points in perennials was Myrna Sovde.

The grand champion Dahlia was shown by Helen Erickson. Earning the most points in dahlias was Joyce Erickson.

In the corsage division, the grand champion designer was Norma Karlson who also earned the most points in corsages.

In vegetables, LaVonne Knudson showed the grand champion entry and also earned the most points.

In fruits, Norma Karlson had the grand champion entry, and LaVonne Knudson earned the most points.

A special table of the 2005 All American selections was set up. Earning grand champion was Janice Lenhart of Dirt Diggers of Warren. Earning the most points was Alvin Grandstrand of the Viking Town and Country Garden Club.

The garden club earning the most points for the day was the Gro-Rite Garden Club of the Badger area.

The exhibitor who earned the most points for the day was LaVonne Knudson of Warroad and the Green Thumb Garden Club. The second highest-point exhibitor was Betty Mohrbacher of Warroad and the Gro-Rite Garden Club.

The day was hosted by the Green Thumb and Gro-Rite garden clubs.

The next group activity sponsored by the 13th District Horticultural Society will be the fall workshop and annual meeting October 15 in Roseau. That meeting will include a photography contest and birdhouse building contest.



Winners at the Annual Horticulturel Show of the 13th District Horticulturel Society in Werroed on Aug. 13 included: (from laft) Norma Kerlson, Warroad, Grean Thumb Gerdan Club, grand champion parennial, corsega and fruit; Myrne Sovde, Greenbush, Gro-Rita Gerdan Club, grand chempion rosa; LaVonna Knudson, Werroed, Green Thumb Gerden Club, grend chempion glediole, vegateble end exhibitor who aarnad the most points in the show; Bavarly Cerlson, Willioms Gardan Club, grend champion novica florel errangement; Yvonne Green, Werroed, Graan Thumb Gerden Club, grend chempion pottad plent; Helen Erickson, Bedger, Gro-Rite Gerden Club, grend chempion edvanced florel arrangament, annuels and dahllas; Alve Larson, Warroed, Gro-Rite Gerden Club, grend chempion emeteur floral arrengement. Not pictured is Jenice Lenhert, Werren, Dirt Diggars Garden Club, with her grend chempion All-Americen salaction. Submitted photo



Most points eccumuleted in the Annuel Horticultural Show of tha 13th District Horticulturel Societa on Aug. 13 in Warroad went to: (from left) Myrne Sovda, Graanbush, Gro-Rite Garden Club, parennials; LeVonne Knudson, Werroed, Green Thumb Gerdan Club, potted plants, gledlolas, vegetebles, fruit and tha exhibitor with the most points for the show; Sunny Wilmer, Werroed, Green Thumb Gerden Club, most points in the novice flower errengemants; Norma Karlson, Warroad, Grean Thumb Gardan Club, most points in rosas and corsages; Joyce Erickson, Viking Town and Country Gerden Club, most points in annuels, dahllas; Alve Larson, Werroad, Gro-Rite Garden Club, most points In emetaur flowar errengemants; Batty Mohrbecher, Warroed, Gro-Rite Gardan Club, most points in advenced flower arrengamants, end exhibitor with tha second highast total points for tha show. Not pictured is Alvin Grendstrend of Viking who hed tha most points In tha All-American selections. Submitted photo.



The Gro-Rite Garden Club recordad the most points in tha Annuel Horticulturel Show of the 13th District Horticulturel Society. The show was et the Community Center in Warroed on Aug. 13. Gro-Rite Gerden Club mambers who wara presant included: (from left) Myrna Sovde, Halan Erickson, Dephna Roedfeldt, Joen Green, Donna Wensloff, Alve Larson, Shirley Andol, Betty Mohrbacher and Vel Johnson. Submittad photo.

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Schools report enrollment numbers

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first grade – 27; second grade – 29; third grade – 22; fourth grade – 27; fifth grade – 32; sixth grade – 26; seventh grade – 26; eighth grade – 21; ninth grade - 29; 10th grade – 28; 11th grade – 28; and 12th grade – 39.

Oklee School District (ISD 627)
Plummer School District (ISD 628)

For the Oklee and Plummer school districts, opening-day enrollment totalled 356. That includes in kindergarten – 34; first grade – 19; second grade – 31; third grade – 17; fourth grade – 26; fifth grade – 27; sixth grade – 22; seventh grade – 32; eighth grade – 31; ninth grade – 23; 10th grade – 29; 11th grade – 33; and 12th grade – 32. Plummer holds classes for the districts' kindergartners through sixth graders, and Oklee holds classes for the other grades.

Red Lake Falls School District (ISD 630)

Opening-day enrollment for the Red Lake Falls School District was 392. That includes in kindergarten – 28; first grade – 33; second grade – 20; third grade – 25; fourth grade – 24; fifth grade – 26; sixth grade – 23; seventh grade – 36; eighth grade – 34; ninth grade – 38; 10th grade – 30; 11th grade – 26; and 12th grade – 49.

Roseau School District (ISD 682)

The opening-day enrollment for the Roseau School District was 1,391, a 33-student decrease from last year. The enrollment includes in kindergarten – 106; first grade – 85; second grade – 104; third grade – 119; fourth grade – 105; fifth grade – 102; sixth grade – 116; seventh grade – 95; eighth grade – 108; ninth grade – 117; 10th grade – 107; 11th grade – 123; and 12th grade – 104.

Stephen/Argyle School District (ISD 2856)

According to information provided by the Stephen/Argyle School District, 386 students were enrolled on opening day. That includes in kindergarten – 26; first grade – 22; second grade – 20; third grade – 35; fourth grade – 29; fifth grade – 33; sixth grade – 38; seventh grade – 25; eighth grade – 26; ninth grade – 30; 10th grade – 38; 11th grade – 28; and 12th grade – 36.

Thief River Falls School District (ISD 564)

The opening-day enrollment for the Thief River Falls School District was 1,997. That includes in kindergarten – 135; first grade – 176; second grade – 136; third grade – 123; fourth grade – 144; fifth grade – 123; sixth grade – 164; seventh grade – 158; eighth grade – 175; ninth grade – 154; 10th grade – 177; 11th grade – 160; and 12th grade – 172. The opening-day enrollment numbers included an increase of about 12 students compared to last year's numbers.

Tri-County School District (Karlstad, ISD 2358)

The opening-day enrollment for the Tri-County School District was 262, an increase of 13. That includes in kindergarten – 23; first grade – 19; second grade – 19; third grade – 17; fourth grade – 18; fifth grade – 18; sixth grade – 25; seventh grade – 21; eighth grade – 12; ninth grade – 20; 10th grade – 26; 11th grade – 22; and 12th grade – 22.

Warroad School District (ISD 690)

The Warroad School District's opening-day enrollment was 1,229, a decrease of 26. The enrollment includes in kindergarten – 88; first grade – 72; second grade – 82; third grade – 79; fourth grade – 78; fifth grade – 90; sixth grade – 92; seventh grade – 101; eighth grade – 85; ninth grade – 103; 10th grade – 128; 11th grade – 131; and 12th grade – 100.

Win-E-Mac School District (ISD 2609)

For the Win-E-Mac School District, opening-day enrollment was 531, according to information provided by the district. The opening-day enrollment was a slight decrease from last year. This year's number included in kindergarten – 35; first grade – 32; second grade – 42; third grade – 42; fourth grade – 47; fifth grade – 23; sixth grade – 40; seventh grade – 42; eighth grade – 38; ninth grade – 66; 10th grade – 47; 11th grade – 38; and 12th grade – 39.



Goodridga resident Shari Lalliar hended e Goodridge High School class of 1981 ring to Doug Horachak, the ring's ownar. Doug, who livas about four milas from Sheri, lost tha ring 20 yaars ego in Aleska. Racently, Shari found the ring eftar a gerbege bag broke open whila she wes cleaning a shed.

Karlstad Healthcare Center to receive national award

Reflective of the national movement within the long-term care profession that has improved quality care for the frail, elderly and disabled, Karlstad Healthcare Center (KHC) will receive a Step I award for quality achievement from the American Health Care Association (AHCA) and National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL). KHC is one of 122 facilities in the country to achieve this level of recognition within the AHCA/NCAL Quality Award program, demonstrating an extraordinary commitment to a systematic process to achieve continuous quality improvement.

"The AHCA/NCAL Quality Awards are the single most prestigious recognition of quality within the long-term care profession," said AHCA/NCAL President and Chief Executive Officer Hal Daub. "This facility's achievement places it at the forefront of organizational and performance excellence, where the mission of exceptional care for the elderly is understood and vigorously pursued."

Daub added, "Karlstad Healthcare Center's achievement shows that dedicated front-line caregivers, administrators, nurses and physicians – in the face of daunting challenges within long-term care – are demonstrating their commitment to quality of care and meeting patients' needs." The Quality Awards are part of AHCA/NCAL's Quality First initiative, a covenant for healthy, affordable and ethical long-term care.

AHCA/NCAL Quality Awards consist of an entry level, Step I Award; a more rigorous Step II Award; and the comprehensive Step III Award. Following the series of developmental steps that make up the award process, providers gain knowledge and skills to help them better serve their residents. Recipients at the Step I level demonstrated an organization-wide commitment to a resident-focused vision and mission statement, conducted customer satisfaction surveys and had data to demonstrate that customer expectations were being met.

The AHCA/NCAL Quality Award is modeled after criteria from the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the nation's premier recognition for quality achievement. The AHCA/NCAL Award recognizes commitment to a continuous quality improvement process at nursing facilities, assisted living residences and residences for persons with mental retardation or developmental disabilities. The facilities selected have made customer satisfaction and quality outcomes their top priority.

The national presentation for award recipients is planned during AHCA/NCAL's Annual Convention and Exposition Oct. 16-19 in Las Vegas.

Ring lost in Alaska found 20 years later in Goodridge

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globe. Then he looked inside. Seeing his initials imprinted inside the ring, he knew the ring was the one he had lost 20 years ago.

"I was just absolutely astounded," Doug said.

"I don't know how I thought it was you," Sheri said to Doug about a week after she returned the ring to him.

"It's so hard to believe," said Doug. "I never thought I'd see it again."

Then Doug told Sheri and Andrew that he had lost the ring in Alaska. "That just floored me," Sheri said.

What also floored Sheri, as well as Doug, Heidi and Andrew, was that Heidi's class ring looked similar to Doug's class ring. Heidi had never seen Doug's ring before it made a return appearance in Goodridge. They went to different high schools; she went to high school in Oklee. However, her ring had the same stone. It also had the year of her high school graduation – also '81 – coming out of a globe. Doug noted it was one of 12 designs available that year for class rings from Jostens.

Doug doesn't know who brought the ring back to Goodridge. However, he and Sheri determined who may have transported the ring from Alaska to Goodridge.

Another Goodridge resident, Mike Cullen, also worked in Alaska. Mike rented a home from Sheri's family from August 1991 until midsummer 1997. That home was on the property where Sheri now lives. Mike, though, said he doesn't recall finding or transporting Doug's class ring to Goodridge.

Another renter lived on the rental property from 1997 until Sheri moved back to the property a month ago. Ironically, the manufactured home where Mike once lived is now used for storage – on Doug and Heidi's property.

Doug and Sheri thought Mike had brought the ring home to give it back to Doug and then misplaced it before giving it to Doug, who at the time lived in the Roseau and Malung area.

Doug can't believe the ring was finally found in Sheri's shed many years after it was brought back to Goodridge. "There's just no reason why it should still be there," Doug said about the ring.

Sheri can't believe she found it. She said, "That ring would've been in our burn pile if that bag didn't break open."

Schools make plans for referendums

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referendum for $806.24 per pupil would be canceled. That amount would then be added to the $487 per pupil amount for a total request of $1,293.24.

Roseau School District (ISD 682)

In the Roseau School District, a referendum will be on the ballot. It is seeking an additional $374 per-pupil for 10 years. Currently, the district has a $126-per-pupil referendum. That referendum will expire in six years. If approved, the new referendum is expected to raise $558,000 for general operating expenses.

Warroad School District (ISD 690)

Warroad School District voters will see a referendum on their ballots. The district is asking for an additional $473.26 per pupil for 10 years. Currently, it has a $126.74-per-pupil referendum that will expire in 2012. If approved, the new referendum is expected to raise $676,472.

Win-E-Mac School District (Erskine, ISD 2609)

Voters in the Win-E-Mac School District will see both a school board election and referendum on their ballots.

Four seats are up for election in the district. The following five people are running for the four-year terms: Lynette Kaster, incumbent; Aaron Neubert; Scott Revier, incumbent; John Ross, incumbent; and Lee Tradewell, incumbent.

An operating levy referendum will also be on the ballot. If approved, the $800-per-pupil referendum will generate approximately $470,000 if the district maintains its current enrollment, according to Superintendent Dan Parent. The referendum would span 10 years.

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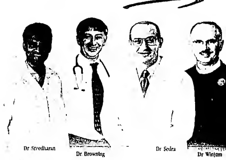


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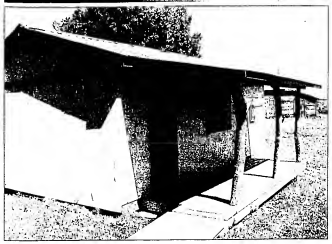
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This is the Snake River Outfitters bunkhouse. Like a typical fishermen's cabin, it contains living space and bunkbeds for four hunters.

Business makes hunt a little less challenging

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limited. Still, Dylan battles the disease with regular physical therapy and procedures like a surgery he went through earlier this year to improve his posture.

"It's a shame – good kids like himself and his friends are stricken to this," Dale said. "It's not right."

Snake River Outfitters

Dale and Dylan will arrive at Snake River Outfitters on Oct. 1 and after a day of preparations, will begin their hunt on Oct. 3. All lodging, meals and transportation will be provided by Snake River Outfitters, located in rural Viking.

"We want to make this a special deal for Dylan," said John Borg, co-owner of Snake River Outfitters. "We're hoping we can get him a deer in the first couple of days."

As guests Dale, Dylan and a crew from the hunting show, Adventure Bound Outdoors (ABO), will stay at the Snake River Outfitters' bunk house. The house includes two sets of bunk beds, two couches and living space that is intended for a group of four, though the camp itself has hosted as many as six.

While staying at Snake River Outfitters, hunters are given little to worry about. All meals are included in the week's hunting cost and each meal is served in John and Cindy Borg's home.

"We try to feed them as much wild game as we can, Borg said." "Breakfast is all you can eat and at the end of the day, when the dinner bell rings, supper is on the table. All they have to worry about is hunting."

After breakfast its out to one of the many sites pre-scouted by Borg and fellow guide, Kane Martell.

"What I usually do is get them set up in their stands and then we'll (Borg and Martell) go monitor what the deer are doing, Borg said." "That way we're covering more ground."

Guided hunts

Father and son groups like Dale and Dylan Connors make up a large portion of Snake River Outfitters' business. They offer a discount for groups of four, families and parent-child groups. Rates can be obtained from the Snake River Outfitters Web site, www.northern-hunt-guides.com.

Besides the flat rate, Snake River Outfitters offers a discount for groups of four and families. All hunters must be at least 12 years of age. While a few fathers have taken advantage of the special rate to introduce their son or daughter to the sport, Borg said it is more often the mid to upper 20s aged son taking his father hunting. Hunters have traveled from New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Idaho, New Jersey and Pennsylvania to name a few.

Adventure Bound Outdoors

Adventure Bound Outdoors (ABO), a hunting show with an eight-year non-interrupted run on the Outdoor Channel, will be filming Dylan Connors' hunt to be featured in a 2006 episode. Professional hunter Tammy Koenig and a camera crew will be filming additional footage for the show.

"We're hoping we can get him a deer in the first couple of days, then they'll fill out their week hunting on their own," Borg said.

"That would be the best of both worlds," said Terry Thompson, ABO general manager. "We could fill two segments and Dylan could get his first deer."

Thompson said staffers typically film unique hunts, but use their own staffers in segments. The trip to Snake River Outfitters will allow ABO to film both its own bow hunting footage and a unique feature on Dylan Connors. ABO covers approximately 50 hunts of various type per year, producing 26 original shows.

A few local businesses have offered assistance with the hunt. They include Universal Screenprint, UBC, Tall Tales Taxidermy and Winter Road River Taxidermy have offered assistance to the sponsored hunt.

"Dale and his son have a great deal of expense already," Borg said. "It's also Dylan's birthday, so we're donating a jacket from Universal Screenprint. It's supposed to be a once in a lifetime experience and that's what we're aiming for."



The Snake River Outfitters' bunkhouse has a definite outdoors feel to it. Most of the bunkhouse walls are lined with outdoor-themed decorations like these three buck mounts.

UND Technology conference scheduled for Oct. 6 and 7

The University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, N.D., will host the 4th Annual Beyond Boundaries Conference: Integrating Technology into Teaching and Learning Oct. 6 and 7. Beyond Boundaries is designed to promote innovative practices for using technology in teaching and learning. The conference also offers networking opportunities for higher education professionals as more than 250 participants from the upper Midwest and Canada are expected to attend.

The conference highlights experiences and successes with implementing the use of technology in various learning environments. There are over 40 sessions that apply to faculty and administration, undergraduate and graduate level students, distance education professionals, instructional and information technology support specialists, and student service representatives.

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HELP WANTED - cooks, full-time and part-time 'Biggie's Grill', Red Lake Falls. Call 218-253-4113 after 5 pm, ask for Leroy. p4t76p

SUGAR BEET harvest driver - Semi experience preferred. Also, tractor operators to run roto beaters and sugar beet harvester. Starts October 1st for approximately 2 weeks, good pay. Call 218-291-0118. p4t78p

FULL-TIME GRAPHIC ARTS/ BINDERY
Join a fun and exciting work staff where every day is different!
We are looking for an experienced person with knowledge in advertising layout and design and newspaper pagination. Position requires good grammar, spelling and punctuation skills, with attention to detail. Candidate must be a multi-tasker with willingness to learn entire aspect of our bindery department. Bindery position includes working with newspaper mailing, finishing print projects, and delivering our products to the customer. Benefit package includes health insurance, paid vacation, cafeteria plan and 401K retirement plan.
Please apply at: The Times, 324 Main Ave. North • Thief River Falls, (218) 681-4450

HELP WANTED - Cooks and waitresses for a new restaurant coming soon in Goodridge, 218-378-4644. p4t78p

BEET TRUCK drivers and role beaters wanted. Starting October 1st, 218-437-8221 or 701-741-0318. p4t78p

KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE Center is hiring Certified Nurses Assistants. Full-time and part-time positions for various shifts are available. Contact Laura Dunning, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center, or phone 218-436-2181. KHC is an EOE. f2t77c

HELP WANTED: Part-time cook, evenings and weekends. Apply in person at the Black Cat between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. 7t81c

WANTED! ALL-around carpenter that can shoot rock, frame, finish work, cement work, and forming. Must be reliable, experienced and well-rounded carpenter. Must have a valid driver's license, OMV and background checks will be done, serious inquiries only! Stop in for an application: Hawkes Co Inc, 833 Gateway Dr NE, East Grand Forks, MN 56721, or call 800-424-3443 or 701-746-4300, ask for Amy. *Other specialty positions available. 2p8t75p

HELP WANTED - Doorman and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

HELP WANTED - LPN/RN/ECFE or teaching degree for full time hours in daycare. Call 681-7753. 7t77c

TRUCK DRIVER for fall harvest. Class A-CDL preferred. Call 686-9496, leave message. 2p8t81p

PART-TIME CASHIER
Must Be Able To Work Nights, Weekends & Holidays.
Apply at: Holiday Stationstores, Hwy 59 S., Thief River Falls, 681-2253, EOE

Thief River Ford is seeking - **Automotive Detailer**
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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

DRIVERS FOR BEET HARVEST: Hauling to O'meara and East Grand Forks. Starting October 1st until done. Tractor trailer. Class A CDL with driving experience required. Call 701-741-7538 or 218-773-2087. 12p8t77p

NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.
is now accepting applications for Production Workers. Must possess good work ethics. Competitive pay, bonus, 401K & more.
Apply at 401 Conley Ave. S. Thief River Falls or call (218) 681-1201 ext. 11
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CARETAKER TEAM - Well established and reputable firm specializing in the professional management of upper bracket condominiums in Mpls./ St. Paul seeks a live-in caretaker team for lovely buildings located in Minneapolis. Duties include cleaning of common areas, light maintenance and limited management responsibilities. No leasing, cleaning or painting of units. Ample weekends and evenings off duty. Wonderful opportunity for retired or semi-retired couple seeking a permanent position in a pleasant atmosphere among nice and appreciative residents. Must be conscientious, responsible and personable. We offer an excellent salary, a lovely condominium unit with garage space, health and life insurance, paid vacation, 401k, paid utilities and telephone. Please contact Dani at 651-699-5401. 1t75p

HELP WANTED - Beet truck drivers and rotabeater operator. Call 218-281-2058 or 218-289-0068. 2p8t75p

SEASONAL, POSSIBLE, full-time position - transferring of 110lbs, bags, dump trucks and various duties. Apply in person to St. Hilaire Seed. 4t76c

HELP WANTED for all retail shifts. If interested apply at the K-Mart Store in Thief River Falls
BIG K mart
1547 Highway 59 South, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Manufactured Homes

1991 14X70 Artcraft mobile home at Rocky Point Resort. 2 bedroom, 1 large bath, vaulted ceilings, vinyl siding, shingled roof, concrete pad and 6x8 storage shed. Appliances, air conditioner, furnishings included. Asking, $18,900. Call 218-294-6181. p4t77p

1978 14X56 Revere mobile home. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 8x10 attached entry, 10x10 deck, 8x8 storage shed. Central air, washer, dryer and stove. New vinyl in entry. Call 812-817-3981, ask for Zak or 888-4572. Asking $8,000 OBO. p4t75p

Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls is now hiring for the following positions:
1st Shift Assemblers
Full-time 7:00 am-3:30 pm, Monday - Friday. $10.46/hr.
Full benefit package after 90 day probationary period. Applications can be picked up at Arctic Cat or at the Workforce Center. If you have any questions please call Kara Balmer at (218) 681-9784.
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#7922-135 acres of prime hunting land. This land has several nice building sites and is only 3.5 miles southwest of TRF.
#7893A-20 acre farmstead with beautiful ... & outbuildings. Great for horses. 20 minutes east of TRF. *Pending*
#7945-160/320 acres hunting land near Lake Bronson
#7907-160 acres CRP/hunting land near Randen Ridge
40 acres ... Middle River. *Pending*
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#7961-CRP/Hunting land in Highlanding area
#7882-170 acres hunting land next to the Red River. Under NRCS easement but very affordable.
New listing-80 acre hunting land in section 12 of Moylan Township. State land on two sides.
Call 218-681-1414
877-301-7101
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4 BEDROOM, 2 bath foreclosure! Must Sell! Only $39,900! Won't last! For listings. 1-800-385-4096 ext G327. p4t75p

#2904 FOR Sale - Affordable Lakeshore! If you thought you could never get a lake lot here's your chance! Approximately 3.5 acre lot with 200' frontage on Oak Lake, now only $49,900! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542. 218-435-1525; www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t75c

HOME FOR sale - 103 Tindolph Ave N - Nice 2-3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on corner lot. Large front porch and living room, finished basement. Shingles are 5 years old, siding is 3 years old, some new windows, some hardwood floors. Double car garage, plus large storage shed in back. Call for appointment - 683-7289 or 686-3487. p4t78p

LAND, LAND - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-886-9372. 102tfc

189 ACRES Tilden township, Polk County. 134 acres in CRP, remaining woods/pasture. $98,000! Call Donna 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t76p

RAMBLER HOME for sale in Warren, MN. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, attached double garage. Sits on 1 1/2 acres of land. Call 745-9251. 2p8t76p

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036.

LAKE BRONSON FARM FOR SALE
350 acres with 331 CRP through 2008. Includes highly improved farmstead which can be sold separately.
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HOBBY FARM for sale, 14 acres - fenced for horses, cattle or sheep. 2 story farm house - 4 bedroom, 1 bath. Large beautiful yard, many young trees. 2 - 40x60 machine sheds, 1 with concrete floor. 1 - 32x60 pole barn with concrete floor. 1 - 30x45 loafing shed, dirt floor. 28x31 garage, concrete floor with work shop/kennel. $125,000 as is. Call 681-2429. 12p4t77p

WE HAVE serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Get yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4603 or 1-800-447-0362. A member of landsellor.com. 14tfc

#3017 - Beautiful lots for sale along Smiley Bridge Road. There are a few lots on the river left. Roads and electricity are to be put in soon. Low down payments, with owner financing available. For a choice of lots call A-1 Realty, Inc at 218-463-3334 or check on our Website: roseaulistings.com. Warren K Olson/broker. 139tfc

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FOR SALE - 3 bedroom house with new siding, windows, shingles and newer 24x24 garage and storage shed. $2,500 rebate for furnace. 333 North Tindolph, $73,500. Call 681-6079. p4t76p

FOR SALE - Large lot in Aasoby trailer court with a double wide trailer to be moved or fixed up. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CD's, $16,500 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends. 2p8t78p

WEEKEND GET-away home for sale - Mobile home just a few miles from Lake of The Woods and 2 miles from Beltrami State Forest, $5,500/OBO. For more information, call 681-6813 or 688-6728. fp4t75p

PLAT BOOKS! The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. F65tfc

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FOR SALE: 1217 acres; 400 acres ... acres; 13... *SOLD* ... CRP, good return, good farmland.
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OPEN HOUSE: Thursday, Sept. 22
4-5:30 p.m. 608 Alice Dr., TRF



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SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
Full-time position available at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Caseload includes adult and pediatric patients. Services provided in acute care setting, long-term care setting and outpatient basis. Experience with evaluation (including assessment with videofluoroscopy) and treatment of dysphagia preferred. Requires Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology, current Minn. Licensure and CCC-SLP. Learn more about NWMC at Web site www.nwmc.org. Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-4407
EOE
Northwest Medical Center

Positions Open
The Plummer School District has the following open positions:
AFTERNOON BUS ROUTE
SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS
PART-TIME EVENING CUSTODIAL
If interested in any of the positions, please call the school at 218-465-4222

Central Boiler/Central Fireplace is now hiring self-motivated individuals to work in the 1st and 2nd shifts. The position will be temporary, full-time. Starting pay will be **$11.50/hr.** for the 1st shift and **$12.50/hr.** for the 2nd shift. Regular, full-time employment is possible for the right individual. The job may consist of assembling outdoor wood furnaces, working in the machine shop, or in the shipping area. Welding experience would be beneficial, but is not necessary.
Interested applicants can mail, fax or e-mail resumes to:
Central Boiler / Central Fireplace
Human Resources
20502 160th St. • Greenbush, MN 56726
Fax: 218-782-2580
www.centralboiler.com
E-mail:employment@centralboiler.com

The following position is available in School District #564, for the 2005-06 school year:
SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT
Location: Challenger Elementary School. Student(s) and/or primary disability area assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.
Effective: Immediately
Hours: 6-7 hours per day - student days
Duties: Work under the direction of the special education and/or regular education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction for student(s) with special needs in various programs; assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) when assigned, participate in a variety of school activities as requested, and, assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, and other duties as assigned.
Requirements: Possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may require lifting of up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 20th, 2005
Application available for pick up at the School District Service Center or by written request submitted to: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 - 218-681-8711
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BSB is looking for an individual who works well with people and who can provide our customers with professional and friendly service. Accuracy is essential. Problem solving and basic bookkeeping skills are preferred. Previous banking or related work experience is preferred. A high school diploma is required.
This is a full-time position, working daily and some Saturdays.
Mail, or e-mail resume to: Jill Amundson at Border State Bank, P. O. Box 1089, Baudette, MN 56623. E-mail: JillM.Amundson@borderstatebank.com Applications can also be picked up at any one of our seven locations.
Application deadline is Sept. 30.
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Position Opening
Join the Children and Family Services team as a Professional Home Based Therapist to serve families and children with mental health issues in Red Lake and Polk County in northwestern Minnesota. Duties include providing family therapy and skills-building services in the areas of communication, problem-solving, parenting, crisis management, service coordination, supportive counseling, treatment planning, and consultation. Also, will be responsible for facilitating a therapeutic/skills-building girl's group during the school year. Must be willing to work a flexible schedule, including some evenings. Master's Degree in a human service field and experience with children and families preferred or Bachelor's Degree with at least 5 years experience working with children with mental health issues and their families. Candidates required to live in or near counties served. Competitive salary and benefits. Sign-on bonus and supervision toward licensure available. Send or e-mail resume to Brenda Anderson, Director of Family & Children's Services, Northwestern Mental Health Center, P.O. Box 603, Crookston, MN 56716-0603. banderson@nwmhc.org EOE.

STREETS SUPERVISOR
The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a full-time Streets Supervisor. This position supervises and assists Street Department employees in the maintenance and improvement of the City's roadways, parking lots, and storm sewer systems through the safe and efficient use of heavy and light equipment. Qualified applicants must have one year of specialized/technical training in heavy equipment operation and five years of previous experience in road construction and sewer system repair involving the operation of a wide variety of heavy equipment, or an equivalent combination of education, training, or work experience, including two years of supervisory experience, which provides sufficient evidence for the successful performance of the job. A valid State of Minnesota Class A Driver's License and a high-pressure steam boiler license, within six months of employment, are also required. Submit letter of interest, resume, and Thief River Falls employment application form by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 5, 2005 to Jeff Gustafson, Minnesota Workforce Center, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Job description and application forms are available by request from the WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909.

Greenwood Terrace Apartments

in Thief River Falls are accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:
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1-800-810-2853, Ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
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MarBel Homes

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Southwood Park Townhomes is accepting applications for an opening for October 1, 2005 for a 4 bedroom fully accessible unit. Rent for this affordable unit is $615.00 a month. Heat, water and sewer are included in your rent. Detached garage and on-site laundry are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. (800) 810-2853 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
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SMALL ONE bedroom house w/garage. Also, two bedroom apartment. No pets/reference required. Call 681-8797.

BELMONT APARTMENTS in Thief River Falls are now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2 bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included in your monthly rent. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc 1-800-810-2853, ext 103 or www.dwjonesmanagements.com, Minnesota Relay System 1-800-827-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

NOW RENTING - Summerfield - 1 bedroom, and 2 bedroom/2 bath apartments with screen porches in Warren. Appliances including washer, dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call # 218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. EHO. 64tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, clean. 686-5626 or 681-5747. 60tfc

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom year-round double-wide mobile home on a back lot at Maple Lake, near Mentor, MN. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t76p

THREE BEDROOM trailer, 530 a month, lot rent and heat included. Call 689-1771, anytime. p4t78p

FOR RENT - Mobile home - 2 bedroom, 681-1858 or 686-1340. 2p8t79p

LARGE 2 bedroom apartment near Hugo's. Also, basement apartment, no pets. All utilities paid. Application, 681-2868. p4t76p

FOR RENT - Beautiful 3 bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

1 BEDROOM apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 19tfc

OKLEE COMMUNITY homes - 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Call Bev at 218-796-4588. 8t77c

BROOKS COMMUNITY Homes - 1 bedroom apartments available immediately. All utilities included. Call Bev at 218-796-4588. 8t77c

LARGE 3 bedroom apartment on the river, references required, no pets. Call 681-1500. 74tfc

CLEAN/QUIET ONE bedroom apartment in Oklee. 218-587-4621. 2p9t81p

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, very clean, non HUD. Call 686-5628 or 681-5747. 74tfc

2 BEDROOM house, nice yard, garage, $500 plus utilities. Call 681-7738 or 686-0300. p4t77p

OFFICE SPACE for rent in LaBree Plaza (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

3 BEDROOM mobile home/entry/Countryside Court. 2 bedroom mobile home/entry, no pets. For application, 681-2883. p4t76p

FOR RENT - Small 2 bedroom house for rent October 1, 2004 thru April 30, 2006. No pets allowed. $350 per month plus utilities. Deposit and references required. Call 681-1278 or 681-7568 after 5 pm. 4t78c

UNIQUE SENIOR complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid. Income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 58701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 56tfc

SLEEPING ROOM for rent - Kitchen privileges. For more information call Daryl, 681-7630. 189tfc

FOR RENT - One bedroom mobile home with 4 bedroom addition. Large living area, laundry room, entry and large yard in Country Estates Mobile Home Park. Call 964-5189 or 688-9161. 1t2t76p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house in Mentor, MN. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t76p

LOOKING FOR a quiet roommate. Someone who doesn't own pets, must be female. Please call 218-684-4751 or 686-4459. Please call before October 1st. 1t75p

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 18, 2005

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RON McKERCHER - AUCTIONEER

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

615 TINDOLPH Ave S - Large group rummage sale - Starts Wednesday, September 21st and runs through Saturday, September 24th from 8:30 am - 5 pm each day. Large amount of very good clothing in many sizes from small children, teens, men's and ladies. Also, lots of miscellaneous items including a 32" insulated door and storm door, computer desk, couch, charcoal grill, small dinette set, infant car seats, ceiling fan, humidifier plus lots of movies, toys and a whole lot more. 2t76p

495 DULUTH Ave. S. Multi-party sale, Sat Sept. 17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tons of cloths (newborn to adult), household items, toys and lots of misc. 2t75p

1304 DALE Street (Belmont Condos) Group rummage sale - Saturday, September 17th, 7 am - 2 pm. Infant girls clothing 0-3 months, lots of name brand men's, womens, juniors and boys clothing. Bikes, household items, lots of misc. Don't miss this!! 2t75p

1318 ARNOLD Ave N - Garage Sale - Saturday, September 17th, 7 am - Lots of toys, tons of kid's clothing, all sizes. Crib mattress, infant saucer. 1t75p

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 8 am - 1 pm - 17281 169th Ave NE - 1 1/2 miles East on Hwy 1, turn north, signs will be posted. Dishes, vanity, women's clothing, knickknacks. 2t75p

MULTI PARTY rummage sale - Saturday, September 17th, 8 am - 2 pm. At the Armory. Several tables of antiques, Home Interior, household, craft items, furniture, clothing of all sizes, boy's - girl's - adult. 1t75p

304 - 305 CARDINAL Ave. Saturday Sept 17, 7-12. Sofa sleeper with oversized chair, computer desk, wishing well, photo printer, namebrand clothing, girls, boys size 0-19 and adult. Lots of misc., Little Tykes toys, jr. goalie helmet. 2t75p

1211 ARNOLD Ave N - Rummage Sale - Saturday, September 17, 9 am - 4 pm. Lots of misc. items, dressers, household goods, craft materials. 1t75p

1210 GREENHILL Drive - Garage Sale - Saturday, September 17th, 7:30 am - 2 pm. Women's L-3XL clothing, men's big and tall, children's 0-4T, new highchair, XL pet porter, love seat, 10" miter saw, occasional chair, wall decor and lots of misc. 2t75p

RUMMAGE SALE - 100 Westwood Court (Franklin School area), Saturday, September 17th, 7 am - 3 pm. 1t75p

521 MAPLE Ave S - Garage Sale - Saturday, September 17th, 8 am - 2 pm. Dining room set and hutch, many Christmas items, miscellaneous furniture, clothing, toys, rugs, bed spreads, curtains, lamps, pictures, miscellaneous household and knickknacks. 2t75p

826 KENDALL Ave S - 4 party garage sale - 7 am - Friday, September 16th and Saturday, September 17th. Wall decorations, home accents, bedding, seasonal items, clothing, rocker, shelves, antique dressers, sled, wagon, tools, axes, cast-iron cookware, washer, range hood, animal traps and a bunch of misc. 2t75p

3 PARTY garage sale - 623 St. Paul Ave S - Saturday, September 17th, 8 am - 3 pm. Adult and children's clothing 7-14, toys, books, old lanterns, many household items, much misc and baked goods.

120 KENDALL Ave S - Large sale, Saturday, 7 am - 5 pm, September 17th. Antiques, household, dishes, glassware, furniture, no clothing, something for everyone. 2t75p

YARD SALE - 825 Pleasant Ave - Fish tank, hockey skates, games and lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, September 17th, 12-8 p.m.; Sunday, September 18th, 12 - 8 p.m. 1t75p

244 CROCKER Ave N - Garage Sale - Saturday, September 17th, 9 am - 4 pm. Household, chest of drawers, etc. Christmas decorations, many misc items. 2t75p

1215 EDGEWOOD Drive - Garage Sale - Friday, September 23, noon-7 p.m. Saturday, September 24th, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Girl's clothing, 2-5, XL woman's clothing, junior sizes, young men's clothing, jewelry, chairs, Christmas tree, misc.

GARAGE SALE - 517 Horace Ave S (Across from Discovery Place). Saturday, September 17th, 8 am - 2 pm. Arctic Cat clothing. 1t75p

GROUP GARAGE sale - Friday, September 16, 3-8 pm and Saturday, September 17, 8 am - 3 pm. 321 Duluth Ave N. Lots of misc, household goods, pictures, dishes, curtains, Christmas decorations, books and some clothing.

1514 CARTWAY September 17th, 9 am - 5 pm. Humidifier, Christmas Decorations, sleeping bag, typewriter, books, toys, dishes, bedding. 1t75p

707 GREENWOOD Street East - Garage Sale - Saturday, September 17th, from 8 am - 4 pm. 2t75p

418 KENDALL Ave S - Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17, 7 am - 8 pm. Antique table and chairs, large George Foreman, Left Behind books, snow cat parts and suits, misc. 1t75p

316 KNEALE Ave N - Friday, September 16th, 12 -6 pm; Saturday, September 17th, 8 am - 1 pm. Christmas decorations, rugs, winter coats, teen, adult clothing, Hooked on Phonics misc. 2t75p

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2005 10 AM

LOCATION: TRF Curling Club, Hwy 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN. - LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

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Sept. 17	11:00 AM	Cal Forbes & Dallas Johnson, Pembina	Mick Rapacz Auctioneer
Sept. 18	11:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment Sale, St. Hilaire	Ron Mckercher Auctioneers
Sept. 20	4:00 PM	Ken & Donna Poole, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 22	11:00 AM	Bev Pawloski, Argyle	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 24	10:00 AM	Helen Lizakowski Estate, Minto, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 24	10:00 AM	Pennington County Fair Auction, Thief River Falls	TRF Area Auctioneers
Sept. 24	12:30 PM	Neche Greenhouse Liquidation, Neche, ND	Askim Auction Service
Sept. 24	9:30 AM	City of Bagley Equipment Consignment, Bagley	Fahey Inc., Auctioneers
Sept. 24	10:00 AM	Connie McFarlane Estate, Greenbush	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
Sept. 29	11:00 AM	Wallace & Dale Rasmussen, Stephen	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 29	4:00 PM	Joan Griffen Estate, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 4	4:00 PM	Heidi, Peter & Philip Hoks, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 8	10:00 AM	Orville & Yvonne Larson, Holt	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 8	10:00 AM	Ed & Lynn Turenne, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Oct. 8	11:00 AM	Sylvia Bengtson, Karlstad	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Oct. 22	10:00 AM	Zimple Construction, Plummer	Bid Buy Bid Auction Service
Oct. 22	10:00 AM	Private Collector, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 29	11:00 AM	Area Sportsmen, Argyle	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Gov. Pawlenty at Roseau groundbreaking event

Roseau - Roseau couldn't have ordered a better day for an official groundbreaking ceremony. The sun was shining down as a new page was turned, signaling the beginning of a new era in Roseau.

This date is officially going down as the day that Gov. Tim Pawlenty joined forces with the city of Roseau to put the shovel to the ground which will be the home of the new City Center in Roseau. - *Roseau Times-Region, Sept. 17, 2005, by Jeanette Sjaaheim*

Hallock Library project begins this fall

Hallock - It's only been about two years and the hopes and dreams of those participating in making a bigger and better library in Kittson Co. are finally coming true.

With more than $100,000 from fundraising, another $15,000 from the city of Hallock and the grants the group has received of around $69,000, the Hallock City Council proceeded with approving a resolution to accept the lowest bid for library renovations at its monthly meeting Sept. 6.

Local contractor Bakken Construction was the low bidder for the remodeling of approximately 1,925 square feet with a base bid of $119,000. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Sept. 21, 2005, by Louise Money*

Marshall County Board awards contracts

Warren - A contract for replacement of road culverts was awarded to low bidder Goulet Construction of Warroad by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its Tuesday meeting. Commissioners also endorsed state approval of a Job Opportunity Building Zone (JOBZ) near Argyle.

The highway work involves replacement of culverts on County Roads 4 and 10. The contract was awarded to Goulet after bid opening showed the contractor had submitted the lowest bid, $282,851.17.

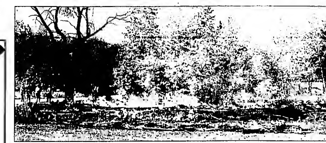
Commissioners approved a resolution encouraging the Minnesota Dept. of Employment and Economic Development to approve an application for a tax-free zone under the JOBZ program. The application is being submitted to the state by Northwest Regional Development Commission of Warren on behalf of North Valley Grain LLC in Middle River Township near Argyle.

North Valley Grain (NVG) will be a 50-percent owner of a railway unit train grain loading facility proposed for construction north of Argyle. NVG is a cooperative made up of grain elevators at Humboldt, Hallock, Argyle and Alvarado. The county board approved issuing a special use permit for the project Aug. 22. - *Warren Sheaf, Sept. 21, 2005*

Badger Council says no to liquor license

Badger - Badger residents Ally Jackson and Joyce Gunderson, liquor license applicants and prospective owners of Ally's Bar and Grill, and approximately 30 other interested parties were present at last week's Badger City Council meeting.

The council unanimously voted against the issuance of a liquor license to Gunderson and Jackson. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Sept. 21, 2005, by Mavis Gonshorowski*



Fire destroys Highlanding Town/Dance Hall

Fire destroyed the Highlanding Town Hall and Dance Hall Thursday morning. Goodridge Fire Chief Dale Henson said it was suspected the fire was electrical in nature. By the time Goodridge firefighters arrived, the south one-fourth of the building was engulfed in flames. "There just was nothing we could do," Henson said. The fire was reported at about 10 a.m. Thursday, and firefighters were on the scene for about two-and-a-half hours. Red Lake Electric was called to the scene to disconnect electric wires that had been connected to the now-destroyed building and a transformer about 50 feet away. As a result, Henson said, one or two homes were without power for a few minutes. The dance hall was the last major structure standing in the township, Henson noted. Henson's father, who performed in a dance band for 25 years, had played hundreds of dances at the hall, Henson noted. Another major structure – the creamery – was razed in June to make way for a new town hall, which hasn't yet been constructed.

Roseau herds test positive for bovine TB

The Minnesota Board of Animal Health (BAH) announced Tuesday that Roseau County cattle from two operations that bordered the first bovine tuberculosis (TB) infected herd have tested positive for bovine TB. Nineteen herds in five counties, including Roseau, are under quarantine.

Two beef cattle herds were quarantined and whole herd tests were conducted after a neighboring operation tested positive for bovine TB in July. Both operations have cattle on pastureland that borders that of the TB-positive herd. Four animals tested suspect for bovine TB in late August. Tissue samples were submitted to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, where a diagnosis of bovine TB was confirmed. With these fenceline contact herds, Minnesota has detected bovine TB in three beef herds in Roseau County.

The bovine TB control protocol for continued eradication calls for the depopulation of any infected herds. The United States Department of Agriculture is working on the details of depopulating these infected herds with support and cooperation of the herd owners. State and federal officials have already begun tracking animal movements into and out of these operations. The newly detected herds are smaller operations with minimal animal movement.

BAH Executive Director and State Veterinarian Dr. Bill Hartmann said the board has finished tracking cattle movements into and out of the first TB-infected herd.

"If bovine TB is out there, it is

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Parasites and weather cause moose decline

There was a time when moose sightings were almost as common as sightings of whitetail deer. Today, seeing one is so rare it almost requires a report to the local newspaper office. Unfortunately, sightings may become even more rare.

Results of a study initiated in 1995, indicate that climatic changes combined with increases in deer numbers and parasite transmission rates may have rendered northwest Minnesota inhospitable to moose.

Saturday, Sept. 17, Gary Huschle, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge biologist, presented a summary of a moose research project initiated in 1995. The purpose of the study was to investigate the reasons for the sharp decline in moose numbers during the early 1990s.

The study examined three areas: Red Lake Wildlife Management Area in Beltrami Island State Forest, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, and Viking-area agricultural lands up to and including Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area. Study subjects included approximately 152 radio-collard moose, and 84 dead moose that biologists were able to examine thanks to the reporting efforts of the public.

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Military Appreciation Day at Arctic Cat

Chris Twomey, chief executive officer, Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls, addressed employees of Arctic Cat Wednesday, at a Military Appreciation Picnic. He reminded employees of some of its family who serve in the National Guard. He thanked them and their families for the tremendous sacrifice made on everyone's behalf. Nine employees of Arctic Cat were recognized during the ceremony.



Thanking them for their service and sacrifice. Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls, honored its employees who serve with the National Guard by hosting a Military Appreciation Picnic on Wednesday. Nine employees of Arctic Cat were recognized during the ceremony. Three of the nine are presently deployed, three had been deployed, and three more will be deployed soon.

Middle River Goose Fest set

Middle River's centennial celebration is being combined into one large celebration the weeknd of Sept. 30 through Oct. 2. Leading this weekend's activities are the 31st Annual Goose Festival, parade and introduction of the Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall.

The festival officially starts on Friday, Sept. 30 at 10 a.m. at the Spruce Valley Community Center in downtown Middle River with the Senior Citizen's Meal, meeting, and music. This is followed by the Sportsmen's Club Beer Garden that opens at 3 p.m. The Legion Auxiliary supper is at 3:30 p.m. and Friday Night Bingo begins at 6 p.m. in the American Legion Club.

The opening ceremony for the Vietnam Memorial Wall begins at 6 p.m. at the Middle River school.

Also, on Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m., the Miss Middle River Pageant is being held at the Middle River School. Enjoy live music with "4 Wheel Drive" at the American Legion or "Chasing Daylight" performing at The Wheel, both venues are from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Saturday

Saturday starts with the 3rd Annual Living At Home Run and

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Megan could be referred to as women's best friend. In August, Megan came to the aid of one of her owners, Vickie Rislov, who fell from a stepladder.



Heroes come in many shapes and sizes

Megan uses her voice to bring neighbors to the rescue

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

When Vickie Rislov next talks about heroes with her second grade class at Viking Elementary School, she'll have to mention her heroes, Megan, Sheron and Don.

On Aug. 12, the Thief River Falls resident was outside cleaning her home's windows. At about 11:15 a.m., she was cleaning the last window when she fell straight down to the ground. She landed in such a way that her right leg was at an angle at which it should not be. Vickie tried to step forward with her leg, but she was not able to do so, and she was home alone with Megan, her dog.

Nearby, workers replacing the siding on a neighbor's home were listening to loud music. "I thought, 'Oh gosh, no one will be able to help me,'" recalled Vickie, who thought no one would be able to hear her.

Yet, she yelled for help anyway. "I just started yelling, 'Please help me,'" Vickie remembered. Megan barked whenever Vickie yelled for help. No one came to help them.

"I did it louder, 'Please help me, help me,'" Vickie recalled. Megan barked even louder. They waited for help for 10 or 15 minutes.

Next-door neighbors Sheron and Don Stewart had just returned home from the Fitness Center and from visiting Don's mother. Sheron thought she could see a tomato in her garden, so she decided to go outside. "I went in the garden and heard Megan barking," she remembered.

Megan wouldn't stop barking. "I wondered what was going on," said Sheron. "I thought I heard someone say, 'Help me,' but I'm not sure."

Sheron walked over to Vickie's

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Wild turkey enthusiasts gobble up news

Minnesota DNR, National Wild Turkey Foundation and UND to study release of wild turkeys

by David Hill
Editor

Wednesday, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources announced that it would be releasing and studying two flocks of wild turkeys in northwestern Minnesota. Officials met with interested residents at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls Wednesday evening to gauge their interest and listen to their concerns.

The research project proposal calls for the release of 25 hens and seven to 10 Eastern wild turkey males at each site. One site has been tentatively identified as being in Red Lake County along the Red Lake River. The second site has been tentatively identified as an area along the beach ridge near the Town of Rosewood in Marshall County. The exact release site has not been identified. Officials stated that they would be seeking permission from landowners to release the turkeys on their property, and permission for researchers to have access to the property while they study the birds.

Site selection was based on a number of criteria, such as knowledge of wild turkey habitat, diverse cover, slope, and moisture. Eight general sites were looked at.

The two-year study seeks to answer a number of questions, particularly how much further north from their ancestral range can the birds survive.

John Williams, area wildlife manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), said interest in translocating wild turkeys in this part of the area has been building. While there have been sightings of turkeys in the area, there are no wild turkeys in this area. Those that do exist probably escaped from turkey growing operations, or are pen-raised birds that were released, a practice that is strongly discouraged because it is rarely successful but also because it is illegal.

Sharon Goetz, wild turkey biologist for the DNR, said this region of the state is not within the historic range of the wild turkey. Though the range has been gradually spreading north, the historic range is mostly in southern Minnesota.

According to the DNR, pioneers arriving in Minnesota did report

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honoring
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Sunday
October 2nd, 2005
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Thank you
I would like to thank all the acts of kindness from family, friends, and people I have just begun to know. All of the cards, food, gifts and words of comfort are greatly appreciated by me, my husband, and children. A special thank you to those who organized, brought food, and all who attended the evening of my benefit at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden.
Connie Hesse



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

My church circle will be in charge of serving for funerals next month, so I'd better get prepared. Any of the following bars or cakes would be great to serve to a bunch, and the kids would love to come home to them after school, too.

This is a slightly different recipe for one of my family's favorite bars - trust me - they're delicious:

GRAHAM COCONUT TREATS

3 eggs, lightly beaten
1-1/2 cups sugar
1 cup butter
4 cups miniature marshmallows
3 cups graham cracker crumbs (about 48 squares)
3/4 cup flake coconut
3/4 cup chopped pecans
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla

In double boiler, combine eggs, sugar and butter. Cook and stir over boiling water until mixture thickens and reaches 160 degrees. Remove from heat and cool.

Add remaining ingredients, mixing well. Spoon into greased 9x13 inch pan. Refrigerate at least 2 hours before cutting into squares. Recipe makes 3 dozen bars.

This would make a nice, big batch of bars to serve. They would also be easy to carry with a sturdy topping:

MOCHA BARS

2 eggs
1 cup vegetable oil
1 cup cold coffee
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups flour
2-1/2 cups packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
Topping:
1 cup chocolate chips
3/4 cup chopped nuts

Beat eggs, oil, coffee and vanilla. Combine flour, brown sugar, salt and soda and add to coffee mixture. Beat smooth. Pour into greased 10x15 inch jelly roll pan.

Bake at 374 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until top springs back when lightly touched. Sprinkle with chocolate chips and nuts. Cool before cutting.

How about an easy pan of bars with a mix for the base:

CHEESECAKE BROWNIES

1 package German chocolate cake mix
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 cup chopped nuts
Topping:
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine cake mix, egg, butter and nuts, mixing well. Press in greased 9x13 inch pan and set aside.

Combine topping ingredients in another bowl and beat smooth. Carefully spread over batter in pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until golden. Cool before cutting. Store in refrigerator.

You'll love eating your applesauce this way:

SPICY APPLESAUCE CAKE

2 cups flour
1-1/2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon cocoa
1-1/2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon each of cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice and cloves
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
2 cups applesauce
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1/2 cup chocolate chips
1/2 cup nuts
1 cup raisins
Topping:
1/2 cup chocolate chips
1/2 cup nuts
2 tablespoons brown sugar

To make cake, combine dry ingredients in mixing bowl. Add shortening, applesauce and eggs and beat until well mixed. Stir in chocolate chips, nuts and raisins. Pour into greased 9x13 inch pan.

Combine topping ingredients and sprinkle over batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes until cake tests done.

A bundt cake is always good for a crowd, and this one is moist and chockful of tasty treats:

GOLDEN CHOCOLATE CAKE

1 package yellow cake mix (no pudding in mix)
1 (3.4 ounce) package instant vanilla pudding
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup water
4 eggs
1 cup sour cream
3 chocolate candy bars (1.55 ounces each), chopped
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup shredded coconut
Powdered sugar to dust, if desired

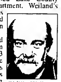
Combine cake mix, dry pudding, oil, water and eggs. Beat on low speed for 30 seconds, then 2 minutes on high. Blend in sour cream and stir in candy bars, chocolate chips, nuts and coconut. Pour into greased and floured 12 cup tube pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 60-65 minutes or until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool in pan for 15 minutes before removing to wire rack. Cool completely. Chill before slicing. Dust with powdered sugar if desired.

RLF fugitive, wife face charges

A Red Lake Falls fugitive wanted on a charge of attempted murder has been apprehended after a week on the lam. His wife has been charged with aiding an offender.

Phillip Michael Weiland, 57, was apprehended Tuesday without incident at his home in Dorothy, according to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department. Weiland's wife, Linda, has been charged with aiding an offender.



Phillip Weiland

Weiland had been on the lam since Sept. 13 after a domestic disturbance was reported at his home, according to Red Lake County Sheriff Les Arlt. He was found after Red Lake County and Polk County deputies searched his home. They had searched his home prior to Tuesday and had searched other places as well.

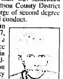
Upon responding to the Sept. 13 report of the domestic disturbance involving Weiland and a family member, a deputy interviewed the alleged victim and witnesses. At that time, Weiland allegedly drove past the residence. Deputy Kevin Brevik then pursued Weiland for approximately 12 miles on various county roads as Weiland attempted to elude him. Brevik parked his squad car along 140th Street Southwest, which is the Red Lake/Pennington County line. Weiland then allegedly made a U-turn and crashed into Brevik's squad car. The squad car was totalled, and Weiland then fled in his totalled pickup truck, which was later found near the intersection of 140th Street Southwest and 240th Avenue Southwest in Polk County. Weiland had fled on foot.

Weiland faces charges of first degree attempted murder, second degree assault, fleeing in a motor vehicle, domestic assault by strangulation, domestic assault and interference with a 911 call. Both Weilands made their initial court appearances Thursday.

Hallock man sentenced for sex offense

A Hallock man was sentenced Tuesday in Kittson County District Court on a charge of second degree criminal sexual conduct.

Duane Allan Houkom Jr., 57, received a stayed sentence of 21 months in prison, according to Kittson County Attorney Roger Malm. As a condition of that stayed sentence, he was ordered to serve 180 days in jail. Houkom was also ordered to serve at least 25 years on probation. He was ordered to undergo a sex offender evaluation and register as a sex offender. Houkom was ordered to pay restitution as well as fees and fines.



Duane Houkom Jr.

In July, Houkom pled guilty to the charge. In a plea agreement, two counts of fifth degree criminal sexual conduct were dismissed.

The criminal complaint stated that Houkom caused a female individual who was under the age of 10 at the time to inappropriately touch him in the summer of 2003. The incident occurred at Houkom's home in Thompson Township in Kittson County. On at least two occasions that summer, Houkom also exposed himself to the girl while she was at his home.

The charges stem from an April 13 report to the Kittson County Sheriff's Department from a family social services agency.

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DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Loyland, 68

Alexandria - Patricia "Mosher" Loyland, 68, of Alexandria and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at her home.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 24, (today) at Petermeier's Alexandria Funeral Care Chapel in Alexandria, beginning at 1 p.m.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Richard Semrud, 48

Thief River Falls - Richard Semrud, 48, died on Wednesday, September 21, 2005 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gregory Hultgren, 45

Minneapolis - Gregory Duane Hultgren, 45, of Minneapolis and formerly of Karlstad, died on Saturday, September 17, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 23, at the First Lutheran Church in Karlstad. Interment was held at the Karlstad Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

James Lenhart, 52

Mankato - James Lenhart, 52, formerly of Thief River Falls and Warren, died on Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at his home in Mankato.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 23, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee officiating. Interment was held at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Marvin Gilbertson, 86

Thief River Falls - Marvin Gilbertson, 86, died on Monday, September 19, 2005 at his home in rural Thief River Falls.

Graveside services were held on Friday, September 23, at Clearwater Cemetery in Wyandotte Township, Pennington County, with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Embassy to host country music jam session Oct. 2

The monthly country music jam session will be held on Sunday, Oct. 2, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center of Fosston.

All country musicians are welcome to attend and present a sampling of their music. Music will continue through the afternoon and into the evening, following the potluck supper served at 5:30 p.m. There is no charge for the afternoon of music and all who enjoy a variety of country music are welcome to attend. For more details, contact Russ Comer, coordinator at 218-435-6096.

North Valley Home Health to host foot care and blood pressure clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

- Monday, Oct. 3, at the Newfolden Community Center, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Contact Lorraine Broten at 218-874-7137.
- Monday, Oct. 3, at the Middle River Community Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m., Contact Lisa or Sandi at 218-222-4466.
- Friday, Oct. 7, at the Warren Summerfield Place, beginning at 9 a.m. Contact Deb or Kami at 218-745-5154.
- Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the Stephen Community Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Contact Yvonne Kazmierczak or Jan Anderson at 218-478-3092.
- Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the Warren Landmark. Registration is limited to Landmark residents only. Contact Sandy Johnson, Landmark Center.

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. Five people must be signed up to hold a clinic.

Nurses from Altru Home Servics-North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $10 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge.

No injuries reported after accident Wednesday

No injuries were reported after an accident Wednesday afternoon in Thief River Falls.

At the time of the accident, Idella Corrine Rewertz of Plummer was driving a 1990 Chrysler LeBaron eastbound on Highway 1, in the right-turn lane. She had not activated a right-turn signal, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. Cody John Crapeau of Thief River Falls had stopped his 1993 Mercury Topaz on Barzen Avenue. Thinking that the Rewertz vehicle was going to turn right, Crapeau pulled out of the intersection, and the vehicles collided.

Rewertz's vehicle sustained moderate damage, and Crapeau's vehicle sustained minor damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 2:10 p.m. Wednesday.

First Care Hospice plans benefit

The 15th Annual First Care Hospice of Thief River Falls Spaghetti Benefit Dinner will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. A freewill offering will be accepted at the event.

The event is co-sponsored by Redeemer/Black River Parish, and supplemental funds provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Dates set for 2006 Pennington County Fair

The 2006 Pennington County Fair in Thief River Falls will be July 11 through 16. That announcement came following a meeting of the Pennington County Fair Board Association on Monday.

During the meeting, the board also decided to change its midway rides and games provider. Following a general dissatisfaction with the number and condition of rides at the 2005 Pennington County Fair, the board decided to go with Todd Armstrong Shows of Las Vegas, Nev., for the 2006 show. Todd Armstrong Shows has a vast variety of thrill rides such as the Inverter and Himalaya, along with family favorites such as the Giant Wheel and Tilt-A-Whirl, plus a complete kiddy land with rides like the Carousel and Dizzy Dragons. More information about Todd Armstrong Shows can be found at its Web site www.armstrongshows.com

The annual meeting of the Pennington County Fair Association will take place on Monday, Oct. 17, 2005, at the Pennington County Courthouse.

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A Big Thank You to all the family & friends that came and made my 90th birthday party so special. Thank you for all the beautiful cards and gifts. Special thank you to my family & their spouses for all the work they put into the party and meal. It was all greatly appreciated
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Alton Sparby

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Daniel Boorstin Strikes Again

Referring to Daniel Boorstin's 1971 Pulitzer Prize winning book, "The Americans: The Democratic Experience," seems like a fairly dry way to start an outdoors column about Lake of the Woods. Boorstin's claims to fame, after all, root themselves in the intellectual, written, indoor texts of the Library of Congress where he served as the nation's chief librarian for more than a decade. He was, however, more in touch with the pulse of the American public than such a prestigious position might suggest. For example, when once asked about his insatiable urge to put a pen to paper, Boorstin responded he simply "wrote to discover what I think, after all, the bars aren't open that early." I get the distinct feeling that I met the honorable Chief Librarian somewhere north of Roosevelt on a deer-hunting Saturday night, several years back, don't you?

Anyway, in "The Democratic Experience" Boorstin explains how the settling of America was accomplished by the "undifferentiated man," someone who knew a little about a lot, but was a specialist at nothing. He could clear land, but was nothing near a logger. He grew crops, but could not consider himself a farmer. He hunted and fished, but was proficient at neither. He was a diplomat, as he pushed westward, but not a career politician. His multiplicity of talents was a result of necessity, not of choice. The settling of America could only come at the hands of a man who knew a little about all of the potentials around him, but had not the opportunity to be expert at any of them. Hence, Boorstin's "undifferentiated man."

The "undifferentiated man" would have fished September well on Lake of the Woods (you had to have known this wasn't going to be a history lesson). There is no discernable "specialty" available out there right now as the fish kick and mull their way around the middle and edges of the deeper basins, undertaking occasional forays into the shallows and sporadic migrations through the river channels. They seem motivated by no single food source and apathetic towards communal living. In short, pick a pattern and be prepared to change it frequently.

An early morning of slow jigging in the current will provide the soft-handed bait fisherman with enough for a lunch. An artificial plug or a fast moving spinner rig trolled along the weeds can put a couple more fish in the cooler before the sun gets to midday heights. For those with a stronger constitution, try a "flipping" drift straight through one of the thicker, broader weedbeds, much like the Florida bass anglers do. Twenty-inch walleyes on a vertical five feet of line can make largemouth look tame!

Drop the riggers down after noon in the deepest regions of the flats and you can keep the action going. If you want to maintain your purist attitudes, forego the downrigging and drift your way around the anonymity of the mud with a crawler harness and a positive attitude. When the sun gets a handwidth off the treetops, slip back into the current or speed-troll your way along a reef-top. You'll get some fish literally everywhere, and you'll get a lot of fish no place.

It is not that the fishing is slow. On the contrary, an "undifferentiated angler," employing a lot of American ingenuity and a bunch of Democratic diversity will put not only eye-popping numbers into the boat in September, but will find an impressive amount of size. June forces fishermen to content themselves with action, acknowledging that the true 'hogs' won't come out till the water warms. The present month, however, rewards imagination with as good a shot at a trophy as any calendar date.

And there you have it, a good reason to head out and fish this month before the fish re-enter the river and pursue a one-dimensional approach to survival. Test all your skills before testing them will become merely practice. See how good all your "undifferentiated" walleye talents are. After all, as Daniel Boorstin said, "Knowledge is learning you didn't know what you didn't know."

Challenger plans Scholastic Book Fair Sept. 26-30

Enter the magical kingdom of reading as Challenger Elementary hosts its Annual Scholastic Book Fair Sept. 26 through 30. The Scholastic Book Fair offers many popular books and educational products for all ages. Parents, children, teachers, and the entire community are invited to visit our Book Fair! All profits earned from the Book Fair will be gifted in books to classroom teachers at Challenger.

The hours of the book fair are as follows: Monday, Sept. 26, noon to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 28, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 29, 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 30, 7:30 a.m. to noon.

This year the special family event will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 27, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be special drawings for those children and parents attending, stories will be read, and costume characters will be there to share in the fun!

On Thursday, Sept. 29, the book fair will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registrations for drawings will also be held on Thursday night. As an added convenience, all major credit cards will be accepted.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the Challenger Book Fair!



Shawne Spaars visits with last year's Scholestic Book Fair visiting guast, Barenstain Bear. This year, the ennuel Scholastic Book Feir will ba from Sapt. 26 through 30.

Mn/DOT proposes to construct new radio tower south of Warroad

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is notifying the public of its intent to construct a 330-foot radio tower south of Warroad in the Cedarbend Township area of Roseau County.

The construction of the tower is necessary to provide two-way radio coverage and microwave radio connectivity for the Allied Radio Matrix Emergency Response (ARMER) radio system. The ARMER system is being implemented as directed in Minnesota Homeland Security legislation adopted by the Legislature in 2004.

In accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) rules, the tower will require an aircraft warning light system to be installed at the top of the tower. A medium intensity white strobe light will be used for daytime illumination and a red beacon light for nighttime illumination. The tower will be galvanized gray in color, three-legged and free standing (no wires).

In addition to meeting FAA rules, Mn/DOT will assess how the tower will affect historic, archaeological and natural resources in the area as required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Anyone having questions or concerns regarding this project should contact Dwight Mylrer or Mike Hogan at Mn/DOT. Mylrer can be reached in Bemidji at (218) 755-2908, and Hogan can be reached in St. Paul at (651) 296-7421. Written comments can be sent to Mike Hogan, Mn/DOT – MS730, 395 John Ireland Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155. All comments must be received by Oct. 14.

Arctic Cat presentation to be available via Webcast

Arctic Cat Inc. will present at the RBC Capital Markets Consumer Conference in Orlando on Sept. 28 at 4 p.m. ET. Arctic Cat's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Chris Twomey, and Chief Financial Officer, Tim Delmore, will review the company's accomplishments, financial performance and outlook for the remainder of the fiscal year.

A live audio Webcast of the presentation may be accessed on the "Corporate" section of the company's Web site (www.arcticcat.com). The archived Webcast will be available through Oct. 28.



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Wild turkey enthusiasts gobble up news

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seeing wild turkeys. By the turn of the century, the wild turkey had disappeared from Minnesota. The first successful stockings of wild turkeys occurred in 1973. Within 25 years, the state's wild turkey population has grown from a few birds to more than 30,000. In 1978, hunters bagged 94 birds. Recent figures indicate that hunters are now bagging 5,000 wild turkeys each spring.

While individuals attending the meeting may of been interested in hunting the game bird, Williams reminded them that this is strictly a research project. After two years, the success or failure of the project will be revisited.

According to Dick Kimmel, DNR wild turkey biologist, the state generally likes to see 200 birds in an area before opening a hunting season, and then the number of permits issued is very conservative.

Plan Participants

The research project is a cooperative effort between the DNR, and the National Wild Turkey Federation. It will enlist the support of volunteers from local chapters of the Wild Turkey Federation *(there are chapters in Grygla, Thief River Falls, and Crookston)*, and student researchers from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, N.D.

Goetz said they will attempt to trap the birds for the project sometime between January and March in southern Minnesota when birds will come to bait. The birds will then be quickly transported to the area. Radio transmitters will be fitted to the birds so researchers can follow their progress. While in the region, researchers will study survivability, mortality rates, food sources, recruitment, and range expansion. During the second year, birds that died during the first year will be replaced.

It is not unusual for wild turkeys to stray from the release site. Kimmel said their experience has shown them that if there is good habitat they'll stay in the area, or return to it. Generally, they stay within a three- to four-mile area.

An individual attending the meeting expressed some concern about transplanting the birds during the winter and the availability of food.

"If it looks like food they'll eat it," said Kimmel. Kimmel said food is a concern, but from his experience and knowledge of turkeys, he said they'll eat just about anything. He would like to see some standing corn plots, but he's aware of what the large deer population in the area would do to standing corn.

There is no intention on the part of the DNR to maintain food plots.

Kimmel and Goetz are more concerned about snow depth. Findings indicate that winter survival rates are higher at sites with food plots. Predation is also another major concern. Experience tells them though that if released birds make it through the first winter, their survival rate goes up.

Joe Cannella, regional director of the National Wild Turkey Federation, said they were represented at the meeting to support the discussions. "We're very interested in seeing what happens."

Cannella also noted that in the past, volunteers had been helpful in transporting birds. He said that as the project develops there may be other areas in which members may be useful. He encouraged them to make themselves available.

Cannella can be reached at 218-327-8931, or Trknorth@uslink.net.

Middle River Goose Fest set

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Walk with proceeds benefiting services to area seniors. Sign up is at 8 a.m. at the information booth and the Run and Walk begins at 8:30 a.m. To raise pledges or learn more about this event, please call Sandi or Lisa at 218-222-4466.

The lefse, doughnuts, and rommegrot sale is at 9 a.m. in the Davidson building. From 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., the craft and flea market is located in the Davidson building. For more information or to register, call Bonnie Bengston at 218-222-3345. Also, enjoy the many food stands provided by area vendors. Official Goose Festival Clothing is on sale at the downtown picnic shelter.

From 9 a.m. to noon, the United Lutheran Ladies are hosting a bake sale in the Community Center. Morning coffee and a noon meal are hosted by Thief Lake Church, also in the Community Center and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Sportsmen's Club Beer Garden opens again at 10 a.m. and a basketball free throw contest begins at 10 a.m., located by the Sportsmen's Shed. There is an open house at the MR/TL Living At Home Program from 10 a.m. to noon located at the Middle River Plaza across the street from The Wheel Bar. Beginning at 10 a.m. is the Prize Walk hosted the Middle River Girls Scouts at Border State Bank. Also, at 10 a.m. are the bike races at the First Lutheran Church, hosted by Women of Today.

Rentertainment Kid's Games opens at 11 a.m. next to the Post Office. At 12:30 p.m. the Goose Festival Parade runs through town with Clayton Troskey, an outstanding and dedicated citizen and volunteer of Middle River serving as Grand Marshal. To register a parade entry, please contact Tanna Engen at 218-874-4301 (Please come early and Pre-registration is encouraged. Important: The parade sign-in and line-up is on the north end of Middle River, on the corner of Marshall County Highway 6 and 2nd Street. Please use Minnesota Highway 32 and/or Marshall County Highway 6 to arrive at the parade sign-in.)

Immediately following the parade, bingo is offered in the Ambulance Garage. At 1:30 p.m., "Ramblin Fever" is on stage at the American Legion. At 2 p.m., the Scarecrow and Pumpkin Decorating contest is next to the post office.

"Shute 7" performs at The Wheel Bar from 2 to 6 p.m., while the Pet Show Contest is on Main Street starting at 3 p.m.

From 3 to 5 p.m., the Paint Ball Shoot is on Main Street. Youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

At 2 p.m., play Nickname Trivia on Main Street with proceeds benefiting the Middle River sixth grade class trip.

At 2:30 p.m. enjoy a dance performance by the Polish National Alliance Dancers on Main Street (located at school if inclement weather).

At 3:30, Women of Today and local businesses host the Kiddie Quarter Scramble at the volleyball courts.

American Legion bingo starts at 5 p.m. At 6 p.m., the Goose Calling Contest and Presentation begins on Main Street with the event being sponsored by the Wild Goose Chapter of the Minnesota Waterfowl Association and Avery Outdoors. To register, call Delray Beito at 222-3043.

At 7:30 p.m., Middle River Community Theatre performs "The Odd Couple" at The Theatre.

From 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., Life Teen Youth Ministries hosts The Undertakers for a teen dance in the Middle River school for 7 to 12th graders. Enjoy live music with "4 Wheel Drive" at the American Legion or "Chasing Daylight" performing at The Wheel, both venues are from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Vietnam Memorial Wall will be open for viewing 24 hours a day at the school.

Sunday

Sunday also provides a big day of activities. From 9 to 11 a.m., there is a blood pressure clinic and open house sponsored by Middle River EMT's in the Ambulance garage. From 9 to 11 a.m., Border State Bank sponsors a pancake breakfast at the Community Center (free with Goose Fest button). From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Craft and Flea market is in the Davidson building. At 11:15 a.m., a Polka Mass and Lunch is hosted at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. At noon, the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament starts. To register, call Kevin Roppe at 218-781-2795.

Starting at 1 pm, the Tractor Pull is sure to entertain a large crowd again at the Farmer's Coop Grain & Seed Elevator (free with Goose Fest button). From 1 to 5 p.m., the North Country Horseman host Play Day and Mutton Bustin at the Ornquist Arena, just west of Middle River on Marshall County Highway 6. The American Legion hosts the Music Jam at 1 p.m., sponsored by the Legion and the Community Club (free with Goose Fest button).

Don't miss the final performance of "The Odd Couple" in the Middle River Community Theatre at 4 p.m. At 6 p.m., the Vietnam Memorial Wall Closing Ceremony will be held at the school. A Fireworks Display will follow the closing ceremony.

You can purchase your Goose Fest button at any business in Middle River. The cost is $2 and provides free entertainment, entry for dozens of prizes, and a free breakfast. A total of $200 in Middle River Merchant Bucks awaits the parade's grand-prize winner, "Best Overall Float." Advance tickets for "The Odd Couple" are on sale at Young's General Store. Official Goose Fest clothing is available in the picnic shelter downtown and it has been expanded to include long-sleeve t-shirts, limited edition caps, camouflage stocking caps, skull-caps, and sweatshirts. All proceeds benefit local charities and organizations. Also, Middle River Memorabilia is available for purchase at various locations. The Middle River History book is available at Young's Store. Many food vendors will line the downtown of Middle River. Come join in for all the festivities, contests, and entertainment at Middle River's Centennial Celebration and the 31st Annual Middle River Goose Festival.

October fireworks at Goose Festival

Middle River's Centennial Celebration and 31st Annual Goose Festival will be celebrated with gusto from Friday, Sept. 30 through Sunday, Oct. 2. This year a special closing act is planned for Sunday evening.

A fireworks/pyrotechnic display will be sent up into the skies following the Sunday evening closing ceremonies for the Vietnam War Memorial "Moving Wall." The Wall ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. at the Middle River School.

The pyrotechnic show will be located just east of the school and is expected to go off between 7 and 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and help top off the many and varied events of Goose Fest.

"Moving Wall" to be featured during Goose Fest weekend

Celebrate being an American in Middle River. Beginning on Thursday, Sept. 29 and running through Sunday, Oct. 2, the American Veterans Traveling Tribute "Moving Wall" will be on display in Middle River on the school grounds.

Sponsored by the Hans E. Lian American Legion Post 444, the Wall will be an emotionally moving part of Middle River's Centennial Celebration and 31st Annual Goose Festival. Opening ceremonies for the Wall will be held Friday, September 30 at 6 p.m. at the Middle River School. In case of inclement weather an alternate time is scheduled for Saturday, October 1 at 10 a.m.

For anyone who wanted to view the Vietnam War Memorial Wall in Washington D.C., this is an opportunity to see its spectacular replica in Middle River. More information on the Wall is available on-line at www.middle-river.com.

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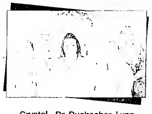
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Straddling the border and stirring the passport pot

Last week, an area resident contacted me about the proposal that would require U.S. citizens to have passports to cross the Canadian border. I got the impression that he liked the general gist of my editorial which encouraged area citizens to comment officially, and criticized the proposal by pointing out some of its inadequacies; however, he said it missed the mark by not pointing out the difficulties of citizens who live along the border.

There's so much more at stake, he said.

The border has always been a rather nebulous place. It lacks walls, machine-gun toting guards, dogs and concertina wire. Other than an office building and toll-booth-like structure, one would be hard-pressed to define exact location of the border. It's kind of like crossing a time line - unless you have a Global Positioning System unit and a map, you won't know you've crossed it until someone tells you you crossed it.

People who live on the border may be from different countries, but they live in harmony and share services. For example, when there's an emergency and someone needs an ambulance, the closest ambulance to the location of the emergency responds.

Apparently, ambulance services along the border frequently cross the border in response to emergencies, taking their patients to the nearest hospital, which logically is sometimes in the United States and sometimes in Canada. What would happen under the proposed rule change? What would happen if the wife of a patient being transported by ambulance decided to follow? Will she be required to stop at the border, provide a passport, submit to a search and other delays?

What, asked the caller, would happen if a wedding party were to cross the border? It happens. Apparently, it happens rather frequently.

People who live in communities along the border, straddle the border. They shop, work and live just as we do. Will they all be required to travel to a border crossing station and submit a passport and themselves for inspection every time they need to go to the grocery store, or to work? What about students who attend the Northwest Angle School? Will they be required to provide passports every day they attend school?

The point our caller was trying to make is that there's more at stake here than commerce and money. The day-to-day lives of citizens who straddle the border will be interrupted and disadvantaged by this proposal. "I suppose," the caller said, "the next time I go to Rainy River to buy shoes I'll need a passport."

Citizens will now have until Oct. 31 to provide input on the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative. The requirements will take effect for travel between the U.S., Mexico and the Caribbean beginning on Jan. 1, 2007, and for travel to and from Canada beginning on Jan. 1, 2008.

Those wishing to comment on the proposal may access the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov and follow the instructions for submitting comments. Further information on the proposal can also be found at www.travel.state.gov or www.dhs.gov.

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Heroes come in many shapes and sizes

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home. She found Vickie on the ground and knew right away that Vickie's leg was broken. "Your foot doesn't go one direction and your knee doesn't go another direction," Sheron said.

When Sheron approached Vickie, Megan was jumping back and forth over and on Vickie's leg. She wouldn't let Sheron touch Vickie, and whenever Vickie moaned, she would bark.

Sheron went home, told Don what had happened and called 911. Sheron and Don then stayed with Vickie and Megan until the paramedics arrived.

An ambulance arrived shortly after the 911 call. "[Megan] kept trying to protect me," said Vickie. "She wouldn't let them touch me. She wanted to go in the ambulance."

Don and Sheron had to put Megan inside Vickie's home. She wouldn't stop barking even as the ambulance personnel put Vickie in the ambulance.

Vickie was taken to Northwest Medical Center, where an x-ray was taken. Her right leg had been broken in three places – the tibia, fibula and kneecap. She was then taken to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Since that time, Vickie has undergone two surgeries. Two metal plates and about 15 screws have been placed in her leg. She had her 58 staples removed Sept. 15.

Vickie has physical therapy three times a week to get her knee and ankle to move. "I can't walk on this leg for three months," she said.

Vickie was shaking and dizzy when Sheron found her. Vickie was not sure how long she would have been conscious if help hadn't arrived. If it hadn't been for Megan, Don and Sheron, she figures she would have been laying outside for five hours until her family came home from the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association golf tournament.

Sheron credits Megan for letting her know something was wrong with Vickie. "I think Vickie was in so much pain she couldn't yell real loud," said Sheron, who noted she wouldn't have known anything was wrong if Megan hadn't been "barking and going bananas." She added that she and Don did what anyone else would've done.

Sheron joked that she and Don won't be going to the Fitness Center anytime soon because that's where they've returned from whenever a neighbor needs their help. Last time, neighbors Mark and Jean Larson had a house fire. Don, who is retired, has said he needs to go back to work because there has been too much excitement since he's retired, Sheron said.

Following her injury and surgeries, Vickie tried to go back to teaching, but she didn't think she'd be able to teach in a wheelchair or bopping along with a walker. In the meantime, a substitute teacher is teaching her class.

While she recovers, Vickie is spending a lot of time with Megan. That time together is only strengthening the bond the two share. Megan has always been protective of Vickie. "I had cancer two years ago, so she's always been by my side all the time," Vickie said.

At night, Megan sleeps next to Vickie's injured leg. Vickie said, "She's just been a sweetheart."

And Megan was quick to protect Vickie's leg when a photographer came near it while trying to photograph Megan.

Her helpfulness and the fame associated with it haven't gone to Megan's head. "I don't know if she knows she's a star," said Vickie, who noted Megan was probably confused when she wasn't able to ride in the ambulance that took Vickie to the hospital. Megan usually takes car trips with Vickie and her family.

However, one can assume Megan wasn't confused when she received a "thank you" for her efforts. After all, there aren't many dogs that would refuse half of a ribeye steak.

RLF resident honored for outstanding achievement

Diane Sauve, Red Lake Falls, was recently honored for outstanding achievement by the HomeMakers Idea Company at the organization's 2005 national convention.

The 2005 convention was titled "The Best Show in Town" and was held in Chicago in early June. Sauve received the following awards during the convention: Top 10 in Show Averages, and Circle of Hearts.

"Diane has enjoyed great success in 2005, and she is among our shining stars," said Madolyn Johnson, the founder and CEO of The HomeMakers Idea Company. "This is a well-deserved award, and I'm sure Diane has big plans for 2006."

Sauve has worked for the company since May 1, 1996.

"I think one of the reasons I've found success with the HomeMakers Idea Company is because I truly believe in its mission: 'simplifying lives, beautifying homes and building people one home at a time,'" Sauve said.

Roseau herds test positive for bovine TB

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our job at the Minnesota Board of Animal Health to find it and eliminate it," said Hartmann. "As a result of the initial investigation, there are 19 Minnesota herds under quarantine in Beltrami, Goodhue, Polk, Marshall and Roseau counties. Five herds have completed the required testing and been removed from quarantine."

The state of Minnesota has been involved in TB eradication programs since 1917, with the last known case in 1971. Bovine TB caused by the bacteria Mycobacterium bovis is a respiratory disease of cattle. It is a chronic, slowly progressive disease that does not spread easily. Infected animals may be capable of transmitting an infection to other animals even if they appear healthy. In a cooperative eradication campaign by the livestock industry and animal health officials, the U.S. has all but eliminated bovine TB.

Exposure to bovine TB through the milk or meat supply is extremely unlikely, according to the BAH. Meat inspectors check all cattle entering the marketplace for signs of the disease before and after slaughter. Any animal showing these signs is withheld from the food supply. In addition, adequate cooking destroys the bacteria.

For more information on TB and investigation updates, visit BAH's Web site (www.bah.state.mn.us).

Parasites and weather cause moose decline

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Huschle noted that the death of graduate student Eric Cox and pilot Grant Coyour, June 11, 1999, on the last call production flight of the study, was a great set back to getting the data analyzed and put into publication. Huschle said Cox had compiled a huge amount of data. That data was turned over for completion to Dr. Warren Ballard of Texas Tech University, who has vast experience working with moose and predators in Alaska.

The study examined a great many possible factors that might explain the decline in the moose population. Death of moose examined by research was attributed to many causes, including liver flukes, disease/starvation, predation, brain worm, vehicle collision, poaching, natural accident and starvation.

Deaths attributed to brain worm and vehicle collision were much higher for the non-radioed animals, probably because these animals were found by the public, rather than by radio tracking.

Hunting was also examined and determined not to be a likely cause of population decline. Hunting had been at a very low rate - three to 25 percent per year, and only every other year. The research showed that the population usually grew in years after hunting seasons. Hunting seasons were closed in 1996 and yet the population has not recovered.

Bull to cow rations were also never below 50 percent, which means there were an adequate number of bulls in the herd.

Researchers looked at age, and from the data were able to infer that the age structure of the herd was skewed toward younger age classes. There were relatively few old cows and nearly all males were less than five years old. The lack of a high percentage of prime breeding ages (four to seven) suggested a declining population to researchers.

Fecal and blood samples were collected, and pregnancy rates checked. A low pregnancy and twinning rates in northwest Minnesota suggested a nutritional limitation, so they studied forage and browse.

The following is information provided directly from the study summary:

Low pregnancy rates were directly correlated to low bone marrow fat and low blood condition index. The blood condition index was based on the blood samples that were collected when the animals were captured. Bone marrow fat was determined by taking a sample of bone marrow from the leg bone of dead moose. Bone marrow fat was lower for moose dying of natural causes than for those dying from accidents (vehicle collision, poaching and other natural accidents) implying that malnutrition contributed to moose mortality. Moose that eventually died within 18 months after capture had body condition index ratings of poor at the time of capture, indicating that the malnutrition was a long-term chronic condition. This type of malnutrition is consistent with a parasite-mediated condition.

Liver samples were taken from dead moose to determine concentrations of 19 minerals and trace elements. Analysis of 106 liver samples revealed deficient levels of copper and selenium (based on threshold levels for domestic cattle and compared to several other moose studies). Copper deficiencies in livestock have been shown to contribute to low reproductive rates and may have an influence on low reproduction in northwest Minnesota moose. The analysis, however, failed to find any correlations with apparent causes of death or other factors. In Sweden, the affects of acid rain on copper and molybdenum relationships resulting in cooper deficiency has been proposed as one of the plausible causes for moose population decline which resembles northwest Minnesota's moose decline. Researchers believe one of the plausible causes of the moose decline in Sweden is a viral disease. Tissue samples of moose from northwest Minnesota were sent to Sweden, but the same virus was not found in the samples.

Survival rates. Compared to other populations in Alaska and Canada, cows and yearlings in northwest Minnesota had lower annual survival rates, but calves had a higher annual survival rate (the chance of living for one more year). The adult cows in northwest Minnesota had an annual survival rate of 79 percent compared to 75 to 94 percent in other studies. Calves had an annual survival rate of 66 percent compared to 2 to 27 percent in other studies. In most other places predators play a significant role in calf mortality but it was only 4 percent in northwest Minnesota. The difference in the annual survival rate for calves is very significant. A moose calf in Northwest Minnesota has a 66 percent chance of surviving to be a yearling, where a moose calf in Alaska or Canada only has a 20+ percent chance of becoming a yearling. Whatever is limiting the population in northwest Minnesota is not affecting calf survival.

No CWD. Blood serum was checked for leptospirosis and brucellosis. There were no positives for brucellosis. There were differences between the study areas for leptospirosis, but no correlations to pregnancy status or pathology. Brains that were submitted to the Veterinary Diagnostic Lab, North Dakota State University, were examined for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). No CWD was found.

There were no correlations between deer population and the decline in moose population, however, liver flukes, brain worm and winter ticks are deer parasites that have adverse affects on moose. During the time period of this study winter ticks were counted on skin samples but did not appear to have caused any mortality. Liver flukes and brain worm were a major apparent cause of death and may have been an even larger part of mortality as they may have contributed to the unidentified disease and starvation and the unknown deaths.

So, said Huschle, the big question is what could have changed since 1984 that would make the above mortality factors more prevalent?

Climatic factors based on data from a weather station near Norris Camp were examined for changes in the past 41 years that may have affected these mortality factors. The results are graphed in the figures below. Correlations were not found between population change and precipitation or snow depths, however, population decreases often occurred the year after summers with higher mean summer temperatures. Winter and summer temperatures in the past 41 years have increased by about 12-degrees Fahrenheit and 4 degrees Fahrenheit, respectively and the growing season has lengthened by about 30 days. Other moose research has shown two temperature thresholds for moose. March temperatures above 23-degrees Fahrenheit and September temperatures above 57-degrees Fahrenheit require moose to expend energy to keep cool. Since the peak moose population year in 1984, there have been more years when March and September mean temperature exceed these thresholds than between 1960 and 1984. Warmer temperatures may have contributed to increased energy demands for moose to keep cool causing a disruption of energy balance. While the exact mechanism involved in this response is not understood, the additional heat stress may accentuate poor body condition due to parasite induced chronic malnutrition, resulting in lower reproductive rates that may also be impaired by copper deficiency.

The study concludes that the decline of the moose population in northwest Minnesota does not appear to be from causes that management actions can change. Until the climatic factors that are making the moose range shrink to the North are reversed we will probably see fewer moose in northwest Minnesota.



A team title went to Thief River Falls in the girls junior high portion of the Sept. 12 Warroad Invitational cross country meet. Members of the first place squad included, front from left, Harley Alby, Megan Bergland; back row, Olivia Kilen, Emily Jones, Austyn Anderson, Paige Thune and Emily Robson. Submitted photo.

Alma Free Lutheran Church to celebrate 125th anniversary

Alma Lutheran Church, rural Argyle, has the distinction of being the second congregation organized in Marshall County. That organization took place on October 12, 1880 and the name taken was Middle River Congregation.

Eighteen single men and heads of households were listed in the charter membership. The first pastor at Alma was the venerable home mission pastor Christian Saugstad, who served until 1885. He lived over 40 miles away, in Crookston. The Ladies Aid, Busy Bee, Young People's Society and Sunday School were organized in 1893.

Little is known about where the early services of the congregation were held, but they were likely in the homes of members and schoolhouses. A frame church, 26-by-40 was erected in 1893, although not fully completed for several years.

The present church was built in 1961 with ground breaking on May 21 of that year. The men and women of the congregation built the church with Norval Torkelson of Warren, as the head carpenter. Dinners were served by the ladies of the congregation during the main building project activities. The meals were prepared and served in the basement of the old church. The new church was dedicated in 1962 and the old church moved to Settler's Square in Warren, where it may be seen.

The heritage of this congregation was Norwegian and Swedish, with their ancestors coming from both Norway and Sweden. Since that time however, the church membership includes other nationalities as well.

The Middle River Congregation has had several names since it was organized in 1880. In 1884 it was decided to name the church the Middle River Norwegian-Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church. In 1918 their established name became the Middle River Lutheran Congregation.

In 1959 the name Middle River Lutheran Free Church was changed to Alma Lutheran Church. The reason for the change was because people looked for the church in the Middle River area, rather than rural Argyle. Later, when they joined the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations it was changed to Alma Free Lutheran Church.

For many years Alma was in a five-point Lutheran Free Church parish with Bethlehem, Bethania, Folden, and Westaker, all of Newfolden. In 1963 it entered the American Lutheran Church, and associated with Bethlehem. Having voted not to join the new Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) church body in 1988, they were accepted into the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations that year and then became a two-point parish with Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Argyle. In 2004 Alma and OSL dissolved their two-point parish each going on their own.

Alma Lutheran Church gave strong support to the establishing of Galilee Bible Camp in Lake Bronson, in 1953-1954. In entering the AFLC's Northwestern Minnesota District again in 1988, the members have resumed that interest and support.

Alma Free Lutheran Church is celebrating its 125th Anniversary on October 1 & 2. "Onward by God's Grace" based on Ephesians 2: 7 - 8 is the theme. Pastor of Alma is Rev. Dennis Gray. He has served the congregation since October 1, 2004. Alma is located eight miles east and two miles south of Argyle at 28098 300th St. NW, Argyle, MN.

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TRF swimmers win 97-73 dual

Winning nine of the 11 events, Thief River Falls posted a 97-73 win over Fosston/Bagley Thursday in a girls high school swim dual at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Allyson Helling (100, 200) and April Peterson (50, 500) combined to give the Prowlers a sweep in the freestyle events.

Ashley Meunier and Kailey Bakken followed with wins in the 100 backstroke and 100 breaststroke, respectively.

Thief River Falls also swept all three relay races. Bethany Bates, Casey Engelstad, Lacey Stennes and Bakken swam the 200 medley; Peterson, Meunier, Katie Pribula and Helling handled the 200 freestyle; Peterson, Janessa Hansen, Bakken and Pribula were teamed in the 400 freestyle.

Thief River Falls out-pointed Fosston/Bagley 114-55 in the junior varsity portion of the meet.

It was the second home meet of the 2005 season for the Prowlers, will will swim Tuesday at Crookston nd Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Fosston/Bagley Invitational.

TRF 97, Fosston/Bagley 73

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Bethany Bates, Casey Engelstad, Lacey Stennes, Kailey Bakken), 2:11.20. 2. F/B (Paula Polansky, Nicole Dyrdahl, Paola Perez, Erin Smith), 2:11.27.

200 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 2:11.63. 2. Lauren Larson, F/B, 2:20.81; 3. Hilary Olson, F/B, 2:23.93.

200 I.M. - 1. Paula Polansky, F/B, 2:44.43; 2. Danielle Simonson, TRF, 2:45.77; 3. Steph Lidon, TRF, 2:52.86.

50 freestyle - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 27.01; 2. Erin Smith, F/B, 29.09; 3. Kristen Lointz, F/B, 29.49.

100 butterfly - 1. Lyndsey Sanwick, F/B, 1:12.82; 2. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 1:15.30; 3. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:16.45.

100 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 58.85; 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 1:02.36; 3. Erin Smith, F/B, 1:04.10.

500 freestyle - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 6:03.00; 2. Lauren Larson, F/B, 6:41.96; 3. Shannon McNamara, F/B, 6:49.31.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula, Allyson Helling), 1:49.82; 2. F/B (Nicole Dyrdahl, Paola Perez, Hilary Olson, Erin Smith), 1:59.02.

100 backstroke - 1. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 1:09.29; 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 1:09.81; 3. Paula Polansky, F/B, 1:12.44.

100 breaststroke - 1. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:18.63; 2. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 1:30.80; 3. Paola Perez, F/B, 1:30.81.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Janessa Hanson, Kailey Bakken, Katie Pribula), 4:09.58; 2. TRF (Ashley Meunier, Danielle Simonson, Steph Lidon, Allyson Helling), 4:09.85.

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Anne Hook, Whitney Lian, Emily Bakken, Katie Aandal), 2:27.71.

200 freestyle - 2. Corissa Kruse, 2:42.27; 3. Madeline Aandal, 2:44.82.

200 I.M. - 1. Lacey Stennes, 2:52.80; 2. Whitney Lian, 3:04.13; 3. Jami Loe, 3:06.49.

50 freestyle - 1. Gracie Daniels, 31.12; 2. Katie Aandal, 31.15; 3. Mariah Steenerson, 31.58.

100 butterfly - 1. Gracie Daniels, 1:30.24; 2. Jodie Roy, 1:33.41; 3. Whitney Lian, 1:44.62.

100 freestyle - 2. Krystal Roy, 1:08.89.

500 freestyle - 1. Mariah Steenerson, 7:14.16; 3. Hannah Waswick, 7:24.71.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Gracie Daniels, Kelly LaSalle, Mariah Steenerson, Corissa Kruse), 2:08.98.

100 backstroke - 1. Janessa Hanson, 1:19.61; 2. Anne Hook, 1:19.76; 3. Katie Aandal, 1:21.63.

100 breaststroke - 1. Jodie Roy, 1:31.34; 2. Kelly LaSalle, 1:30.90.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Jami Loe, Jodie Roy, Bethany Bates, Anne Hook), 4:41.32.

Local man sentenced after large amount of marijuana found

A Goodridge man was sentenced Thursday in Pennington County District Court on a drug charge after a substantial amount of marijuana was found at his residence.



Lonnie Watne

Lonnie LeRoy Watne, 50, pled guilty to an amended charge of third degree controlled substance crime. He was originally charged with first degree controlled substance crime. In a plea agreement, he was sentenced to 21 months in prison and ordered to pay a $5,000 fine instead of forfeiting five acres of land.

The criminal complaint indicated approximately 236 pounds of marijuana were found at Watne's Star Township residence. However, Watne and his attorney disputed the amount, but noted it was a "substantial amount" during a plea hearing in July. However, both the state and defense agreed that the marijuana filled 16 garbage bags.

Originally, Watne would have received a stayed sentence of 21 months in prison. However, at the plea hearing, he said he did not want to deal with probation as he travels out-of-state for his music gigs.

The charge stems from an Oct. 4 report from the Boundary County, Idaho, Sheriff's Department. Authorities there reported that Watne was in possession of a large amount of marijuana.

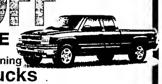
The confiscated marijuana is worth an estimated street value of $1 million, a Pennington County deputy sheriff said in October.

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Providence 3-0 winner over winless Pioneers

A Wednesday trip to Canada failed to change the fortunes of the Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team.

The Pioneers' season-long losing streak hit nine matches with a 30-9, 30-21, 30-16 loss to Providence College at Otterburne, Man.

"We played poorly in Games 1 and 3," acknowledged Northland coach Missy Majerus. "We led most of the way and played well in Game 2."

Northland returned to Minnesota Community College Conference play with weekend matches at Hibbing Friday and at Rainy River today (Saturday). Five of the nine Northland losses have been to Northern Division opponents.

The Pioneers' next home match will be Sept. 30 vs. Rainy River.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 24
■ Volleyball - LHS Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC at Rainy River, noon
■ Football - NCTC vs. Minnesota West, noon; LHS at Duluth East, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 25
■ Golf - NCTC Invitational, noon

Monday, Sept. 26
■ Golf - NCTC at Fergus Falls Invitational, noon

Tuesday, Sept. 27
■ Tennis - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Northwest Quad, 10 a.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Crookston, 5:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Moorhead (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 28
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 29
■ Tennis - LHS girls TRF Quad, 10 a.m.
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Fergus Falls Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 30
■ Football - LHS vs. Crookston, 6 p.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Rainy River, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 1
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fosston/Bagley Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Quad, 10 a.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Hibbing, 11 a.m.
■ Football - NCTC vs. Vermilion, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 2
■ Golf - MCCC/NJCAA Region 13 tournament (at Madison, Wis.)



Garbage was collected by members of the 2005 Thief River Falls cross country team during a special Wednesday practice run organized by Prowlers head coach Rick Karboviak. Submitted photo.

Prowlers talking trash

by Mike Lundgren
Sports Editor

Members of the Thief River Falls cross country program were doing a lot of trash-talking Wednesday. No, not the in-your-face, boisterous, self-hype that shows a lack of respect for an opponent. Instead, the trash the Prowlers were throwing around was the real stuff – garbage collected during a special practice run designed by head coach Rick Karboviak.

Cross country coaches are always trying to convince their runners they are having "fun" while racking up practice miles. Putting a positive spin on hard work is an ongoing challenge.

Karboviak's latest idea to help drum up mid-week practice enthusiasm was the 'Junk Miles Marathon' that combined preparation for upcoming Prowler Invitational with community service.

"The kids needed something fun and different to do on their runs through town, and I had noticed on our runs how much trash is around the streets," explained Karboviak.

The coach divided his varsity, junior varsity and junior high boys and girls into four, five or six-member squads. Each group was given 30 minutes to complete an assigned route and return with their booty – bags of litter collected along the way. Points were earned for paper, plastic, glass and 'miscellaneous' items like wood or rubber. Winning boys and girls teams were rewarded with sports drinks supplied by Karboviak.

When tabulated, the 30 runners had collected 445 paper items, 52 cans, 182 plastic bottles and 92 miscellaneous products.

The project was a huge success, according to Karboviak, who said: "I figured we would get two benefits out of a run like this: our team has fun cleaning up the town so it looks nicer for our invitational coming up, and it makes the running go by a lot quicker when you have something else to focus on."

Karboviak and his team are looking forward to running in front of family and friends at the Monday, Oct. 3, Prowler Invitational. The event, featuring varsity, junior varsity and junior high races for boys and girls, will be held at the Thief River Golf Club starting at 4:15 p.m.

A group of 12-to-14 workers is needed to fill various race day positions, noted Karboviak. Those interested in volunteering can call him at 686-5417 (home) or 683-4367 (work).

RLCC volleyball team on a roll

Momentum was on the side of Red Lake County Central entering the 28th annual Northern Lites Invitational high school volleyball tournament today (Saturday) in Thief River Falls.

The Mustangs opened the 2005 season with a 3-0 loss to Lake of the Woods and a 3-2 setback at the hands of Fosston. It wasn't exactly an easy first-week draw: the Bears are ranked No. 1 in Class AA; the Greyhounds are the defending state champions in Class A.

Since then, Red Lake County Central has posted five straight (non-tournament) wins over Thief River Falls, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, East Grand Forks, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

This week's results included back-to-back 3-0 sweeps over the Wolverines Monday in Oklee and the Eagles Tuesday at Plummer.

"The team played well tonight," said head coach Nancy Bray following the Mustangs' 25-11, 25-12, 25-11 win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. "Everyone contributed to the win."

Red Lake County Central had its moments, too, in the 25-14, 25-23, 25-11 next-night victory vs. Sacred Heart.

TRF Northern Lites Invitational
■ When: Saturday, Sept. 24
■ Where: varsity teams at two Lincoln High School gyms, junior varsity at two Franklin Middle School gyms
■ Participating teams: (Pool A) Thief River Falls, Northern Freeze, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzko, (Pool B) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Stephen-Argyle, Red Lake County Central, Roseau.
■ Time: pool play matches start at 9 a.m., fifth and seventh place matches at 3 p.m.; third place and championship matches at 4 p.m.

"The girls played well in the first and third games," said Bray. "Our passing wasn't as good in the second game as it was in the first and third games."

Previous-week road wins at Warren and East Grand Forks had been tempered a bit, according to Bray, by inconsistent play as the Mustangs posted a 25-21, 17-25, 25-17, 25-19 Tuesday (Sept. 13) win over the Ponies and followed with a close 25-23, 25-23, 25-22 Thursday (Sept. 15) victory against the Green Wave.

"It was a win," said Bray after beating Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. "At times we played well, and other times we struggled."

Red Lake County Central overcame a 13-4 Game 2 deficit to sweep East Grand Forks.

"We fought back," offered Bray, "but we didn't play up to our potential. We pretty much sat back and played defense most of the night."

Combining those results with a 1-2 showing at the Sept. 10 Ada-Borup Invitational where the Mustangs beat Bagley but lost to Ada-Borup and Climax/Fisher, Red Lake County Central brought a 6-4 overall record into the Thief River Falls tournament.

RLCC Scoring vs. W-A-O
■ Kills - Courtney Halvorson 21, Molly Hagen 0, BriAnna Daturman 6, Brittany Gustafson 4, Betsy Winkler 1.
■ Assists - Betsy Winkler 33
■ Aces - Brittany Gustafson 3, Courtney Halvorson 3

RLCC Scoring vs. EGF
■ Kills - Courtney Halvorson 20, Brittany Gustafson 6
■ Assists - Betsy Winkler 30
■ Aces - Jill Rawortz 2

RLCC Scoring vs. G/G-G
■ Kills - Brittany Gustafson 10, Courtney Halvorson 10, BriAnna Goleman 7, Molly Hagen 3, Betsy Winkler 3, Mallory Geraldy 3
■ Assists - Betsy Winkler 20
■ Aces - Betsy Winkler 4, Courtney Halvorson 3

RLCC Scoring vs. EGFSH
■ Kills - Courtney Halvorson 12, Brittany Gustafson 0, BriAnna Delorman 3
■ Assists - Betsy Winkler 25
■ Aces - Betsy Winkler 1

Prowlers run in a warm, hilly Detroit Lakes meet

Weather and terrain presented challenges for runners competing in the Detroit Lakes Rotary Invitational cross country meet Tuesday.

"A very warm day for running, but we made it through the race, and ran well once again," reported Thief River Falls coach Rick Karboviak, who said the hilly Detroit Lakes Country Club course also tested the runners.

Detroit Lakes boys and Fergus Falls girls won varsity team titles. Top individuals were Travis Stadum of West Fargo and Hanna Grinaker of Detroit Lakes.

Thief River Falls boys competed with an incomplete team and Karboviak ran his girls in the junior varsity race instead of at the varsity level.

"Our boys are finding their places and racing well," said Karboviak. "I thought I would have the girls work on some team strategy by running them in the JV race, and they worked really well on their pack-running – shown by their close finishes."

Thief River Falls will run in the Sept. 29 Fergus Falls Invitational before hosting the annual Prowler Invitational Monday, Oct. 3.

Varsity Boys
■ Team totals - Detroit Lakes 54, West Fargo 71, Fargo Shanley 74, Fergus Falls 105, Pelican Rapids 105, Perham 197, Breckenridge 214, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 236
■ Individual winner - Travis Stadum, West Fargo, 16:01
■ TRF places - 17. Evan Jones, 19:50, 39. Jacoby Bergeron, 21:52, 49. Tim Saylot, 22:36, 58. Mark Campbell, 24:32.

Varsity Girls
■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 35, West Fargo 96, Detroit Lakes 105, Pelican Rapids 120, Breckenridge 129, Lake Park-Audubon 101, Fargo Shanley 104, Perham 206, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 219, Lisbon 274
■ Individual winner - Hanna Grinaker, Detroit Lakes, 15:11

Junior Varsity Boys
■ Winning team - Roseau. TRF third in nine team race
■ Individual winner - Ben Nelson, Roseau, 19:02
■ TRF places - 4. Trent Nelson, 21:46, 28. Brett Hansen, 24:54, 33. Matt Olsen, 25:26, 37. Jordan Engen, 26:07, 42. Jim Warker, 26:50

Junior Varsity Girls
■ Winning team - Fergus Falls. TRF second in eight team race
■ Individual winner - Kelly Kitzman, Fergus Falls, 18:06
■ TRF places - 10. Chesley Sortoberg, 20:18, 11. Brooke Rundell, 20:19, 14. Kirsten Melvie, 2:04, 16. Toni Sorteberg, 21:12, 21. Katie Walrath, 22:09, 22. Chelsey Knutson, 22:13, 25. Blakely TwoTooth, 23:54, 28. Jade Kilen, 24:17

Junior High Boys
■ Winning team - Moorhead
■ Individual winner - Lucas Gomer, Moorhead, 9:34
■ TRF places - 33. Brendan Skime, 11:06, 36. Mike Dyrdal, 11:06, 84. Conner Hutton, 12:50

Junior High Girls
■ Winning team - Moorhead. TRF fifth in 12 team race
■ Individual winner - Suzie Kitzman, Fergus Falls, 10:43
■ TRF places - 19. Megan Bergland, 11:55, 22. Paige Timmo, 11:57, 21. Austyn Anderson, 12:01, 50. Emily Jones, 13:25, 54. Emily Robson, 13:37, 56. Oliver Kilen, 13:38, 61. Harley Ably, 14:15

Perham sweeps Thief River Falls in 8AAA contest

Perham, a small town with a big name in high school volleyball circles, visited Thief River Falls for the first time Tuesday. It was a short stay. The Yellowjackets swept the Prowlers 25-16, 25-13, 25-8.

"We played right with them in the first half of the first two games," offered Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby. "We played good defense, but we couldn't get our offense going."

Thief River Falls, whose 2004 season ended with a first round 3-0 North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament loss at Perham, fell to 4-5 with the setback.

"Perham has an awesome club," pointed out Sparby. "They're one of the dominant teams in the section."

The Yellowjackets picked up 12 points on service aces.

"They're a tough serving team," acknowledged Sparby. "We had a hard time picking up their serves."

A come-from-behind 21-25, 25-8, 15-11 win elevated the Thief River Falls junior varsity record to 6-0.

Scoring
■ Kills - (Perham) Juliana Schumacher 10, Sara Guck 7, Dani Stoll 6, (TRF) Shawna Rogalla 4, Sarah McIntosh 4, Becca Larson 3
■ Assists - (Perham) Sara Guck 11, Megan Miller 10, (TRF) Beth Manbon 5, Heidi Stokke 2
■ Aces - (Perham) Dani Stoll 7, Megan Wiebe 5, (TRF) Jessica Girdd on 2, Steph Brekke 1

Nordics' offense produces win

Marshall County Central picked up a win and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke got on the scoreboard in a Friday (Sept. 16) high school football game at Goodridge. It was the first for both. The Nordics' won the match-up of 0-2 teams 35-8. The game's final touchdown – a 55-yard run by Tim Polansky with 7:35 remaining – snapped a string of 11 straight scoreless quarters for the Blue Devils.

The Nordics put together 454 yards worth of offense, including a combined 318 yards rushing by Nick Johnson (161) and Kameron Peters (157). Johnson averaged 10.7 yards on 15 carries; Peters averaged 6.8 yards on 23 attempts.

Beaten by Red Lake County Central 26-0 and Northstar 62-0 to start the year, the Blue Devils have yet to force an opponent to punt. "The kids are getting better," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach John Wilebski. "They didn't quit. They played hard to the end, and that's all you can ask."

The Blue Devils' 166 yards of offense featured the running of Brady Olson with 86 yards on 16 carries.

Marshall County Central lost an early lead in 38-21 season-opening setback at the hands of East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and played a competitive game against a strong Kittson Central team before losing a 57-20 Week 2 decision.

"We moved the ball fairly well and scored the most points against Kittson Central than we have the last couple of years," mentioned Marshall County Central coach Scott Parker. "We still made some basic mistakes, but it was stuff we can improve upon."

Like Wilebski, Parker has high praise for the effort of his players. "We never gave up (against Kittson Central)," he said. "We showed a lot of pride and heart. We kept busting our tail every play. You can get better technique, it's hard to get more heart."

Statistics

	MCC	G/G-G
First downs	26	9
Rushing attempts-yards	62-439	31-153
Pass att-comp-int	6-1-0	7-2-2
Yards passing	15	13
Total offensive yards	454	160
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	3-15	2-10
Punts-average	0-0	1-10-0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	7	14	7	7	35
Goodridge/G-G	0	0	0	6	6

MCC - Mark Blawat, 1-yard run, Nick Haven kick
MCC - Kameron Peters, 5-yard run, Haven kick
MCC - Peters, 5-yard run, Haven kick
MCC - Andy Kragness, 1-yard run, Haven kick
MCC - Joey Peterson, 7-yard run, Haven kick
G/G-G - Tim Polansky, 55-yard run, Ross Rindahl pass from Anthony Gast

RLCC football team starts 1-2

In most cases, coaches know which games they can reasonably expect to win, and at the same time are aware of the games where their teams will be the decided underdog. It's the results of the toss-up contests featuring two even opponents that will make or break a season.

Second-year Red Lake County Central coach Ethan Marquis had a taste of each scenario during the first three weeks of the 2005 high school football season. The Mustangs opened with a 26-0 win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke and lost a 43-6 decision to defending Nine-Man state champion Stephen-Argyle before taking on East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in a Week 3 match-up. The host Eagles won the Sept. 16 encounter 13-12.

"A very tough loss for us at this point of the season," acknowledged Marquis. "This was a game that could have gone either way. They (Eagles) made the plays that got them the win. From here on in, we play very talented teams and will have to improve in many areas in order to compete with those teams."

Kyle Vettleson touchdown passes of 15 yards to Nathan Wahlen and 66 yards to Andrew Vettleson staked Red Lake County Central to a 12-0 lead.

Sacred Heart made it 12-6 at halftime on a 1-yard Tom Fontaine run, and got the equalizer when Mike Anderson recovered a third quarter fumble in the end zone. The tie-breaker was a Dan Loon conversion kick after the second touchdown.

"Fumbles and penalties hurt both teams," noted Marquis. "It seemed like the team that made the least mistakes would win, and that might have happened. Our depth also seemed to be a factor. Sacred Heart has very nice numbers this year. With our numbers, we're not able to play as many kids. Our players played well, but tired as the game went on."

The Mustangs lost senior wide receiver Matt Konickson with a torn ACL against Stephen-Argyle.

"We played a decent game (against the Storm), but hurt ourselves with penalties and mistakes," said Marquis.

With two 70-yard touchdown runs and a 59-yarder, the Storm made the Mustangs pay for those mistakes.

"There is no room for error when playing Stephen-Argyle," offered Marquis. "They made several huge offensive plays and played solid defense all night."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	6	6	0	0	12
EGF Sacred Heart	0	6	7	0	13

RLCC - Nathan Whelen, 15-yard pass from Kyle Vettleson, kick failed
RLCC - Andrew Vettleson, 66-yard pass from Kyle Vettleson; run failed.
EGFSH - Tam Fantaine, 1-yard run, kick failed
EGFSH - Mike Anderson, recovered fumble in end zone, Dan Loon kick

Gators are 2-7 in volleyball

First-year Badger/Greenbush-Middle River head coach Stacy Dahl watched the Gators' record dip to 2-7 Tuesday with a 3-0 home court loss to Warroad, 25-23, 25-11, 25-22.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River lost first-week 3-0 decisions to Roseau and Northern Freeze before picking up a 3-2 victory in a Sept. 13 match at Stephen-Argyle.

A 25-15, 25-9, 26-24 loss to top-ranked Class AA power Lake of the Woods and a 1-3 showing at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational preceded the Warroad match.

The Gators are in Thief River Falls today (Saturday) for the Northern Lites Invitational. They will try to improved upon their earlier tournament outing that included a 2-1 loss to Thief River Falls, a 2-0 win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and a 2-0 setback at the hands of host Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in pool play, followed with a 2-1 loss to Northern Freeze in the fifth place match.

B/G-MR vs. LOW
■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Katie Hemness 6, Kaley Mekash 6, (LOW) Carlie Waibel 6, Nicole Olsen 5, Katie Beckstrand 5
■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Cassy Campbell 6, Reggie Wallin 0, (LOW) Courtney Bitter 22.
■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Cassy Campbell 1, Kaley Mekash 1; Liz Schenkey 1, (LOW) Geanna Baron 3, Courtney Bitter 3, Ashley Nelson 2, Alyse Berggren 2

B/G-MR vs. Warroad
■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kaley Mekash 8, Katie Hamness 5, (Warroad) Chelsie Christofferson 16, Brianne Mosher 0, Katie Rygh 6
■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Reggie Wallin 6, Cassy Campbell 4; (Warroad) Morgan Pieper 33
■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Liz Schenkey 2, Anne Wicklund 2, Reggie Wallin 2, (Warroad) Katie Rygh 5, Chelsie Christofferson 3

Wolverines win first game, but lose rematch against Warroad

It has been a tough start to the 2005 high school volleyball season for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. The Wolverines are 0-5 and have been swept in four of those matches.

Warroad and Lake of the Woods handed Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke first-week losses. Roseau was the only Week 2 opponent, with the Rams winning 25-13, 25-21, 25-17.

"I was disappointed," said Wolverines coach Jean Schulz. "I thought we would do better and at least win a couple of games. The covering was poor."

Monday, it was thee-and-out against Red Lake County Central, 25-11, 25-12, 25-11.

"The girls need to play as a team," said Schulz. "I have a talented bunch of athletes, but until they play as one, we will keep struggling."

A Thursday rematch with Warroad resulted in another defeat, but this time the Wolverines won a game, with Warroad notching an 18-25, 25-17, 25-5, 25-16 victory.

"I was so impressed with how the girls started," said Schulz. "Everything – our passing, setting and attacking – worked so well. Game 3 didn't go well; they had one server who was on fire. But overall, this was the first match this season the girls really stepped it up and played their game."

G/G-G vs. Roseau
■ Kills - (G/G-G) Justyne Larsen 7, Sara Rindahl 6, Kasey Dahlen 4, Rebecca Palansky 4, (Roseau) Amy Braten 11, Tenya Timmersman 12, Sada Puckett 6
■ Assists - (G/G-G) Alisha Verbout 10, (Roseau) Katie Langlie 25
■ Aces - (G/G-G) Jessika Forsberg 1, Nicole Schulz 1, Kelsey Wamo 1, (Roseau) Krysila Barrot 4, Shantel Janisch 3, Katie Langlie 2

G/G-G Scoring vs. RLCC
■ Kills - Jessika Forsberg 4, Justyne Larson 3
■ Assists - Brittney Forsberg 3, Alisha Verbout 3
■ Aces - Amber Klamar 1

G/G-G Scoring vs. Warroad
■ Kills - Justyn Larson 10
■ Assists - Alisha Verbout 10, Nicole Schulz 7
■ Aces - Sara Rindahl 2, Kasey Dahlen 2

Lumberjacks edge TRF girls 4-3 in tennis dual

Bemidji combined three singles wins with a doubles victory Thursday to edge host Thief River Falls 4-3 in girls high school tennis.

"We had our chance," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "I thought we had a line-up that matched up very well. In the matches we won, our kids played some very good tennis. We showed great intensity, focus and energy on the court in those matches."

The Prowlers' winners were Ashley Leister at No. 1 singles; Kassi Sparby-Sarah Larson at No. 1 doubles and Amanda Hoard-Kelly Hanson at No. 2 doubles.

"They (Lumberjacks) were very tough at 2-4 singles," pointed out Hanestad. "We did not compete well in a couple of spots. Hopefully those kids learned that just showing up is not going to be good enough against a good team like Bemidji."

Bemidji 4, TRF 3
Singles - 1. Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Dani Evans 6-2, 3-6, 6-4; 2. Nicole Christianson (Bemidji) def. Mauri Gansorowski 6-0, 6-0; 3. Stacy Lafgren (Bemidji) def. Sarah Mattison 6-0, 6-0; 4. Rachel Smith (Bemidji) def. Michelle Nareen 6-0, 6-1
Doubles - 1. Kassi Sparby-Sarah Larsen (TRF) def. Amy Boyer-Jamie Hoffman 1-6, 6-0, 6-2; 2. Amanda Hoard-Kelly Hanson (TRF) def. Kelli Christiansen-Rachel Imsande 7-5, 6-3; 3. Brittany Thompson-Katie Raese (Bemidji) def. Kristine Stetton-Chelsea Daley 6-3, 6-2
Exhibition - Carli Sandal (TRF) def. Tessa Comsteck 6-3; Susan Kostner (Bemidji) def. Sandal 7-5

Central Lakes golfers top scores at Hibbing

Central Lakes continued its domination in Minnesota Community College Conference golf Tuesday with a win at the Hibbing Invitational.

The Raiders finished with a four-man 309, followed by Hibbing at 326, Riverland 340, Northland 364 and Ridgewater 373.

Derek Harris of Central Lakes was meet medalist with a 75. Northland scores included D.J. Stodgel with an 87, Nick Moen 89, Steve Stall 90 and Alex Sumner 93.

"We continue to have the high numbers on a few holes," explained Northland coach Tom Williams. "We have to cut down those numbers."

Thief River Falls freshmen defeat Red River by 40-14

A 20-point third quarter carried Thief River Falls to a 40-14 win over Grand Forks Red River in Sept. 15 freshman football action.

The winners led 14-8 at halftime on a 17-yard Myles Keefe first quarter touchdown run, an 11-yard Cody Conners second quarter touchdown pass to Zach Sorenson and a two-point conversion run by Brian Hruby.

It turned into a 34-8 game in the third quarter when Conners and Sorenson hooked up on touchdown passes covering 42 and 15 yards; Tyler Aandal broke away on a 40-yard touchdown run; and Hruby added a conversion run.

Final Thief River Falls touchdown came on a 25-yard fourth quarter run by Lucas Dillon.

TRF C squad third at LOW

Thief River Falls had a 4-2 third place finish at the Sept. 17 Lake of the Woods Invitational C squad high school volleyball tournament.

The Prowlers and Bears were joined in the seven-team field by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Kittson Central, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Warroad and Bemidji.

Deer hunters group will have a Sept. 29 meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend a meeting for the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Thursday, Sept. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

Door prizes will be presented at the conclusion of the meeting.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Volleyball
■ Thursday, Sept. 8 - Crookston def. Thief River Falls A team 10-25, 25-11, 15-6. Crookston def. Thief River Falls B team 25-16, 25-19, 13-15. Crookston def. Thief River Falls C team 23-25, 25-15, 15-6
■ Monday, Sept. 12 - Fosston def. Thief River Falls A team 25-23, 23-25, 15-12. Ashley Boen (3) and Kayla Kuznia (2) combined for five service aces.

Seventh Grade Football
■ Thursday, Sept. 15 - East Grand Forks 26, Thief River Falls Blue 6; Thief River Falls White 42, East Grand Forks 18.
■ Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Thief River Falls 46, Bagley 22

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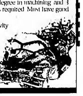
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Application Deadline: Open until filled.
Application Process: Applications may be obtained at the School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. For additional information contact Jerry Prickett, Building and Grounds Supervisor at 681-8711, ext. #250
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Daycare

DAYCARE OPENINGS for all ages. For info call Sue at 681-4798. p4I77p

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LOOKING FOR a responsible person to watch my 2 kids ages 6 & 8 in my home after school until 9:30 pm. Call 874-3413

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Beet truck drivers and beet lifter operator. Call 218-281-2058 or 218-289-0066. 2I77p

NOW HIRING: Brickhouse Bar and Grille in Roseau (former Road River Restaurant) is now hiring for all positions. Full and part-time. Apply in person September 26th and 28th, 8 am - 12 noon or September 27th and 29th, 3 - 7 pm or contact MN WorkForce Center at 218-463-2233. 1t77c

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms

DEFOLIATOR OPERATOR for sugar beet harvest, starts October 1st, Argyle, 2 am shift. Call 218-437-8454. f2t77p

TRUCK DRIVERS wanted for sugar beet harvest, October 1st in the Warren area. Call Selmer, 781-256-3518, cell-701-739-3557 or cell 480-620-5341. fp4t79p

HELP WANTED: Part-time cook, evenings and weekends. Apply in person at the Black Cat between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. 7t81c

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Full-Time 40 Hours
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681-2253 EOE

OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is seeking applications for a regular part-time Nursing Assistant. 55-74 hours per pay period. Shifts will be a combination of days and reliefs with the possibility of some 12 hour shifts. Every other weekend and holiday rotations required and fill-in as needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including health insurance, PTO/EDP, and pension. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office or contact the Director of Nursing at 218-681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer.

NEED SOME extra cash? We're looking for hard working, energetic people to fill part-time positions evenings and weekends serving our members and guests. Must be reliable! Call 681-3045 and ask for Becky. 2t77c

WANTED - Electrical Apprentice in the TRF area. Must have tech school degree or equivalent experience. Send resume to: Wobolt Electric, 3481 Laurel Drive, Bemidji, MN 56601. 2p8t78p

PART-TIME CASHIER

Must Be Able To Work Nights, Weekends & Holidays.
Apply at:
Holiday Stationstores
Hwy. 59 S., Thief River Falls
681-2253 EOE

SUGAR BEET harvest driver - Semi experience preferred. Also, tractor operators to run roto beaters and sugar beet harvester. Starts October 1st for approximately 2 weeks, good pay. Call 218-201-0118. p4I78p

KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE Center is hiring Certified Nurses Assistants. Full-time and part-time positions for various shifts are available. Contact Laura Dunning, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center, or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. f2t77c

Drivers

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Automotive Sales

Thief River Ford is expanding! We are searching for an aggressive, motivated sales professional to grow with our dealership.

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FATHER W/THREE children looking for an individual to live in the home and help with the children. Prefer retired women with good Christian values, non drinker, non smoker. Call 218-681-6036. I65tfc

DRIVERS FOR BEET HARVEST: Hauling to O'meara and East Grand Forks. Starting October 1st until done. Tractor trailer. Class A CDL with driving experience required. Call 701-741-7538 or 218-773-2087. f2p8t77p

OWNER OPERATORS wanted to pull company van and reefer trailers. Currently paying $1.12/mi and $1.15/mi for northeast with fuel surcharge included. Owner operators with step deck trailers paid 87% of gross. Minimum 2 years experience with clean driving record. Call 218-681-3295. 4t77c

GOVERNMENT JOBS - Earn $12-$48/hour, paid training, full benefits. Clerical/Admin, homeland security, law enforcement, wildlife, and more! 1-800-340-9328 x2887. 1t77p

OVER-THE-road drivers. Up to 36 cents/mi. Paid vacation, paid layover, home often. Minimum 2 years experience with clean driving record. Call 218-681-3295. 4t77c

BEET TRUCK drivers and roto beaters wanted. Starting October 1st, 218-437-8221 or 701-741-0318. p4t78p

HELP WANTED - LPN/RN/ECFE or teaching degree for full-time hours in daycare. Call 681-7753. 7t77c

ASSISTED LIVING Aide - RiverView Home Care is taking applications for a part-time, approximately 24 hours every 2 weeks, Assisted Living Aide to assist residents with personal cares and homemaking at the Sunview Center. This position would work every third weekend, these are 12 hour shifts from 7 am - 7:30 pm. Applicant must be a Minnesota certified nursing assistant. We offer competitive wages and benefit package. If interested, contact RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600, 218-281-9409, e-mail: jlalo@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer.

WANTED - Cleaner/part-time/full-time/day shift. Call 681-7679, leave name and number. 4I79c

OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is seeking applications for a regular part-time LPN 55-74 hours (approximately 64 hours every 2 weeks). Shifts will be a combination of days and reliefs with the possibility of some 12 hour shifts. Every other weekend and holiday rotations required and fill-in as needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including heath insurance, PTO/EDP, and pension. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office or contact the Director of Nursing at 218-681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t77c

NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Full-time driver needed for local hauling. Home every night. Must have current CDL with clean MVR. Must be able to enter Canada. Benefits. 218-881-4368 or 218-689-2575. 4t77c

HELP WANTED - Cooks and waitresses for a new restaurant coming soon in Goodridge. 218-378-4644. p4t78p

HELP WANTED - Daycare director. RN or teaching degree needed for full-time hours. Call 681-7753. 7t77c

TRUCK DRIVER for fall harvest. Class A-CDL preferred. Call 686-9496, leave message. 2p8t81p

Tri-Valley Bus Sub Drivers Needed

Applications available at the Heritage Center, 301 4th St. East, Thief River Falls. CDL Class B Passenger Endorsement preferred.

STAFF LPN or RN position available at long term care facility, part-time to full-time hours available. Contact Laura Dunning, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center, phone 218-436-2161, e-mail laura.dunning@tealwoodcc.com. KHC is an EOE. f2t77c

REM North Star, Inc. is accepting applications for full or part-time employment. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in the Karlstad facility. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary - on the job training provided. Must be at least 16 years old. Call 218-436-2518 for more information and/or an application. Apply in person at 402 So. Main, Karlstad. EOE. 8I84c

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Looking for friendly, honest, reliable individuals who enjoy people and take pride in their work

- Daytime Shifts
- Flexible Hours

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EOE

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE. Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy. Hope bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

FAMILY BOWL - Help Wanted - Custodial and cashier. Part-time bartenders, part-time counter help and pin chaser and wait staff. Mail application to: 2445 Kingston Lane SW Bemidji, MN 56601. 3p12I81c

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FOR SALE - Large lot in Aasoby trailer court with a double wide trailer to be moved or fixed up. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CO's, $16,500 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends. 2p8t78p

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GIANT RUMMAGE/GARAGE sale - Rain or shine! - Friday, September 30th, 12-6 pm and Saturday, October 1st, 8 am - 5 pm. 34955 128th Ave NW, Newfolden. From Newfolden: 2 miles north on County Road 8 and 1 mile east on County Road 30, watch for signs. Day bed; cappuccino maker w/instruction video; children, preteen, teen and adult books and videos; puzzles, Lexmark color printer; maple glider rocker; teen's, men's and women's clothing, coats; LP kitchen stove, housewares, candles, free kittens! Order your hand painted mailbox, samples on display. 2I78p

507 ARNOLD Ave N in alley - Rummage Sale - Saturday, September 24, 8 am - 3 pm. Clothes in all sizes, dishes, books, movies, misc. Cream separator, cream pails. 1I77p

519 LABREE Ave in the alley. Three family garage sale! September 24th and 26th, 8 am - 3 pm. Items include a large dresser, computer monitors, live ornamental fish, two adult Oscars, Kirby vacuum w/accessories, Pokemon cards, microwaves, aromatherapy products, Wexford and EAPC glassware, copper items, HH items, clothes, books, toys, house plants, movies, music, and lots more! 1I77p

MOVING SALE - 116 Apple Tree Court - Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24, 7 am - 6 pm. Snowmobile helmets, 4'x10' dog kennel, nice electric stove, Am. Indian bedding and decor, crafts, books, lighting, kitchen items, knick-knacks and much more. All clean and usable items. 2I77p

815 TINDOLPH Ave S - Large Group Rummage Sale - Saturday, September 24th from 8 am - 4 pm. Large amount of very good clothing, many sizes to choose from. Also, lots of movies, toys and miscellaneous items. 1I77p

112 CONLEY Ave S - Garage Sale - Saturday, September 24th, 8 am - 5 pm. Baby's, boy's, girl's and adult clothes. Microwave containers to give away, canning jars and misc items. Baby glider, car seat. 1I77p

418 CROCKER Ave S - Garage Sale - Saturday, September 24th, 8 am - 3 pm. Old walnut dresser, good condition, some furniture, books, many other items. 1I77p

422 STATE Ave N - Friday and Saturday, 23 and 24, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm. Everything must go, come see! 1I77p

193 COTTONWOOD Apartments #6 - Saturday, September 24th, from 7 am - 3 pm. Seasonal clean clothes for men, gals and children, infants to 5T. Also, lots of clean seasonal knickknacks, children's tapes and miscellaneous household items. Also, textured fabric blinds - (1) 58 3/4", (3) 34 3/4" and (2) 18 3/4". All are in excellent condition. 2I77p

18TH ANNUAL Country Style Bazaar. October 22, 9 am - 4 pm. TRF Armory, booths still available. Call 681-5920. p4I80p

MULTI-PARTY country sale - Middle River, October 1st, 9 am - 6 pm and October 2nd, 10 am - 3 pm. Roads will be marked, 3 miles east on County Road 8, 1 1/2 miles south OR 3 miles east on County Road 47 and 1/2 miles south. Double garages full, and yard sale. Antiques, household, homemade goodies and jams. Treasures galore! 2I78p

118 BELLEVILLE CT - Moving Sale - Saturday, September 24th, 8 am - 3 pm. Washer/dryer, furniture, misc. 1I77p

805 MARTHA Ave N - 2 blocks north of Ralph Engelstad Arena. Large garage sale - Saturday, September 24th, 8 am - 4 pm. Very nice clothing, plus and teen sizes, household, wall decorations, shop-size furnace, homemade donuts, fresh garden produce, much misc. 1I77p

311 LABREE Ave N - Rummage Sale - Friday and Saturday, September 23-24, 9 am - 4 pm. men's, women's, baby's, boy's clothes/jeans, maternity sweaters, dress shirts, slacks, books, much miscellaneous. 2I77p

319 ARNOLD Ave S, Thief River Falls - Moving Sale - Friday and Saturday, September 23, 24, 9 am - 3 pm. Bedroom set, living room set, entertainment center, table and chairs, lift chair, TV, miscellaneous. 1I77p

521 ARNOLD Ave N. In alley - Saturday, September 24th, 8 am - 2 pm. Tons of brand name clothes, kids - adult; toys; shelves, furniture, crafts, seasonal decorations, canning items, boat, 4 wheeler; some antiques, tons of stuff. Everything must go!!! 1I77p

823 ARNOLD Ave N - Garage Sale - Friday, September 23, 8 am - 5 pm and Saturday, September 24, 8 am - 3 pm. Hunting chest waders, infant and small children's clothing, adult clothing, toys, bikes, books, household items, lots of misc. Complete set of bedroom furniture, 9'x8' metal garage door with hardware and tracks, metal walk indoor. Don't miss this!! 1I77p

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Real Estate

MAPLE LAKE! New Listing! Very nice mfg home with walk out lower level. Five bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 4 season room, 2 fireplaces and 80' of beautiful sandy beach! Includes heated triple garage, boathouse and more! Call Donna at 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t80p

LAND, LAND - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372.

HOME FOR sale - 103 Tindolph Ave N - Nice 2-3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on corner lot. Large front porch and living room, finished basement. Shingles are 5 years old, siding is 3 years old, some new windows, some hardwood floors. Double car garage, plus large storage shed in back. Call for appointment - 683-7289 or 686-3487. p4t78p

FOR SALE by owner - 3 bedroom house and (3) 2 bedroom attached rentals in TRF. Call 681-3776. p4t79p

HOBBY FARM for sale, 14 acres - fenced for horses, cattle or sheep. 2 story farm house - 4 bedroom, 1 bath. Large beautiful yard many young trees. 2 - 40x60 machine sheds, 1 with concrete floor. 1 - 32x60 pole barn with concrete floor. 1 - 38x45 loafing shed, dirt floor. 28x34 garage, concrete floor with work shop/kennel. $125,000 as is. Call 681-2429. I2p4t77p

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath foreclosure! Must See! Only $39,900! Won't last! For listings 1-800-385-4008 ext G327. p4t79p

HUNTING CRP land 200 acres in Clearwater County. 155 acres in CRP, 45 wooded, great deer and geese. $800 per acre. (410) 923-6128. p4t78p

For Sale By Owner



Rural Newfolden
35 acres, 1-1/2 story house, 3 outbuildings, river
$60,000 o.b.o.
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FOR SALE - 1 1/2 story house, outbuildings on approximately 3 acres. Suitable for hunting cabin, electricity, water, easy access, Alma township Section 21. Call 218-437-8472, evenings or 781-741-4802, days. 2ipf4t83p

HOME ON 6 acres 2 1/2 miles north of Lake Bronson, 2 car attached garage, would make a good hunting base camp. North Valley Realty, 218-745-8852. Web: nvalleyrealty.com. fp4I83p

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PLAT BOOKS! The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available for $25. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. F65tfc

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#7945-160/320 acres hunting land near Lake Bronson
#7882-170 acres hunting land next to the Red River. Under NRCS easement but very affordable.
#7969-80 acres hunting land in section 12 of Moylan Township. State land on two sides
#7957-160 acres hunting land near Nereson/Roseau
#7926E-70 acres hunting land near Poplar Grove/Roseau
#7854-Hunting Land near Stokes & Dieter/Roseau
#7856-Hunting Land near Deerwood & Arveson/Kittson
#7922-135 acres of prime hunting land. This land has several nice building sites and is only 3.5 miles southwest of TRF.
CRP/HUNTING LAND FOR SALE
#7907-160 acres CRP/hunting land near Rambert Ridge
#7961-CRP/Hunting land in Highlanding area
#7942-CRP/Hunting land in Nereson/Roseau area
#7961-CRP/Hunting land in Highlanding area
#7856-Hunting Land near Deerwood & Arveson/Kittson
#7964-CRP/Hunting land in Lincoln/Marshall, Deerwood/Kittson
PROPERTIES FOR SALE
#7893A-20 acre farmstead with beautiful 4 bedroom home & outbuildings. Great for horses. 20 minutes east of TRF
#7972-40 acre building site in Grimstad/Roseau
#7933D-400 acres of farmland west of Lake Bronson
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Real Estate

#3017 - Beautiful lots for sale along Smiley Bridge Road. There are a few lots on the river left. Roads and electricity are to be put in soon. Low down payments with owner financing available. For a choice of lots call A-1 Realty Inc at 218-463-3334 or check on our Website: rosenulistings.com. Warren K Olson/broker. f39tfc

FOR SALE: 1217 acres; 400 acres [illegible] acres: 137 [illegible] farms CRP, food return, good farmland.

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Want to Rent

WANTED TO rent - house or trailer home in or around the TRF area. Call 218-762-8361 or 218-686-8658, need to move in right away. 2I78p

For Rent

LARGE 2 bedroom - Heat paid, quiet, well maintained, good location. Call 681-0492. 66tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, very clean, non HUD. Call 686-5626 or 681-5747.

ONE BEDROOM ground-level apartment near Heritage. Onsite laundry, parking, non smoking, quiet, $315 includes heat. Call 681-3776. p4t79p

FOR RENT - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218 637-6093 TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

FOR RENT - Large 3 bedroom upper duplex, new kitchen, laundry, garage, utilities paid, $600. 623 Central Ave N, Warren. Call 768-685-5311, ready October 1st. 2t76p

3 BEDROOM mobile home/entry/Countryside Court. 2 bedroom mobile home/entry, no pets. For application, 681-2863. p4I88p

LARGE 2 bedroom apartment near Hugo's. All utilities paid. Application, 681-2863. p4I80p

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older, handicapped welcome. 1-880-450-5051. 4p18t81p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, clean. 686-5626 or 681-5747. 68tfc

FREE HEAT - nice 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

BROOKS COMMUNITY Homes - 1 bedroom apartments available immediately. All utilities included. Call Bev at 218-796-4588. 8I77c

NOW RENTING - Summerfield - 1 bedroom, and 2 bedroom/2 bath apartments with screen porches in Warren. Appliances including washer, dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call # 218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. EHO. 64tfc

HOUSE FOR rent, Oklee, two bedroom. Call 796-4533. p4I83p

SMALL ONE bedroom house w/garage. Also, two bedroom apartment. No pets/reference required. Call 681-6797. 59tfc

SMALL CLEAN furnished studio for one person. No smokers, available now. Call 681-4290. 2I77p

ROOM FOR rent, $250 per month includes all utilities, phone and TV. Call 883-3820 or 689-3813. p4I80p

PLUMMER HOUSING - 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Have fully handicapped accessible unit. All utilities included. Call Bev at 218-796-4588. 8I77c

LARGE 3 bedroom apartment on the river, references required, no pets. Call 681-1500. 74tfc

BELMONT APARTMENTS in Thief River Falls are now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2 bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included in your monthly rent. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853, ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

SLEEPING ROOM for rent - Kitchen privileges. For more information call Daryl, 681-7630. I69tfc

3 BEDROOM house for rent in Thief River. Washer/dryer included. Close to college. Call 796-4533. 4I2p8I83p

OFFICE SPACE for rent in LaBree Plaza (309 LaBree Ave N. TRF). Please call 681-6571. 108tfc

GREENHILL DRIVE - 3 bedroom town house, available November 1st, 2 garages, fireplace washer/dryer, dishwasher, A/C, heat/water paid. $775/month deposit/references required. No pets/smoking. Call 683-RENT or 686-0744. 77tfc

2 BEDROOM upstairs apartment, all utilities paid, off street parking, references and lease required. No pets. Call 681-8664. 77tfc

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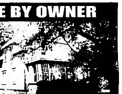
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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Sept. 22	11:00 AM	Bev Pawloski, Argyle	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 24	10:00 AM	Helen Lizakowski Estate, Minto, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 24	10:00 AM	Pennington County Fair Auction, Thief River Falls	TRF Area Auctioneers
Sept. 24	12:30 PM	Neche Greenhouse Liquidation, Neche, ND	Askim Auction Service
Sept. 24	9:30 AM	City of Bagley Equipment Consignment, Bagley	Fahey Inc., Auctioneers
Sept. 24	10:00 AM	Connie McFarlane Estate, Greenbush	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
Sept. 29	11:00 AM	Wallace & Dale Rasmussen, Stephen	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 29	4:00 PM	Jean Griffen Estate, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 4	4:00 PM	Heidi, Peter & Philip Hoks, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 6	10:00 AM	Orville & Yvonne Larson, Holt	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 6	10:00 AM	Ed & Lynn Turenne, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Oct. 8	10:00 AM	Sylvia Bengtson, Karlstad	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Oct. 8	12:00 PM	Mabel Sundberg & Karl Sundberg Estate, Grygla	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 9	1:00 PM	Reuben Haugen, Newfolden	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Oct. 15	10:00 AM	Cal L.D. Nordrum & Dorothy Nordrum Estates, Crookston	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct. 20	10:00 AM	Zimpel Construction, Plummer	Bid Buy Bid Auction Service
Oct. 22	10:00 AM	Private Collector, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 29	11:00 AM	Ares Sportsmen, Argyle	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

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Marvin Windows dedicates training and visitor center

William S. "Bill" Marvin, honorary chairman of Marvin Windows and Doors, was honored Sept. 17 as the new William S. Marvin Training and Visitor Center was dedicated in his name. Joining Marvin and his wife, Margaret, at the ceremony of over 1,000 guests were their six children and many grandchildren, current and former employees of Marvin Windows and Doors, civic leaders, as well as members of the Warroad community.

The 30,000 square-foot facility includes a 6,000 square foot visitor center that provides visitors with an opportunity to experience the rich history and ingenuity of the company. In addition, there is also a state-of-the-art training center that allows Marvin Windows and Doors to train the over 3,000 builders, architects and distributors who visit the company each year to learn about their business and products.

"The Marvin family and company have a rich history in the Warroad community that began over 100 years ago when my grandfather, George Marvin, moved to Warroad," said Susan Marvin, daughter of Bill Marvin and president of Marvin Windows and Doors. "My father's life has been devoted to continuing the rich history that his father set forth and this building is a tribute to my father's dedication to his family, company and community."

Peggy Johnson, one of Bill Marvin's six children, dedicated the center to her father, honoring him for his vision, leadership, and unwavering commitment to Marvin Windows and Doors. "Please join me here today to dedicate this incredible building to an even more incredible man. This honor is one that is richly deserved for the endless contributions made by my father, William S. 'Bill' Marvin."

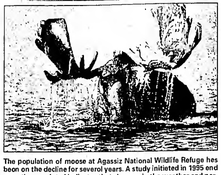
Other guest speakers at the ceremony were Nina M. Archabal, director of the Minnesota Historical Society, John Metcalf, lead designer with Design Craftsmen Inc., Bob Sweeney, chief executive officer of Nor-son Inc., and John Mrenin, vice president of Miller Dunwiddie Architecture.

The training and visitor center was designed by Miller Dunwiddie Architecture of Minneapolis and built by Nor-son Inc. of Brainerd. The exhibits in the visitor center were designed and built by Design Craftsmen Inc. of Midland, Mich.

The visitor center provides the public with an opportunity to experience the rich history of the company beginning with George G. Marvin's arrival in Warroad in 1904. The exhibits include a combination of artifacts from the company's early history, such as a replica of the first DeWalt saw purchased in 1939. Visitors can also participate in interactive presentations, including the "Depot Theater" that allows guests to see and hear a variety of Marvin's print, radio and television advertisements.

The combination of artifacts and exhibits make the history of Marvin Windows and Doors come alive for those who tour the Visitor Center. In addition to the unique exhibits, visitors also have an opportunity to meet Bill and Margaret Marvin and their six children who work for the company today, along with the fourth generation of Marvins who currently work for the company.

The Marvin Visitor Center and gift shop will be open to the public free of charge on weekdays from noon until 6 p.m. and on weekends from 1 until 4 p.m. For special accommodations, group tours or plant tours, call (218) 386-4333 in advance. For more information, visit the Training and Visitor Center Web site at http://visitor.marvin.com.



The population of moose at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge has been on the decline for several years. A study initiated in 1995 and recently completed indicates that changes in the weather and parasites may explain why the population of moose has declined. (Submitted photo)

Middle River, MN's Centennial Celebration & 31st Annual Goose Festival

...Featuring the Vietnam Moving Wall and Fireworks!

Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st & 2nd 2005

Miss Middle River Pageant Fri., Sept 30th at 7:30 pm at M.R. School

FRIDAY

Starting at 10:00 Senior Citizen's Bake Sale, Meat, & Music, Community Center
3:00 Beer Garden, Sportsmen's Shed (Sportsmen)
3:30-5:30 Legion Auxiliary Spaghetti Supper, American Legion Club (M.R. Auxiliary)
6:00 BINGO, American Legion (American Legion)
6:00 Vietnam Memorial Wall Opening Ceremony, Middle River School
7:30 Miss Middle River Pageant, Middle River School
9:00 - 1:00 am Dance to 4-Wheel Drive, American Legion
9:00 - 1:00 am Dance to Chasing Daylight, The Wheel Bar

Gotta Get a Goose Fest Button

SATURDAY

8:00 3rd Annual Walk/Run (proceeds benefit MR/TL LAH/BNP) Information Booth
9:00 Lefse, Doughnut & Rommegrot Sale, Davidson Bldg. (Jeanette Reierson)
9:00 - 6:00 Craft & Flea Market, Davidson Construction Building & East of TR Jobbing (call 222-3345 to register for flea market)
9:00 - 12:00 Bake Sale, Community Center (United Lutheran Ladies)
9:00 - 3:00 Morning Coffee & Noon Meal, Community Center (Thief Lake Church)
10:00 Beer Garden, Sportsmen's Shed (Sportsmen)
10:00 Basketball Free Throw Shoot, Sportsmen's Shed
10:00 Bike Races, First Lutheran Church (Brown of Today)
10:00 Prize Walk, Border State Bank (Middle River Girl Scouts)
11:00 Rentertainment Kid Games, Next to Post Office
12:30 Festival Parade, Preregister by calling Tammy Lupen @ 218-874-4301 Line up at 10:00, judging will be from 11:00-11:45 (parade line up will begin on the corner of hwy 6 and 2nd street. Please come in from hwy 32 or hwy 6)
After parade BINGO, Ambulance Garage (Middle River Community Theater) 1/2 hour after the parade
1:30-4:30 Music by "Ramblin Fever", American Legion
2:00 Scarecrow & Pumpkin Decorating Contest Judging, Next to Post Office (must be present to win)
2:00 Nickname Trivia, Mainstreet. See just how well you know your nicknames! $5.00 entry fee, proceeds go to 6th Grade Class
2:00 - 6:00 Dance to "Shute 7", The Wheel
2:30 Dance Performance by the Polish National Alliance Dancers, Mainstreet (at school if inclement weather)
3:00 Pet Show/Contest, Main Street
3:00 - 5:00 Paintball Shoot, Main Street, under 18 must be accompanied by an adult
3:30 Kiddie Quarter Scramble, Volleyball courts - the whistle starts the event
5:00 BINGO, American Legion
6:00 MWA Goose Calling and Presentation, Main Street (call Del Beno for information @ 222-3043)
7:30 "The Odd Couple" Theater Performance, Theater
8:00 - 12:00 Teen Dance to Entertakers, M.R. School - Grades 7-12
9:00 - 1:00 Dance to 4-Wheel Drive, American Legion
9:00 - 1:00 Dance to Chasing Daylight, The Wheel Bar

SUNDAY

9:00 - 11:00 Blood Pressure Clinic Open House, Ambulance Garage (MR EMTs)
9:00 - 11:00 Pancake Breakfast, Community Center (Border State Bank) FREE with Goose Fest Button
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10:00 - 3:00 Craft & Flea Market, Davidson Construction Building & East of TR Jobbing, Call 222-3345 to register
10:30-4:00 Rentertainment Kid Games, Next to Post Office
11:15 Polka Mass & Lunch, St. Joseph's Catholic Church
12:00 "3 on 3 Basketball Tournament", Middle River School (call Kevin Roppe @ 781-2795)
1:00-5:00 Play Day and Mutton Busting at 2:00 (North Country Horsemen)
1:00 Tractor Pull, Farmer's Co-op Farm & Seed Elevator
1:00 Music Jam, American Legion (Community Club) FREE with Goose Fest Button
2:00 "The Odd Couple" Theater Performance, Theater
6:00 Vietnam Memorial Wall Closing Ceremony, Middle River School
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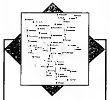
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Watch Around the Region

April Schelnohn

Larger tax base eases effect of levy increase

Erskine - An additional $216 million in real estate value has been added to the base upon which Polk County property taxes will be levied for 2006. Of that new valuation total, almost $27.5 million is the result of new construction and improvements.

"This amount of new market value will go a long way toward reducing the 9 percent increase that the board has approved as the preliminary levy amount that will be collected to pay for operational expenses in 2006," Polk County Board Chairperson Jerry Jacobson said.

While it is difficult to determine the exact effect this new valuation will have on tax bills, it is expected that the net increase for most property owners will instead be closer to 5 or even 4 percent.

Most of the additional $216 million in new valuation is the result of revaluation of lands, primarily in eastern Polk County. The comparable sales of both tillable and non-tillable (pasture/hunting) lands there have regularly been well above the market values of the properties used for tax purposes. - *Erskine Echo, Sept. 29, 2005*

County taxes may rise 9.8 percent

Hallock - Kittson County taxpayers may see a 9.8 percent increase in the county's property tax levy for 2006.

Commissioners voted Sept. 6 to approve a proposed tax levy of $2,295,554, a $205,002 increase over last year's levy.

Prior to formal approval, the amount of the levy can be lowered. However, it cannot be increased. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Sept. 28, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

Beet harvester army aids Warren farmer

Warren - A massive effort, involving as many as 100 people, was carried out Wednesday and Thursday to bring in the 1,400-acre beet crop of a severely-injured Warren farmer and his family.

Mark Loeslie, who farms with his father, Ronald, about three miles northwest of Warren, was severely injured in a four-wheeler all-terrain-vehicle accident Sept. 24. He is being cared for at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

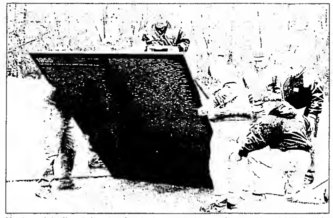
J. Wendell Sands of Alvarado, an uncle of Mark Loeslie, said Tuesday that American Crystal Sugar Company agreed to activate beet pilers at its Alvarado and Warren receiving stations three days ahead of Saturday's start of the regular campaign to accommodate the benefit harvest of the Loeslie family's beet acreage.

As of Tuesday morning, Sands said 14 beet lifters, 53 trucks and 12 rotobeaters had been lined up to harvest the sugar beets. An unofficial report Tuesday night from a person involved in the operation was that the number of trucks volunteered for the effort had increased to 60. - *Warren Sheaf, Sept. 28, 2005*

Karlstad needs city cop

Karlstad - Karlstad needs a city police officer and will start advertising, with a deadline of Oct. 17 for applications.

"We'll try for a November start," said Mayor Dale Nelson. "It will be part-time (20-hour week or 1,040 hours per year) with no benefits and $15 per hour, to start." - *North Star News of Karlstad, Sept. 29, 2005, by Lori Botham*



Members of the Hans E. Lian American Legion Post 444 and volunteers, erect the center panel of the Traveling Wall exhibit on Thursday morning. The Traveling Wall, a four-fifths-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall will be displayed in Middle River throughout the weekend.

Wall visits Middle River

Replica of Vietnam Veterans Memorial goes on display

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Along with celebrating the 31st Annual Middle River Goose Festival and Middle River Centennial, area residents will have an opportunity this weekend, to see a smaller version of one of Washington D.C.'s most meaningful monuments.

The "Traveling Wall," one of four traveling replicas of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall was erected for display on Thursday morning at the Greenbush/Middle River School football field by members of the Hans E. Lian American Legion Post 444 and volunteers. It will be displayed through Sunday, Oct. 2.

At 370 feet in length and nearly eight feet in height at the center, the Traveling Wall is the largest of four Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall replicas that currently tour the nation. Other touring walls include the "Moving Wall," the "Wall that Heals," and the "Dignity Wall," all of which were constructed between one-half and three-quarters scale and are approximately 250 feet from end to end.

The "Moving Wall," created by Vietnam veteran John Devitt, was the first Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall replica to tour the United States. Literally half the size of the original Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, it was completed in 1984 and has been touring the country ever since.

The Traveling Wall, constructed at four-fifths scale of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, was completed in 1998. The powder coated aluminum wall was designed by Vietnam War veteran, Dr. Don Pennington. Work began on Pennington's project in 1996 and since its 1998 completion, the wall

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Annual Goose Festival set for this weekend

Middle River Goose Festival, centennial celebration and parade will be this weekend in Middle River.

The Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall is one of the many highlights of this weekend's celebration. The wall will be on display at the school grounds. Sponsored by the Hans E. Lian American Legion Post 444, the Wall will be an emotionally moving part of the centennial celebration and Goose Fest. The opening ceremony for the wall was at 6 p.m. on Friday.

The Middle River Goose Festival Parade will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. Numerous other activities and events are planned for the weekend.

Marketing, events manager chosen for TRF arenas

by April Schelnohn
Reporter

Wednesday, the Thief River Falls City Council hired an arenas marketing and events manager for Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) and Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center (HOMCC).

The council hired Gary Martinson of Roseau. He will start his new job Monday, Oct. 24.

Martinson, who is currently employed at Polaris, was one of eight candidates for the new position within the Parks and Recreation Department. Tammy Abrahamson of Lakeland was the other finalist. Mayor Dale Wennberg, interim REA manager, was also a candidate, but was not a finalist for the position.

"I'm just excited at this point to have this opportunity," Martinson said.

Martinson has more than 12 years of arenas marketing experience in Steele County. Of that time with Steele County, he spent six years as the county's park and recreation director. At that job, he sold and marketed dry-floor events, or those events that do not require ice. Martinson has also coached all levels of hockey.

Martinson holds a bachelor of science degree in sports management from the University of Minnesota and a diploma in arena and recreational facility management.



Gary Martinson arenas manager

"We're fortunate to have someone with a good background in marketing facilities, and he looks to be a good fit for the community," said Dave Carlson, vice mayor. "We look forward to working with him."

Prior to interviewing for the position, Martinson spoke to Thief River Falls residents about REA and HOMCC while at Crazy Days. "Everyone I spoke to was happy to have the facility in the community," he said.

Now, Martinson noted, the key is to get a different segment of the population to use REA and HOMCC, which see a lot of use as hockey arenas. Those he interviewed mentioned Taste of Home cooking shows, World Wrestling Entertainment events and concerts. However, Martinson said concerns were "very risky ventures."

"We just want to get more people in the community through the facility and using it," he added.

One venture that wouldn't be very risky would be a girls sectional basketball tournament. The Section

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Helping in the Recovery Effort

Friday, Franklin Middle School students in Thief River Falls started their Walk-a-Thon fundraiser for victims of Hurricane Katrina. The students successfully raised over $18,000. A complete story of the event will appear in the next edition of the Thief River Falls Times. Emily Blue (left) and Donna Myhrer, American Red Cross worker, were among the many participants.

Badger resident makes a difference teaching in Vietnam

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

About 8,100 miles from his hometown, Corey Christianson is making a difference in Vietnam.

The Badger native is currently working in Hanoi, Vietnam, where he is working on humanitarian projects as well as teaching English. He has lived there for more than a year.

"The people have been really friendly, especially to Americans," Christianson said. At first, he didn't think the Vietnamese would be friendly to Americans given the history the two countries share.

Here in the U.S., Christianson began working with Vietnamese community organizations once he moved to the Twin Cities. Most of his friends were Vietnamese, and through them, he began working at the community organizations. His work with those organizations then led to a job in Vietnam.

Christianson works for Humanitarian Services for Children of Vietnam (HSCV). He also teaches English as a way to supplement his income.

Christianson's primary job is to work on the HSCV's programs. HSCV has a number of programs, including one that enables children to attend school and another that enables needy families to receive food. HSCV has auditory and heart assistance programs as well. It also has a sister school program in which American schools can adopt Vietnamese schools.

In addition to those programs, HSCV builds homes for needy families. The group recently built a home for a family of nine who was living on a boat, Christianson noted.

Besides his primary job of working for HSCV, Christianson teaches English. Twice a week for about two hours each class, Christianson teaches English to young women who have HIV. When they gave birth, they discovered they had HIV. Some of them are learning English to share their story and reduce the stigma associated with HIV, Christianson said.

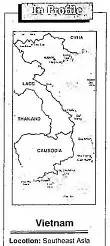
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Badger native Corey Christianson has lived in Vietnam for more than a year. One of his jobs involves teaching English to kids ages 4 to 16. He also teaches English to young women with HIV. His primary job is working on programs with Humanitarian Services for Children. (Submitted photo)

In Profile



Vietnam

Location: Southeast Asia

Area: Slightly larger than New Mexico

Population: 83,535,576

Capital: Hanoi

Government type: Communist state

Languages: Vietnamese (official), English

Religions: None (80.8 percent), Buddhist (9.3 percent), Catholic (6.7 percent), four other religions under 5 percent

Source: CIA World Factbook

Township studies mega fertilizer plant near TRF

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Plans for Northwest Grain to construct a mega fertilizer plant in rural Thief River Falls moved a step closer to becoming reality on Monday.

During Monday's public hearing, the North Township Planning Commission recommended, by a three to two vote, that the North Township Board of Supervisors rezone a portion of North Township Section 21 (northwest of Thief River Falls along Highway 32) from urban/residential to industrial.

The request to rezone was made by Northwest Grain, whose general manager, Tim Miller, formally announced his company's plans to construct a $3.5 million mega fertilizer plant on the 27-acre property during Monday's meeting.

The planning commission's decision to recommend rezoning did not sit well with most if any of the 11 township residents in attendance. Residents raised concerns ranging from health issues like potential ground water and runoff contamination from fertilizer spillage, to a loss of property value for homes and land in close proximity to the prospective fertilizer plant.

During his opening statement, Miller outlined several safety measures that the company currently takes with its plant in Thief River Falls. They include a large, concrete-lined pit that is used to collect dry fertilizer from train cars and engineered stainless steel tanks to store chemical fertilizers like Roundup. Miller said there will be no contamination from the plant.

"We won't be manufacturing anything in the plant, it's essentially a storage facility," Miller said.

Northwest Grain is proposing to build a fertilizer plant-storage facility with 20-24,000 ton storage capacity. Miller noted that it will be more of a warehouse than a plant. The plant will process between 65 and 75 train cars at a time, with trains arriving once a month. Miller said Northwest Grain will have 24 hours to process train cars.

Northwest Grain also plans to move its offices to the North Township location. Miller said Northwest Grain would likely close its current Thief River Falls fertilizer plant, dismantling and selling that location's equipment.

Miller estimates that 300-500 rail cars will be processed annually at the new fertilizer plant, with individual trains arriving about once a month. He said most of the product will leave the facility by truck, though some could be transported by rail car.

"You're going to unload all those

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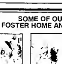
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EGG NOODLE LASAGNA
6-1/2 cups uncooked wide egg noodles
3 tablespoons butter
1-1/2 pounds ground beef
2-1/4 cups spaghetti sauce
6 ounces process cheese (Velveeta or similar), cubed
3 cups (12 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese

Cook noodles according to package. Drain. Add butter and toss to coat.

In skillet, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink. Drain. Spread 1/4 of the spaghetti sauce in an ungreased 5-quart slow cooker. Layer with 1/3 of the noodles, 1/3 of the beef, 1/3 of the remaining sauce, and 1/3 of the cheeses. Repeat layers twice.

Cover and cook on low for 4 hours or until cheese is melted and lasagna is heated through. Recipe serves 12-16 people.

Cranberries make this salad special, and it would taste great with any of the casserole dishes here:

HOLIDAY TOSSED SALAD
1 (10 ounce) package Italian blend salad greens
1 (5 ounce) package spring mix salad greens
2 (11 ounces each) cans mandarin oranges, drained
1-1/2 cup dried cranberries
1 medium red apple, cored and chopped
1 cup chopped nuts
1/3 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 (8 ounce) bottle raspberry vinaigrette

In large salad bowl, toss greens, oranges, cranberries, apple, nuts and cheese. Drizzle with vinaigrette just before serving and toss to coat. Serves 12.

Another main dish meal that's really quick to fix:

CHILIGHETTI
1 (7 ounce) package spaghetti
1 pound hamburger
1 small onion, chopped
1 (16 ounce) can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1 (14 1/2 ounce) can diced tomatoes
1 (4 ounce) can mushroom stems and pieces, drained
1/3 cup water
1 envelope chili seasoning
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Cook spaghetti according to package.

In large skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink. Drain.

Drain spaghetti and add to beef mixture, along with beans, tomatoes, mushrooms, water, chili seasoning and Parmesan. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Sprinkle with mozzarella. Recipe serves 8.

Here's a tasty veggie casserole that is great alone or with your favorite meat:

SPINACH CASSEROLE
1 (10 ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup cubed process cheese (Velveeta or similar)
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup soft bread crumbs
4-1/2 teaspoons butter or margarine, melted

In large bowl, combine spinach, eggs, milk, cheese, onion and salt. Pour into greased 1 quart baking dish.

Combine bread crumbs and butter and sprinkle over top. Bake, uncovered at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until a knife near center comes out clean. Recipe serves 4.

And for dessert, who could resist this dish, especially with pears on sale right now:

PEAR CARAMEL CRUMB
1-1/4 cups flour
1 cup quick cooking oats
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup butter, melted
20 caramels (approximately)
1 tablespoon milk
3 medium pears, peeled and sliced
Whipped topping and additional cinnamon, as desired

Combine flour, oats, brown sugar and cinnamon in bowl. Stir in butter. Set aside 1 cup (mixture is crumbly). Press remaining mixture into ungreased 9-inch square baking dish.

In small saucepan over low heat melt caramels and milk until caramels are melted and mixture is smooth. Remove from heat. Arrange pears over crust and spoon caramel mixture over pears. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until pears are tender and top is golden brown. Serve warm. Garnish with whipped topping and sprinkle with cinnamon. Recipe serves 6-9.

Here's something you can enjoy even if you are watching your diet:

MAGIC BUNS
1 (1 pound) loaf frozen bread dough, thawed
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/4 cup each diced mushrooms, broccoli and sweet red and yellow peppers
1 tablespoon chopped green onion
1 garlic clove, minced
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

Divide dough into 8 pieces. In bowl, combine cheese, vegetables, garlic and garlic powder. Roll each bread piece into an 8-inch rope. Roll in cheese mixture, pressing mixture into dough. Tie into a knot and press vegetables into dough. Tuck ends under.

Place 2 inches apart on greased baking sheet. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 30 minutes. Bake at 375 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. Serves 8.

Nutritional Info: One bun, prepared with reduced fat cheddar cheese, equals 198 calories, 5 g fat (2 g saturated fat), 8 mg chol, 403 mg sodium, 31 g carb, 2 g fiber, 10 g protein. Diabetic exchange 2 starch, 1 fat.

Warren man receives injuries in ATV accident

A Warren man suffered injuries Sept. 24 after an all-terrain-vehicle (ATV) accident in Beltrami County.

Mark Loeslie suffered what appeared to be severe injuries as a result of the accident, according to the Beltrami County Sheriff's Department. However, it was not known what injuries he had suffered. Loeslie was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. He was later airlifted from the Thief River Falls Regional Airport to MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

A MeritCare employee said Thursday that Loeslie is still a patient at the hospital. However, she said Loeslie's family had requested that no other information be released.

At the time of the accident, Loeslie was driving a 2005 700 Suzuki ATV on Rapid River Road, approximately 10 miles east of Fourtown. The sheriff's department was dispatched to the scene at 6:40 p.m. Sept. 24. The accident remains under investigation.

Community breakfast set for Sunday

A community breakfast and deployment ceremony honoring the local National Guard unit, Company B 2nd Battalion 136th Infantry, will be held Sunday, Oct. 2 at Crookston High School (CHS). The unit also includes members from the Thief River Falls area.

The pancake and sausage breakfast will be served from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a freewill offering benefiting the Crookston Family Support Program. The deployment ceremony will begin at 1 p.m. in the CHS auditorium.

First Street bridge work affects westbound traffic

In Thief River Falls, drivers will encounter a three-lane First Street bridge all of next week.

On Wednesday, workers began repainting casing for a gas line underneath the bridge. The work is expected to continue for a week and a half, Public Works Director Ron Lundberg said.

As a result, westbound traffic will be restricted to one lane from 5:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. At night, both westbound lanes will be open. Eastbound lanes will not be affected by the project.

A maintenance project to clean and lubricate the bridge's bearings was originally scheduled for this year as well. However, that project has been rescheduled for 2006. There wasn't any money in the budget for the project, Lundberg said. Municipal State Aid monies will be used for the bridge bearing project.

DEATH NOTICES

Carolyn J. Dyrud, 62

Maple Grove - Carolyn J. Dyrud, 62, died on Saturday, September 24, 2005 after a four-month battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 27, at Association Free Lutheran Seminary Chapel in Plymouth. Interment was held at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Carol A. Teigen, 62

Moorhead - Carol Ann Teigen, 62, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Friday, September 23, 2005 in her home under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 26, at 11 a.m. at the Hawley Lutheran Church in Hawley. Interment was held at the Hawley Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Alice M. Beito, 61

Thief River Falls - Alice May Beito, 61, died at her Thief River Falls home on Wednesday, September 21, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 27, at the Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church in Strathcona, with Pastor Curt Matz officiating. Interment was held at the Greenwood Cemetery in Strathcona.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Russell Franzman, 82

Grygla - Russell Franzman, 82, died Tuesday, September 13, 2005, at the Warroad Care Center in Warroad.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 16, at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Interment was held at St. Olaf's Cemetery in Grygla.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gloria Rostvet, 58

Thief River Falls - Gloria Rostvet, 58, died Thursday, September 29, 2005 at her daughter's home in Fargo, N.D.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, October 3, at St. Bernard's Church, Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee presiding. Interment will be at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 2, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Florence Miller, 96

Red Lake Falls - Florence Miller, 96, died Wednesday, September 28, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 1, (today) at St. Joseph's Church, Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the church, Saturday.

Wet-on-Wet Oil painting offered

Wet-on-Wet oil painting, the "Alexander Technique" will be taught through the School District 564 Community Education Department.

The adult class will be taught Monday, Oct. 3, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the lower level meeting room of the District Service Center. The cost is $45 and includes the price of canvas. The instructor will be Ernie Sayler. The class is designed for adults or individuals who have painted before.

A beginner class, for youth to adult, ages 10 and up, will be taught Monday, Oct. 3, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the lower level meeting room of the District Service Center. The cost is $40, which includes the price of canvas. The instructor will be Ernie Sayler. This class teaches the basic composite of a completed painting while painting "Sunset Lake Reflections" on a 12 by 16 canvas.

For more information contact the Community Education Dept. at 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; 218-681-8711, ext. 243. Office hours are Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

October WIC clinics announced

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held during the month of October.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of October.

• Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the Newfolden Community Center.
• Tuesday, Oct. 4 and Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the Warroad Community Center.
• Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
• Thursday, Oct. 6, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
• Monday, Oct. 10, through Thursday, Oct. 13, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
• Monday, Oct. 17, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
• Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the Karlstad Community Center in Karlstad.
• Wednesday, Oct. 19 and Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunizations will be given. For more information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

Parent's Night for parents of Blue Devils Oct. 7

Grygla-Goodridge Blue Devil's Parent's Night will be on Friday, Oct. 7 at the Grygla football field. Seniors and parents will be announced before the game between the Grygla-Goodridge Blue Devil's and Kittson County Central. The game begins at 7 p.m. so come out and support the team.

"Romance Without Regret" program set for Oct. 19

"Romance Without Regret," a program about dating and relationship topics facing teens today, will be held Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Badger School gymnasium. The event is for seventh-grade and older students as well as their parents.


Jason Evert

Sarah Zak, 2004-05 Miss Thief River Falls, will emcee the event. The Edge will perform at 6:30 p.m., followed at 7:30 p.m. by guest speaker Jason Evert.

Evert, a nationally acclaimed speaker and theologian, is the presenter. He is the author of four books, including two books called "Pure Love" and "If You Really Loved Me." Evert also has spoken to tens of thousands of teenagers at the junior and senior high levels as well as at colleges and conferences internationally. Among other credentials, he trains speakers for the International Challenge Task Force on Chastity and is a speaker for the Governor's Program on Abstinence in Louisiana. A resident of California, Evert has a master's degree in theology and undergraduate degrees in counseling and theology, with a minor in philosophy from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio.

The program is sponsored by Dignified Youth Organization, the Badger Jaycees, Badger Creek WMF, North Region Pregnancy Care Center, Faith and Our Redeemers Lutheran Churches, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Oiland Church, Central Boiler and other personal donations.

For more information, call Joni at (218) 528-3391 or Tia at (218) 528-2108.

Learn to play bridge at class

Gather with friends and learn the basics of bridge. The Community Education Department of School District 564 will be offering a class in bridge.

Class dates are Wednesday, Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2 and 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the board room of the District Service Center. The class cost is $25. A minimum of eight players is needed. The instructor will be Elvera Cullen.

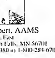
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$9.00 for two fillets
$7.50 for one fillet
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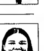
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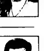

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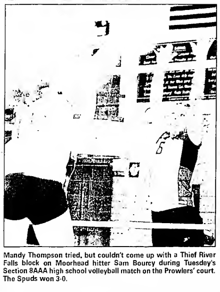
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Mandy Thompson tried, but couldn't come up with a Thief River Falls block on Moorhead hitter Sam Bourcy during Tuesday's Section 8AAA high school volleyball match on the Prowlers' court. The Spuds won 3-0.

Moorhead wins volleyball encounter...

Spuds handle Prowlers, 3-0

Moorhead's status as a big school with a strong program gave the Spuds an edge before the first serve was launched in Tuesday's Section 8AAA high school volleyball match against Thief River Falls. And the visiting Spuds lived up to the billing by dominating play early in a 25-10, 25-11, 25-15 sweep.

"We were definitely intimidated," admitted Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby. "Moorhead has a very respectable team. Some of our kids said they were nervous before the match. They need to develop some confidence to be able to play with the big schools."

The only apparent flaw in the Spuds' game was at the service line, where 11 misses gave the Prowlers nearly a third of their points.

Thief River Falls' best volleyball came in the third game when the Prowlers overcame an early 4-0 deficit to tie Moorhead at 7-7.

A Thief River Falls block that went out of bounds, a hitting error by the Prowlers, a kill by Jessie Bourcy, an ace by Sam Bourcy and a kill by Kate Grogan added up to a 5-0 run and a 12-7 lead for the Spuds.

Defense kept the Prowlers in the game, with a Brittany Wiseth block making it 13-10 and a Mandy Thompson/Becca Larson double-block putting the score at 14-11.

"We didn't give up," said Sparby. "We started to get some confidence back in the third game."

Moorhead, however, pulled away down the stretch, finishing the night with a block by Jessie Bourcy and a kill by Grogan.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 6-9. They are 0-3 against Section 8AAA competition.

"We did some good things on defense," mentioned Sparby. "We broke out of our slump as far as blocking, and we kept the ball alive a number of times with digs."

Offensively, it was another story, acknowledged Sparby, whose team often had trouble getting a playable pass to the setter. "The setters have a hard time getting the offense started when the ball is going all over the place," she explained.

The Prowlers host Win-E-Mac Monday, visit East Grand Forks Thursday and entertain Detroit Lakes Thursday.

Thief River Falls junior varsity improved its record to 7-0 with a 27-29, 25-15, 15-13 win. Moorhead was a 25-22, 25-21 winner in the C squad match.

Scoring

■ Kills - (Moorhead) Kate Grogan 11, Jenny Corar 7, Megan Jones 7, (TRF) Becca Larson 1, Brittany Wiseth 2.

■ Assists - (Moorhead) Katelyn Schwartzenberger 27, (TRF) Haeli Stokke 2, Beth Marben 2.

■ Aces - (Moorhead) Andrea Burns 4, (TRF) Becca Larson 1, Beth Marben 1.

Relay points lead TRF to swim win

Three relay wins helped carry Thief River Falls past host Crookston 111-70 in Tuesday girls high school swimming.

Both teams won six events. The Prowlers had a 7-5 edge in the second place finishes, and padded their point total by sweeping the higher-scoring relay races.

First place Thief River Falls relay teams featured April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling and Katie Pribula in the 200 medley, Peterson, Pribula, Ashley Meunier and Helling in the 200 freestyle, Meunier, Dani Simenson, Kailey Bakken and Helling in the 400 freestyle.

Individually, Bakken won the 200 freestyle; Peterson took the 100 freestyle; and Pribula captured the 100 backstroke.

A full Thief River Falls junior varsity line-up overwhelmed a limited Crookston squad 135-6.

Thief River Falls is 3-2 in dual meet competition. Three invitationals in a week's span will have the Prowlers swimming at Fosston/Bagley today (Saturday), Grand Rapids Thursday and the University of North Dakota Saturday, Oct. 8.

TRF 111, Crookston 70

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling, Katie Pribula) 2:21.18, 2. Crookston (Anna Mae Tollefson, Marley Hanson, Michele Tate, Bethany Tollefson) 2:23.32, 3. TRF (Ashley Meunier, Kailey Bakken, Lacey Stennes, Janessa Hanson) 2:31.79.

200 freestyle - 1. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 2:44.67, 2. Jodie Roy, TRF, 2:50.65, 3. Stephanie Genereux, Crookston, 2:58.42, 4. Mariah Steenerson, TRF, 2:56.72, 5. Sera Jolan, Crookston, 3:30.00.

200 IM - 1. Michele Tate, Crookston, 2:48.4, 2. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 2:57.05, 3. Dani Simonson, TRF, 3:08.50, 4. Anne Hook, TRF, 3:16.73, 5. Kaylelyn Porter, Crookston, 3:16.96.

50 freestyle - 1. Bethany Tollefson, Crookston, 31.13, 2. Janessa Hansen, 32.93, 3. Krystal Roy, TRF, 33.72, 4. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 34.57, 5. Kayla Koenig, Crookston, 37.44.

Diving - 1. Kayla Koenig, Crookston, 206.1, 2. Sarah Kami, Crookston, 81.4.

100 butterfly - 1. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 1:16.18, 2. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 1:29.44, 3. Steph Liden, TRF, 1:29.54, 4. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 1:31.75, 5. Anna Mae Tollefson, Crookston, 1:34.60.

100 freestyle - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:07.82, 2. Bethany Tollefson, Crookston, 1:10.23, 3. Dani Simenson, TRF, 1:13.32, 4. Jami Lee, TRF, 1:17.31, 5. Yolanda Julan, Crookston, 1:27.76.

500 freestyle - 1. Marley Hansen, Crookston, 6:47.80, 2. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 7:21.95, 3. Anne Hook, TRF, 7:36.90, 4. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 7:36.45, 5. Stephanie Genereux, Crookston, 8:17.75.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Katie Pribula, Ashley Meunier, Allyson Helling), 2:06.45, 2. Crookston (Kaylelyn Porter, Marley Hanson, Michele Tate, Bethany Tollefson), 2:06.78, 3. TRF (Lacey Stennes, Dani Simonson, Krystal Roy, Steph Liden), 2:16.19.

100 backstroke - 1. Katie Pribula, TRF, 1:17.81, 2. Anna Mae Tollefson, Crookston, 1:25.07, 3. Bethany Bates, TRF, 1:27.64, 4. Jami Lee, TRF, 1:28.00, 5. Morgan Welter, Crookston, 1:46.46.

100 breaststroke - 1. Michele Tate, Crookston, 1:27.32, 2. Allyson Helling, TRF, 1:30.15, 3. Whitney Lian, TRF, 1:37.67, 4. Kelly LaSalle, TRF, 1:37.50, 5. Kaylelyn Porter, Crookston, 1:47.72.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Ashley Meunier, Dani Simonson, Kailey Bakken, Allyson Helling), 4:38.60, 2. TRF (April Peterson, Janessa Hanson, Steph Liden, Katie Pribula), 4:40.51, 3. Crookston (Morgan Welter, Anna Mae Tollefson, Yolanda Julan, Stephanie Genereux), 5:53.77.

TRF JV Pieces

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Maddy Aandal, Whitney Lian, Steph Liden, Katie Aandal) 2:45.17, 2. TRF (Anne Hook, Hannah Waswick, Emily Bakken, Roshan Pederson), 2:58.71, 3. TRF (Mariah Steenerson, Bailey Sorvig, Gracie Daniels, Meghan Jones) 3:06.58.

200 freestyle - 1. Kelly LaSalle, 3:19.16, 2. Emily Blue, 3:53.46, 3. Meghan Jones, 1:23.33.

200 IM - 1. Katie Aandal, 3:25.20, 2. Hannah Waswick, 3:27.14.

50 freestyle - 1. Maddy Aandal, 36.62, 2. Madison Sorvig, 42.16, 4. Bailey Sorvig, 40.79.

100 butterfly - 1. Bethany Bates, 1:36.26, 2. Janessa Hansen, 1:37.63, 3. Emily Bakken, 1:49.14.

100 freestyle - 1. Gracie Daniels, 1:19.72, 2. Mariah Steenerson, 1:22.80, 3. Roshan Pederson, 1:29.20.

500 freestyle - 1. Jodie Roy, 7:42.78, 2. Emily Blue, 10:14.20.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Emily Bakken, Gracie Daniels, Maddy Aandal, Madison Sorvig), 2:36.84, 2. TRF (Hannah Waswick, Emily Blue, Roshan Pederson, Kelly LaSalle), 2:41.28.

100 backstroke - 1. Corissa Kruse, 1:31.04, 2. Maddy Aandal, 1:30.47, 3. Krystal Roy, 1:40.25.

100 breaststroke - 1. Emily Bakken, 1:42.28, 2. Hannah Waswick, 1:48.93, 3. Meghan Jones, 2:01.51.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Casey Engelstad, Lacey Stennes, Krystal Roy, Katie Aandal), 5:23.72, 2. TRF (Bailey Sorvig, Emily Blue, Whitney Lian, Roshan Pederson), 6:20.04.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 1

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fosston/Bagley Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Quad, 10 a.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Hibbing, 11 a.m.
■ Football - NCTC vs. Vermilion, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 2

■ Golf - MCCC/NJCAA Region 13 tournament (Day 1) at Madison, Wis.

Monday, Oct. 3

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes & Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), noon
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls TRF Invitational, 4:15 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Win-E-Mac (JV/Varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Golf - MCCC/NJCAA Region 13 tournament (Day 2) at Madison, Wis.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Roseau, 4:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS at East Grand Forks (JV/Varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 6

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Cooperstown Invitational, 4 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Grand Rapids Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes (JV/Varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Football - NCTC vs. Itasca, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 7

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m.
■ Football - LHS at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Vermilion, noon; LHS at Perham Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Swimming - LHS at UND Invitational, TBA



Gloves and stocking cap were part of the attire for the Prowlers' Mauri Gonsorowski during the Thief River Falls Quad girls tennis meet Thursday. Cool temperatures and a strong wind made for uncomfortable playing conditions. Gonsorowski played No. 2 singles.

Northwest Quad is won by Crookston

Winning five of the seven individual titles, Crookston took top team honors Tuesday during the annual Northwest Quad girls high school tennis meet at East Grand Forks.

The Pirates finished the day with 18 points, followed by Thief River Falls with 12, East Grand Forks 7 and Moorhead 5.

Crookston's Amy Burke, Crystal Engebretson and Molly Simmons won at first, second and third singles, respectively, with Amanda Schlenker-Danille Gasper taking the title at No. 1 doubles, while Rachel Erickson-Janae Conuette-Brittney Morris combined on a first place finish at No. 2 doubles.

The two remaining titles went to Thief River Falls players – Carli Sandal at No. 4 singles; Mauri Gonsorowski-Kristine Sletten at No. 3 doubles.

Thief River Falls was coming off a 6-1 Monday dual setback at the hands of Crookston.

"I thought as a team, we underachieved on Monday," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "We did not serve well as a team, and we lacked confidence."

Hanestad juggled his line-up Tuesday and was pleased with the results. "The quad went pretty well," he said. "We have a lot of matches in the next week, so we played some people in positions they do not play very often, and the girls responded very well. Mauri and Kristine played very aggressive doubles at No. 3 and had a nice win. Carli made her second varsity appearance and played some great tennis. She did a nice job of keeping the ball deep and played well at the net."

There were others who also caught Hanestad's eye. "Our No. 1 and No. 2 doubles teams both had a great day and lost in the finals to

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Soccer, it's a kick!

Wolverines pick up first volleyball win, 3-1 against Eagles

Seniors Sara Rindahl (18) and Jessika Forsberg (12) combined for 30 kills Tuesday to lead Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke past host East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 3-1 in high school volleyball.

The 25-23, 25-21, 25-27, 25-17 decision was the first win of the 2005 season for the Wolverines, who began the year with nine straight losses.

"We had a good night," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz. "Sara and Jessika had a great night of hitting. It was good to see my seniors step it up."

The Wolverines' attack also included a combined 20 aces by junior Justyne Larson (7), sophomore Nicole Schulz (7) and Rindahl (6).

"Our serving was very good," acknowledged Schulz. "I'm very pleased with the win."

G/G-G Scoring

■ Kills - Sara Rindahl 18, Jessika Forsberg 12, Kasey Dahlen 8.

■ Assists - Alisha Verboul 12, Nicole Schulz 11.

■ Aces - Justyne Larson 7, Nicole Schulz 7, Sara Rindahl 6.

Mustangs sweep RLF

Red Lake County Central swept rival Red Lake Falls 25-16, 25-18, 25-9 in Tuesday high school volleyball played on the Eagles' court.

Courtney Halvorson had 14 kills while Betsy Winkler collected 27 assists and four service aces as the Mustangs improved to 10-5.

"We started out a little slow, but picked up the pace as the night went on," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "We are still missing too many serves."

RLCC Scoring

■ Kills - Courtney Halvorson 14, Brittany Gustafson 8, BriAnna Determan 6, Molly Hagen 3.

■ Assists - Betsy Winkler 27.

■ Aces - Betsy Winkler 4, Brittany Gustafson 2, Suzy O'Neill 2.

Gators fall to Ponies, 3-1

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River watched its record dip to 2-8 with a 3-1 high school volleyball loss to visiting Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Tuesday.

The Ponies won 25-19, 25-20, 19-25, 25-16.

Scoring

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kaley Mekash 12, Jessica Peterson 8, (W-A-O) Brooke Conley 15, Katie Schmidt 14.

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Reggie Wollin 19, (W-A-O) Jazmyn Demars 23.

■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Tasha Madoll 2, (W-A-O) Alyssa Reardon 4.

Thief River Falls beats Detroit Lakes freshmen

Thief River Falls beat Detroit Lakes 26-20 Monday in freshman football at Prowler Field.

The Lakers led 6-0 at the end of the first quarter. It was a 14-14 tie at halftime, with the Prowlers going ahead 26-14 in the third quarter.

Cody Conners scored on an 8-yard run and threw two touchdown passes to Zach Sorenson covering 36 and 5 yards to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

The Prowlers' first touchdown was a 10-yard Tyler Aandal run.

Thief River Falls was 1-for-4 in the conversion department, with Conners and Sorenson hooking up for a two-pointer in the second quarter.

The win improved the Prowlers' record to 4-0.

Wrestling clinic will be conducted for students in grades K-through-5

Prowler Takedown Club-sponsored free youth wrestling clinic will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 10, 11 and 13, in the Lincoln High School wrestling room.

No previous wrestling experience is necessary. The clinic is designed as an introductory program for students in grades K-through-5.

Sessions are planned from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each evening.

Participants should have a pair of shorts, t-shirt and gym shoes.

The clinic is designed to teach basic techniques while also offering a form of exercise for the participants, who will learn what the sport is all about, both on a team and individual basis. Program officials say it's also an opportunity to enjoy a new experience and meet new friends.

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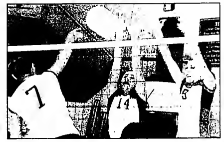
Seventh Grade Football

■ Wednesday, Sept. 28 - Warroad 33, Thief River Falls 22.

Eighth Grade Football

■ Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Thief River Falls 28, Bagley 14. TRF touchdowns - Josh Waino, 45-yard pass from Zane Gothberg, Riley Simonson, 15-yard pass from Jacob Malwitz, Matt Lindquist, 18-yard run, Waino, 15-yard pass from Malwitz. TRF PAT - Kody Forst run (2).

■ Thursday, Sept. 22 - Thief River Falls 36, Crookston 14. TRF touchdowns - Matt Lindquist, 8-yard run, Lindquist, 43-yard run, Lindquist, 41-yard run, Kyle LeDuc, 11-yard run, Josh Waino, 4-yard pass from Zane Gothberg. TRF PAT - Waino pass from Gothberg, Lindquist run, Kody Forst run.



A double-block was put up by Thief River Falls' Lauren Daniels (14) and Jessica Gustafson (9), but that didn't stop Moorhead's Megan Jones from putting down this spike in Tuesday high school volleyball action. The Spuds swept the Prowlers, 3-0.

Darrin Looker is named UND hockey announcer

Local fans attending University of North Dakota men's hockey games at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks this season will hear a familiar voice over the Ralph Engelstad Arena public address system.

Darrin Looker, a 2005 Lincoln High School graduate, was recently chosen to be the new announcer for UND games. He will succeed Scott Hennen, who elected to leave the position he's held for the past 16 years.

Looker, currently a student at Northland Community and Technical College, announced games for the Prowlers in a number of sports while an LHS student. He is employed part-time at Thief River Falls radio, where his duties include sports play-by-play coverage.

UND filled Hennen's position through a try-out attended by Athletics Director Tom Buning, REA General Manager Jody Hodgson and North Dakota men's head hockey coach Dave Hakstol.

"Darrin is an extremely mature young man who has both the passion and skills we were looking for," Buning told Brad Schlossman of the Grand Forks Herald. "We were all extremely impressed with not only the clarity of Darrin's voice, but also the enthusiasm in his delivery."

Itasca is 3-0 winner over Northland

Itasca competed a home-and-home regular season series sweep against Northland Wednesday with a 30-11, 30-10, 30-7 Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball win at Grand Rapids.

The Vikings beat the Pioneers by the same 3-0 margin in a Sept. 7 match at Thief River Falls.

The Pioneers are 0-12 for the year and 0-8 in MCCC Northern Division play. Northland began a weekend home stand Friday with a 6:30 p.m. match against Rainy River. The Pioneers face Hibbing today (Saturday) at 11 a.m.

Ponies edge Prowlers 3-2

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo outlasted Thief River Falls 3-2 in Thursday high school volleyball.

The host Ponies won the see-saw match 23-25, 25-17, 23-25, 25-13, 15-11.

Shawna Rogalla reached double figures in kills for the Prowlers with 10.

Jessica Gustafson (15/15) and Stephanie Brekke (14/14) were a combined 29-for-29 at the service line for the Prowlers. Brekke served three aces; Gustafson had two.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 6-10.

Thief River Falls junior varsity pushed its record to 8-0 with a 25-18, 27-25 win. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo won the C squad match 25-20, 25-15.

TRF Scoring

■ Kills - Shawna Rogalla 10, Sarah Michaels 7, Mandy Thompson 5.

■ Assists - Beth Marben 11, Haeli Stokke 9.

■ Aces - Stephanie Brekke 3, Jessica Gustafson 2.

Gators win 3-0 match vs. Wolverines

Kaley Mekash recorded 13 kills and Katie Hemness had 12 to lead Badger/Greenbush-Middle River past visiting Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 3-0 Thursday in high school volleyball.

The Gators improved to 3-8 with the 25-20, 25-19, 25-18 sweep. The Wolverines fell to 1-10.

Scoring

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kaley Mekash 13, Katie Hamness 12, Jessica Peterson 9, Liz Schenkey 6, (G/G-G) Sara Rindahl 7, Kasey Dahlen 5, Justyne Larson 5, Jessika Forsberg 4.

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Reggie Wollin 10, (G/G-G) Nicole Schulz 7, Alisha Verboul 5.

■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Jessica Peterson 4, Reggie Wollin 3, Liz Schenkey 3, (G/G-G) Justyne Larson 6, Kasey Dahlen 3.

Thief River Falls JV is a 23-21 winner at Roseau

A 70-yard drive that began with less than five minutes remaining on the clock led to the game-winning touchdown as Thief River Falls edged Roseau 23-21 Thursday in junior varsity high school football.

The two teams played to a 7-7 first quarter tie and a 14-14 halftime draw. The 3-2 Prowlers went ahead 17-14 in the third quarter on a 22-yard Tom Loe field goal.

A 54-yard touchdown and conversion kick put the host Rams up 21-17 to start the fourth quarter, but the Prowlers answered with a 7-yard Aaron Langan touchdown run with two minutes remaining.

First half Thief River Falls scoring included a 64-yard Jordan Swanson touchdown pass to Langan, a 52-yard Swanson pass to Loe and two Loe conversion kicks.

Crookston wins Northwest Quad title

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Crookston," he explained. "Chelsea Oaley played her first singles matches of the year and lost only one – to Crookston."

First Singles

■ Round 1 - Amy Burke (Crookston) def. Courtney Jones (EGF) 6-3, 6-4, Emma Hughey (Moorhead) def. Kelly Hanson (TRF) 6-2, 6-3.

■ Round 2 - Burke def. Hanson 6-4, 6-0, Jones def. Hughey 6-1, 6-2.

■ Round 3 - Jones def. Hanson 6-4, 6-2, Burke def. Hughey 6-2, 6-1.

■ Records - 1. Burke, 3-0, 2. Jones, 2-1, 3. Hughey, 1-2, 4. Hanson, 0-3.

Second Singles

■ Round 1 - Mckenna Jones (EGF) def. Sarah Mattison, TRF, 6-3, 6-4; Crystal Engebretson (Crookston) def. Jenna Arett (Moorhead) 7-5, 6-2.

■ Round 2 - Engebretson def. Jones 6-2 1, 6-3, Arett def. Mattison 6-1, -6 (4).

■ Round 3 - Engebretson def. Mattison 6-2, 6-1, Jones def. Arett 6-3, 6-1.

■ Records - 1. Engebretson, 3-0, 2. Jones, 2-1, 3. Arett, 1-2, 4. Mattison, 0-3.

Third Singles

■ Round 1 - Molly Simmons (Crookston) def. Chelsea Oaley (TRF) 6-2, 6-2, Alivia Holkesvig (EGF) def. Jesse Michelson (Moorhead) 6-3, 6-2.

■ Round 2 - Daley def. Holkesvig 6-3, 6-3, Simmons def. Michelson 6-0, 6-1.

■ Round 3 - Simmons def. Holkesvig 6-1, 6-1, Daley def. Michelson 6-3, 6-1.

■ Records - 1. Simmons, 3-0, 2. Daley, TRF, 2-1, 3. Holkesvig 1-2, 4. Mickelson, 0-3.

Fourth Singles

■ Round 1 - Bally Mankie (EGF) def. Jackie Reitmeier (Crookston) 6-3, 6-4, Carli Sandahl (TRF) def. Stephany Weaver-Rachel Brock, Moorhead, 6-3, 6-4.

■ Round 2 - Sandahl def. Kayla Engebretson (Crookston) 6-2, 6-4, Mankie def. Weaver-Brock 6-1, 6-1.

■ Round 3 - Sandahl def. Mankie 6-0, 0-1, Engebretson def. Weaver-Brock 6-3, 6-1.

■ Records - 1. Sandahl, 3-0, 2. Mankie, 2-1, 3. Reitmeier-Engebretson, 1-2, 4. Weaver-Brock, 0-3.

First Doubles

■ Round 1 - Ashley Leistor-Kassi Sparby (TRF) def. Megan Lacey-Kailanne Trudel (EGF) 6-1, 6-1, Amanda Schlenker-Danielle Gasper (Crookston) def. Tara Hjalmquist-Cathryn Nelson (Moorhead) 6-3, 6-3.

■ Round 2 - Schlenker-Gasper def. Lacey-Trudel 6-1, 6-0, Leistor-Sparby def. Hjalmquist-Nelson 6-1, 6-4.

■ Round 3 - Schlenker-Gasper def. Leistor-Sparby 7-6 (6), 7-5, Hjalmquist-Nelson def. Lacey-Trudel 6-2, 6-1.

■ Records - 1. Schlenker-Gasper, 3-0, 2. Leistor-Sparby, 2-1, 3. Hjalmquist-Nelson, 1-2, 4. Lacey-Trudel, 0-3.

Second Doubles

■ Round 1 - Sarah Larson-Amanda Hoard (TRF) def. Lauren Enervold-Megan Kimball (Moorhead) 7-5, 6-2, Rachel Erickson-Janae Conuette-Brittney Morris, (Crookston) def. Abby Songer-Janelle Boppre (EGF) 6-2, 6-3.

■ Round 2 - Erickson-Conuette-Morris def. Enervold-Kimball 2-6, 6-3 (7-4), Larson-Hoard def. Songer-Boppre 6-2, 6-3.

■ Round 3 - Enervold-Kimball def. Songer-Boppre 6-2, 6-3, Erickson-Conuette-Morris def. Erickson-Morris def. Howard-Larson-Hoard 6-4, 6-2.

■ Records - 1. Erickson-Conuette-Morris, 3-0, 2. Larson-Hoard, 2-1, 3. Enervold-Kimball, 1-2, 4. Songer-Boppre, 0-3.

Third Doubles

■ Round 1 - Britney Persson-Sarah Cooley-Rachel Buchmeier-Allison Buchmeier (Crookston) def. Ashley Danielson-Nicole Wilhelm (EGF) 6-2, 6-0, Mauri Gonsorowski-Kristine Sletten (TRF) def. Jenna Miller-Katie Kne-Kim Lutimore-Melany Dwyer (Moorhead) 6-0, 6-0.

■ Round 2 - Gonsorowski-Sletten def. Persson-Cooley-Buchmeier-Buchmeier 3-6, 6-4 (6-6), Miller-Kne-Lutimore-Dwyer def. Molly Porcorwicz-Chelsea Router (EGF) 7-5, 6-0.

■ Round 3 - Gonsorowski-Hoard def. Danielson-Wilhelm 6-3, 6-0, Persson-Cooley-Buchmeier-Buchmeier def. Miller-Kne-Lutimore-Dwyer 6-1, 6-2.

■ Records - 1. Gonsorowski-Sletten, 3-0, 2. Persson-Cooley-Buchmeier-Buchmeier, 2-1, 3. Miller-Kne-Lutimore-Dwyer, 1-2, 4. Danielson-Wilhelm-Porcorwicz-Router, 0-3.

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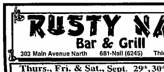
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Plan needed to address major disasters

During the past 10 years, our elected officials have been telling us that government can't be, and shouldn't be expected to do everything. As government program after government program has been cut in an effort to reduce taxes, we've been told entrepreneurs and local citizens can do it better, anyway. It took Katrina to blow holes in part of that theory.

On a massive scale, such as the effort required to address damage and chaos caused by Hurricane Katrina, the response requires an organization of individuals willing and capable of taking orders and responding in a professional manner - like the military. Our government's initial response to the damage and loss of life caused by Hurricane Katrina was woefully inadequate, which raises the question of whether we in the Midwest are prepared for massive disasters?

Minnesota, its cities, counties and responders have invested thousands of dollars in equipment and training to prepare for disasters. They constantly practice and rehearse. Last week, in fact, some of our local schools practiced mock drills.

Minnesota Department of Public Safety announced last week that September is National Preparedness Month, a federal initiative designed to remind us that emergency preparedness is a "personal responsibility," too.

Don't play with fire. Common sense should tell us that when an expert tells us to get out, to evacuate to a place of safety, then we ought to pack a few belongings and get out, or at least let someone know we need transportation to get out of the way of danger. Unless we lack the ability to reason, there is some personal responsibility to get out of the way of danger.

Most disasters that might occur in the Midwest don't require us to pack our bags and leave. Most situations that we could face would simply require that we take cover, and "hunker down."

In presenting its exercise "personal responsibility" plan, Barbara Fonkert, disaster planner for the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, reminds us of some things we can do to prepare for a disaster. Fonkert suggests putting together a kit for basic survival. The kit could include fresh water, food, blankets, matches, and battery-operated radios, lights and tools. Families should also make a plan that includes escape routes, meeting places and contact persons. These are all great suggestions. The key to this message, of course, is that you should be involved in planning for your own safety.

Minnesotans approach to weather resembles much about the way we approach life. The skies may be clear and the temperatures warm, but we all know, it could be worse. So we are prepared, but do we need to be prepared for when and if our first responders are victims, too?

Our local officials are our first line of defense, and generally, our best hope. Our own experiences with disasters tell us that in most cases, that's adequate. But what happens if that first line of defense falters? What happens when our first line of defense - our emergency responders, our friends and neighbors - are victims, too?

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Horticultural society to host gardening workshop

A fall gardening workshop will be held Saturday, Oct. 15 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau. The workshop is sponsored by the 13th District Horticultural Society. The Roseau Garden Club is hosting the workshop. The public is invited to attend all or part of the workshop.

The day will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. Its theme is "Gartner's Oktoberfest," Autumn in Germany. The annual meeting of the horticultural society will be held at 10 a.m. followed by speaker Carol Amundson of Wannaska. Her presentation is "Tips on Growing and Drying Flowers."

A noon lunch will be served at a cost of $8. It will include harvest vegetables baked with beef. The country store featuring garden items donated by garden club members will open at 12:45 p.m. It will be followed by Howard Person, Pennington/Marshall County agent, who will speak about "How not to Fight Nature" at 1:15 p.m. The day will close with a door-prize drawing and an afternoon tea.

Pre-register by Oct. 8, so the hosts know how many meals to prepare. To pre-register, call (218) 463-1551 or (218) 463-1993.

Photo contest and birdhouse building contest

The day will also include a photo contest and birdhouse building contest with entries accepted from members of the 13th District and members of their immediate families (parents, spouses and children).

Individual black-and-white or color photos from 3x5 to 8x10 will be accepted in Categories A to D. In Category E (Photo Story), photos may be no smaller than 3x5 nor larger than 4x6. Entries in all categories must be securely mounted on mat board or similar stiff material for wall display at the show. Pictures may be displayed in mat openings, but no frames or glass will be permitted. Entries will be accepted at the church on the day of the workshop. Prizes will be awarded and photos will be returned to participants during the afternoon awards program.

Categories of competition will be as follows:

• Category A – Yard and Landscape: Photos in this category will include scenes from a yard or garden area. Enter one photo, 3x5 to 8x10.

• Category B – Personal Portrait: Photos in this category will depict an individual of any age involved in a yard or garden activity or situation. Enter one photo, 3x5 to 8x10.

• Category C – Plant Portrait: Photos in this category will feature an individual flower or plant specimen. Enter one photo, 3x5 to 8x10.

• Category D – Life in the Garden: Photos in this category will include birds, insects or other wildlife that can be found in the yard or garden. Enter one photo, 3x5 to 8x10.

• Category E – Photo Story: Four to six photos of the same subject arranged to provide a story involving the subject. Photos may not be smaller than 3x5 nor larger than 4x6.

Prizes will be awarded at the workshop, and participants may enter more than one entry in a category.

For the birdhouse building contest, first, second and third place prizes will be awarded based on construction, design and additional "sparkle" to the birdhouse. Birdhouses can be designed to be used inside or outside, which are two separate categories for the contest.

TRF leaf pickup starts Monday

City Sanitation Department crews will begin leaf vacuum operations in Thief River Falls on Monday, Oct. 3 and continue through the first week in November.

Leaf vacuuming will start in the First Ward on Mondays and end in the Fifth Ward on Fridays. Residents are reminded to pile leaves away from obstruction on the north-south avenue boulevards only. Leaves will not be picked up on east-west streets (corner lots).

Dumping of leaves or grass clippings on public road surfaces or in rivers is prohibited by Minnesota statute.

Grygla native speaks about Air Force, ENJJPT

Grygla native Capt. Jeremy Verhout spoke to students at Grygla School Friday morning.

Verhout graduated Sept. 23 from the 80th Flying Training Wing's Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training Program (ENJJPT). The ENJJPT trains undergraduate pilots for nine North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries. Verhout was among 23 pilots who graduated from the program Sept. 23.

Verhout graduated from high school in Grygla. He then went on to earn an aviation degree from the University of North Dakota. Verhout was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force in 2000.

Verhout and his wife, Steph, reside in Wichita Falls, Texas. They are expecting their first child in December.



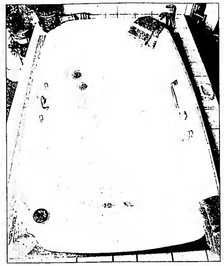
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Visit Lee Plumbing and Heating in Thief River Falls and take a look at these different sink styles in their display room.



Bath tubs that provide an additional measure of comfort are gaining in popularity. This model is featured in the display room at Lee Plumbing and Heating, Thief River Falls.



Give your bathroom an interesting look with this sink. The display room at Lee Plumbing and Heating in Thief River Falls features several different styles and models of sinks and bathroom fixtures.

Budget baths with beautiful results

While you may envision your ideal bathroom with a sunken tub, steam shower and marble floors, many homeowners don't have the budget for these dream rooms. However, a modest budget doesn't mean you can't create a bathroom that is stylish, updated and enjoyable.

No matter what your budget, there are many things you can do to add design and style to your bathroom. Celebrity designer Vern Yip offers a few ideas for ways you can add these elements while still following a $5,000 budget:

• Vanity and countertops – Since it is the working area of the bathroom and often the focal point, you may want to replace the current vanity with a pedestal sink or a new vanity. This will automatically add an updated, new look to the bathroom.

Pedestal sinks often make the room look larger and more upscale than a vanity, but if storage is a concern, a new vanity is the wiser, more functional choice. Or, if the vanity is in decent shape, try working with what you have and just replace the countertop with an updated material such as ceramic tile. Also, don't forget to update or add coordinating knobs and pulls on the vanity.

• Faucet and accessories – Once you have added a new vanity or countertop, be sure to complete this focal area with a new faucet. Faucets today are available in a variety of designs and finishes to match your decorating style as well as meet your functional needs.

Additionally, companies have designed an endless variety of bathroom accessories to coordinate with their faucets. These coordinating accessories can instantly update the look of your bathroom, tie your design together for a cohesive look, as well as provide functional storage tools, such as shelving, toothbrush and soap holders, and towel bars.

• Paint and color – Inject color and style into a bathroom with new paint. Since it is a smaller space, especially for a powder room, choose a color that you love but might not be brave enough to use in a larger, more prominent room. Be sure to tie your color together with coordinating towels and even a shower curtain.

• Flooring – Since the bathroom is one of the most used and abused rooms in the home, try updating the flooring with ceramic tile or a higher density, more upscale tile called through-body porcelain tile to add style and functionality to your bath. Or, you might even try natural stones, such as granite, which offer a more luxurious and sophisticated look. Today's natural stone floors come in a variety of colors and patterns that can add a unique and upscale look to your bathroom.

• Water closet – While you may not think of a toilet adding style to a room, a shiny new toilet (perhaps to match a new sink) can give your bathroom a fresh new feeling for you and your guests to enjoy as well as a coordinated look.

• Window coverings – Remove old valances and let in more natural light with simple, open window treatments. Replace old vinyl blinds with two-inch faux wood blinds that offer the designer look of genuine wood blinds without the associated cost.

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The perfect shower every time

Ahh, the shower. It can wake you up, soothe your senses or relax your body – and it starts the minute you step into the water. But, do you prefer a powerful spray, a gentle rainshower or a pulsating massage? With so many options to choose from, today's showers do more than get you clean.

"It's about physical well-being and a pleasant experience," said Gary Pember, director of wholesale marketing for Moen Incorporated. "Personalizing your shower to meet your needs will give you that experience every time. Being good to yourself is a great reason to customize your shower. It can make getting clean fun and relaxing."

But not all showers are the same. Learn more about today's showering options, from showerheads to body sprays to temperature controls, and transform your shower into the shower of your dreams.

Fixed showerheads

The most popular of all showerheads, fixed showerheads are attached to a shower stall wall or ceiling. Hundreds of new designs give you the option to create a luxurious, spa-like feel or a contemporary look. The benefit of these showerheads is that many can be adjusted for different types of water delivery to suit any mood. Plus, many consumers are adding two fixed showerheads – creating a shower built for two – or a shower that can provide great front and back coverage at an affordable cost.

"An intense pulsing spray is what people usually look for when shopping for a fixed showerhead," said Gene Groff, showroom manager of Edelman Plumbing Supply Inc., a wholesale kitchen and bath design center in Cleveland. "The massage function is great for stress relief, but a good showerhead also offers a wide, even spray pattern for washing and rinsing off."

Rainshowers

In the fastest growing category of showers, these unique showerheads feature an enlarged spray face and simulate the look and feel of a natural rainfall for a gentle, soothing experience. Since most rainshower showerheads are gravity-fed, they can have a "drooping" water pattern, similar to a watering can. Often they don't provide enough water pressure to wash the shampoo from your hair or the shower gel from your back. But new Immersion technology from ShowHouse by Moen has changed all that – providing a more powerful, rain-drenching experience.

Hand-held showers

Many consumers will supplement their tub or fixed showerhead with a handheld shower. Often, these hose-mounted handheld showers are attached to a holder that can be adjusted up or down on a wall-mounted bar. This height adjustment capability, combined with the shower's hand-held operation, makes this setup suitable for anyone.

"You can shower without getting your hair wet or detach the showerhead from the holder to wash your child's hair, bathe the dog and even rinse the far corners of your tub," said Pember. "Most importantly, a handheld shower provides a safer showering experience for the elderly or disabled, who may need to sit while showering."

Vertical spas

Imagine enveloping yourself in water from every angle and you can begin to see the appeal of a vertical spa. This shower offers a combination of a fixed shower head, adjustable body jets and even a handheld shower. The body jets can be aimed in any direction, so the water flow isn't just falling from above. In addition, the water can be directed all over you, making it easier to rinse soap and shampoo while creating a truly invigorating full-body experience.

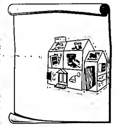
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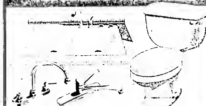
After identifying your ideal showerhead style, there are other ways to tailor your shower to meet your needs. Many showers are available with pressure-balanced thermostatic valves that allow you to set your own personalized water temperature.

Additional valve systems can maintain temperatures within plus or minus two degrees Fahrenheit, so the shower temperature is consistent, comfortable and safe. There are also special temperature limit stops in some shower systems that prevent children from turning the handle to full hot.

As you evaluate the showering products offered today, consider the space you have available and the needs of those who will use the bathroom. Include the basics and add some luxurious extras if space and budget allow. After all, a shower should envelop you in soothing water away from the rest of the world -- refreshing your body and relaxing your mind. Make yours the shower of your dreams.

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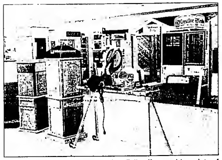
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Secret to great-looking drywall surfaces

(HIT) – Whether building a new home, adding a new room or finishing a basement, homeowners can ensure a top-quality drywall installation by following a few basic – but very important – gypsum board application and finishing guidelines.

Installing drywall panels isn't an overly complex process. The panels are available in a variety of sizes, with four-foot by eight-foot sheets and four-foot by 12-foot sheets being the most commonly used.

Drywall panels are most commonly available in half-inch and five-eighth-inch thicknesses. The half-inch panels are ideal for most wall surfaces while ceilings generally require a five-eighth-inch thickness to protect against sagging. However, there are half-inch-thick sag-resistant gypsum board panels available.

Drywall panel installation techniques are fairly standard. The real trick to achieving great-looking results lies in how well the panels are finished.

A poorly finished drywall surface may show visible "joint banding" or "photographing" problems. These terms refer to a noticeable difference in appearance between the drywall panel and the treated joint areas. The problem stems from the fact that the drywall face paper and the joint compounds used to finish panel joints have different porosities and textures. That means they accept paint differently, and those differences can remain visible even after the surface has been painted.

These problems are especially a concern in larger rooms with an abundance of critical lighting (lighting that strikes wall and ceiling surfaces at an angle) or when semi-gloss or eggshell paints are used.

Priming or sealing the drywall surface prior to painting often doesn't solve the problem. Conventional primers can help equalize the texture differences between the drywall face paper and treated joints, but they may not equalize the porosity differences. Sealers, on the other hand, are typically effective at equalizing porosity differences, but often do not correct texture variations.

To completely eliminate drywall joint banding and telegraphing, drywall contractors use a technique called "skim coating," which involves covering the entire gypsum board surface with a thin coat of joint compound. This process leaves a film thick enough to fill imperfections in the joint work, smooth the paper texture and provide a uniform surface for decorating. After the skim coat has dried, a high-quality drywall primer is applied prior to painting.

Remember there are no shortcuts for creating great-looking gypsum board walls and ceilings. Each step of the installation process must be done carefully and correctly, including board finishing, which has a major impact on how well the finished drywall surface will look.

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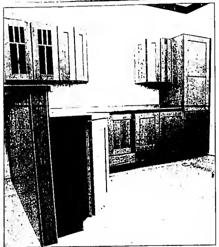
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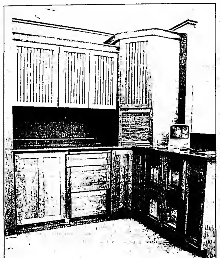
Minimize the risk of mold

(HIT) – According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the New York City Health Department, individuals can minimize the risk of mold in their homes by keeping these tips in mind:

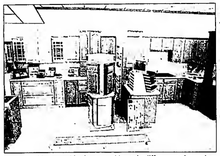
• Fix any water leaks.
• Reduce indoor humidity (to 30 to 60 percent) to decrease mold growth.
• Clean and dry any damp furnishings within 24 to 48 hours to prevent mold growth.
• Clean hard surfaces with water and detergent. Dry completely.
• Prevent condensation on cold surfaces (ie. walls, pipes, roof and floors) by adding fiberglass insulation.
• Do not install carpeting in areas where there may be a perpetual moisture problem in a home.
• If constructing a new home or building an addition, ask the builder about products to minimize the potential for moisture and mold growth.



Crestline Windows and Doors are among the featured products displayed at United Building Center in Thief River Falls.



There are several kitchen and cabinet displays at United Building Center in Thief River Falls. The displays provide a good example of what homeowners can do to change the look of their kitchens.



Kitchen cabinets and bathroom cabinets in different styles, colors and shapes are displayed along with a wide variety of accessories at Home Lumber in Thief River Falls.

What to know when buying a deck

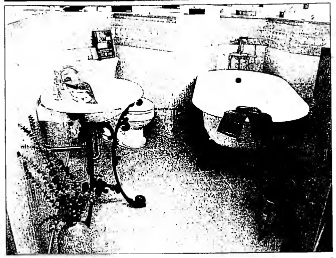
(HIT) – When it comes to home improvements, deck systems top the list with an estimated four million new decks built annually in the U.S. and 40 million remodeled decks gracing today's homes. This rising trend has led manufacturers to offer a wider variety of deck materials, styles and options, but choices can be overwhelming.

While wood has traditionally won the popularity contest for decks due to its natural appearance, vinyl is becoming a choice material for outdoor home entertaining due to its combination of carefree maintenance, aesthetics and value. Vinyl isn't just for windows and siding anymore.

Vinyl decks are virtually maintenance-free, requiring only a yearly power-wash to maintain, whereas wood fades and deteriorates with costly regular stain and sealant applications. Unlike wood or composite, vinyl is color-fast and nonporous, so dirt and stains don't collect to compromise appearance.

"Consumers are also choosing vinyl to save money. While vinyl has a higher up-front cost than wood, it lasts longer and delivers a total return on investment in just five to seven years versus wood, which delivers no payback due to its prohibitive maintenance costs," said Deron Manwaring, national marketing and sales manager for Royal Crown Limited. "Busy customers who want to enhance their home's value feel vinyl is well worth the investment."

When shopping for the right deck supplier, keep several things in mind. Not all vinyl deck systems are the same. Find a supplier with a complete vinyl package that includes not only basic deck materials, but compatible vinyl rails, posts and trim to create an integrated look that adds curb appeal to a home's exterior.



Bathroom sinks and tubs come in many different styles. Though modern, this style takes a cue from antiques. The display room at Lee Plumbing and Heating in Thief River Falls features several different styles and models.

Five improvement mistakes to avoid

If you're set on improving your home, you may have already started to calculate the improvement's positive effect on your home's value - especially if your short-term or long-term plans include selling your home. Before you pound your first nail or call that contractor, check this list to make sure you can avoid some common "homeowner mistakes."

1. Unrealistic expectations - Most homeowners assume that a dollar invested in home improvement will yield a dollar in home value. If you invest $20,000 in a new kitchen, you'd expect your home's value to increase by $20,000 too, right? Wrong! Dollar for dollar returns are a common misconception. Studies reveal that most home improvements yield a lesser percentage of money returned at time of sale (kitchens and baths are on the high range at about 80 percent). The good news is that the longer you live in your home, the more its overall value increases.

2. Improving before you move - If you plan to sell within a year, making a major improvement such as family room, or attic makeover can often be a mistake. Because most improvements don't yield a dollar for dollar return in the short run (under two years), you should focus on "must improves" that are quick, easy and cheap. Consider high-impact items that are limited in scope, such as new countertops, or cosmetics, such as a new mailbox and house numbers or minor landscaping, such as new shrubs or trees.

3. Failure to maintain - Failure to keep up on maintenance can have a direct effect on your home's value because a new homeowner expects everything to be in "working condition." Exterior paint jobs may help increase the "curb appeal" of your house, but don't expect a $5,000 paint job to translate into $5,000 more in home value. After all, proper maintenance is part of home ownership. On the other hand, it is a common occurrence that failure to maintain your property will reduce you home's sale value by the cost it will take to repair the damage or implement necessary maintenance. Think of maintenance improvements as a way to prevent your home's value from going down.

4. Beware of over-improving - Before you commit to any big projects, ask, "Is this three-car garage or pool out of character for my neighborhood?" If the answer is yes, you may be consigning your house to an "oddity" status. If you "improve" your house beyond and unlike the entire neighborhood that surrounds it, you are very unlikely to realize the value when it comes time to sell.

5. Not keeping up with home values. If you know the house down the street sold for $325,000 with a slew of home improvements, you can get an idea of your home's value (if your home is comparable), or more importantly, whether or not you should install those same kinds of improvements. Looking at comps and neighborhood sales gives you the best idea of your home's value. You can look at exact home sale prices online and keep track of values in your neighborhood by visiting www.domania.com

Story courtesy of Metro Editorial Services.

Brilliant driveways – An easy do-it-yourself project

Every homeowner wants a beautiful, maintenance-free blacktop driveway, but most asphalt driveways suffer from pavement discolorations like skid marks and oil stains, or damage like rock salt pits, scrapes, gouges and cracks.

A small crack can easily overtake entire driveway slabs and petroleum stains may give the impression of a run-down property. Simple do-it-yourself maintenance can repair damage, improve property appearance and eliminate the costly and often inconvenient process of hiring and managing a contractor.

Professional grade driveway resurfacing products are now available for homeowners at home centers like Home Depot and hardware stores nationwide. These professional grade products are easy to apply, can improve driveway traction and make virtually any driveway look brand new.

To restore the rich black color of an asphalt driveway in one easy coat, homeowners need to select a premium driveway resurfacing product rather than a driveway sealer.

Be sure to follow all included instructions on any resurfacing product, and select products that have the application steps printed on the package. Follow these basic steps for a perfect driveway resurfacing job:

1. Clean the driveway: Sweep off dust, dirt and loose stones. Remove grass and weeds from edges and cracks. Scrub oil and grease spots with soap and a stiff wire brush. Rinse and let dry.

2. Repair minor damage: Remove loose debris, fill surface voids to just above the pavement surface, tap down and allow patches to cure. Cracks and holes (up to half-an-inch wide) should be filled with crack filler, and patching mix should be used for areas with significant damage (half-an-inch to two inches wide).

3. Resurface and seal: The weather must generally be warmer than 50 degrees and dry for two straight days. Starting in the morning, mist the driveway and sweep away excess water. Apply the resurfacing product with a squeegee only – not a brush or roller – and push excess gel into cracks and holes. Wait 48 hours minimum before driving on coating.

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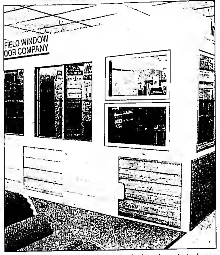
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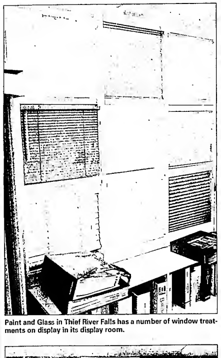
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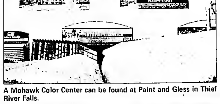
Mohawk, Armstrong and other flooring styles and models are on display at Paint and Glass in Thief River Falls.



Windows and siding can change the look and comfort of your home. Home Lumber in Thief River Falls has several different types and styles on display in its display room.



Paint and Glass in Thief River Falls has a number of window treatments on display in its display room.



A Mohawk Color Center can be found at Paint and Glass in Thief River Falls.

Window shopping: What to know before you go

While window shopping may seem as clear as glass, there are a number of things that homeowners should consider when determining the window that best meets their building or remodeling project needs. Different styles of windows and types of frames and glass create a myriad of choices. Simplify the window shopping process by understanding the three basic components of a window and how they impact the design, feel and energy efficiency of a home.

1. Styles – Determine the most appropriate style of window for a home by considering the style of the home and how the window should function given its location. First, become familiar with six basic styles:

• Picture – A large window that does not open.
• Gliding – A window with two sashes, at least one of which slides horizontally past the other.
• Single or double-hung – A window with one or two vertically sliding sashes in a single frame.
• Casement – A hinged window with a sash that cranks outward.
• Awning – A window, hinged at the top that opens outward. Similar to a casement window.
• Bay or bow – A combination of three or more windows projecting out from a room.

"A house's facade can be transformed from boring to beautiful with the right style windows," suggested Barbara Winfield, editor for Woman's Day Home Remodeling and Makeovers Magazine. "Deciding on the shape and size of your windows requires an understanding of both the style and scale of your home. For example, a casement window lends itself to a prairie, Tudor or ranch-style home, single or double-hung works well for a classic Cape-Cod or New England saltbox. Don't forget to keep the exterior view in mind as well while planning your window theme."

Finally, keep in mind the location of the new window and how it will need to function. Consider using a double-hung window for a window that will be installed adjacent to patios, decks and walkways as they remain flush with the wall when open.

2. Frames – As the most visible component of a window, the frame is a key element that shapes the aesthetic both inside and outside of the home. But there is a lot more than meets the eye when it comes to finding the right type of frame, such as its insulation, durability and required maintenance. There are four main materials used to construct frames – vinyl, wood, clad wood and composite.

Vinyl is the most inexpensive framing option and requires relatively low maintenance. However, vinyl frames may deteriorate over time and could be less durable than other materials. While requiring more of an investment and upkeep than vinyl frames, wood frames inherently offer superior insulation and strength.

Cladding allows a homeowner to have the beauty of a wood-finished interior, but with the durability of a low-maintenance exterior, like vinyl or aluminum.

Composite frames blend both synthetic and natural materials and create windows that require little upkeep.

3. Glazing – Glazing, simply put, is the glass in a window. While seemingly transparent, there are a number of different options when it comes to glass – from the number of panes of glass to special coatings – all of which make a significant impact on a window's performance and ultimately, a homeowners' energy bill.

For homeowners following historical construction guidelines for older homes, single-pane windows are often times the only option. However, given their relatively low energy efficiency, single-pane windows slowly are disappearing from the market. A double-pane window, today's standard, is made with two sheets of glass and provides better energy efficiency than a single pane because of a gas that is sealed between the two layers of glass. A third glazing option is triple-pane glass. It uses the same technology as a double-pane window but includes a second layer of gas between its second and third pane. It is generally more expensive, heavier and less common in today's windows.

Things to consider

A window worth purchasing will bear a National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) label. NFRC is a nonprofit organization that provides accurate, "apple-to-apple" information to measure and compare the energy performance of windows and doors. Energy efficiency of a window based on four ratings:

• U-Factor – measures how well a product prevents heat from escaping. The lower the number, the more the window will help reduce heating bills.
• Solar heat gain coefficient – metric for how well a product blocks heat caused by sunlight. The lower the number, the more it will help reduce air conditioning bills.
• Visible transmittance – measures how much light comes through a product. The closer to one, the more light is transmitted.
• Air leakage – measures how much air can seep through window cracks and is measured in cubic feet of air that penetrates a square foot of window surface per minute.

Other important factors

Warranty – Remember to review the warranty policy of a window before making a purchase. A quality window should come equipped with a warranty that covers all materials including the glass and frame. Some manufacturers, like Andersen, also provide transferable warranties, which can add value to a home when a homeowner decides to sell it.

Helpful resources

There are a number of helpful Web sites for homeowners on the market for new windows, such as NFRC's site at www.nfrc.com. Also, consider going directly to the source and visit a manufacturer's site, such as www.andersenwindows.com, or a retailer's site, such as The Home Depot (www.homedepot.com)

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Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge to hold trapping program

Furbearer trapping opportunities are available at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge from Oct. 29 through Feb. 28; however, the raccoon and red fox season will go through March 15 and the beaver and striped skunk season will go through April 30. A total of four trapping units will be awarded to qualified trappers through a sealed bid system.

Under this system, applicants make a sealed monetary bid on one or all units. Only one unit will be awarded to each trapper. All successful bids require full payment by or on Friday, Oct. 28. Minimum bids are $25 per unit. Applicants interested in bidding are not to include any money payment with their bid. Applicants must have appropriate state trapping and small game licenses and a minimum of two seasons of trapping experience, which must be written on the bid sheet form. Permittees are allowed one helper who can help trap only when accompanying the permittee on the refuge. Permittees are encouraged to trap predator mammals prior to Thursday, Nov. 3. On the day before and during the firearms deer season, Nov. 4 to 13, trappers will be allowed to drive only on roads open to deer hunters.

Inspection of the trapping units is allowed and encouraged between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday, Oct. 3 through Tuesday, Oct. 11, excluding Saturday, Sunday and Monday, which is a federal holiday. Sealed bids must be hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11. Application forms, refuge regulations and refuge maps showing unit locations are available at refuge headquarters. Successful applicants will be notified by Saturday, Oct. 15. All successful applicants will be required to discuss the trapping program with Refuge Operations Specialist Gary Tischer prior to the first day of setting traps.

Species open to trapping include mink, raccoon, striped skunk, red fox, beaver and otter. Two otter per unit or trapper will be permitted during the otter trapping season. Otter and beaver trapping will be restricted in several areas. All other wildlife species are protected.

Additional information relative to special permit conditions should be obtained before bids are submitted by contacting Refuge Operations Specialist, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, 22996 290th St. N.E., Middle River, MN 56737 or phoning (218) 449-4115, extension 214.

Community Education offers guitar workshops

Two guitar workshops will be offered this fall through Thief River Falls Community Education.

A beginning guitar workshop will be held Thursday, Oct. 6 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls. The cost is $20 each session. A playable acoustic guitar is required.

In this "Teach-to-the-Music" course, participants will learn the basics and the fast-track drills that lead to playing the music they like.

A blues guitar workshop will be held Thursday, Oct. 6 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the District Service Center as well. The cost is $20 each session. Bring guitar and riffs to share or come to listen.

In the blues guitar workshop, participants will experience a high-tech method of guitar instruction complete with drums and accompaniment. This is a "Teach-to-the-Music" session.

Mark Hendrickson, luthier, is the instructor for both workshops. He is a guitar instructor with more than 30 years experience. His method has been to make beginning guitar fun by teaching chordal accompaniment and then going directly into music of the students' choice.

For more information, call him at Stringtime Music at (218) 694-3752. To register, go to the Community Education Department, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Entrepreneur program set for October 11

How to start a business will be the subject of a Oct. 11 session held at 6 p.m. at the Bemidji State University Center for Research and Innovation. The two-hour seminar costs $25 and includes materials.

Co-sponsored by People Connection Inc. and the Northwest Regional Small Business Development Center (NRSBDC), the interactive program will cover such topics as the basics of the business plan, feasibility, legal requirements and such personal decision-making factors as credit, lifestyle and aptitude.

For more information, contact the NRSBDC at (218) 755-4255.

Three Medicare Part D seminars scheduled

The Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging and Middle River-Thief Lake Living At Home/Block Nurse Program will host three Medicare Part D information seminars in the Middle River and Gatzke areas. Every Medicare beneficiary, regardless of income, will need to make a decision regarding prescription drug coverage and should attend an information seminar to learn more.

These seminars will be offered at the following locations:

• Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 10 a.m. at the Spruce Valley Community Center in Middle River; 12:30 p.m. at the Gatzke Senior Citizen Center.
• Friday, Oct. 28 at 12 p.m. during the Middle River Senior Citizens Club meeting at the Spruce Valley Community Center in Middle River.

Medicare Part D is the new part of Medicare that provides a prescription drug benefit. Beginning Nov. 15, people with Medicare may start enrolling in a Medicare Advantage Plan with benefits starting January 2006.

Traveling art exhibit to appear at Roseau Library

A small, but varied sampling of the creative work of nine regional artists can be viewed during regular library hours until mid-October. The Northwest Regional Arts Council (NWRAC) is sponsoring this mini exhibit, drawn from a 73-piece April show in Ada, with funding from the McKnight Foundation and the Minnesota Legislature. Since May, the mini-show has appeared at nine libraries in seven counties. Roseau is its last stop.

The public is encouraged to enjoy the artwork the short time it will be in Roseau. Photography dominates this collection. Several other media are represented, including pastel, which was used for the only large piece. Subject matter can be deduced from a sampling of titles: "Pink Water Lily," "Quiet Water on the Bighorn," "Autumn Grove," "Evening Ascent," "Delicate Aurora," "Sisters" and "John Deere."

Both adult and high school student artists are included.

Local artists interested in participating in the 2006 spring exhibit should contact NWRAC Director Mara Wittman at 1-800-646-2240 or consult the Web site at www.nwrdc.org/arts.htm. Next year's show/contest will be in a different city.

Upcoming exhibits at Roseau Library will feature the pottery of Karen Engevik and rosemaling by Jean Hanl. Library Friends appreciate Julie Elick and her group at Focus Corp for displaying their collages in August and September.

The library opens at 9:30 a.m. each week day. On three days closing is at 5:30 p.m. On Mondays doors lock at 3 p.m. and on Thursday the library is open until 6 p.m. Funding for weekend hours is not available at the present time. Roseau Library is temporarily located in the Geroy building on the east side of town, on the north side of Highway 11, next door to the city offices.

Family caregivers concerns group to meet Oct. 3

A meeting for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons will be held on Monday, Oct. 3, in the community room at the Warren Summerfield Apartments in Warren, beginning at 10 a.m.

Many of the group's members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor has a unit specializing in care and services for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. It is the group's desire to provide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders.

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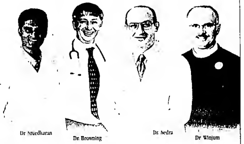
Bethlehem Lutheran Church Supper & Bazaar
Saturday, October 8, 2005
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Newfolden, MN
Menu: Roast Pork/Dressing, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Bread/Butter and Dessert
Free Will Offering.
Bake Sale • Lefse • Doughnuts
Pie Auction • Quilted Items
Gift Baskets
Matching funds provided by Thrivent

~ Thank You ~
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It is these contributors, volunteers, and hundreds of people that made our weekend a memorable one.
Central Marshall County Project Future Committee

Open House
celebrating the
25th Wedding Anniversary
of
Milo & Betty Sandeen
Saturday, Oct. 8th
2 - 4 p.m.
Zion Lutheran Curch
Oklee, MN
Cake & Ice Cream will be served
Your presence is gift enough



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FOOD SERVERS: Dining Room & Banquet, AM & PM Shifts
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Pick up an application at the front desk. No Phone Calls Please
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Highway 32 South

D.W. Jones Management Inc. is seeking the right person or persons who are interested in being an on site **Caretaker** at Residents on Main, a family property on Main Street in Red Lake Falls. Responsibilities include light grounds work and maintenance and repairs as well as completing time sensitive paper work. Applicant(s) must have good people skills, self-motivated and resourceful. For an application contact Rob at 1-800-810-2853 ext 126 or at www.dwjonesmanagement.com
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RETAIL LOSS PREVENTION MANAGER
Kmart is accepting resumes, position available at the Thief River Falls, MN location. With your experience and/or education, combined with our extensive in-house training program, you would be responsible for detecting and resolving LP matters in the areas of safety, inventory shortage, theft investigation/shoplifting detection/detention. Kmart offers a full range of company benefits & competitive wages based on experience.
kmart. E-mail your resume to: gtamborn@kmart.com

ENGINEERING POSITIONS
Fast-growing international company has the following full-time position available
Full-time Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineers as well as Manufacturing Industrial Technicians. Must be able to utilize engineering practices, mathematics, and other physical sciences to complete tasks and make any adjustments or changes necessary. Will be utilizing computer equipment and software including word processing, spreadsheets, Data Acquisition, CAD/CAM and FEA software. Develop, evaluate and suggest improvements for manufacturing methods and quality control. Positions will include organizing testing and calibration records and conferring with supervisors concerning product design and safety issues. Applicant must be well organized, thorough, accurate and pay good attention to detail. Technical writing experience a plus. Competitive wages paid weekly. Benefits include health, life, dental, vision, paid holidays and vacation. Send resume to: Mattracks, Inc., 202 Cleveland Ave. E., Karlstad 218-436-7000. Fax 218-436-7500 or email: dwestberg@mattracks.com
MATTRACKS www.mattracks.com

DRAFTING POSITION
Fast-growing International company has the following full-time position available:
Must be able to make final sketch of proposed drawing, checking dimension of parts, materials to be used, relation of one part to another, and relation of various parts to whole structure or project. Requirement for this position is a two-year drafting degree. Knowledge and experience in solid modeling and solid works a plus. Competitive wages paid weekly. Benefits include health, life, dental, vision, paid holidays and vacation. Send resume to: Mattracks, Inc., 202 Cleveland Ave. E., Karlstad. 218-436-7000. Fax 218-436-7500 or email: dwestberg@mattracks.com
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:
.5 FTE ENGLISH AS A SECONDARY LANGUAGE TEACHER
Location: District-wide
Effective: Immediately
Duties: Teach English to students with diverse language backgrounds and tutor in some subject matter.
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as an English as a Second Language Teacher preferred.
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005.
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-8711
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MARVIN Windows and Doors
PRODUCT PLANNING MANAGER
Marvin Windows and Doors is a progressive manufacturer of quality windows and doors. In addition to a stable work environment, we also offer the peacefulness and tranquility of a small town community located on the beautiful shores of Lake of the Woods. We are currently seeking a **Product Planning Manager** for our Warroad, MN location.
Responsibilities include strategic and tactical product planning; management of product planners to ensure processes are efficient and effective in bringing products to market that meet customer expectations; effectively utilizing best practices for business case development, forecasting, product life cycle, and product launch; ensuring collaborative internal product development and launch processes with R&D, Operations, Sales, etc.; and staying abreast of key customer trends and competitive strategies so as to continually identify new market opportunities to feed into the product prioritization process.
Requirements include a minimum of 3 years experience and demonstrated achievement in a product/project management or product marketing role; MBA with Marketing emphasis and previous supervisory experience is highly desired; proven ability to work with and lead cross-functional teams; exceptional analytical skills including the ability to understand, interpret, and clearly communicate project financial analysis and ROI, forecasting, and market research interpretation; strong problem-solving, strategic planning, and communication skills; and the ability to negotiate and leverage supplier/development inquiries. The successful candidate must also be able and willing to travel on a regular basis.
If you meet these qualifications, please apply with cover letter, resume, and salary history to:
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Fax: 218-386-1204
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Physical Therapist Assistant
Part-Time Position-Warren
Must have certificate from an accredited PTA Program
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EOE
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TRUCK DRIVERS wanted for sugar beet harvest, October 1st in the Warren area. Call Selmer, 701-256-3516, cell-701-739-3557 or cell 480-620-5341. fp4t79p

ASSISTED LIVING Aide - RiverView Home Care is taking applications for a part-time, approximately 24 hours every 2 weeks, Assisted Living Aide to assist residents with personal cares and homemaking at the Sunview Center. This position would work every third weekend, those are 12 hour shifts from 7 am - 7:30 pm. Applicant must be a Minnesota certified nursing assistant. We offer competitive wages and benefit package. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600, 218-281-9409, e-mail: jtalo@riverviewhealth.org We are an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

WANTED - Beet truck drivers, Argyle area. 218-478-3333. 2t79p

WANTED - Electrical Apprentice in the TRF area. Must have tech school degree or equivalent experience. Send resume to: Webell Electric, 3481 Laurel Drive, Bemidji, MN 56601. 2p8t78p

CLERICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE - Earn $12-$48/hr, full benefits. Paid training, many federal positions available. Homeland security, law enforcement, wildlife and more! 1-800-340-9320 x2887

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

FAMILY BOWL - Help Wanted - Custodial and cashier. Part-time bartenders, part-time counter help and pin chaser and wait staff. Mail application to: 2445 Kingston Lane SW Bemidji, MN 56601. 3p12t81c

POSITION OPEN - For a massage therapist. Apply at Wigand Barbers, Hwy 59 S Thief River Falls. f4t85c

ASSISTANT MANAGER
Full-Time 40 Hours
Full Benefits
Apply at:
Holiday Stationstores
Hwy 59 S., Thief River Falls
681-2251 EOE

OAKLAND PARK NURSING HOME
is seeking applications for a Full time Medical Records Administrative Specialist. Completion of a post-secondary medical Records program required, with skills in keyboarding, understanding physician's orders, medical terminology and medical records filing. Excellent wage and benefit package including insurance, pension plan and PTO/EDP. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office or contact the Director of Nursing at 681-1675 for more information.
Equal Opportunity Employer

PRODUCTION WORKER
Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

HELP WANTED
Forsbergs, Inc., Thief River Falls is accepting applications for positions in welding and assembly. These positions would be full-time with a competitive wage and benefit package. Applications can be picked up at Forsbergs, Inc., 1210 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Full-Time Delivery/Counter Person
CARQUEST Auto Parts is seeking an experienced automotive parts temporary full-time delivery/counter rep. in the Thief River Falls area. Competitive benefits package with opportunities for advancement. Must be 21 years old with a good driving record and available to work weekends. CARQUEST is a drug-free workplace. Apply in person at:
CARQUEST Auto Parts
1004 Hwy. 59 & 1 West
Thief River Falls, Mn 56701
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The City of Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department, is currently accepting applications for:
Arena Attendants
Public Skating Attendants
Concessions Workers
These are shift work positions at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center and the Ralph Engelstad Arena. Selected applicants will be required to work weekends, holidays and some split shifts during the weekdays.
Applications are available and will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 525 Brooks Ave. N. in the Ralph Engelstad Arena until 4 pm on October 12, 2005.
The City of Thief River Falls is an equal opportunity employer.

STREETS SUPERVISOR
The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a full-time Streets Supervisor. This position supervises and assists Street Department employees in the maintenance and improvement of the City's roadways, parking lots, and storm sewer systems through the safe and efficient use of heavy and light equipment. Qualified applicants must have one year of specialized/technical training in heavy equipment operation and five years of previous experience in road construction and sewer system repair involving the operation of a wide variety of heavy equipment, or an equivalent combination of education, training, or work experience, including two years of supervisory experience, which provides sufficient evidence for the successful performance of the job. A valid State of Minnesota Class A Driver's License and a high-pressure steam boiler license, within six months of employment, are also required. Submit letter of interest, resume, and Thief River Falls employment application form by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 5, 2005 to Jeff Gustafson, Minnesota Workforce Center, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Job description and application forms are available by request from the WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909.

Help Wanted

Drivers
M~BAR~D RAILCAR TECH, INC.
If you have a CDL A, we've got positions available for:
- Truck Driver - $10 - $14/hr.
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Local driving, no quotas to meet!
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HELP WANTED - Now accepting applications for full and part-time TMA's, LPN's and RN's. Pioneer offers holiday pay, vacation and paid time off. PM and Night differential, call-in pay and credit for experience. Participates in Department of Human Services Nursing Scholarship Program. Apply at Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Erskine, MN. 218-687-2365. 1t79c

SAVE GAS - Work from home like me. I'll tell you who pays well. For information write Financial Freedom Rt #2 Box 52, Lake Bronson, MN 56734. fp4t85p

FATHER W/THREE children looking for an individual to live in the home and help with the children. Prefer retired woman with good Christian values, non drinker, non smoker. Call 218-681-6038. l65tfc

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- Prepare Vehicles For Sales Lot And Delivery

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TRUCK DRIVER for fall harvest. Class A CDL preferred. Call 688-9496, leave message. 2p8t81p

HELP WANTED: Part-time cook, evenings and weekends. Apply in person at the Black Cat between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. 7t81c

FIGURE SKATING Instructor to coach individual and/or small groups of pre-preliminary/intermediate level skaters. Contact Teresa at teresa_johnson18@hotmail.com or send resume with 2 references to TRFSC, PO Box 86, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

JOIN THE hospitality industry! Great way to earn some extra cash! We need part-time people to work evenings and weekends serving members and guests. Must be hard working and have great people skills. We'll train you to do the rest!! Call Becky at 681-3045. 2t79c

REM North Star, Inc. is accepting applications for full or part-time employment. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in the Karlstad facility. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary - on the job training provided. Must be at least 16 years old. Call 218-436-2518 for more information and/or an application. Apply in person at 402 So. Main, Karlstad. EOE. 8t84c

HELP WANTED - Receptionist part-time afternoons and some Saturdays. Apply at Wigand Barbers, Hwy 59 South, TRF.

OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is seeking applications for a part-time laundry worker. Shifts are every other weekend plus holiday rotations as required and filling-in as needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP and pension. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office or contact the Laundry Supervisory at 218-681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t84c

$1,975 WEEKLY income - Mailing our sales brochures from home. Genuine opportunity working with our wholesale company. No personal selling or advertising. Supplies provided. Call 1-(646) 213-0244 (24 hours). 1t79p

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Looking for friendly, honest, reliable individuals who enjoy people and take pride in their work
- Daytime Shifts
- Flexible Hours

Apply In Person
Pennington Main
220 Main Ave. S.
Thief River Falls
EOE

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Local Electrical Contractor looking for Class A journeymen. Call 688-0073. p4t82p

FULL-TIME CLASSIFIED ADS/ CUSTOMER SERVICE/ PROOF READER
Please apply at
The Times
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(218) 681-4450

Daycare

DAYCARE OPENINGS for ages 33 months to kindergarten. Nurses and teachers on staff, fenced outdoor play area, full-size gym for large muscle development. Open 6:30 am - 6 pm. Call 681-7753. 9t87c

Horses

FOR SALE - Four year old sorrel breeding stock paint. 16 3 hands high, has had 60 days training, quiet and gentle, will be an excellent 4-H prospect or trail horse. Call 218-681-6375 or 218-686-6826

FOR SALE - Paint weanlings, black solid colt, $250, black Tobiano filly, $300, bay Tobiano colt, $400; reg. paint yearling, dun solid colt, very pretty, hard to find color, $500. Greenbush. 782-2415. 1t79p

Sporting Goods

REMINGTON 30-06 model 742 semi-auto with scope. Nice shape, $350. Call 485-4111, leave message. fp4t83p

LEASED SKATES for hockey and figure. Over 500 pairs to choose from. New and used, lease or buy for the upcoming skating season. Open Saturdays, September 24th through October. 511 Atlantic Ave N, TRF (Ambulance Garage). 10 am - 5 pm. Sporting equipment, bags, accessories and apparel also available at discounted prices. For more info e-mail sportsofc121@hotmail.com. p4t80p

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N. 681-6611. 56tfc

Lost & Found

FOUND IN Grygla/Fourtown area. Male German Shorthair. 889-3737. 2t79p

$100 REWARD for info leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief that stole my son's Black Diamond Back Bicycle from the library on 8-15-05. Call 681-1025 or 681-6214. p4t79p

Manufactured Homes

1990 14X80 Liberty mobile home on big corner lot in Countryside Court, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central air, entry, shed. Fridge, stove, washer/dryer included, $15,000, must see! Call 681-9980 after 6 pm, leave message if no answer. p4t80p

FOR SALE - 1970 Marshfield mobile home, 3-4 bed, 1 bath, 2 decks and all appliances included. F.M.I., 681-7751 or 686-4286. p4t81p

1980 SPACIOUS 16x80 mobile home on 2 lots in Argyle. 3 bedroom, 2 bath fireplace. Central air, recently shingled and sided. 14x14 entry, partial basement. Call 218-437-6410. 2p8t83p

FOR SALE - 12x60 mobile home, 2 bedroom, make good lake or hunting cabin. Call 218-253-2268. fp4t83p

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ELDERLY LIVING at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an on-site beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, controlled entrance, meals on wheels, and much, much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie. 225 LaBree Ave. S. Thief River Falls, MN. 218-681-7657. EHO. 11tfc

1 BEDROOM apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm.

For Rent

FOR RENT - Large 2 bedroom apartment, all appliances including dishwasher, located in prime location, available November 1st. Call 681-3834. 79tfc

LARGE 2 bedroom - Heat paid, quiet, well maintained, good location. Call 681-0492. 66tfc

LARGE 3 bedroom apartment on the river. Utilities paid, HUD approved. Call 681-1500. 74tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom house available Oct. 1st, $400 plus utilities. 617 Duluth Ave N. Call 681-7427 or 689-2598

Move your family into a Beautiful 3-bedroom Townhome Style Apartment at
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Grygla, MN
Income restrictions apply
for application call Carol at
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Equal Housing Opportunity

STOP RENTING! Buy! 3 bedroom, 2 bath foreclosure! Only $15,100! Listings, 1-800-385-4006 ext. #761. p4t79p

FOR RENT - Mobile home - 3 bedroom, Countryside Park. Call 681-1858 or 688-1349. p4t82p

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - One bedroom apartment - air conditioned, washer/dryer in building, deposit, references required, no pets/smoking, great neighborhood, no steps! $350/month. 683-RENT or 886-0744. 79tfc

LARGE 2 bedroom apartment, off street parking, references/deposit required, no pets. Call 681-6787. 79tfc

FOR RENT - Nice 2 bedroom house in Mentor, MN. Affordable and close to Maple Lake. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t86p

LARGE 2 bedroom apartment near Hugo's. All utilities paid. Application, 681-2863. p4t80p

ONE BEDROOM house in TRF, $350/month. Deposit and references required. Call 218-463-0338. 88tfc

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom and efficiency apartments for rent in Red Lake Falls, only 18 miles from TRF. Very reasonable rent, all utilities included for more information call 218-681-1351 or 218-253-4686, leave a message. p4t81p

UNIQUE SENIOR complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid, income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skyline Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity.

FOR RENT
2-Bedroom Mobile Home located in Riverview Trailer Court. $385/month - includes lot rent. Renter pays utilities. Available Oct. 1st. Must have references and deposit. No pets.
Call 681-8413

STUDIO APARTMENTS for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 888-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

CLEAN/QUIET ONE bedroom apartment in Oklee. 218-587-4621. 2p9t81p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, very clean, non HUD. Call 688-5628 or 681-5747.

SLEEPING ROOM for rent - Kitchen privileges. For more information call Daryl, 681-7830. f89tfc

ROOM FOR rent, $250 per month includes all utilities, phone and TV. Call 683-3820 or 689-3813. p4t80p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, clean. 688-5628 or 681-5747. 60tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house and 2 bedroom mobile home, available now, references required, no pets. Call 984-S121. p4t82p

REMODELED 3 bedroom, 2 bath house w/garage in McIntosh, $400/month. 218-435-2556. p4t81p

2 BEDROOM upstairs apartment, all utilities paid, off street parking, references and lease required. No pets, No HUD. Call 681-8664. 77tfc

OFFICE SPACE for rent in LaBree Plaza (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

2 BEDROOM mobile home/entry, non HUD, no pets, deposit/reference/lease. For application, 681-2863. p4t80p

NOW RENTING - Summerfield - 1 bedroom, and 2 bedroom/2 bath apartments with screen porches in Warren. Appliances including washer, dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call # 218-280-9649 or 1-800-504-6093. EHO. 64tfc

BELMONT APARTMENTS in Thief River Falls are now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2 bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included in your monthly rent. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853, ext. 105 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

2 BEDROOM upstairs apartment, clean and quiet, no smokers, no pets, references, deposits. Call 681-2530. 2t79p

FOR RENT - Efficiency apartment - stove, fridge, heat, water and electric furnished, $215/month. Call 253-2300. 67tfc

FREE HEAT - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT - Beautiful 3 bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT for rent in TRF, $250/month, heat and water paid. Cal 218-463-0338. 68tfc

FOR RENT - 5 bedroom mobile home in Country Estates Mobile Park. Large yard, shed, entry. Call 964-5189 or 886-9181

FOR RENT - Mobile Home - 2 bedroom - RiverView Park. Call 888-1340 or 681-1858. p4t82p

Real Estate


PEACE AND QUIET
A 160-acre hobby farm less than two miles from Grygla, Minnesota (pop. 230), this attractive property features a three bedroom home with 1 1/2 bathrooms and a heated garage, two steel machinery sheds, and approximately 10 wooded acres. App. 133 acres are enrolled in the CRP program until 2009 with a $4,000 yearly income.
Price $159,000. US
Contact: Loren Lusignan, Harrison Company at 218-294-6294 or via e-mail at lglusignan@gvtel.com

NEW LISTING! Country home! Nice multi-level home with 3 bedrooms 1 3/4 baths, fireplace, 3 season room, attached double garage and heated 32x40 shop with 1/2 bath. Call Donna 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t82p

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath foreclosure! Must See! Only $39,900! Won't last! For listings, 1-800-385-4006 ext 0327. p4t78p

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#7856-Hunting Land near Deerwood & Arveson/Kittson.
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CRP/HUNTING LAND FOR SALE
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#7961-CRP/Hunting land in Highlanding area.
#7942-CRP/Hunting land in Nereson/Roseau area.
#7961-CRP/Hunting land in Highlanding area.
#7856-Hunting Land near Deerwood & Arveson/Kittson.
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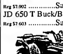
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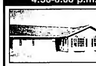
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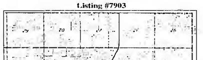
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Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as an English as a Second Language Teacher preferred.
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HELP WANTED - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

WANTED - Beet truck drivers, Argyle area. 218-470-3333. 2179p

WANTED - Electrical Apprentice in the TRF area. Must have tech school degree or equivalent experience. Send resume to: Webolt Electric, 3401 Laurel Drive, Bemidji, MN 56601. 2p0178p

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Concessions Workers
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Applications are available and will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 525 Brooks Ave. N. in the Ralph Engelstad Arena until 4 pm on October 12, 2005.
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STREETS SUPERVISOR
The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a full-time Streets Supervisor. This position supervises and assists Street Department employees in the maintenance and improvement of the City's roadways, parking lots, and storm sewer systems through the safe and efficient use of heavy and light equipment. Qualified applicants must have one year of specialized/technical training in heavy equipment operation and two years of previous experience in road construction and sewer system repair involving the operation of a wide variety of heavy equipment, or an equivalent combination of education, training, or work experience, including two years of supervisory experience, which provides sufficient evidence for the successful performance of the job. A valid State of Minnesota Class A Driver's License and a high-pressure steam boiler license, within six months of employment, are also required. Submit letter of interest, resume, and Thief River Falls employment application form by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 5, 2005 to Jeff Gustafson, Minnesota Workforce Center, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Job description and application forms are available by request from the WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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Recognize the messenger, but blame him not

Signals of fall's arrival on dry land are hazy and indistinct even in the best of times. The popples begin their slow turn towards yellow along the higher, drier ridges of the county, though green, healthier looking trees still dominate the landscape. The backyard doesn't seem to need a mowing this week, and the birdfeeder isn't quite as empty as it might be after a mid-August afternoon. The morning sun is a little brighter and a little later than it was before, but before when? Yesterday? Last week? July? My wardrobe is neither a pair of shorts, nor a pair of blue jeans, but an uncomfortable combination of both, hastily changed with each passing cloudbank. There is no tangible, specific line on terra firma that points me to an autumn way of life. It is all gray and indecisive, even in the best of times.

On the water, however, it's different - black and white only, no middle ground. Here is summer and here is fall, divided neatly and succinctly by a single, gut wrenching line scraped through the sands on the riverbank. No doubt crosses my mind as I witness Mother Nature's emphatic declaration that the fat and lazy days of summer have ended and the time for the pre-winter romance with fall fishing has arrived.

We caught an eelpout on the launch today.

Couldn't a more auspicious and glorious guardian frame the portals of my favorite season of the year? Why is it that all I hold near and dear to my outdoors heart has to be held in the outstretched palms of a lowly burbot? Heaven has Peter's Pearly Gates to mark the passage and even Hades (though I never understood why a guard was necessary there) has Cerberus to highlight a movement into a new life's role. And yet, it is this most dubious of fishy messengers that alerts me to the fact that the greatest of angling times is at hand. For it isn't truly fall fishing on the river until a slimy pout has made his presence known. Once he has reared his ugly head and declared his renewed stirring from the torpors of over-heated summer waters, the fun can begin. The times have changed and the eelpout is the herald to that transition. It doesn't make sense.

Imagine, if you will, a Pavarotti concert at the famed halls of Carnegie, complete with a packed house of the most distinguished luminaries that the civilized world has to offer. The air is abuzz with regal anticipation and the atmosphere promises no less than the greatest show on earth. Culture and refinement at their finest. And then the emcee approaches the microphone and informs the gathered gala guests that the famed tenor cannot perform until Britney Spears has sung a little ditty.

Or, perhaps, it's a wine tasting that you attend in the foothills of the Napa Valley. Only the finest of beaujolais and merlots are on the sipping list. Your palate is prepared to an acute level, having been polished, pampered and protected for months in anticipation of the perfection that is now uncorked before it. The sipping is not allowed to begin, however, before an obligatory chug of A & W rootbeer is poured down your throat.

Or how about the pageantry and pomp of a national election? The public's interests are focused and the battle lines of party politics are drawn. American interests both domestic and international are highlighted, campaigns of enormous financial significance promise an electoral process of equal importance. And, yet, not a single, earth-changing issue can be addressed nor a long-studied vote cast until the candidates offer up the obligatory childish name-calling session. Can you imagine such a farcical start to the most significant of our political events?

But, much like the standard Shakespearean drama, which can't propose the power of tragedy until the release of comedy has been fulfilled, fall in the river needs its comic introduction. The yearly appearance of the first burbot, near buffoonery in its abrupt surprise, is also the telltale trumpet blast that opens the gates of the Rainy's glory. While later encounters with the eelpout are merely a call to the unwary that winter is just around the corner, methinks today's clownish catch signals good times ahead.

We caught an eelpout in the launch today.

Township studies mega fertilizer plant

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cars without any spillage? There's not going to be any spillage when you unload all those cars?" asked Verna Hvidsten. "I don't think so."

Miller responded that fertilizer is unloaded from rail cars directly into a large concrete pit that sits beneath the rail cars.

"The conveyors we use are huge, we move the stuff at 800-ton an hour," Miller said. "It's a pretty clean operation, the ones we've visited are pretty clean."

Hvidsten again questioned Miller, asking him if he could guarantee that fertilizer would not be spilled and thus contaminating ground water.

Miller responded that there are no guarantees that there will never be any fertilizer spillage, but stated, "This fertilizer is expensive stuff and every effort will be made to make sure it goes where it is supposed to go."

Dave Strong, North Township Planning Commission chairman also responded to discussion about the threat of ground water contamination. He stated that he spoke with the Thief River Falls city administrator, who reported that Thief River Falls never had any complaints or problems with the plant in town.

"I never set foot in that plant until today (Monday) and I found out what they are doing here in Thief River Falls, in the city limits, is going to be going on out there, in a bigger scale...that's all," Strong said. "The city clerk said they have had no complaints, no problems, no noise, no pollution. They had no problems with it."

Residents argued that the comparisons were inaccurate because the city of Thief River Falls doesn't have wells or ground water near the current plant. Discussion turned to the potential construction of wastewater holding ponds like the ones constructed a the new Wal-Mart site.

Miller said holding ponds might be considered but plans are still in the works.

Wendy Lehrer, another resident in attendance, stated that the fertilizer plant would unfairly lower the value of homes and property that are located near the proposed plant.

"Just because the city never had any problems, doesn't mean that there's not going to be any out here," Lehrer said. "New Orleans hasn't flooded before for 500 years either. Things happen and we really don't want to take that chance."

Miller responded, "We feel confident that we can design and build a facility that can handle..."

"But you don't live there," Hvidsten interrupted.

"And its not in your back yard," Lehrer responded. "You've got your life-long savings invested in that home and land. You don't want to see the values go down the drain."

Discussion continued for approximately 30 minutes, with most residents in attendance voicing their opposition of the proposed facility.

Strong asked board members if there were any motions, once discussion was complete. Planning commission board member Gerry Jenson moved to deny the rezoning request. No one seconded Jenson's motion and it died on the table.

Minutes later, a second motion was made by Dan Henning and seconded by Trevor Swanson to recommend approval to the North Township Board of Supervisors. Gary Clow and Jenson opposed the motion, while Strong gave the deciding yes vote.

Northwest Grain's rezoning request will now be heard by the North Township Board of Supervisors. The North Township Board has 60 days from the date of the planning commission's recommendation to respond to Northwest Grain's request.

The next meeting of the North Township Board of Supervisors will be Monday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m.

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Badger resident makes a difference teaching

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Christianson also teaches English to about 20 kids ages 4 to 16. "It's a lot of fun," said Christianson. "You know those kids are just as rowdy as kids here."

Despite teaching kids and young women English, Christianson doesn't consider himself to being "even close to fluent" in Vietnamese. "I know enough to get by, but I intend to take classes over the next year," he said.

In addition to becoming accustomed to another language, Christianson had to get used to some other things. "I didn't expect it to be as technologically advanced as it is," he said in reference to the number of people who ride on motorbikes.

Christianson also didn't expect the temperature to sometimes be as low as 38 or 40. Living in a brick house with no insulation, Christianson felt the chilling sensation associated with those temperatures. Plus, he didn't have any sweatshirts or jeans with him in Vietnam. On a recent trip home, though, Christianson grabbed some sweatshirts and jeans to bring back for those occasional chilly late evenings and early mornings.

Christianson intends to work in Vietnam for at least the next year. He is currently looking into going to graduate school for public policy or foreign affairs at the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs in the Twin Cities.

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Wall visits Middle River

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has toured the country, making 25 to 30 stops per year. The wall will make four more stops this year, with its final 2005 stop coming on Veteran's Day.

Besides the obvious size difference, there is another noticeable difference between the Traveling Wall and its counterparts.

"The names on this one were etched in metal," said Norm Bergsma, head of operations for the Traveling Wall. "At the time this was built, it was the largest engraving job in the country."

Names of the more than 58,000 American servicemen and women who gave their lives during the Vietnam conflict were silkscreened on black aluminum panels during construction of the first three traveling replicas. The Traveling Wall's unique use of engraving allows visitors to make rubbings or tracings of loved one's names.

Bergsma started touring with the Traveling Wall in 1998, showcasing his own art exhibit of combat art. Bergsma, along with Norm Pennington and Steve Doty, purchased the Traveling Wall two years ago when its tour was to be discontinued and has since operated both exhibits simultaneously.

"They were going to put it into a museum," Bergsma said, noting that he wanted to continue showcasing it.

The Traveling Wall continues to operate through the Traveling Wall Foundation, a non-profit corporation based in Mount Vernon, Wash. Founded in February 2004, the non-profit organization schedules all of the Traveling Wall's 25 to 30 annual stops.

Bergsma said most of the tour stops are hosted by veteran's organizations like the American Legion Post 444. Setup time for the 370-foot wall depends on the number of volunteers and varies based on the crew installing it.

"If we have professional carpenters it takes about six hours," Bergsma said. "High school kids, three hours," he said, specifying that professional carpenters have their reputations at stake and spend much more time aligning the aluminum panels than high school kids.

A closing ceremony has been scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 2, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Greenbush-Middle River School football field.

Marketing, events manager chosen for TRF arenas

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8A girls basketball tournament's east and west semifinals were played at REA in late February. Martinson noted those games "went over well."

Since April, Parks and Recreation Committee members, who include several City Council members, have been discussing what the arenas position would entail. Then discussions were precipitated by the resignation of REA General Manager Tom Goddard. Since Goddard's resignation, Wennberg has served as interim REA general manager.

In July, the committee recommended and the council approved changing the position's title to arenas marketing and events manager. As a result, Martinson will report to the Parks and Recreation Committee and be responsible for marketing REA and HOMCC. He will also coordinate events and hire temporary employees for those events. Those temporary employees include security personnel, ticket personnel, parking lot attendants and others.

In July, the council also approved the creation of an arenas advisory committee. According to the plan presented to the council, the committee will "offer input on vision and management of arenas." Committee members will include representatives of arena user groups as well as interested citizens.

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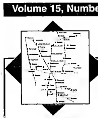
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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schéinoha

DNR reviews Northern pike regulations

Roseau - The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recently held several meetings – one in Roseau and one in Baudette – about Northern pike regulations.

Tom Heinrich of the Baudette office explained what the DNR is considering for regulations. "What we are looking at for a regulation is one Northern pike longer than 40 inches may be possessed, and possession of limit is three Northern pike, and the season is continuously open," he said.

The proposed regulation is intended to maintain the high quality size structure of the Northern pike population while allowing maximum angler participation in the fishery.

Written comments on the proposed regulation will be taken through Monday, Oct. 10 and can be submitted to Mike Larson, 204 Main St., Baudette, MN 56623; or mike.larson@dnr.state.mn.us. - *Warroad Pioneer, Oct. 5, 2005, by Marlene Schmitz*

Kittson Central students meet the challenge of college level classes

Hallock - Juniors and seniors at Kittson Central High School are up to the challenge of the High School to College program. With its widely independent study and course work, the curriculum is tough, but effective for students looking to pursue any type of secondary education.

Started a few years ago with the help of interactive television, college level courses like Probability and Statistics, Calculus, and Modern Novels were offered to help students start on the road to better grades and, thus, better standardized test scores. Broadcast over the television with a teacher from Stephen/Argyle Central, students are able to learn without the addition of a staff member with the necessary credentials to teach the advanced classes.

However, this year, some of the Kittson Central teachers have earned the credits to teach these classes, in-person, to qualifying juniors and seniors.

Working with the University of Minnesota, Crookston, the district has to work with the university's rules and the students have to follow the syllabus provided for each course. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Oct. 5, 2005, by Louise Money*

Amb to dance in Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker

Karlstad - Two years ago, 9-year-old Kelli Amb watched the California Ballet perform the Nutcracker Ballet in Grand Forks, N.D. Since that day, her dream was to someday dance in that same ballet. Now that dream is coming true for her.

On Sept. 15, Amb was in Grand Forks trying to make her dream come true. And that she did! She will be one of the 60 local children who will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to dance in the Moscow Ballet's production of The Great Russian Nutcracker. Local children were selected to play the supporting roles of party children, mice, angels, snowflakes and dancers portraying the countries of Russia, Arabia, France, China and Spain. Amb was chosen to be one of the angels. - *North Star News of Karlstad, Oct. 6, 2005, by Marcia Heath*



It was a time to hug, kiss and cry Tuesday as family members and friends wished National Guard soldiers well before their departure from Thief River Falls. With a tear streaming down his cheek, Spc. Matthew Linder of Middle River, was hugged by (from left) Kristi Haugtvedt of Strathcona; his mom, Jenell Ness, of Middle River; and Britt Melin of Middle River. Approximately 45 Guard members based in Thief River Falls will spend up to six months training in Mississippi before leaving for Iraq. Their deployment is expected to last 18 months. Even though they will train in Mississippi this holiday season, it is expected that they will be allowed to return home for Christmas.

So long!

Local and area families say "so long" to guard

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Hugs, kisses and tears were on the agenda Tuesday afternoon before National Guard soldiers left to train in Camp Shelby, Miss., prior to heading to Iraq.

Approximately 45 soldiers from Company B Detachment, 2-136th Mechanized Infantry Battalion in Thief River Falls have been deployed. As of this time, it is expected the deployment will last 18 months. Even though the unit will be training stateside during the holiday season this year, it is expected that the unit will be allowed to return home for Christmas.

Family members, friends and well-wishers gathered before the soldiers left the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. A group of about 10 people gathered in a circle to pray.

As the minutes ticked away until his departure, Sgt. Chris Lemke said it was starting to hit him that he was about to leave. "There's a million things you want to say, and you don't know where to start," said the Bismarck, N.D., resident.

With tears in his eyes, Lemke had an arm around his wife, Jessica, as she held their 16-month-old daughter, Macy. "It's the hardest thing I'll ever have to do, but he's trained to do this and this is his job," said a teary-eyed Jessica Lemke.

Relatives of other soldiers felt that same mixture of pride and anxiety. "Well, I'm proud. At the same time, I'm worried," Lynn Carr said about her son David Hagen's deployment. Nearby, Hagen played with his 3-year-old nephew Donavin in the National Guard Armory.

Hagen joined the National Guard four years ago at the age of 17. Prior to his departure, he said he felt "pretty good" about the mission, but he was "kind of scared."

While he's deployed, Hagen will receive many care packages from his mom. Carr, a Thief River Falls resident, is a professional when it comes to making care packages for relatives serving in the military. Her nephew is currently serving in Iraq. Her brother, who is a Marine, has also served in that country. In December, he will leave for another tour of duty in Iraq.

Carr will no doubt send care packages to all three relatives while they're in Iraq. One care package was ready to be mailed and sitting in her vehicle as she watched her son board the bus for Mississippi.

In addition to the family members and friends wishing the soldiers well, members of American Legion Post 117 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 also gathered for the send-off. Members of the Lincoln High School (LHS) Band provided music. LHS students lined sidewalks in Thief River Falls to wave to the soldiers as they left the city.

The deployment will be the unit's second in recent years. In September 2003, the unit was deployed to Bosnia and Herzegovina. It returned home seven months later in April 2004. Some other members of the unit were deployed to Kosovo.

The soldiers are among the more than 2,600 Minnesota National Guard members who will be part of this latest deployment. The deployment is the Minnesota National Guard's largest overseas deployment since World War II.

Families affected by the deployment will be able to receive help from two organizations – the Thief River Falls Family Readiness Group (TRFFRG) and Guard Family Help at Home (GFHAH). To donate to or receive help from TRFFRG, call Julie Bolduc at 686-1877 or access www.bravofrg.com. To receive more information to donate to or receive help from GFHAH, contact Shannon Olson at the Heritage Center at 681-2793. Donations for GFHAH can be sent to the Heritage Center, 301 Fourth St. E., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Early Childhood Coalition has big plans, new programs

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Thief River Falls Early Childhood Initiative, a collaboration between early childhood educators, childcare providers and the community is in the midst of its second year of operation. Just like the program's first year, the Thief River Falls Early Childhood Initiative Coalition has big plans for the 2005-06 school year.

With assistance from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, the Thief River Falls (TRF) Early Childhood Initiative began in 2004. It along with other community early childhood initiatives, is committed to the belief that early childhood care and learning pays big dividends for communities and businesses.

New for 2005

Last week the TRF Early Childhood Coalition's leadership held a meeting for members and community leaders to hear how the TRF Early Childhood Coalition is progressing.

Lin (Wahlberg) Backstrom of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation presented a legislative report on the status of Ready4K programs. Backstrom reported that Ready4K had an ambitious legislative agenda, that saw increased funding for many programs.

Head Start received $4 million in new funding, taking the state funding of Head Start beyond its 2003 pre-cut level. Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) also received an increase in funding. ECFE's $5.5 million increase restores two-thirds of what was cut in 2003. One program, School Readiness, did not receive any new funding. School Readiness' funding remains at its 2003 cut level.

Backstrom reported that the legislative session also produced no increases in some childcare programs that will have the affect of cuts. The most damaging may be a $6.5 million freeze to childcare rates, which will effectively cut revenue.

Some changes were made to the Thief River Falls Early Childhood Coalition's leadership. Kathleen Possai is the organization's new chairperson. She recently accepted the chair position after former chairperson Heidi Hoks accepted at job in St. Cloud. Possai served as vice chairperson during the coalition's first year.

Building Language Together

This year also marks the beginning of the Building Language Together Program (BLT). Joyce Froschheiser, Challenger ECFE coordinator, described the BLT program during an Early Childhood Coalition Meeting at the Black Cat Bar and Grill last week.

The program, according to Froschheiser, is based on research done at Harvard University, that showed the biggest developments come from working with parents.

The BLT program uses a series of children's books complete with parent scripts and take-home activities. The program is intended to help both the child's comprehension and the parent's ability to lead a child's development. Noted Froschheiser, "When it comes to reading books to children, some parents are very comfortable, others are not."

The BLT program consists of four units. Unit one begins vocabulary development. Development continues with unit two, stories and

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Early Surprise



Hertz Park in Thief River Falls provided the perfect scenic backdrop for pictures of the first snowfall of this winter season. The snow accumulation, which arrived during the early morning hours of Oct. 6, did not last.

Community supports family during its time of need

Brian Steenerson of St. Hilaire battles debilitating disorders with his faith and sense of humor

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

He may have reached superhero status in at least one hospital worker's eyes, but he probably doesn't want to be known as "Clot Man."

St. Hilaire resident Brian Steenerson laughs when he recalls a hospital employee who looked for clots during one of his many hospital visits and at the next hospital visit said, "There's Clot Man."

Brian and his family try to keep their senses of humor. They also hold onto their faith.

"If anything is learned through all this is God has been good to us even through all this," Brian said. "We have so much to be thankful for. I'm just so thankful to be here."

Brian has two disorders – Protein S deficiency and Factor V Leiden. Explaining Factor V Leiden, Brian noted that blood continues to clot even when it doesn't need to.

Protein S is the protein the body sends to a cut to tell Factor V to stop clotting, Brian said. However, Brian's body is deficient in that regard. As a result, the two disorders work together and Brian's blood clots more than someone who does not have both disorders.

About one in 20 Caucasians have Factor V Leiden, and many don't know they have it, Brian's wife, Deb, said.

About one in 20,000 people have Protein S deficiency, according to the National Institutes of Health.

Regarding his disorders, Brian said, "It's scary. It's frustrating."

Coughing up blood

Brian learned he had the disorders earlier this year. One morning in March, he coughed up blood. It was the reddest blood he'd ever seen, he said. And he was in pain.

Brian was hospitalized for three days at Northwest Medical Center and 20 days at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Doctors found he had a pulmonary embolism or a blood clot in an artery in his lung. It starts out in the lower half of a person's body – the groin or legs – goes through the heart and lodges in the lung, Brian explained.

Brian actually had several blood clots in his lung. A major blood clot settled at the bottom of one of his lungs. It destroyed or deadened part of Brian's lung, he said.

"We didn't know what a pulmonary embolism was at the time, and the doctor said, 'You're lucky to be alive,'" Brian recalled.

Brian had lived with a pulmonary embolism for five days. Little did he know, he could have died suddenly from the major blood clot.

"It's been a long year," Brian said.

"We try to keep our wits about us," Deb said.

Brian was released from the hospital and placed on Coumadin, a blood thinner. He will have to take the prescription drug for the rest of his life.

Since March, Brian has been in constant pain. He went to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester four or five times. Doctors used a scope to look at his lungs and check whether he had cancer. He doesn't have cancer, but the doctors told him they've never seen a case like his in which someone has suffered the amount of pain he has.

Since his pulmonary embolism, doctors have also been trying to make Brian's blood therapeutic. That means they're trying to make sure Brian's blood is not too thin or thick, he explained.

Even if Brian's blood is therapeutic, his body could still develop a blood clot. "Once you have a pulmonary embolism, it's easier to have another one," he said.

Questioning whether he'd leave alive

Brian may have had another blood clot in one of his lungs in August. He was at work as an assistant registrar at the University of North Dakota (UND), and then his lung collapsed. "I pretty much thanked the Lord for my family and kids, and I didn't think I'd be leaving alive," Brian remembered. The next time he awoke, Brian saw an emergency medical technician standing over him.

Along with the collapsed lung, Brian had suffered from internal bleeding. His blood was therapeutic at the time of his collapsed lung. "To this day, they can't tell me if I had a clot or not," Brian said.

Brian was in the hospital for

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A benefit will be held Oct. 9 for St. Hilaire resident Brian Steenerson and his family, which includes his wife, Deb, and their kids, Mariah, 12; Carly, 8; and Blaize, 6. Brian has two disorders, Protein S deficiency and Factor V Leiden. The benefit will be held at the Evangelical Free Church, 211 Arnold Ave. N., Thief River Falls. The dinner will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. A silent auction will also be held. Donations may also be sent to the church. (Submitted photo)

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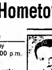
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SOUPÇON

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It's fall for sure. Here are some fall-type recipes you might like.

Someone dropped off the following recipe at the Times. You might want to try them - I bet they'd put a little zip in almost anything:

HORSERADISH PICKLES
1 quart of dill pickles
1 cup white sugar
1/4 cup horseradish

Drain all of the juices out of the jar and rinse the pickles. Cut the pickles in half-inch slices or lengthwise in quarter spears. Pack them back in the jar.

In large saucepan, stir sugar and horseradish. Bring to a boil for about 2 minutes and then cool. Pour the brine into the jar over the pickles. Recap and place in refrigerator for at least 2 weeks.

Got the urge for soup? You can make this one in no time for a quick lunch or supper:

WHITE BEAN AND HAM SOUP
2 cans (15-1/2 ounces each) great northern beans, rinsed and drained
2 medium carrots, diced
1 small onion, chopped
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 1/4 cups water
1-1/2 cups fully cooked ham, cubed
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 bay leaf

Mash one can of the beans and set aside. In a large saucepan, sauté carrots and onion in butter. Stir in water, ham, seasonings and whole and mashed beans. Cook over medium heat until heated through. Discard bay leaf before serving.

Make weekend breakfasts special with this delicious treat:

ORANGE BREAKFAST RING
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon grated orange peel
2 (8 ounces each) tubes refrigerated crescent rolls
1/3 cup chopped almonds, toasted
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
1 tablespoon orange juice
Sliced almonds

In small bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar and orange peel until blended. Set aside.

Unroll both tubes of dough and press perforations and seams together to form two rectangles. Overlap rectangles at one end and press the seam to seal. Spread cream cheese mixture over dough to within 1/2 inch of edges. Sprinkle with chopped almonds.

Roll up jelly-roll style, starting with a long side. Pinch seam to seal. Place seam side down on a greased baking sheet and pinch ends together to form a ring. With scissors, cut from outside edge two-thirds of the way toward center of ring at 1 inch intervals. Separate strips slightly and twist to allow filling to show.

Bake at 350 degrees for 15-18 minutes or until golden brown. Cool for 10 minutes before carefully removing from pan to a wire rack.

Combine confectioners' sugar and orange juice. Drizzle over warm coffee cake. Garnish with sliced almonds.

A breakfast bake would be perfect for a buffet:

CHEESY EGG SCRAMBLE
1 package (28 ounces) frozen O'Brien hash brown potatoes
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 can condensed cheddar cheese soup, undiluted
1 pound sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled
12 eggs, lightly beaten
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

In large skillet, prepare hash browns according to package directions. Sprinkle with garlic salt and pepper and place in greased 2-1/2 inch baking dish. Top with soup. Set aside 1/2 cup of bacon and sprinkle remaining bacon over skillet.

In another skillet, scramble eggs in butter until nearly set. Spoon over bacon in other skillet, then sprinkle with reserved bacon. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until cheese is melted. Serves 10-12 people.

The family will love a hearty dish this weekend, and you won't have to fuss making it because it cooks in the slow cooker:

BRATS AND STUFF
5 bratwurst links (about 1-1/4 pounds), cut into 1 inch pieces
5 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
1 (27 ounce) can sauerkraut, rinsed and well drained
1 medium tart apple, chopped
1 small onion, chopped
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt

In large skillet, brown bratwurst on all sides. In a 5 quart slow cooker, combine remaining ingredients. Stir in bratwurst and pan drippings. Cover and cook on high for 4-6 hours or until potatoes and apples are tender.

Firewood cutting permits available at Agassiz Refuge

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is issuing woodcutting permits valid from now through the 2005-2006 winter season. Woodcutting is used as a management tool to promote habitat diversity and to enhance oak, ash, and elm tree growth on the refuge.

A refuge map shows the designated cutting area and access trails. The map and a list of permit conditions are available at the refuge office.

Individuals who obtain a woodcutting permit are requested to cut all standing girdled aspen and balsam poplar trees. The standing aspen and poplar trees were girdled two years ago and have been dead for one growing season. This wood is dry and will make excellent firewood for immediate use. All other dead or live standing tree species are not authorized to be cut and removed. All species of down and dead trees laying on the ground in the designated cutting area are permitted to be cut and removed for firewood.

Access to the permitted areas will be limited to when the soil conditions can support a vehicle, which prevents tire ruts. Access will not be allowed during wet conditions. Woodcutters should know that refuge trails and mowed firebreaks that provide access to the woodcutting areas are usually not plowed. Normal amounts of snow usually make access to these areas difficult. Prior to traveling on access trails, permittees should check with refuge personnel to learn what conditions exist on the access trails.

Woodcutting and hauling are permitted during daylight hours. The permittee must be present during any woodcutting or hauling activity and have in his or her possession the woodcutting permit. Safety on the refuge is of utmost importance, so helpers are allowed and encouraged.

Only the assigned access trails may be travelled upon while on the refuge for woodcutting and hauling purposes. Firearms, bow and arrows, alcoholic beverages and any other illegal items are not permitted.

There is a 10-cord limit for each permittee. The wood is available for personal use only. The cost of each permit is $25.

Individuals interested in obtaining and woodcutting permit should contact Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge at 218-449-4115, extension 214 or 213, or stop at refuge headquarters, located 12 miles north of Thief River Falls on Minnesota Highway 32 and then 11 miles east of Holt on Marshall County Road 7. Inspection hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

"Living the Faith" meetings to be held at Badger Creek

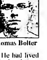
"Living the Faith" special meetings will be held at the Badger Creek Free Church on Sunday, Oct. 9 through Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Meetings will begin at 7 p.m. with prayer time and an evening service at 7:30 p.m. Speaking will be Rev. Terry Olson of Grand Forks, N.D. Special music will be performed by Tom and Julie Fugleberg, Sunday; Rhonda Rothenberger, Monday; Ben Deiter, Tuesday; and Rose Strandland and Bill Wagner, Wednesday.

A spaghetti supper will be served prior to services on Sunday, Oct. 9.

Level 3 sex offender moves

A Level 3 sex offender has moved elsewhere within Thief River Falls.



Thomas Bolter

Thomas Hurl Bolter, 22, moved Sunday from the 200 block of Tindolph Ave. S. to the 400 block of Duluth Ave. N., according to Thief River Falls Deputy Police Chief Craig Mattson. He had lived in the Tindolph neighborhood since Sept 25.

DEATH NOTICES

William Bernstein, 90

Gatzke - William "Bill" Frederick Bernstein, 90, of Gatzke, died on Tuesday, October 4, at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 7, at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau. Interment was held at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Roseau.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ernest J. Moe, 81

Frazee - Ernest J. Moe, 81, of Frazee and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, October 5, 2005 at the Emmanuel Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 10 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, N.D. Interment will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Minto, N.D.

Visitation wil be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 9, at the David-Donehower Funeral Home in Detroit Lakes and will continue one hour prior to the services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Brett Bushelle, 67

Plummer - Brett Bushelle, 67, died on Thursday, October 6, 2005 in rural Plummer.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express to hold meetings

Tri-Valley Heartland Express Bus is holding information meetings to discuss rate increases for daily trips and in town shuttles effective Nov. 1.

These informational meetings will be held as follows:

• Oct. 10, 10 a.m. at the Warren Senior Center, Warren.

• Oct. 10, 2:30 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

• Oct. 11, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center in Twin Valley.

• Oct. 13, 10 a.m. at the Fairview Manor/Sunview Community Room, Red Lake Falls.

• Oct. 13, at 2:30 p.m. at the Golden Link Senior Center, Crookston.

"Setting a goal is not the main thing. It is deciding how you will go about achieving it and staying with that plan." - Tom Landry (1924-2000).

Four people injured after accident in Roseau County

Four people were injured Monday evening after a two-vehicle accident in Roseau County.

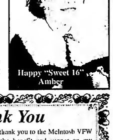
Kathy Grahn, Mark Grahn, Lyle Peterson and Mike Werman, who all reside in the Roseau area, were injured in the crash, according to the Roseau County Sheriff's Department. The Grahns were both treated and released from Roseau Area Hospital (RAH). Peterson and Werman were taken to RAH and later transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. On Friday morning, Peterson was listed in satisfactory condition and Werman was listed in serious condition, an Altru nursing administrator said.

At the time of the accident, Kathy Grahn was driving a vehicle southbound on County Road 31, about one mile south of Highway 11. Peterson was eastbound on 300th Street. At the intersection of County Road 31 and 300th Street, the two vehicles collided. Werman was a passenger in Peterson's vehicle, and Mark Grahn was a passenger in Kathy Grahn's vehicle.

The sheriff's department noted charges are pending in connection with the accident. It declined to say what charges are pending.

The department was dispatched to the scene at 5:40 p.m. Monday. The Roseau Police Department, Roseau Fire Department and Roseau Ambulance were also dispatched to the scene.

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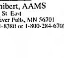
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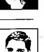
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Bovine TB informational meeting set

Minnesota's bovine tuberculosis (TB) eradication plan is quite simple: Find the disease and eradicate it. Until 2005, the state hadn't seen a case of bovine TB in 34 years. In order to make sure the disease isn't here long, state and federal animal health officials need the help of Minnesota's livestock producers.

In an effort to inform northwestern Minnesota livestock producers of the state's bovine TB investigation, the Minnesota Board of Animal Health (BAH), the University of Minnesota Extension Service and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture will host a free informational meeting at Roseau High School on Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. All area livestock producers are welcome to attend the meeting.

State and federal officials will be on hand to answer questions regarding the investigation, wildlife, indemnity, food safety and the state's TB status. BAH Executive Director and State Veterinarian Dr. Bill Hartmann said this meting will provide producers with an opportunity to get first-hand information about the investigation.

"By working together, the livestock industry and government officials will be able to complete the investigation as quickly as possible," said Hartmann. "The investigation, testing and indemnity process can be extensive, but we've had a successful eradication program in the state of Minnesota since 1917, and we plan to maintain that tradition."

On July 12, officials declared a Roseau County beef herd infected with bovine TB. On Sept. 20, the BAH announced that cattle from two operations bordering the first herd with bovine TB had also tested positive for the illness. With these fenceline contact herds, Minnesota has detected bovine TB in three beef herds in Roseau County.

As a result of the bovine TB investigation, 21 Minnesota herds are under quarantine in Beltrami, Goodhue, Polk, Marshall, and Roseau counties. Three herds have completed the required testing and been removed from quarantine. Four operations have had animals exposed to TB removed for testing.

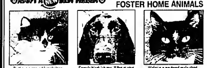
For more information on the meeting, contact the BAH at (651) 296-2942 or the U of M Extension Beef Industry Center at (218) 327-4490. Additional details on the state's TB investigation and the disease are available online at www.bah.state.mn.us.

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The First Time Is Always The Best?

Bear encounters are rare and unplanned events and, when man and beast do meet, even less frequently add up to the savage and macho interaction that embellish the coffee table tales of the north woods. We're not talking about hunting bears here, where an armed hunter and a stealthy omnivore dance a delicate and deadly ballet through the pine forests and cedar swamps of Minnesota. We're simply discussing those moments when a thin-skinned, thick-witted, hairless human and a timid, unsuspecting, scavenging bruin intersect. Such meetings usually occur in the fall, when the bears migrate to the edges of their normal habitat in search of domestically provided, pre-hibernation sustenance and humans stumble to the periphery of their range in search of personal proof that they have not become totally domesticated. These chance get-togethers usually end with one or both participants throwing their hands/paws into the air and screaming their way back towards wherever it was they came from. There they concoct a fabulous accounting for friends and den-mates to hear that, predictably, highlights the courageous actions of whatever species is doing the telling and reassures all that evolution has most assuredly left the finest of animals at the top of the dung heap.

"Firsts" with bears, probably not unlike "firsts" with dating or deer hunting, are reconsidered in a softer and hazier light than ensuing episodes. My initial bear experience came in the company of two other intrepid outdoorsmen. Keith, a seasoned Lake of the Woods area veteran, was the owner of the lodge I worked for and had assured a visiting National Geographic photographer that he could locate a bear for him to take pictures of. The photographer was putting together a pictorial of the Canadian-US border and needed wildlife and fishing shots to portray the remote and untamed character of this region. Because I was curious, and from Rhode Island, and figured I could run faster than either of them, I tagged along that evening.

Keith explained to us that a bear had been hanging out behind the lodge, rummaging through the garbage cans each evening. He said he'd seen the pattern before and was sure the bear would be sleeping during the day a little ways into the woods on the backside of a ridge that cut through the property. This was riveting news to me, especially when I remembered that I was the one who dumped the trash each night.

We began our search at the garbage enclosure and quietly followed a well-worn trail into the woods. Torn cereal boxes and mangled coffee cans scattered along the trail made it clear that we were headed in the right direction. Our pace slowed when we reached the bottom of a rocky incline and Keith turned and whispered an admonition to stay quiet from here on out so as not to disturb the sleeping creature just over the hill.

Once again, I'm from the East Coast and the only bears I'd ever seen were on TV either riding a tricycle or gnawing on people. And I didn't see any bike paths nearby. My heart began that painful pre-date thump.

Halfway up the slope, Keith motioned to the photographer and I to get down and silently crawl the rest of the way up. The bear, he mouthed, was just over the crest.

I crouched down and looked back quickly in a last minute effort to calculate the length of the inevitable sprint back to the safety of the lodge. As I did so, I noticed a dark, black, furry blob sitting a short distance to the right hand side of the trail we'd just used. I suppose I could have blinked and rubbed my eyes in disbelief, but what would be the point? There was most certainly a bear sitting there not 50 yards from me and he was chewing on a milk carton. In fact, it was a Land O'Lakes milk carton because I distinctly remember seeing the body of that pretty Indian maiden on the side as it dangled from the bear's jaws, except her head was missing because he'd already chewed that chunk off. I had a fleeting image of a headless me wearing a loincloth.

"Hey," I hissed at the two oblivious woodsmen belly-crawling their way over the ridge in front of me. "Hey."

"Shhh" came the scolding, "he's just ahead."

I looked back at the bear who continued sitting and chewing, perhaps thinking he was watching a "Three Stooges" rerun.

"Hey," I said, more audibly and reached and grabbed the cuff of the photographer's pant leg. At first, he tried to kick my hand free, but when he recognized the panicked strength in my grasp, was forced to turn and recognize my needs.

"There's the bear," I blurted and pointed a shaking index finger at the ravenous carnivore behind us.

Startled by my outburst, the bruin bolted. Unfortunately, it was not back to the safety of the lodge, but rather to the sanctuary of his woods, which were on the other side of us. Never, in all my years of watching "Gentle Ben" did I recall a sequence in which a bear ran at anything but a comic shamble. This bear, apparently, had no TV. I know he covered the ground between us and him in less time than it took for me to gurgle out a helpless Hail Mary. And while I'm probably exaggerating when I say that he passed so closely that I felt the wind off his back, I'm not stretching much when I claim that he ran a little more than 10 yards from us.

I still to this day believe that the only thing that saved us was the fact that the panicked jumble of arms and legs that presented itself to the sprinting beast after the three of us fell into such a heap of disorganized humanity offered no head to sever. Keith and the National Geographic photographer saw it differently later on at the lodge. Something about action photos and intimidating stares. I suppose one tells whatever story he wants when he returns to his den.

I wonder what the bear related.


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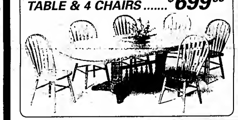
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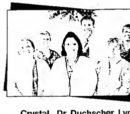
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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It's coffee-stained and full of information

Every day in northwestern Minnesota, residents line up at counters like patients at a clinic waiting for their medication - a black, steaming cup of coffee. Family friends - Norwegian, of course - like it very black and church-coffee smooth. Of course, you can't have a cup of coffee without a cookie or donghnut. And, their morning isn't complete without looking at the local weekly newspaper.

This week, many area newspapers focused on local Minnesota National Guard units and soldiers heading for Iraq. It's the largest deployment of the Minnesota National Guard since World War II. Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty even travelled to northwestern Minnesota on Sunday after running the Twin Cities Marathon to bid them farewell. Yes, Gov. Pawlenty, these young soldiers and their families are amazing people. We are proud of them and we will miss them.

Our festivals are important, too. It must be a requirement of all weekly newspapers to print at least five parade photos because they all do it. Smirk and point all you want, we know the events and pictures are important. They chronicle the events that celebrate the relationship we have with each other and nature. Interestingly, they often coincide with a change in seasons. Last week, it was the Goose Festival in Middle River. What better sign of the changing season exists than flocks of geese heading south?

OK, there are lots of signs, but geese flying south is as good as any reason to hold a celebration.

The local weekly newspaper is also your town crier. It functions like a town hall informing residents of what happened at the city council meeting, the school board meeting or the county commission meeting. Nothing gets locals more worked up than news about work on city streets, a tax increase or drainage and ditches.

There have been lots of high school Homecoming Courts pictured on front pages lately. In homes I have visited, the photos almost always start discussions about whose son or daughter is in that picture, and who they are related too. It's the type of discussion that drives me nuts because I can never keep up with the flow of the conversation. Long-time residents seem to gravitate toward those discussions though. I think when they get to those discussions it's a sure sign that the caffeine is finally kicking in. Next thing you know, they're reminding each other about the church supper or smorgasbord, and heading off to work. By the way, the story about the church supper was in the local weekly newspaper, too.

At home, or the local cafe, local weekly newspapers chronicle our lives, inform us of what's taking place in our communities, and can generate discussions and debate that make us laugh or make us cry. Somehow, weekly newspapers seem to make our lives complete.

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Winners of Goose Fest events announced

The following individuals won events at Middle River's Goose Fest celebration, which was held Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and Oct. 2.

Miss Middle River Scholarship Pageant

Crowned Miss Middle River – Erika Peterson, Middle River; first runner-up – Katie Hamness, Strathcona; second runner-up – Kelsy Brazier, Middle River.

Pageant categories: swimsuit – Peterson; personal interview – Hamness and Peterson (tie); casual wear – Peterson; evening gown – Hamness; talent – Brazier, performing a song by using sign language; Miss Congeniality – Hamness and Brazier (tie).

Goose Fest Parade

Each parade entry winner received a plaque.

Overall category: first place – Border State Bank; second place – The Wheel; and third place – Scott Brandon driving Cody Brandon's car "Spirit in the Sky."

Mayor's Choice: Mattracks Extreme Team, awarded $200.

Entertainment category: first place – Polish National Alliance Dancers from Minto, N.D.

Bands category: first place – Greenbush/Middle River High School band.

Antique tractors: first place – Maxine Penas with a 1941 AR John Deere driven by Jeannie Penas; second place – unknown; third place – Frank Burda with a 1958 Farmall 460.

Cars category: first place – Marvin and Rose Nelson with a 1947 Ford Deluxe; second place – Gary and Barb Prouty with a 1966 GTO Conversion; third place – Birgor Anderson with a 1955 Ford Conversion.

Horses: first place – Johnson Funeral Service with a horse-drawn hearse; second place – Joile and Joyce Hulst with miniature horses; third place – Lenne Johnson and Stacey Nelson.

Commercial category: first place – Border State Bank; second place – Young's General Store celebrating 97 years; third place – The Wheel.

Organization: first place – Middle River Community Club with "Flying High in 2005"; second place – Middle River Sportsmans Club; third place – Marshall County Historical Society.

Bike races

The Middle River Women of Today sponsored a bike race. First place winners received a gold medallion and a Rentertainment gift certificate. Second and third place winners received silver or bronze medallions, respectively.

0-5 age group: first place – Gust Lorenson; second place – Lily Kashian; third place – Kylie Olson.

6-7 age group: first place – Brandon Loerzel; second place – Rachel Peterson; third place – Graci Gullikson.

8-9 age group: first place – Jordan Brandon; second place – Brodie Merrill; third place – Dakota Gullikson.

10-12 age group: first place – Levi Cater, 20.57 seconds; second place – Mathew Stromsodt, 21.72 seconds; third place – Thomas Gullikson, 22.94 seconds.

Pet contest

Cat category: largest – Chase, owned by Jorde; smallest – George, owned by Katie; best dressed – Valley Girl, owned by Krissi; oldest – Chase, owned Jorde.

Dog category: largest – Molly, owned by Anita; smallest – Meg owned by TaeLeigh; oldest – Phoebe, owned by Carolyn; best trick – Lucy, owned by Paul; best dressed – Greta, owned by Becky; looks most like owner – C.J., owned by Clara.

Paintball target shoot

Out of 140 entries, the following people won the paintball target shoot: first place – Josh Veselka; second place – Tony Borreson; third place – Mary.

Goose calling contest

Youth category: first place – Nick Kalinowski; second place – Kidton Kilen; third place – Mitchell Martin.

Meat group: first place – Josh Veselka; second place – Chris Davies; third place – Brandon Schwab.

Masters: first place – Cory Loeffler; second place – Nick Kalinowski; third place – Josh Veselka.

Scarecrow decorating contest

Robyn Aune of Middle River won first place in the scarecrow decorating contest. She won $40.

Pumpkin carving contest

Jon Hanus' homeroom at Greenbush/Middle River School won the first place prize of $20. Jessica and Madison Wagner of Middle River won second place. Ella Produce of Thief River Falls donated 50 pumpkins to Greenbush/Middle River Middle School for the pumpkin contest.

Northern Tractor Pull Contest

Improved class – 3,000 pounds: first place – Jason Wagner of Middle River with a B Allis; second place – Jonathan Hestekind of Viking with a 9N Ford.

Improved class – 3,500 pounds: first place – Richard Mitchell of Crystal, N.D., with a C Case; second place – Dave Tucker of East Grand Forks with a WC Allis; second place – Troy Williams of Arthur, N.D., with a Cockshutt 30.

Improved class – 4,000 pounds: first place – Richard Mitchell of Crystal, N.D., with a C Case; second place – Troy Williams of Arthur, N.D., with a Cockshutt 30; third place – Dean Lewis of Grafton, N.D., with an IHC H.

Farm stock – 4,500 pounds: first place – Jason Wagner of Middle River with an IHC H.

Improved class – 4,500 pounds: first place – Dane Wiskow of Greenbush with a John Deere A; second place – Richard Mitchell of Crystal, N.D., with a C Case; third place – Dennis Wiskow of Greenbush with a John Deere AR.

Super class – 4,500 pounds: rankings, winners and tractors are the same as those for improved class – 4,500 pounds.

Improved class – 5,500 pounds: first place – Len Vonasek of East Grand Forks with a UB MM; second place – Dane Wiskow of Greenbush with a John Deere A; third place – Sue Sturges of Eagle Bend with an Oliver 77.

Super class – 5,500 pounds: first place – Ray Ferry of Manvel, N.D., with an IHC 560; Richard Mitchell of Crystal, N.D., with an MH 55; third place – Len Vonasek of East Grand Forks with a UB MM.

Improved class – 6,500 pounds: first place – Richard Mitchell of Crystal, N.D., with an MH 55; second place – Len Vonasek of East Grand Forks with a UB MM; third place – Dane Wiskow of Greenbush with a John Deere A.

Improved class – 7,500 pounds: first place – Richard Mitchell of Crystal, N.D., with an MH 55; second place – Dwayne Sturges of Eagle Bend with an MM UB; third place – Darryl Jarshaw of Newfolden with a John Deere R.

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RLF schools plan Red Ribbon Week activities

Each year, schools in the Red Lake Falls School District hold activities for Red Ribbon Week (RRW). RRW is observed to celebrate and educate students about living drug and chemical free. This year, RRW will be observed the week of Oct. 23.

One of the planned activities is a volleyball tournament between students and local emergency service professionals. The Second Annual Red Ribbon Week Volleyball Match will be held Oct. 24 at 6 p.m. at Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls. The teams are grades nine and 10, grades 11 and 12; firefighters and emergency medical service; and social services and law enforcement.

Besides the volleyball tournament, other activities are planned as well. Elementary school students will decorate grocery bags for the local grocery store. Posters will hang in the community. Car ribbons will be provided to students and staff. There will be a "wear red" day.

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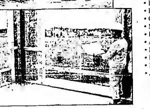
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Northland running back Steve Stene went eight yards for the game's first touchdown on this second quarter carry in the Pioneers' 24-13 Thursday Minnesota Community College Conference football win over Itasca.

Northland defense gets best of Itasca

Northland remains in the Minnesota Community College Conference football playoff picture today thanks to its defense. The Pioneers forced five turnovers and made two goal line stands Thursday in a 24-13 win over Itasca at a chilly Lowell T. Swenson Field.

Having lost three straight games, including their Northern Division opener to Vermilion the previous Saturday, the Pioneers could ill-afford to start a five-game regular season-ending divisional run 0-2. Now they can clinch a top-two finish and a post-season berth by finishing with wins over Rainy River, Mesabi Range and Hibbing.

Three of the four Northland touchdowns scored against Itasca were short-field micro drives that followed takeaways by the Pioneers' defense.

A fumble recovery by linebacker Alfred Boyd at the Itasca 22 led to the game's first touchdown three plays later as running back Steve Stene went off right tackle on an 8-yard run with 4:47 remaining in the opening half.

The Pioneers' doubled their 6-0 edge when linebacker Devin Tolstad returned a midfield interception to the Itasca 37 and five plays later quarterback Calvin Tolliver scrambled to his left before finding receiver Marcellous Frizzie on a crossing pattern in the end zone for a 9-yard touchdown pass just 35.3 seconds before the intermission horn.

Clinging to an 18-13 fourth quarter lead, Northland all but clinched it when defensive back Russel Dorvil came up with an interception at the Itasca 40 and returned it to the Vikings' 11 with just 1:25 remaining. Two Stene runs took the ball into the end zone as he powered his way through the middle to make it 24-13 with only 73 seconds on the clock.

The Northland defense also stood tall by twice stopping Itasca at the Pioneers' 5-yard line. The first goal line stand stymied a promising-looking game-opening Itasca drive. The second one came in the last minute of the third quarter, enabling the Pioneers to take their 18-13 lead into the final period.

Itasca cut a 12-0 deficit in half when linebacker Bob Nelson blocked a Northland punt and put his offense on the field at the Pioneers' 13-yard line 2 1/2 minutes into the second half. Three plays later running back Jon Koranda went off left tackle on a 5-yard touchdown run.

Northland answered with its only true touchdown drive of the game, a 9-play, 61-yard series that featured a 40-yard Tolliver-to-Frizzie pass for a first down at the Itasca 2. Tolliver took the next snap into the end zone on a keeper to the left for an 18-6 advantage at the midway mark of the third quarter.

A short kickoff gave Itasca the ball at midfield and the visitors gobbled those yards up in four quick plays as Koranda stepped through tacklers on the left side for an 11-yard touchdown run and an 18-13 game.

A David McKee interception at the Northland goal line with 5:45 remaining turned back one Itasca shot at taking the lead and a Giovanni Gonzalez pickoff at the Pioneers' 10 with 38.2 seconds to play sealed the win.

The Vikings' 1-1 Northern Division record matches the Pioneers, but Itasca is now 2-4 overall, while Northland climbed to .500 at 3-3.

Statistics

	NCTC	ICC
First downs	17	15
by rushing	6	10
by passing	8	5
by penalty	3	0
Rushing attempts-yards	43-159	47-186
Pass att-comp-int	20-11-1	27-8-4
Yards passing	230	127
Total offensive yards	389	313
Fumbles-fumbles lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	10-56	5-44
Punts-average	7-26.9	5-33.8

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Itasca	0	0	13	0	13
Northland	0	12	6	6	24

NCTC - Steve Stene, 6-yard run, pass failed.
NCTC - Marcellous Frizzie, 9-yard pass from Calvin Tolliver, pass failed.
ICC - Jon Koranda, 5-yard run, kick blocked.
NCTC - Tolliver, 2-yard run, pass failed.
ICC - Koranda, 11-yard run, Josh Kolbas kick.
NCTC - Stene, 5-yard run, pass failed.

Individuals

■ Rushing (NCTC) Steve Stene 21-94, Davon Gillmore 3-20, Andrew Saracino 3-19, Deonte Lewis 10-16, Will Leetch 3-9, Calvin Tolliver 3-1. (ICC) Jon Koranda 23-95, Chris Brau 5-57, Brandon Bass 4-13, Tony Mosello 7-10, David White, 7-7, Mike Fourquier, 1-4.
■ Passing - (NCTC) Calvin Tolliver 11-for-20, 230 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception. (ICC) David White 8-for-23, 121 yards, 2 interceptions, Brandon Bass 1-for-4, 0 yards, 2 interceptions.
■ Receiving - (NCTC) Marcellous Frizzie 4-120, Terrance Townson 2-40, Mariano Rosales Jr. 1-29, Michael Hall 1-17, Billy Rapier 1-10, Davon Gillmore 1-8, Will Leetch 1-0. (ICC) Chris Appicotti 4-53, Jake Freeman 3-28, Jon Koranda 2-46.

Detroit Lakes sweeps 8AAA match vs. TRF

Detroit Lakes handed Section 8AAA foe Thief River Falls its fifth straight high school volleyball setback Thursday, 25-17, 25-13, 28-26.

Hally Wolf registered 10 kills for the visiting Lakers, who dropped the Prowlers to 6-13 heading into the Perham Invitational today (Saturday).

The Prowlers will take on Lake of the Woods, the state's top-ranked Class AA team, Tuesday in Baudette before closing out their 2005 regular season home schedule Thursday against defending Class A state champion Fosston.

Thief River Falls junior varsity improved to 10-1 with a 25-20, 25-17 win over Detroit Lakes. The Prowlers also notched a 2-0 win in the C squad match, 25-17, 29-27.

Scoring
■ Kills - (TRF) Becca Larson 6, Lauren Daniels 4, Shawna Rogalla 4, (DL) Hally Wolf 10, Jordanne Evan 7.
■ Assists - (TRF) Haeli Stokke 9, Beth Marben 6, (DL) Stacey Numelstel 12, Hally Wolf 10.
■ Aces - (TRF) Haeli Stokke 1, Steph Brekke 1, (DL) Jordanne Evan 2.

Thief River Falls is part of meet run at Cooperstown, N.D.

First-year Thief River Falls cross country coach Rick Karboviak took the Prowlers to his native North Dakota Thursday for the Griggs County Central Cougar Invitational in Cooperstown, where he previously served as an assistant coach.

"This was kind of a homecoming for me," admitted Karboviak. "It was a very fun atmosphere for all of us. It was fun seeing some kids I used to coach just a few years ago competing against the ones I now coach."

Runners had their choice to compete at various distances in the Open format.

"The older kids had a chance o run at a shorter distance, and the younger ones wanted to give the longer distances a shot," explained Karboviak. "The shorter races were nice speed workouts for us, while those who chose to run longer got a taste of what those feel like."

Poor weather predicted for the area never materialized as runners covered the scenic Sheyenne River valley course at the Cooperstown Bible Camp in breezy cool weather instead of snow/rain/sleet.

Open 3000M - Boys
■ Winning team - Thief River Falls (7 teams).
■ Individual winner - Evan Jones, TRF, 11.09.
■ Other TRF places - 2. Tim Sayler, 11.39, 3. Mark Campbell, 12.17, 7. Brett Hanson, 12.58, 10. Jordan Engen, 13.07, 14. Tyler Holen, 15.11.

Open 3000M - Girls
■ Winning team - Thief River Falls 15 points - perfect score (7 teams).
■ Individual winner - Brooke Rundell, TRF, 13.20.54.
■ Other TRF places - 2. Austyn Anderson, 13.20.98, 3. Chelsea Sortaborg, 13.29, 4. Katie Walrath, 14.00. 5. Paige Thune, 14.02, 6. Emily Jones, 14.64, 7. Chelsey Knutson, 14.51, 8. Toni Sortaborg, 14.52, 9. Olivia Klien, 15.01, 13. Jada Klien, 15.36.

Open 4000M - Boys
■ Winning team - Griggs County Central.
■ TRF places - 2. Trent Nelson, 16.16, 7. Jim Worker, 18.44.

Open 4000M - Girls
■ Winning team - Griggs County Central.
■ Individual winner - Jess Schanilec, Grafton, 15.40.
■ TRF finisher - Emily Robson, 19.05.

Open 5000M - Boys/Girls
■ Winning team - Griggs County Central.
■ Individual winner - Devin Monson, Northwood-Hatton-Thompson, 17.30.
■ TRF places - 22. Brendan Skime, 21.04, 32. Jacoby Borgeron 22.35, 40. Travis Carlson 23.59, 42. Conner Hulton, 24.01, 47. Megan Borgland (only girl in the race), 25.35.

Red Lake Co. Central wins 3-0 over Pirates

Crookston, East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls – three of the area's larger high schools – have something in common this fall. They have each lost volleyball matches to Red Lake County Central.

The Pirates fell to the Mustangs Tuesday, 25-17, 25-20, 25-14 at Plummer.

"Any time you beat the larger schools, it's a good win," mentioned Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "The girls played well."

The win pushed the Mustangs' overall record to 12-6.

RLCC Scoring
■ Kills - Courtney Halvorson 15, Brittany Gustafson 4, BriAnna Doleman 4, Molly Hagen 4.
■ Assists - Betsy Winkler 27.
■ Aces - Brittany Gustafson 4.

Bench keys Freeze win

A spark off the bench carried the Northern Freeze past Kittson County North 24-26, 25-22, 25-10, 25-14 in a Tuesday high school volleyball match played at Karlstad.

"They (Cougars) came out very strong early in the match with some nice net play and very scrappy defense," reported Northern Freeze coach Missy Thompson. "We weren't hitting the ball well in the first two games. We lost confidence. What really got us going were the subs. They put some fire back into our team and gave the team the boost that it needed."

A balanced Northern Freeze attack found Jaci Heath (12), Chelsea Boen (8), Sasha Magner (7), Alycia Dahl (7) and Lacey Peterson (4) combing for 38 kills. Dahl was credited with 24 assists.

"It was a total team effort," said Thompson.

Scoring
■ Kills - (NF) Jaci Heath 12, Chelsea Boen 8, Sasha Magner 7, Alycia Dahl 7, Lacey Peterson 4. (KCN) Alissa Fakon 14, Whitney Colfield 6, Chelsi Nelson 3.
■ Assists - (NF) Alycia Dahl 24, Morgan Halvorson 4, Chelsea Boen 4. (NF) Allison Mackay 13, Whitney Colfield 4.
■ Aces - (NF) Kala Anderson 3, Sasha Magner 3, Chelsea Boen 2, (KCN) Ashley Nordin 3, Allison Mackay 2.

TRF JV football team is winner over Crookston

Aaron Langan scored on runs of 74, 78 and 21 yards to lead Thief River Falls past Crookston 20-6 Thursday in junior varsity high school football.

Two Tom Loe extra-point kicks completed the scoring for the Prowlers, who led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter, held onto a 7-6 halftime edge and had a 14-6 third quarter advantage.

Thief River Falls is 5-3 for the year.

Wolverines beat Eagles

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke spotted Red Lake Falls a one-game lead before coming back for an 18-25, 25-23, 25-15, 25-15 Tuesday high school volleyball win at Grygla.

Justyne Larson had 20 kills and Nicole Schulz collected 24 assists for the Wolverines.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz said her team played well. "We've been struggling this year, and a win felt great," she said.

Scoring
■ Kills - (G/G-G) Justyne Larson 20, Jo... Forsberg 10, Sara Rindahl 9. (RLF) Dana Seeger 9, Abby Buse 7, Kayla Knott 6.
■ Assists - (G/G-G) Nicole Schulz 24. (RLF) Lee Zutz 28.
■ Aces - (G/G-G) Justyne Larson 3, Brittney Forsberg 3. (RLF) Lee Zutz 5, Dana Seeger 4, Kelsey Nelson 2.

Prowlers' depth wins swim meet

Depth was the difference between first and second place at the Saturday (Oct. 1) Fosston/Bagley Invitational girls high school swim meet.

Thief River Falls and Detroit Lakes both won five events, but the Prowlers' stronger line-up from top to bottom added up to a sizeable 74-point victory margin over the Lakers at the Fosston pool.

The Prowlers out-pointed the Lakers 306-232, followed by Fosston/Bagley with 214, Perham 180, Roseau 152, Crookston 111 and Staples-Motley 107.

"The girls had a great meet with over 20 best times and no disqualifications," reported Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott.

It was a near-sweep for the Prowlers in the freestyle races. Allyson Helling was a double-event winner in the sprints with first place swims in the 50 and 100. Katie Pribula came close to duplicating those results in the distance events with a victory in the 200 and a second in the 500.

Ashley Meunier had the fastest time in the 200 backstroke, and the Prowlers added a win in the 200 freestyle relay.

Second place Detroit Lakes had a double-winner in Emma Lawrenz (200 I.M., 500 freestyle) and a pool-record-setter in Melissa Paakh (100 butterfly).

Top 3 & TRF Places

200 medley relay - 1. Detroit Lakes, 2:01.34, 2. Crookston, 2:10.25, 3. Fosston/Bagley, 2:10.85. TRF places - 6. TRF, 2:14.59, 10. TRF, 2:23.48.

200 freestyle - 1. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:14.04, 2. Ann Palmer, S-M, 2:15.08, 3. Lauren Larson, F/B, 2:18.37. Other TRF places - 4. Jenessa Hanson, 2:23.11, 7. Danielle Simonson, 2:24.76.

200 I.M. - 1. Emma Lawrenz, DL, 2:29.88, 2. Sam Onk, DL, 2:30.11, 3. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 2:33.24. Other TRF places - 6. Casey Engelstad, 2:43.04, 7. Bailey Bakken, 2:43.22, 11. Corissa Kruse, 2:50.19.

50 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 26.31, 2. Bethany Tollefson, Crookston, 27.72, 3. Sam Formanek, Perham, 27.99. Other TRF places - ...

100 butterfly - 1. Melissa Paakh, DL, 1:03.44 (pool record) ... Crookston ... 1:09.21. TRF places ... 1:15.72, 10 ...

100 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 57.97, 2. E... Palmer, S-M ... Jenessa Hanson ...

500 freestyle - ... 5:52.03, 2. ... Conlin, Perham ... 12. Grncia D...

200 freestyle relay - ... Detroit Lakes, 1:55.60. Other TRF places - ... 11. TRF, 2:0...

100 backstroke - ... 1:07.78, 2. ... Hanson, C... places - ... Jami Lee, 1:18.60.

100 breaststroke - 1. Ali Engel, Perham, 1:16.18, 2. Michelle Tate, Crookston, 1:18.92, 3. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:18.64. Other TRF places - 4. Casey Engelstad, 1:19.61, 12. Whitney Lien, 1:28.15.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Detroit Lakes, 4:03.76, 2. TRF, 4:08.47, 3. Fosston/Bagley, 4:21.32. Other TRF places - 5. TRF 4:22.22, 10. TRF, 4:38.22.

Tennis starts North 8AA tournament on Tuesday

North Sub-Section 8AA tennis tournament will be played Oct. 11 and 12 at the Center Court Fitness Club in Grand Forks, N.D. Team matches will be played Tuesday. Individual competition is scheduled Wednesday.

Qualifiers advance to the Section 8AA tournament Oct. 18-19 in St. Cloud.

Thief River Falls ended the 2005 regular season with a 7-5 dual meet record following back-to-back Saturday/Monday trips to Detroit Lakes.

The Prowlers edged Alexandria 4-3, handled the host Lakers 6-1 and fell to Bemidji 4-3 at the Oct. 1 Detroit Lakes Quad.

An Oct. 3 return trip for a rescheduled double-dual resulted in a 7-0 sweep over the Lakers and a 4-3 loss to Fergus Falls.

Weather forced the cancelation of a Wednesday home finale against Roseau.

TRF 4, Alexandria 3
Singles - 1. Ashley Leistar (TRF) def. Lisa Marthaler 6-1, 6-3, 2. Mauri Gonsorowski (TRF) def Ann Borgstrand 6-2, 6-1, 3. Chelsey Daley (TRF) def. Laura Stom 7-5, 6-7 (5-7), (7-2), 4. Carli Sandahl (TRF) def. Sarah LaVahn 6-0, 6-1.
Doubles - 1. Whitney Eisel-Haldi Wigdahl (Alex) def. Sarah Larson-Amanda Hoard 7-6, 6-4; 2. Amanda Oikinoss-Sarah Ebert (Alex) def. Kelly Hanson-Kristina Slotten 6-4, 6-3; 3. Katie Carlson-Brianna Capp (Alex) def. Cheyenne Horien-Laura Heschke 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (7-9), (7-4).

TRF 6, Detroit Lakes 1
Singles - 1. Sarah Larson (TRF) def. Tara Sprague 6-2, 6-0; 2. Jamie Johnson (DL) def. Sarah Mattison 6-2, 6-1, 3. Chelsey Daley (TRF) def. Maggie Myogeto 6-2, 6-4; 4. Carli Sandahl (TRF) def. Jona Boug 0-0, 6-0.
Doubles - 1. Ashley Leistar-Amanda Hoard (TRF) def. Greta Imholte-Jamie Blackburn 6-1, 0-4, 2. Kelly Hanson-Mauri Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Leah Lemke-Dania Schmoll 6-0, 0-0, 3. Kristina Slotten-Cheyenne Horien (TRF) def. Justene Anderson-Chelsey Wirtz 6-0, 6-0.

Bemidji 4, TRF 3
Singles - 1. Ashley Leistar (TRF) def. Dani Evans 6-2, 6-2, 2. Nicole Christianson (Bemidji) def. Mauri Gonsorowski 6-0, 6-0 3. Chelsey Daley (TRF) def. Brittany Thompson 6-3, 4-6 (7-3), 4. Rachel Smith (Bemidji) def. Carli Sandahl 6-2, 5-7 (7-5).
Doubles - 1. Sarah Larson-Amanda Hoard (TRF) def. Stacy Lofgren-Amy Boyer 6-2, 0-4, 2. Kelli Christianson-Rachel Imsande (Bemidji) def. Kelly Hanson-Kristina Slotten 0-4, 6-0, 3. Traci Christianson-Kara Thomas (Bemidji) def. Cheyenne Horien-Laura Heschka 6-2, 6-3.

Fergus Falls 4, TRF 3
Singles - 1. Loxie Moon (FF) def. Ashley Leistar 6-1, 7-6, 2. Lisa Koeppel (FF) def. Sarah Mattison 6-1, 6-2, 3. Chelsey Daley (TRF) def. Erin Baske 7-5, 6-1; 4. Carli Sandahl (TRF) def. Katelyn Sperling 6-0, 6-0.
Doubles - 1. Ashley Bramseth-Michelle Piekarski (FF) def. Sarah Larson-Amanda Hoard 6-3, 2-6, 7-5, 2. Kelly Hanson-Mauri Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Erin Moistad-Tara Kimball 6-3, 6-4, 3. Stephanie Schulz-Tiffany Weno (FF) def. Kristina Slotten-Cheyenne Horien 7-6, 6-3.

TRF 7, Detroit Lakes 0
Singles - 1. Ashley Leistar (TRF) def. Jamie Johnson 6-4, 6-1; 2. Mauri Gonsorowski (TRF) def Tara Sprague 6-2, 6-0, 3. Chelsey Daley (TRF) def. Maggie Myogeta 6-1, 6-4; 4. Carli Sandahl (TRF) def Jona Boug 6-1, 6-2.
Doubles - 1. Sarah Larson-Amanda Hoard (TRF) def. Greta Imholte-Jamie Blackburn 6-1, 7-5, 2. Kelly Hanson-Kristina Slotten (TRF) def. Leah Lemke-Danie Schmoll 6-2, 6-1, 3. Cheyenne Horien-Laura Heschka (TRF) def. Justene Anderson-Chelsey Wirtz 6-1, 1-6 (7-1).

Pioneers play 100-inning fund-raiser contest today

Second annual Northland Community and Technical College Fall Brawl fund-raiser is scheduled today (Saturday) at the NCTC diamond.

The event features 100 innings of baseball by the Pioneers. The players help raise funds for the program through pledges.

Play starts at 9 a.m. Free hot dogs and refreshments will be served to the fans attending the contest.

EGF finishes off season sweep against Prowlers

East Grand Forks completed a regular season home-and-home high school volleyball sweep against Thief River Falls Tuesday when the host Green Wave beat the Prowlers 25-11, 20-25, 25-16, 25-15.

First meeting between the two teams Sept. 13 in Thief River Falls resulted in a 25-21, 25-11, 25-17 East Grand Forks sweep.

The Prowlers took a 6-12 record into a scheduled Thursday match against Detroit Lakes. Thief River Falls is at the Perham Invitational today (Saturday).

Final three regular season matches will have the Prowlers at Lake of the Woods Tuesday, Oct. 11; at home vs. Fosston Thursday, Oct. 13; and at Roseau Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Season-long nine-match winning streak for the Thief River Falls junior varsity ended with a 26-24, 25-20 loss to East Grand Forks.

Thief River Falls won two freshman matches to start the night: a 23-25, 25-17, 15-10 victory in the A contest and a 26-24, 20-25, 15-4 decision in the B encounter.

TRF Scoring
■ Kills - Shawna Rogalla 6, Lauren Daniels 6, Sarah Michaels 6.
■ Assists - Haeli Stokke 10, Beth Marben 9.
■ Aces - Jessica Gustafson 1, Steph Brekke 1, Mandy Thompson 1.

TRF meeting scheduled Monday...

DNR seeking input on deer population

How many deer should be on the landscape? Residents of northwestern Minnesota will have an opportunity to express their views on that question at a public meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, at Northland Community and Technical College, room 201. The college is located at 1101 Highway One East in Thief River Falls.

This year, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has opened discussions to help determine deer population objectives for northwestern Minnesota. Current deer population objectives (the number of deer per square mile in a given area) were set nearly 20 years ago.

"We would like to know how many deer people today are willing to accept on the landscape," said Lou Cornicelli, DNR big game program coordinator. "Residential housing, land use, agricultural patterns and habitat have all changed significantly since we last evaluated deer population objectives."

Many factors affect deer populations in northwestern Minnesota. The DNR's primary tool in influencing deer populations is through issuing licenses for the fall deer hunting seasons.

Recently the DNR convened a group of stakeholders representing a variety of interests, including hunters, landowners and business owners, to help set a benchmark for deer population objectives in northwestern Minnesota.

The objective of the October meeting, said Cornicelli, is to outline the goal-setting process and present stakeholder recommendations to the public. At the conclusion of the meeting, attendees will be asked to complete a brief survey.

"At this meeting, we plan to focus solely on deer population objectives," Cornicelli said. "While alternative deer management strategies, quality deer management, and buck-to-doe ratios are of great interest to people, the intent of this meeting is to talk about how many deer should be in local populations."

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 8
■ Volleyball - LHS at Perham Invitational, 9 a.m., NCTC at Vermilion, noon.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at UND Invitational, TBA.

Tuesday, Oct. 11
■ Tennis - girls North Sub-Section 8AA team tournament (at Grand Forks), 9 a.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Roseau & Lake of the Woods (at Roseau), 5:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS at Lake of the Woods (JV/Varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 12
■ Tennis - girls North Sub-Section 8AA individual tournament (at Grand Forks), 9 a.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 13
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Fosston (JV/Varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Football - NCTC at Rainy River, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 14
■ Football - LHS vs. Duluth Central, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15
■ Swimming - girls True Team Section 8A (at Warroad), 10 a.m.

Mustangs lose players and football game in a match-up vs. Northstar

Injuries are catching up with Red Lake County Central. The Mustangs' list of walking wounded mounted in a 50-13 Friday (Oct. 1) high school football loss to Northstar at Karlstad.

"It was a very tough night for us," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Ethan Marquis. "We are suffering greatly with injuries. We lost two more from our already-depleted team."

The Mustangs took a 2-3 record into a Week 6 match-up against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. They finish the regular season with an Oct. 14 game at Marshall County Central.

"Right now we are working harder than ever to plan for our remaining games," offered Marquis following the loss to Northstar.

Red Lake County Central offensive highlights against Northstar included five catches for 42 yards by Wesley Magnell and 39 yards on four carries by Andrew Vettleson. Dale Rystad led the defense with seven tackles. Nathan Whalen had three tackles (two for losses), a fumble recovery and forced a fumble, while Vettleson came up with six tackles and an interception.

Scoring

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Red Lake Co. Central	0	7	6	0	13
Northstar	15	8	13	14	50

Northstar - Jake Solo, 9-yard pass from Dustin Dalbey, Solo kick.
Northstar - Chase Homstad, 9 yard run. Solo pass from Dalbey.
Northstar - Jordan Peterson, 5-yard run. JR Christenson pass from Dalbey.
RLCC - Ethan Paradis 6-yard run, Kyle Vettleson kick.
Northstar - Homstad, 1-yard run, kick failed.
RLCC - Wesley Magnell, 8-yard pass from Vettleson, kick failed.
Northstar - Homstad, 4-yard run, Solo kick.
Northstar - Homstad, 63 yard run, kick failed.
Northstar - Matthew Levenhagen, 1-yard run, Nolan Berg run.

Thief River Falls is 49-0 JV winner vs. Warroad

It might have been a slow start, but Thief River Falls nevertheless went on to beat Warroad 49-0 Tuesday in junior varsity high school football.

A scoreless first quarter was followed by a 14-0 halftime score and a 35-0 third quarter spread as the Prowlers improved to 4-2.

Aaron Langan scored on runs of 6, 32 and 7 yards. Chase Haviland had touchdown runs of 1 and 34 yards, Sam Mattison broke away on a 79-yard scoring play; and lineman Travis Bach wound up with a touchdown when he recovered the ball in the end zone following a Warroad punt into a strong wind that hit the ground and bounced backwards across the goal line.

Jordan Swanson completed two-point conversion passes to Andy Rook and Jake Stuckey, and Tom Loe tacked on three PAT kicks.

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Family members, friends and well-wishers waved Tuesday to about 45 soldiers of Company B Detachment, 2-136th Mechanized Infantry Battalion as they left the Thief River Falls National Guard Armory for Camp Shelby, Miss. The soldiers will train for up to six months in Mississippi before leaving for Iraq. As of this time, their deployment is expected to last 18 months. Despite training in Mississippi this holiday season, they expect that they will be allowed to return home for Christmas.

Early Childhood Coalition has big plans, new programs

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comprehension and unit three, phonics. Unit four concentrates science and mathematics.

Book sets were purchased and recently presented to 15 childcare providers who attended training sessions last year. Eight new providers also attended training sessions. The coalition plans to provide BLT materials to each of them as well.

Pennington County Daycare Association

The Pennington County Daycare Association (PCDA) was founded in July 2004 with the primary goal of creating licensed quality childcare in the Thief River Falls area community. Like the Thief River Falls Early Childhood Initiative, it is operating in its second year.

Michelle Jesme, licensed daycare provider and Kari Olson, PCDA chairwoman, presented an update on several PCDA programs.

Jesme said there is a high turnover rate within the childcare field. She added that research shows children learn better with consistent care. The PCDA is intended to help providers cope with the stresses involved with childcare and create stability in the childcare industry. Also, the PCDA offers local training in various programs, including CPR re-certification at a reduced rate for members.

Olson also commented on the benefit of a childcare provider joining the PCDA. She also said that non members can also benefit from the network that is created by the association. Both members and non members have the opportunity to talk with other providers in situations that may cause burnout.

The PCDA is currently recruiting newly licensed providers to join what is currently a group of 24 licensed providers. The PCDA is in the process of becoming a 501c3 non profit organization.

Early childhood family advocacy program

The Early Childhood Family Advocacy Program is one of Thief River Falls' newest programs. It has been created to cross the boundaries of the various childcare programs in Thief River Falls. During Wednesday's meeting, Stacy Fougner, was introduced as the new Early Childhood Family Advocate.

Coalition meeting

A short Thief River Falls Early Childhood Coalition meeting was called to order following the Early Childhood Initiative update meeting. Nancy Tofte and Michelle Jesme accepted positions as treasurer and co-chair respectively.

A new project proposal for additional BLT program books was introduced and unanimously approved. BLT program book sets will be awarded to daycare providers after they attend three training sessions.

MCHS to host pumpkin festival October 16

The Marshall County Historical Society will host a pumpkin festival from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday Oct. 16 at Old Mill State Park near Newfolden. The whole family is invited. The event is free; however, a vehicle permit is required to enter the park. Permits are available at the event.

This event celebrates and honors a fall favorite – the pumpkin. Guests are invited to express their artistic flare by painting or decorating a free pumpkin they select from the "pumpkin patch." Markers will be provided for participants, and the finished works of art can be taken home to display for Halloween.

If participants' creative energies run more toward scarecrow making, the festival offers something for them, too. Leaves from the park will serve as the stuffing. All participants have to do is bring old clothes for the scarecrow's outerwear. Participants will be able to take their scarecrows home.

Other afternoon events include games for the kids, fall hikes, interesting facts about the pumpkin and a bake sale of pumpkin treats, including pies, bars and other goodies. In addition, free refreshments, including hot chocolate, cider and coffee, will be available.

The pumpkin festival activities will take place in the heated picnic shelter at the park.

Old Mill State Park is located between Newfolden and Argyle, one mile off of County State Aid Highway 4, 12 miles west of Newfolden or 13 miles east of Argyle.

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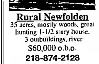
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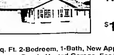
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Oct. 8	10:00 AM	Orville & Yvonne Larson, Holt	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 8	10:00 AM	Ed & Lynn Turenne, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Oct. 8	11:00 AM	Sylvia Bengtson, Karlstad	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Oct. 9	12:00 PM	Mabel Sundberg & Karl Sundberg Estate, Grygla	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 9	1:00 PM	Reuben Haugen, Newfolden	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Oct. 15	11:00 AM	Col. L.D. Nordlum & Dorothy Nordlum Estates, Crookston	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct. 15	10:00 AM	Ferrl & Ann Ranum, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 15	10:00 AM	Multi-Party #9, Bemidji	Northstar Auctioneers - Tammy Reppert
Oct. 16	12:00 PM	Dorothy Morehouse, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 18	4:00 PM	Gilmer & Frances Anderson, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 22	10:00 AM	Zimpel Construction, Plummer	Bid Buy Bid Auction Service
Oct. 22	10:00 AM	Lon & Joyce Gobell & Others, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 29	10:00 AM	Tracey Larson & Others	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct. 29	10:00 AM	Emma Moberg, Holt	Auction-2-Sell

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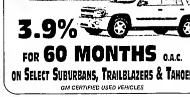


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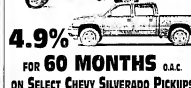
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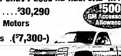
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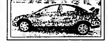
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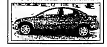
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Community supports family during its time of need

(Continued from Page 1) another 13 days. "If I don't have to go to the hospital for a long time, I'll be happy," he said.

His family will be happy, too. He and Deb have three kids, Mariah, 12; Carly, 8; and Blaize, 6.

Learning a daughter has Factor V Leiden

"After all this, we had all of our kids tested," Brian said. Doctors found that Carly has Factor V Leiden. Once she reaches age 18, her parents will have her tested for Protein S deficiency. As people age, they establish more of the protein, Brian noted as to why Carly will be tested at a later date for that deficiency.

Many people have lived symptom-free with both or one of the disorders. Brian was symptom-free until the lung clots this year. One of his sisters has since discovered she has Factor V Leiden. Being pregnant and having the disorder, she had the potential to have miscarriages. However, she hasn't had any symptoms of Factor V Leiden. Carly may be like her aunt.

Carly's aunt and dad aren't the only family members to have Factor V Leiden. Their family learned Brian's dad had Factor V Leiden after his dad had a stroke. Once Brian was diagnosed with Factor V Leiden and Protein S deficiency, his mother was tested if she had one or both of the disorders. A breast cancer patient, she was tested prior to beginning chemotherapy. Doctors found that she has Protein S deficiency.

In Carly's case, her parents need to be aware of the symptoms of Factor V Leiden. They also have to keep her active since complications may result from the combination of the disorder and a sedentary lifestyle, Brian noted.

As for Brian, his prognosis is not known. He and his Thief River Falls doctor take his illnesses on a month-to-month basis.

Brian's illnesses have, of course, led to changes in the family's routine. "You used to be my backup for everything in the house that I didn't do," Deb said to Brian.

Brian used to play basketball with Mariah. At least for now, he isn't able to do that. "I have no energy," said Brian. "I just get drained so quick. The pain, like I said, takes it out of you."

The pain and lack of energy have meant that Brian hasn't been able to work. Since March, he has done some part-time work. He had worked full-time for one full week before he suffered from the collapsed lung.

Never-ending support

"UND has just been amazing," said Brian. "We've had over 700 hours of leave from staff and faculty there. To this day, we haven't had to lose a paycheck yet."

In October, all of those donated hours will be gone. That's why a benefit was organized at the family's church, the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. The dinner will be held Oct. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church, 211 Arnold Ave. N. A silent auction will also be held. Donations may also be sent to the church.

At one point, Brian worried that his family would lose its home. The benefit has calmed that fear.

Brian is also eligible for the Family and Medical Leave Act, which enables eligible employees to take up to 12 workweeks of unpaid leave if they have serious medical conditions. Since he is eligible for that provision, Brian will still have insurance through his employer.

And he knows he has the support of his boss, staff and co-workers. "This last time, [my boss] just said, 'Don't come back until you're healthy,'" Brian said.

Brian's family has also received support from family members as well as friends. "It just never ends," said Brian. "It's just overwhelming at times. We just sit here, and you know, it just touches us. We've cried a few times that people are so good. It just means a lot to us."

Coping with the disorders

What also means a lot to them is their faith. Brian and Deb have left their worries to God. "I myself can't do anything about this," said Brian. "We tell ourselves we can't do anything."

They also read the Bible, have a few favorite Bible verses and quoted one of those favorite verses, Jeremiah 29:11. That verse states, "'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"

Brian also recalled what he's told fellow church members when he provides an update on his health. "I've given this to God, and God's going to take care of me," he said.

With all that he's gone through, Brian said he could be angry, but he noted that would be futile. He has found at least one other way – a sense of humor – to deal with his disorders. After all, one has to laugh about a superhero called "Clot Man."



Dalton Hessel, 3-1/2, hugged his dad Tuesday before approximately 45 National Guard members left Thief River Falls for Camp Shelby, Miss. His dad, Sgt. Chad Hessel of Gary, and the other soldiers will spend up to six months training in Mississippi before leaving for Iraq. Chad Hessel also has a son Damian, who is Dalton's twin. His deployment is expected to last 18 months. Even though he and other soldiers will be training in Mississippi this holiday season, they expect that they will be allowed to return home for Christmas. The soldiers are members of Company B Detachment, 2-136th Mechenized Infantry Battalion, which is based in Thief River Falls.

Railroad crossings in TRF close for repair work

Railroad crossing renewals will disrupt traffic flow at two intersections in Thief River Falls during the next couple of weeks.

A spokesperson for crews working on the Canadian Pacific Railroad crossings in Thief River Falls, said that the work involves replacing old existing tracks and putting in a new track. When all of the work is completed, which is expected at the end of October, the improvements will allow trains to pass through Thief River Falls at a faster speed. Currently, trains are limited to 10 miles per hour when traveling through Thief River Falls. When this work is completed, trains will be able to travel up to 20 miles per hour as they pass through Thief River Falls. In addition, the new track will result in fewer and shorter periods of time during which trains will block the Eighth Street crossing.

Some of the work on crossings has already begun, but on Monday, Oct. 10, crews will be working on the Thief River Golf Club crossing. Work will necessitate closing that crossing from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 10 and 11.

During the week of Oct. 17 traffic will be detoured around the Eighth Street railroad crossing while work on that crossing is completed. Detour signs will direct traffic away from the intersection. Work at that crossing is expected to be completed on Thursday, Oct. 20.

Agri-Women's conference set for October 28

For their contributions to family farm operations and communities, nine women from throughout the region were chosen to represent their counties at the 23rd annual Harvest of Knowledge Agri-Women's Conference Oct. 28 at the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks, N.D.

Representing Minnesota counties are ReMar Voxland, McIntosh; Shelley Chaput, Red Lake Falls; Sally Durham, Baudette; Connie Quaal, Underwood; and Genora Schjelthop Felton.

From among the county winners, a Red River Valley Farm Woman of the Year and two runners-up will be announced at the banquet at the conclusion of the daylong conference. The winners will be given trips to the American Agri-Women convention in 2006 in Miami.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Get involved in government

Secretary of state encourages citizens to be active participants

by David Hill
Editor

Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer visited Thief River Falls Wednesday, Oct. 12, while on a three-day tour of northwestern Minnesota. During her tour, she spread the word about voting changes, services her office offers, and encouraged citizens to do what they can to promote the nation and encourage young people to become involved.

"If you spoke negatively all the time about the Lions Club," said Kiffmeyer, "you wouldn't be able to attract many new members."

In visiting with members of the Lions Club, which along with the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce sponsored the event, Kiffmeyer encouraged those in attendance to encourage youth through what they say and do, to get involved in their government.

Kiffmeyer, who was elected to the office in 1998, related that she grew up in a large family, which has a long history of service to the country. Service to home and country was simply expected and the children were expected to learn by example. If, for example, something was spilled or dropped, and someone complained about it rather than take care of it, they received a long lecture from their father, said Kiffmeyer.

"What we say or do in front of young people," said Kiffmeyer, "will encourage or discourage them."

Kiffmeyer noted that of all the states, Minnesota has had the top voter turnout for the last three years in a row. Minnesota needs to continue to lead by its example and that takes effort on everyone's part.

Kiffmeyer also encouraged them to keep the message positive.

Some are discouraged when things don't go the way they think it should and talk negatively about this country. Sometimes they complain that there vote doesn't mean anything. There's no guarantee, she said, that elected representatives will always do exactly as every voter who voted for them wishes. "The very act of voting is worth it," she said.

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Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer visited Thief River Falls Wednesday, Oct. 12. Kiffmeyer discussed a number of issues, including voting, services her office provides and encouraging youth to become active voters and participants in government. Pictured next to Kiffmeyer is Phil Schmidt, Lions tail twister.



Northern Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

WHS grad murdered in Hawaii

Warroad - A 2002 Warroad High School graduate was found murdered Oct. 8 in Hawaii, where she was stationed with the military.

Military police discovered the body of Felicia LaDuke, 22, Saturday afternoon. Honolulu police detectives were later called to the scene. LaDuke had been beaten, strangled and run over by a car, sources said.

Military police arrested Jeffery White, 21, on Saturday. White is stationed at Schofield Barracks, where LaDuke was also stationed. Honolulu police took White into custody. He was charged Monday with murder.

LaDuke had been in a custody battle over her child with White, her ex-boyfriend, according to official reports. Police said White is now married to another woman.

White allegedly told friends he was going to kill LaDuke. Then on Saturday, he allegedly told witnesses he strangled LaDuke, then pushed her out of a car and ran over her body. - *Warroad Pioneer, Oct. 12, 2005, by Julie Nordine*

Council to consider water feature for Kankel Addition

Red Lake Falls - With the purchase and annexation of the property known as the Kankel Addition in Red Lake Falls came some land that is not suited for housing development.

The area, known as "the swamp," along Hwy. 32 has been surveyed by an engineering firm at the city's request.

The city council reviewed a proposal drafted by City Engineer Tim Korby on July 11 and decided to table discussion for one month or until funding could be found. At its Oct. 13 meeting, the council was scheduled to continue discussions on the matter.

The engineer's proposal details a combination roadway and pond project that would result in the extension of Stevens Avenue from Highway 32 into a new housing development area extending to First Street Northeast.

The proposed project is estimated to cost $256,000, which includes all construction, wetland mitigation, engineering, legal/administration work and a 10 percent contingency.

The proposal indicates the "deep pond" would be designed to extend south from Highway 32 to a point where Third Street would extend east into the addition. A landscaped pathway that surrounds the pond and leads to a dock is also proposed. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Oct. 12, 2005*

Hallock Public Library temporarily moves

Hallock - Bakken Construction of Hallock will soon start renovating the existing library building next to Hallock City Hall. It will begin with cement work outside and move inside for remodeling during the first part of November.

The existing library space will be remodeled to include all new lighting and wiring, an east entrance, the addition of square footage from using the police department's current space, a new handicapped-accessible bathroom, a new checkout/circulation desk, a research area, a teen area and a children's area.

In the meantime, the library will remain open at a different address, 215 Second St. S.E. in Hallock. This is the former Otter Tail Power Company building. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Oct. 12, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

Mental Illness

Residents raise money for hurricane victims

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Living with a mental illness is difficult enough without having to cope with the effects of a hurricane. Two Thief River Falls residents are trying to help those who have endured both mental illness and Hurricane Katrina.

Gary Hanway and Vera Jansen, who both suffer from mental illness, started a donation jar at Northern Lights Bookstore in Thief River Falls. So far, they have raised about $300. They began collecting donations a week after the hurricane and will continue to collect donations until the end of October.

"Gary and I both thought we were going to do something [to help]," Jansen said.

"They can use everything they can get their hands on," said Hanway, who noted that if individuals don't donate to Hanway and Jansen's fundraiser, they could donate to the Salvation Army or Red Cross.

Money raised from the fundraiser at Northern Lights will go to the National Alliance for Mental Illness. "They have a fund specifically for Hurricane Katrina relief, and 100 percent is going to people with mental illness and their families," said Sarah Engelsrud, work therapy specialist at Northern Lights.

Hurricane Katrina hit the state of Louisiana especially hard in terms of destruction and death. It is also estimated that Louisiana is home to nearly 650,000 adults and 245,000 children with diagnosable mental disorders, according to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. And a crisis, such as Hurricane Katrina, can intensify a person's mental illness.

Even though Hanway and Jansen don't have any family or friends in the region affected by Hurricane Katrina, they decided they needed to help those who have suffered from the wrath of the hurricane and mental illness.

Jansen and Hanway may help in other ways. Many people believe that those with mental illness are self-centered and preoccupied with their illness. This fundraiser may change that belief. "It totally throws away that stigma that people with mental illness only think of themselves," Engelsrud said.

To make a donation, go to Northern Lights Bookstore, 208 LaBree Ave. N., or mail a donation to Northern Lights at the above address.



Thief River Falls residents Gary Hanway and Vera Jensen, who both suffer from mental illness, have set up a donation jar at Northern Lights Bookstore in Thief River Falls to help those effected by both Hurricane Katrina and mental illness. So far, they have raised about $300. The fundraiser will continue until the end of October. To donate, stop in at the bookstore at 208 LaBree Ave. N., or send a donation to the above address.

Facts about Mental Illness

- Mental illnesses are biologically based brain disorders. They cannot be overcome through "will power" and are not related to a person's "character" or intelligence.
- Mental disorders fall along a continuum of severity. The most serious and disabling conditions affect five to 10 million adults and three to five million children ages 5 to 17 in the United States.
- Suicide is the third leading cause of death among young people, ages 15 to 24.
- Mental disorders are the leading cause of disability in the North America, Europe and, increasingly, in the world.
- The best treatments for serious mental illnesses today are highly effective; between 70 and 90 percent of individuals have significant reduction of symptoms and improved quality of life with a combination of pharmacological and psychosocial treatments and supports.
- Without treatment the consequences of mental illness for the individual and society are staggering: unnecessary disability, unemployment, substance abuse, homelessness, inappropriate incarceration, suicide and wasted lives. The economic cost of untreated mental illness is more than $100 billion each year in the United States.
- Stigma erodes confidence that mental disorders are real, treatable health conditions. We have allowed stigma and a now unwarranted sense of hopelessness to erect attitudinal, structural and financial barriers to effective treatment and recovery. It is time to take these barriers down.

Source: National Alliance for Mentally Ill, www.nami.org

Problem gambling workshop planned

"Everybody Has a Story: Problem Gambling's Impact on Family and Others" scheduled for November 4 in Thief River Falls

When it comes to gambling, everyone, it seems, knows someone who has a story to tell. "Everybody Has a Story: Problem Gambling's Impact on Family and Others" is the title of a training conference that will be offered on Nov. 4 at the Swenson House of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

During the conference, well known and knowledgeable experts on the subject of problem gambling's impact on family and others will address a variety of issues. The conference moderator will be T. Lance Holthusen, executive director of Northstar Problem Gambling Alliance, Inc.

There will be several other presenters, as well. The presenters and their topics include:

- The topic of a presentation by Nancy Dahlin-Teich, BSW, social service supervisor, will be "One Family's Saga."
- "How Problem Gambling Impacts Families" will be presented by Lisa Vig, LAV and NCGC, Dawn Cronin, LSW and NCGC of Gambler's Choice, a program of LSS of North Dakota.
- "Treatment and Recovery Services for Families and Others" will be addressed by Maxine Boswell, addiction counselor with White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians, Mike Johnson of Montevideo, and Marti Paulson, RN, supervisor of Vanguard, Granite Falls.
- Marjorie Rupp, attorney, Bridgeport Family Law, St. Paul and Mantorville, will address "A Systems Approach to helping Families With Legal Issues Related to Problem Gambling and Other Addictions."
- Randy Stinchfield, Ph.D. Dept. of psychiatry, University of Minnesota Medical School, will address "Outcomes of Minnesota Gambling Treatment and An Update on the Gambling Treatment Outcome Monitoring System."
- Don Feeney, director of research and planning for Minnesota State Lottery, will be the moderator for a panel discussion on "Evaluating treatment and Counseling Effectiveness."

The training conference is sponsored and produced by the Northstar Problem Gambling Alliance, Inc. and the Thief River Falls Area Problem Gambling Advisory Council.

Continuing education units for

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Turbulence at TRF Airport

TRF loses Saturday flight

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

One less flight of passengers will be traveling to Thief River Falls on Saturdays. Starting Oct. 29, Mesaba Airlines will no longer have any inbound flights Saturdays at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport.

Public Works Director Ron Lindberg announced Mesaba's new flight schedule Tuesday at the Thief River Falls City Council meeting. "Basically, we'll have 13 flights per week," said Lindberg. "We were having 14 flights per week up to this point."

City leaders have also learned that Mesaba Airlines filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy Thursday. In a press release, the company noted it will continue its regular operations.

Mesaba does not determine the flight schedule or number of flights traveling to and from the airport. Neither does the city of Thief River Falls. Mesaba's affiliate, Northwest Airlines, determines the schedule and number of flights.

A Northwest spokesperson noted a change in Saturday flights was due to the demand for inbound flights on that day. "Saturday was selected because Saturday is the weakest demand on a general systemwide basis," said Kurt Ebenhoch, who noted that is true for many airports served by Northwest and Mesaba, not just the airport here.

Northwest's affiliate, Mesaba, has been providing passenger air service to the airport for many years. It is able to continue to provide that service as a result of a subsidy the city receives from the federal government through the Essential Air Service (EAS) program. Under the current EAS contract, Mesaba is required to provide 12 weekly, subsidized round-trip flights.

With the decrease in flights at the end of this month, Mesaba will still be providing more flights than it is required to provide. It will provide 13 weekly, round-trip flights until at least mid-December, according to Ebenhoch. He added that flight schedules beyond December are still under review.

When asked during the council meeting whether the airport will

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Mesaba declares bankruptcy

Mesaba Aviation, doing business as Mesaba Airlines, announced Thursday that it has filed a voluntary petition for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

The company emphasized that it will continue its regular operations to serve customers, honor tickets and operate its schedule as a Northwest Airlink partner.

"This was difficult but necessary step. Northwest's actions since filing bankruptcy along with the continuing distress affecting the entire industry requires us to change and to do so quickly," said John Spanjers, Mesaba Airlines president and chief operating officer. "The changes imposed on us by Northwest since its filing in September have left us with insufficient revenues to support our cost structure."

He continued, "This work will be invisible to our passengers. As we go through this process, we will remain focused on delivering the highest levels of safety, reliability and service that our passengers have come to expect from us."

Prior to its filing, Northwest failed to make a semi-monthly payment of approximately $18.5 million due to Mesaba under the Airlines Security Agreement (ASA) for services rendered in the last half of August, according to Mesaba. On the following payment due dates of Sept. 26 and Oct. 11, Northwest made partial payments of $1.6 million and $15.7 million, respectively. As a result, Mesaba has a net unsecured claim of approximately $30 million in the Northwest Chapter 11 case.

In addition, Northwest has advised Mesaba that it intends to reduce the number of Avro and Saab aircraft in Mesaba's fleet and that Mesaba should count on receiving

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Roseau Fire Dept. gets $146,220 grant

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) recently announced 145 grants to fire departments throughout the United States in the eighth round of the Fiscal Year 2005 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP). Roseau Fire Department received a $146,220 grant for operations and safety.

"We recognize the importance of the Fire Act Grants to our nation's fire departments, and we will continue to work closely with the fire service community to meet their needs," said Matt Mayer, acting executive director of the Office for State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness.

AFGP will issue approximately 5,500 awards worth $600 million in direct assistance to firefighters and first responders throughout the country. This eighth round of grants provides more than $14,474,088 to help local fire departments and emergency medical services organizations purchase or receive training, first responder health and safety programs, equipment and response vehicles.

"As we continue to support firefighters across the nation through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, we commend those on the frontlines responding to Hurricane Katrina. With these funds, we ensure our nation's firefighters have the basic capabilities to save lives and protect communities across America," said Charlie Dickinson, deputy administrator of DHS' United States Fire Administration.

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Today, we'll have some sweet treats, some of which can be handed out to little trick-or-treaters, if you like. Otherwise you can surprise family and friends with a holiday treat.

Here's a wonderful creamy rice that would make a great dessert on a cold day:

CREAMY GOLDEN RICE PUDDING

3/4 cup uncooked white rice
2 cups milk (divided)
1/3 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg, beaten
2/3 cup golden raisins
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

In medium saucepan, bring 1 1/2 cups water to a boil. Add rice and stir. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 20 minutes.

In another saucepan, combine the cooked rice (should be 1 1/2 cups), 1-1/2 cups milk, sugar and salt. Cook over medium heat until thickened and creamy, 15 to 20 minutes. Stir in remaining 1/2 cup milk, beaten egg and raisins. Cook 2 minutes more, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in butter and vanilla. Serve warm (good with cinnamon and white or brown sugar on top and a little cream poured over).

Here's another pudding for you. Serve warm with lemon sauce or whipped cream. You may use dates instead of raisins, too.

GRAHAM CRACKER PUDDING

1/4 cup shortening
1/3 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg (separated)
1/2 cup raisins
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup milk
1 egg white

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease six (6 ounce) custard cups.

Cream shortening, sugar and vanilla. Beat in egg yolk. Stir in raisins and walnuts.

In separate bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs, baking powder and salt. Add to first batter alternately with milk, stirring until smooth.

Whip egg white stiff and fold into batter. Place batter in prepared custard cups or other small bake-proof dishes and bake in preheated oven 25-30 minutes, until set.

Fudge is always a welcome treat - try this one if you like peanut butter. Be sure to save the recipe for Christmas, too:

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

3/4 cup evaporated milk (not condensed)
2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1-1/8 cups peanut butter
2 cups marshmallow crème
1 teaspoon vanilla

Grease an 8x8 inch pan.

In medium saucepan, combine milk, sugar and butter. Bring to rolling boil over medium heat and let boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in peanut butter, marshmallow crème and vanilla. Spread in prepared dish. Let cool completely before cutting.

Candy or dessert, these are delicious:

CRISPY MARSHMALLOW BALLS

4 cups crisp rice cereal
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 cup butter or margarine
30 caramels, unwrapped
1 (16 ounce) package large marshmallows

Line trays with waxed paper. Pour rice cereal into shallow dish or bowl.

In double boiler, combine condensed milk, butter and caramels. Cook, stirring, over simmering water, until melted and smooth.

Using tongs or two forks, dip whole marshmallows, one at a time, into caramel mixture. Immediately roll in rice cereal and place on waxed paper to set.

Here's another non-chocolate fudge that you will like. Use peanuts or walnuts in place of the pecans if you want. My mother always told me about the penuche my great-uncle Ole Rhodegaard would make for them during the holidays when she was little. He owned creameries in Langdon, N.D., and Newfolden, and always brought plenty of cream and butter to make it good. I always make mine with peanuts:

PENUCHE SUGAR FUDGE

4 cups brown sugar
1 cup heavy cream
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-2/3 cups finely chopped pecans

Butter a 9x9 inch square pan.

In medium saucepan, combine brown sugar, cream and butter. Stir until dissolved. Heat to between 234 and 240 degrees on candy thermometer, or until a small amount of syrup dropped into cold water forms a soft ball.

Remove from heat and stir vigorously until mixture loses its gloss, or process in a food processor for 30 seconds. Quickly stir in vanilla and nuts and spread in prepared dish. Chill before cutting.

One more sweet treat - this one is very easy to make, but delicious:

TIGER BUTTER

1 pound white chocolate, chopped
1/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips
1/3 cup crunchy peanut butter
1/2 cup crisp rice cereal

Line a 9x9 inch baking pan with waxed paper.

Combine white chocolate, chocolate chips and peanut butter in 2 quart micro safe dish and microwave on low for 1 minute. Stir smooth, leaving a little striped if you like. Stir in cereal and spread in prepared pan. Let cool completely before cutting.

Red Lake awarded EDA funding for sewer and water

U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson (D-Minn) has announced that the Red Lake Nation has been awarded $1.5 million from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration.

The investment will help to fund the construction of the first phase of sewer treatment improvements on the lands of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa, meeting community needs and assuring the continued operation of tribal businesses, as well as enabling a new greenhouse and nursery business with 75 new jobs.

"Red Lake's current infrastructure is very outdated and they're not able to add more business without these upgrades," Peterson said. "I congratulate the tribe on their hard work to make this project happen because this is extremely important for their future economic development."

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DEATH NOTICES

Walter D. Peterson, 74

Mapleton, Maine - Walter D. "Pete" Peterson, 74, of Mapleton, Maine, died at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro, N.C. on Sunday, October 2, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 8, at the Duncan-Graves Funeral Home in Presque Isle, Maine. A military committal was held at Southside Cemetery in Mapleton, Maine.

Stanley Ranum, 83

Plummer - Stanley Ranum, 83, died on Sunday, October 9, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 15 (today), at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Jonathan Dodson officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at Johnson Funeral Service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Rubert Wolfgram, 82

Thief River Falls - Rubert Wolfgram, 82, died on Wednesday, October 12, at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 15 (today), at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Radium, with Rev. Thomas Zeller officiating. Interment will be held at Riverside Cemetery in St. Hilaire.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Myrtle T. Olson, 99

Greenbush - Myrtle Theresa Olson, 99, died on Monday, October 10, 2005 at the Greenbush Community Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 15 at the United Free Lutheran Church of Greenbush, with Pastor Ken Hart officiating.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Robert R. Olson, 78

Thief River Falls - Robert "Corn" R. Olson, 78, died on Thursday, October 13, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 17, 2005 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Service on Sunday, October 16, with a 6 p.m. prayer service on Sunday evening and at the church for one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Orville Hvidsten, 82

Orville Hvidsten, 82, died on Friday, October 14, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Harvest truck drivers reminded to stay clear of electrical lines

Otter Tail Power Company reminds harvest truck drivers to stay clear of utility poles and electrical lines. In particular, the company warns against raising truck boxes under or near overhead electrical lines because contact with energized lines can result in personal injury or death.

Even when no injuries occur, contact with electrical lines can interrupt electrical service and damage farm equipment.

The company is especially concerned at this time of year when the sugar beet and corn harvests are in full swing. "A little planning can help keep everyone safe and productive," said Steve Wevley, Otter Tail Power Company safety services manager. "Think about the routes you take in and out of fields and near grain bins. Look up before you raise the truck box. Stay clear of utility lines and other electrical equipment."

If accidental contact occurs with any of Otter Tail Power Company's lines or equipment, call 1-800-257-4044 to report it as soon as possible.

The company also reminds property owners to keep ditch fires away from utility poles. Every year, uncontrolled ditch and field burns damage or destroy electric utility poles.

"You pay for the repairs if you're responsible for the fire," said Wevley. "An average charge is $3,500 a pole, and that doesn't make up for the power outage or safety hazard that a burned pole creates."

Wevley reminds property owners that most areas require ditch-burning permits. "Check with your town fire station or township fire warden to learn about the requirements in your area," he said.

Electrical outages, adds Wevley, also can occur when smoke reduces the insulating value of air and causes a temporary line fault. "Please take all necessary precautions when you burn ditches and fields," said Wevley. "Make sure you have enough people to monitor the fire. Build fire walls by starting small controlled fires around poles, pedestals and other electrical facilities. Trench wherever necessary, and take time to work safely."

Grace Evangelical Church to host harvest festival

A harvest festival is scheduled at the Grace Evangelical Church in Strathcona on Sunday, Oct. 16, beginning at 7 p.m. The Overtones Quartet will be presenting the program. Lunch will be served after the concert. Everyone is invited to attend.

TRF police seek owner of dog who bit a man Wednesday

Thief River Falls police are looking for the owner of a dog who bit a man Wednesday morning.

Eric Melcher of Thief River Falls was bitten in the left hand by a large, light-colored Husky as he was walking along Edgewood Drive at about 7:50 a.m. Wednesday. At the time, the dog was being walked by another man, who left with the dog after Melcher was bitten. The police department indicated Melcher suffered puncture wounds and was treated at a Thief River Falls clinic.

If readers have any information about this incident or the dog's owner, they are asked to call the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

GMR Drama Department prepares for dinner theatre

The Greenbush/Middle River High School Drama Department is preparing for its ninth annual Dinner Theatre to be held Nov. 10, 11 and 12. Dinners will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium with four plays being performed during the five-course meal. Reservations must be made by Monday, Nov. 7 by calling the high school office at (218) 782-2232. Cost of the evening's entertainment is $15.

Kara Super-Peterson serving as guest chef. The menu will consist of a Scandinavian cuisine of soup, salad, Swedish meatballs, torsk, potatoes, dressing, vegetable, romegrat, rosettes, krumkake and lefse.

The plays will include "Ghost at Punkin Holler," a hillbilly comedy about a family battling an unknown ghost in a run down mountain cabin. Cast members include Tron Woinarowicz, Monica Green, Erika Peterson, Kayla Truscinski, Sarah Alme, Travis Doneth, Arrial Hendrickson, Katie Peterson, Chantal Wilson, Jeremy Walton and Lance Forst.

"Four Little Words" is a comedy which takes place in the casting office of an eccentric director. Cast members are Caitlin Howard, Dave Selvog, Aaron Korczak, Katie Hamness, Ashley Gryskiewicz, Jessica Berg, Lucinda Wiskow, Vanessa Ryha, Kayla Agre, Mallory Duray, Tori Peterson, Dennis Bukowski and Carrie Alme.

"Skid Marks" is a comedy about the funny things that can happen with drivers. Cast members are Travis Doneth, Walker Waage, Dennis Bukowski, Tron Woinarowicz, Tyler Campbell, JiMin Park, Jeremy Walton, Aaron Korczak, Katie Hamness, Caitlin Howard, Vanessa Ryha, Mallory Duray, Rachael Weets, Tessany Becker, Kayla Agre, Erika Peterson, Ashley Gryskiewicz, Monica Green, Sarah Alme, Carrie Alme, Katie Peterson and Chantal Wilson.

"Wait, Wait, Bo Bait" is a comedy depicting the hilarious antics of people when they are made to wait for any reason. Cast members include all of the students.

Director KayDell Super is assisted by crew members, including Tori Peterson, Alysha Korbl, Caitlin Howard, Dennis Bukowski, Landon Olson, Jill Jacobson, Tina Overgsten, Lindsey Borreson, Alysha Korbl, Corie Goulet, Nicole Anderson, Jordan Kapphahn, Lance Forst and Dawn Evans.

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Tammie Malwitz

Malwitz hired as nutrition education assistant for area

Tammie Malwitz from Red Lake Falls has been hired to serve both Pennington and Red Lake counties as the University of Minnesota nutrition education assistant. This position was formerly held by Barbara Klopp.

As the nutrition education assistant, Malwitz will provide nutrition education to citizens in both counties but will be housed in the Pennington County Extension Office in Thief River Falls.

The Minnesota Nutrition Education program began in 1968 and is funded by a federal grant through the United States Department of Agriculture and managed by the University of Minnesota Extension Service. The mission of the program is to provide nutrition and food resource management education to Food Stamp participants and Food Stamp eligible persons, so they can increase their ability to make wise use of food related resources. General topics addressed are: diet quality, food resource management, food security and food safety. The nutrition education assistant works with a wide variety of audiences including youth, adults and seniors.

For more information about the University of Minnesota Nutrition Education program contact DeeAnn Leines, regional extension educator – health and nutrition, at 218-281-8699. To inquire about specific nutrition education programming and scheduling in Pennington and Red Lake counties, contact Tammie Malwitz at 218-683-7030.

Lunch with the Co. Commissioners on October 26

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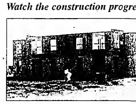
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Arctic Cat and its employees recently donated a total of $30,648 to the Red Cross' hurricane relief effort, according to Terry Blount, vice president of human resources. These Arctic Cat employees in Thief River Falls were among the approximately 300 employees at all Arctic Cat locations who donated money. Arctic Cat then matched the employees' donations. (Submitted photo)

Minnesotans reminded about "Cold Weather Rule"

With winter on the way and home heating costs expected to dramatically increase, Gov. Tim Pawlenty recently reminded Minnesotans that the state's "Cold Weather Rule" took effect Oct. 15 and lasts through the home heating season.

The rule protects consumers from having their utility service shut off during the winter months. This and other programs are available to Minnesotans who need their heat reconnected or may have trouble paying their heating bills this winter.

"Minnesotans who cannot afford to pay the sometimes high price of heating their homes should know that there is help available," said Pawlenty. "We live in a state that gets very cold in the winter, and we need to make sure that homes are properly heated."

The rule is administered by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) through local utility companies, which are required to offer shut-off protection to households. Households with income less than 50 percent of the state median income ($38,364 for a family of four) have the greatest number of payment options. Customers must apply to the utility company that provides their heat. There are special payment plans for households who need to reconnect their heat at the beginning of the heating season. Under the rule, customers must make and keep regular payment plans with their energy providers in exchange for keeping the heat on until April 15, 2006.

"Consumers who think they may qualify for Cold Weather Rule protection should contact their utility before their heat is shut off," said Deborah Motz of the PUC's Consumer Affairs Office.

Most utilities offer bill payment options, including budget plans that help even out the amount of each month's energy bill. Customers receiving energy assistance do not have to show proof of income since they already meet the income qualifications. They simply need to contact the utility to sign up for a payment plan. Contact your utility company for more information.

There are other energy assistance programs as well. The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is federally funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and administered by the Minnesota Department of Commerce through 38 local service providers around the state. This program helps low-income customers pay their heating bills through grant money paid directly to the utility company on behalf of the customer.

The average grant per household is about $500. Customers with less than 50 percent of the state median income ($38,364 for a family of four) may qualify. Households with seniors, disabled individuals and/or children are especially encouraged to apply.

"If you think you qualify and have not yet applied, do so today," said John Harvanko, Energy Assistance Program director. "Funding is always limited and demand for assistance is expected to increase with the rise in heating prices this winter."

The Weatherization Assistance Program is funded through the U.S. Department of Energy and administered by the Minnesota Department of Commerce. This program provides home energy conservation audits, safety inspections and assessments of furnaces and indoor air quality for low-income households. People signing up for Energy Assistance are automatically eligible for the Weatherization Program as well. Minnesota homeowners or renters may apply.

For more information, contact the Minnesota Department of Commerce Energy Info Center at 1-800-657-3710, online at www.commerce.state.mn.us and then click on Energy Info Center, or e-mail energy.info@state.mn.us.

Other forms of assistance may be available through county social service programs, community based organizations and nonprofit agencies, such as HeatShare administered by the Salvation Army.

Detour scheduled for Eighth Street railroad crossing in TRF

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is notifying the public of a detour that will be put in place next week in Thief River Falls to accommodate a railroad crossing resurfacing project on Highway 1, also known as Eighth Street.

The resurfacing project, conducted by Canadian Pacific Rail, is scheduled to start Monday, Oct. 17 at 8 a.m. and is expected to be complete on Thursday, Oct. 20.

According to Monty Eidem, Mn/DOT District 2 traffic engineer, the detour route will move traffic from Highway 1, south on to Atlantic Avenue to Highway 59, then east on Highway 59 and north on Davis Avenue back to Highway 1.

A temporary three-way stop will be in place at Highway 59 and Davis Avenue. Motorists are asked to exercise extreme caution at the three-way stop area.

Alma Free Lutheran Church to host AFLC annual meeting

Alma Free Lutheran Church of rural Argyle, will host the Association of Free Lutheran Churches District annual meting on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 3 p.m. Rev. Kenneth Hart of Greenbush will bring the message. After a short break, a business meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. followed by a message from Rev. Richard Gunderson, former missionary to Bolivia.

Breast cancer screening saves lives, increases treatment options

This year in Minnesota, more than 3,200 women are expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer, and more than 620 women are expected to die from the disease.

Significant progress has been made in mammography technology to assist physicians in diagnosing the disease at an early stage, usually before physical symptoms develop. When breast cancer is diagnosed at an early stage, before it has spread to lymph nodes or other locations in the body, the five-year survival rate is 98 percent. As a result of improved early detection, breast cancer survivors make up the largest group of cancer survivors.

October 2005 marks more than 20 years of educating women about breast cancer early detection, diagnosis and treatment during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Throughout the month, the American Cancer Society (ACS) encourages women age 40 and older to make an appointment for an annual mammogram. Mammography screening is the most effective method of early detection and has been proven to increase treatment options and save lives.

In addition to promoting early detection of breast cancer, ACS has a variety of local and national programs and services available to assist women who have received a breast cancer diagnosis, are undergoing treatment or are post-treatment. A local ACS navigator is serving every community in Minnesota and can connect those facing breast cancer with local programs and services to meet their individual needs. For more information about breast cancer diagnosis, screening or treatment options, or to speak to your local Navigator, call ACS at 1.800.ACS.2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Coleman bill combats spread of Asian carp

Senator Norm Coleman has announced he is co-sponsoring the bipartisan Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act (S. 1402). This legislation adds three species of carp to the federal list of injurious species that are prohibited from being shipped or imported. Minnesota ranks first nationally in fishing licenses sold per capita, and more than $1.5 billion is spent on sport fishing in Minnesota each year. Asian Carp could threaten Minnesota's nearly 5,500 fishable lakes by displacing indigenous species.

"Minnesota is synonymous with beautiful and bountiful lakes," said Coleman. "We must ensure that we take the necessary steps to prevent the northward movement of Asian Carp to our Great Lakes as these species have the ability to negatively impact our fishing economy and threaten the fragile ecosystems of our lakes. This bill addresses that concern by proactively prohibiting the transportation of these fish."

The common carp, introduced by immigrants as a fish food, has been widespread throughout the U.S. since the 1800's. But in the past few decades several other species of Asian carp have been imported into the U.S. as a management tool for aquatic vegetation in ponds. Due to Minnesota's interconnected waterways and the size of these species of carp, officials believe that potential migration of the species into Minnesota's lakes and rivers could dominate water systems and eliminate native species.

The spread of Asian carp into rivers and lakes is a key concern of state and federal conservation authorities, including the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Senator Coleman has supported the Minnesota DNR's efforts to gain federal funding for the Army Corps of Engineers to build a bio-acoustic fish fence on the Mississippi River in Iowa to prevent the Asian carp from traveling upstream to Minnesota, though no funding has become available to date.

The Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act was introduced by Senators Mike DeWine (R-Ohio) and Carl Levin (D-Mich.), and is also cosponsored by Evan Bayh (D-Ind.), Russell Feingold (D-Wisc.), Richard Durbin (D-Ill.), Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.), Mark Dayton (D-MN), and George Voinovich (R-Ohio).

Hegland Lutheran church plans Harvest Festival

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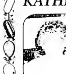
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Supporting our National Guard

Among the more than 2,600 Minnesota National Guard members who are being deployed to Iraq - Minnesota Guard's largest overseas deployment since World War II - will be several soldiers from this region.

At the departure ceremony in Thief River Falls, Gov. Tim Pawlenty said we would not have the country we have without soldiers like these. "They're amazing people."

True enough, but for families, their departure is still difficult to accept, let alone comprehend.

For families, the deployment to Bosnia was tough. As families attending the departure ceremony in Thief River Falls noted, this deployment to Iraq will be tough, maybe even more difficult than the deployment to Bosnia.

What can we say or do? The only thing we can offer in situations like these is to look to our faith, *our families and our community.*

The soldiers themselves offered us some solace when they stated that they are only doing what they have been trained to do.

Yes, they have been superbly trained, and we know they believe they're doing important work.

We can also wish them a safe journey, and like so many friends and family, we look forward to the day they return.

While they are still "in-country," we look forward to hearing from them about the work that they will be doing, and we also look forward to sharing those stories with you. That may bring all of us another measure of comfort, and understanding for this war, which from media accounts, seems so far away and only filled with extremism, death and destruction.

Individuals interested in providing more support for families of these soldiers can contact two local groups: Thief River Falls Family Readiness Group, call Julie Bolduc at (218) 686-1877, or access www.bravofrg.com; or, Guard Family Help at Home, contact Shannon Olson at the Heritage Community Center at (218) 681-2793.

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Dayton proposes additional funds for Guard families

U.S. Senator Mark Dayton recently offered an amendment to the FY 2006 defense spending bill (H.R. 2863), which would add $100 million to child care for families of the Armed Forces, military Family Assistance Centers, and the National Guard Counterdrug Program. The measure was adopted unanimously by the Senate.

Dayton's amendment would provide: $50 million in additional funds for child care for families of Armed Forces members; $10 million for military Family Assistance Centers, which help military families with financial, legal, and other problems arising from deployment; and $40 million for the National Guard Counterdrug Support Program, which assigns members of the Guard to U.S. border patrol and other activities to stop the flow of illegal drugs, including methamphetamine.

Speaking from the Senate floor, Dayton said, "My amendment would add another $50 million to child care, because the office of the Secretary of Defense currently estimates that 38,000 children of active duty military families are not able to access military child care, due to the lack of spaces and facilities. This is especially critical because so many of these family members are being deployed for 12 or 18 months, leaving their spouses as single parents, financially strapped, needing to work and, therefore, needing quality child care more than ever before."

Families in Minnesota pay some of the highest child care costs in the nation, up to $12,000 per year. This is a significant burden for families of military personnel, namely Guard members and Reservists who often take a significant pay cut when they are deployed. Family assistance centers are a crucial resource, particularly for the National Guard and Reserve, whose members are sometimes given only a few days notice to prepare for deployment.

Dayton later added, "Other than international terrorism, there is no greater threat to the safety, the health, and the well-being of our citizens than the increasing flow of illegal drugs into our country, into our neighborhoods, into our schools, and into our homes. As I listen to local law enforcement officials throughout Minnesota, they say we are losing the war against these narcotics terrorists. We're losing because our resources are being overwhelmed by their resources. My amendment would provide more money for the good guys to win this terribly destructive battle."

Methamphetamine is the most rapidly spreading, illegal drug in Minnesota. In 2003, more than 500 meth labs or dumping sites were discovered in the state – nearly three times the number found in 2000. In 2004, the number of meth lab busts fell to 317, which law enforcement and public health officials attribute to smaller, harder-to-find meth labs and smarter meth cooks. Last year, in Minnesota, meth use resulted in 18 accidental overdose deaths and 705 visits to Twin Cities-area emergency rooms.

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Earlier this week, Andrea Thibert (left) and Jessica Boseman set up items for an Operation Keep Us Warm rummage sale scheduled Saturday, Oct. 15 (today) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the former Center Drug store at Park Plaza Mall in Red Lake Falls. All funds raised from the rummage sale will be donated to the Salvation Army in Red Lake County to help people pay heating fuel costs this winter. There will also be a cookout from 12 to 4 p.m. at the mall. Depending on the weather, the cookout will be indoors or outdoors. The cookout will feature hamburgers and brats with potato salad or chips and pop. The city of Red Lake Falls is also sponsoring the event. For more information, call Jessica at (218) 253-4342. (Submitted photo)

Former resident honored at Minnesota Jaycees convention

Scott Tum, a 1991 graduate of Warren High School, has been named one of Minnesota's "Ten Outstanding Men for 2005." He was recently honored in Rochester, at the Minnesota Jaycees TDYM convention.

Tum is vice president/manager of Citizens Bank-Midwest in Bemidji. He began his banking career at the age of 16 at the Bremer bank in Warren. He attended the University of North Dakota and also the North Dakota School of Banking. From 1991 to 2002, he worked as a credit analyst at Alerus Financial in Grand Forks, N.D.

In 2002, Tum moved to the Bemidji Bank. It was a brand new bank within Bemidji and had no customer base at the time. It now has over 1,000 customers and continue to experience exceptional growth every year. This spring, it completed an addition to its 3-year-old bank.

Tum has remained busy, with his volunteer activities within the community. He has been part of the Junior Achievement organization for the last seven years. He is chairman of the local effort and volunteers his time in the classroom teaching Junior Achievement's success skills to juniors and seniors at Bemidji High School.

Tum has been a member of the Bemidji Rotary Club for three years, where he currently is the president-elect. He has been very active with the playhouse fundraising project with the profits going back to the community programs.

For the past two years, Tum has served on the Allocation Comittee of the United Way of Bemidji. He serves as a board member/treasurer of the Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center. He also serves on the advisory board of the Small Business Development Center and represents the bank as a member of the Bemidji Area Chamber of Commerce and Beaver Pride.

Lori Paris, Bemidji Area Chamber of Commerce executive director and fellow member of the Bemidji Rotary Club, said, "Scott has taken over the Rotary Playhouse fundraising project. He has dedicated hundreds of hours in the last two years to the project. He steps up to the plate to get the job done. Whenever you ask him to help, he always says yes."

Tum and his wife, Christie, have two children, Mackenzie, 7, Mariah, 3, and they are expecting their third child in December. Tum is the son of Ed and Linda Tum of Thief River Falls.

Public input sought for public library

What should libraries look like in the future? Do they have a role in the future of this community? How will they best meet our needs? What part should the state play in providing library services? How should library services be funded?

Minnesota is looking forward as it develops a state plan for libraries, and State Librarian Suzanne Miller and her staff want input from the public.

Miller will be in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Oct. 18. Library board members and library customers are invited to attend this public meeting, which will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Swenson House, 1020 Centennial Drive, Thief River Falls.

Miller and her staff have scheduled numerous meetings around the state to talk with citizens and librarians about priorities for effective library service. The eventual plan for Minnesota's libraries of the future will address the common mission and goals of all types of libraries, academic, school, public and special.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to make sure that the library of the future is a vibrant, important part of our communities," said Miller. "I hope to listen to the ideas of as many interested Minnesota library users as possible in the next two months. I encourage all types of users to offer their thoughts, including teenagers, collegiane, academics, teachers, parents, boomers and the retired."

For those who cannot make a town meeting, there will be a survey linked to the Minnesota Department of Education Web site, www.education.mn.state.us Click on "Library Services and School Technology" and then "State Plan for Minnesota Libraries." The survey may also be printed out and mailed. For those without Internet access, contact the closest public library for a copy of the survey. All surveys should be completed by Dec. 10.

Champion goose and duck caller at Arctic Cat

World goose and duck calling champion Jeff Foiles will present a free duck and goose calling workshop at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17.

Foiles grew up among the bluffs and hills of Calhoun County, Ill., nestled between the Illinois and Mississippi rivers. He first experience hunting at the early age of 6 started a life-long love for waterfowling.

Foiles' career as a union ironworker began in 1977. He started guiding hunters at an early age, traveling across the United States and Canada doing what he loved and keeping his family fed. He started the calling circuit in early 1990, winning many championships along the way. Some of Foiles' most coveted titles include 2003 World All Amund Duck and Goose Champion, and 2004 WCA World Championship Goose.

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Kelli Rutherford (2) of Northland tied to get the upper hand on a Central Lakes opponent as they battled for the ball above the net during Wednesday's Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball match in Thief River Falls. The Raiders beat the Pioneers 3-0.

Losses continue to mount for Northland volleyball team...

Central Lakes adds to streak

Missy Majerus refuses to give up. The second-year Northland Community and Technical College volleyball coach will not wave the white flag as an 0-for-2005 season heads into its final week.

The only winless team in the Minnesota Community College Conference, the Pioneers saw their record slide to 0-17 Wednesday with a 30-12, 30-22, 30-15 loss to visiting Central Lakes.

Despite a record that includes an 0-12 figure in the MCCC Northern Division and 11-straight 3-0 losses, the Pioneers remain competitive, insisted Majerus. "We have not been beaten yet," she said. "We beat ourselves. The difference between us and teams like Central Lakes are the mistakes. If we can stay away from the mistakes, we can play with anybody."

It was Northland's Game 2 play against the 21-1 Raiders that gave Majerus an opportunity to put a positive spin on things. At mid-game, the Pioneers were within two points on five occasions at 14-12, 15-13, 17-15, 18-16 and 19-17. Central Lakes finally shook free on back-to-back aces by Andrea Almsted that opened up a 22-17 gap. An ace by Melissa Otremba finished it.

"We showed a little bit of spark in the second game," confirmed Majerus.

Maybe the biggest difference between the Pioneers and Raiders was the passing game. Central Lakes setters didn't have to run down errant passes. The playmakers got the ball in proper position and immediately set up their hitters.

"They (Raiders) have a very quick offense because they do a good job getting the ball to their setter," explained Majerus.

Those quick strikes gave the Pioneers' blockers little time to set up. On the other side of the net, the Northland offense didn't run as smooth as often, consequently the Pioneers ran into well-positioned double-blocks on most of their attacks.

Northland will close out its home schedule Tuesday, Oct. 18, with a 6 p.m. match against Canadian foe Providence College of Otterburne, Man. The season will end two days later with the Thursday Crossover Tournament at Central Lakes, where the Pioneers will play Rochester at 10:30 a.m.; Fergus Falls at noon; Vermilion at 1:30 p.m.; and Rainy River at 4 p.m.

The Pioneers will be an observer, not a participant, when the 2005 MCCC state tournament is played Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 29-30, in the Northland gym. The field will include the top four finishers in the regular season Northern and Southern Division standings.

MCCC Standings - through Oct. 8
Northern Division

	div.		all	
Central Lakes	10	0	20	1
Itasca	10	1	18	5
Hibbing	5	5	11	16
Mesabi Range	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	14
Rainy River	4	6	5	14
Vermilion	3	7	4	10
Northland	0	11	0	16

Southern Division

	div.		all	
Ridgewater	7	0	29	5
Minnesota West	5	3	10	7
Rochester	4	5	10	15
Fergus Falls	3	4	9	13
Riverland	2	5	5	15
Anoka-Ramsey	2	8	8	8

TRF advances in 8AA tennis

Wednesday North Sub-Section 8AA wins over Brainerd and Fergus Falls advanced Thief River Falls to the 2005 Section 8AA girls high school tennis team tournament semifinals, scheduled to be played Tuesday in St. Cloud.

The No. 3-seeded Prowlers shut out No. 6 Brainerd 7-0 in the quarterfinals and pulled off a mild surprise with a 5-2 semifinal victory over No. 2 Fergus Falls – a team that beat them twice by 4-3 margins during the regular season – in matches played at the Center Court Fitness Club in Grand Forks, N.D.

Top-seeded Bemidji received a first round bye and handled No. 5 Moorhead 6-1 in the semifinals to join the Prowlers as a sectional qualifier.

Tournament officials elected this year eliminate the sub-section championship match. Instead, they formatted a tournament that advanced the top two teams from the North and South brackets to the Section 8AA semifinals.

Top-seeded St. Cloud Tech and No. 2 Willmar are the South qualifiers.

The Prowlers improved their dual meet record to 9-5 with the two post-season wins.

North Sub-Section 8AA

■ Seeding positions - 1. Bemidji, 2. Fergus Falls, 3. Thief River Falls, 4. Alexandria, 5. Moorhead, 6. Brainerd, 7. Detroit Lakes.

■ Quarterfinals - Moorhead def. Alexandria 4-3, Thief River Falls def. Brainerd 7-0, Fergus Falls def. Detroit Lakes 6-1.

■ Semifinals - Bemidji def. Moorhead 6-1, Thief River Falls def. Fergus Falls 5-2.

South Sub-Section 8AA

■ Seeding positions - 1. St. Cloud Tech, 2. Willmar, 3. Becker, 4. Rocori, 5. Sartell-St. Stephen, 6. Little Falls, 7. St. Cloud Apollo.

■ Quarterfinals - Rocori def. Sartell-St. Stephen 5-2, Willmar def. Apollo 7-0, Becker def. Little Falls 0-1.

■ Semifinals - Tech def. Rocori 7-0, Willmar def. Becker 5-2.

Section 8AA

■ Tuesday, Oct. 18 (at St. Cloud) - semifinals, 4 & 6 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

TRF 7, Brainerd 0

Singles - 1. Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Kayla Huether by injury default; 2. Sarah Mattison (TRF) def. Emily Nelson 7-5 3-6, 6-4; 3. Chelsea Daley (TRF) def. Claire Sorma 6-3, 6-1; 4. Carli Sandahl (TRF) def. Ashley Bostrom 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles - 1. Kassi Sparby-Sarah Larson (TRF) def. Abigail Ahlberg-Erica Mortenson 6-1, 6-1; 2. Amanda Hoard-Kelly Hanson (TRF) def. Catherine Luckemeyer-Amber Arnoldy 6-1, 6-4; 3. Mauri Gonsorowski-Kristine Slotten (TRF) def. Alisha Roach-Chelsea Williams 6-1, 6-0.

TRF 4, Fergus Falls 3

Singles - 1. Lisa Koeppel (FF) def. Ashley Leister by default; 2. Lexie Moon (FF) def. Sarah Mattison 6-3, 6-1; 3. Chelsea Daley (TRF) def. Erin Bosko 6-2, 7-5; 4. Carli Sandahl (TRF) def. Katelyn Sperling 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles - 1. Kassi Sparby-Sarah Larson (TRF) def. Ashley Bremseth-Michelle Pierkarski 6-4, 6-3; 2. Amanda Hoard-Kelly Hanson (TRF) def. Tara Kimball-Erin Molstad 6-0 7-6 (4); 3. Mauri Gonsorowski-Kristine Slotten (TRF) def. Stephanie Schulz-Tiffany Worr 6-4, 6-2.

Prowlers named Rapids champion

There was a delay in naming a winner as officials double-checked the scoring, but when word was finally received this week, Thief River Falls was declared the team champion in the Oct. 6 Grand Rapids Invitational girls high school swim meet.

"There was some confusion as to what the final scores were, and who won the meet," explained Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott. "I had us winning by a point, and Grand Rapids had us losing by two."

When the numbers were finally released, Thief River Falls had 422.5 points, Grand Rapids Orange 421, Proctor/Hermantown 362, Grand Rapids Black 275, Chisholm 254, Duluth Central 229, Grand Rapids Green 179 and Fosston/Bagley 20.

"The girls had a great meet, regardless of the final outcome," said Knott.

Thief River Falls' lone first place swim came from April Peterson in the 100-yard backstroke.

Peterson had a one-second drop in the event. Knott was also excited about times turned in by Janessa Hansen, who had a 4-second drop in the 200 freestyle to finish fourth, and by Kailey Bakken/Casey Engelstad in the 100 breaststroke, where they both dropped over a second and finished 2-3, respectively.

The Prowlers faced a strong field at the University of North Dakota Invitational Saturday (Oct. 8) in Grand Forks. The meet was won by Dakotaville with 408.5 points, followed by Minot with 272, West Fargo 182.5, Bismarck Century 175, Fargo North 163, Mandan 163, Marshall 144, Grand Forks Central 116, Jamestown 104, Bismarck 101, Fargo South 89, Grand Forks Red River 85, Thief River Falls 83, Wahpeton 69, Fargo Shanley 69, Crookston 49, Warroad 26, Moorhead 12, Kenora 9, Roseau 2.

"The girls had some good swims and some not-so-good swims," mentioned Knott. "It got to be a very long day."

Thief River Falls individual results at UND were not available.

Grand Rapids Winners/TRF Places

200 medley relay - 1. GR Orange; 2. TRF A

200 freestyle - 1. Gina Pogue, Chisholm, 2:09.87; 4. Janessa Hanson, TRF, 2:19.24; 5. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:19.33.

200 I.M. - 1. Angela Borgmann, GR Orange, 2:30.30; 3. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 2:32.76; 5. (tie) Casey Engelstad, TRF, 2:40.49.

50 freestyle - 1. Meredith Latimer, GR Orange, 26.06; 2. Allyson Helling, TRF, 26.22; 5. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 27.69.

Diving - 1. Taylor Enerson, F/B, 221.25 (pool record)

100 butterfly - 1. [illegible], GR Orange, 1:06.95; 4. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 1:15.02; 7. Carissa Kruse, TRF, 1:17.63.

100 freestyle - 1. Meredith Latimer, GR Orange, 56.30; 2. Allyson Helling, 57.90; 5. April Peterson, TRF, 1:00.36.

500 freestyle - 1. Krysten Hoaslip, P/H, 5:44.603; 5. Katie Pribula, TRF, 6:14.93; 6. Stephanie Lidon, TRF, 6:24.25.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Chisholm A, 1:54.51; 3. TRF A, 1:55.50; 8. TRF B, 2:01.31.

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:05.49; 4. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 1:11.13.

100 breaststroke - 1. Angela Borgmann, GR Orange, 1:12.83; 2. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:17.56; 3. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:17.62.

400 freestyle relay - 1. GR Orange, 4:01.89; 2. TRF A, 4:08.81; 4. TRF B, 4:26.64.



Jim Sims, who is currently in his 11th year as Director of Student Activities for School District 564, has been selected as 2005-06 Region 8AA Athletic Director of the Year.

Jim Sims is named 8AA Athletic Director of Year

Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564, has been selected the 2005-06 Region 8AA Athletic Director of the Year, it was announced this week.

Sims' name will now be submitted to the Minnesota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association for consideration for the Class AA Athletic Director of the Year Award.

That announcement will be made at the group's annual convention March 30.

Sims is currently in his 11th year directing the Thief River Falls activities programs. The Mahnomen High School and Moorhead State graduate coached at Eagle Bend before coming to Thief River Falls in the fall of 1965 to coach football and track.

He led the Prowlers for 10 years before accepting a position as head football coach at the University of Minnesota-Crookston, where he stayed for 19 years. He left coaching and returned to Thief River Falls for the opportunity to be in administration.

"I'm just extremely humbled to even be considered for an honor like this from my peers," said Sims following the award announcement, "especially when you consider that 8AA stretches from Elk River to Thief River Falls."

Top-ranked Bears 3-0 winner over Prowlers

Lake of the Woods' top-ranked Class AA high school volleyball team took care of Class AAA Thief River Falls 25-10, 25-10, 25-13 Tuesday at Baudette.

Another tough night on offense dropped the Prowlers' overall record to 7-17.

It was a clean sweep for the Bears, who won the junior varsity contest 25-23, 25-17 and also took the freshman match in two games.

TRF Scoring

■ Kills - Lauren Daniels 3, Brittney Wiseth 3, Beth Marben 2.

■ Assists - Beth Marben 3, Haeli Stokke 2.

■ Service aces - Shawna Rogalla 1.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Monday, Oct. 17 - 7:30-8:30 a.m. public skating; 8:30-9:45 p.m. open hockey girls grades 9-12; 10-11:15 a.m. open hockey high school boys; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. public skating; 12:45-1:45 p.m. REA Fall Camp girls grades 4-8; 2-3 p.m. REA Fall Camp Bantams; 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 5-6 p.m. REA Fall Camp Squirts; 6:15-7:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mites; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Tuesday, Oct. 18 - 7:30-8:30 a.m. public skating; 8:30-9:45 a.m. open hockey girls grades 9-12; 10-11:15 a.m. open hockey high school boys; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. public skating; 12:45-1:45 p.m. REA Fall Camp girls grades 4-8; 2-3 p.m. REA Fall Camp Pee-Wees; 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 5-6 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mini-Mites; 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Wednesday, Oct. 19 - 7:30-8:30 a.m. public skating; 8:30-9:45 a.m. open hockey girls grades 9-12; 10-11 a.m. public skating; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp girls grades 4-8; 12:30-1:30 p.m. REA Fall Camp Pee-Wees; 1:45-2:45 p.m. REA Fall Camp Bantams; 3-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 5-6 p.m. REA Fall Camp Squirts; 6:15-7:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mites; 7:30-9 p.m. figure skating coaches clinic.

■ Thursday, Oct. 20 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey girls grades 9-12; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Rick St. Croix Goalie Camp; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Rick St. Croix Dryland; 10:30-11:30 a.m. REA Fall Camp Pee-Wees; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1-3 p.m. Rick St. Croix Goalie Camp; 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Rick St. Croix Classroom; 5-6 p.m. REA Fall Camp Squirts; 6:15-7:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mini-Mites; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey high school boys; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, Oct. 21 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey girls grades 9-12; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Rick St. Croix Goalie Camp; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Rick St. Croix Dryland; 10:30-11:30 a.m. REA Fall Camp Bantams; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1-3 p.m. Rick St. Croix Goalie Camp; 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Rick St. Croix Classroom; 5-6 p.m. REA Fall Camp Squirts; 6:15-7:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mites; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey high school boys; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Oct. 22 - 9-10 a.m. Rick St. Croix Goalie Camp; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Rick St. Croix Dryland; 10:15-11:15 a.m. REA Fall Camp Mini-Mites; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. REA Fall Camp girls grades 4-8; 1-3 p.m. Rick St. Croix Goalie Camp; 3:15-4:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp Pee-Wees; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Rick St. Croix Classroom; 4:30-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. REA Fall Camp Bantams; 7-8 p.m. open hockey high school boys; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Oct. 23 - 12-1 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mini-Mites; 1:15-2:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mites; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey girls grades 9-12; 5-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey boys high school; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Gators' first quarter leads to a 43-12 win over RLCC

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River built a 28-0 halftime lead en route to a 43-12 win over Red Lake County Central in an Oct. 7 Top of the State Conference Nine-Man high school football game at Oklee.

"A rough night," reported Mustangs coach Ethan Marquis. "We were unable to stop the Gators' rushing attack. Their size and strength allowed them to maintain a strong run game throughout the night."

Cody Brazier (2), Cody Langaas and Don Stengrim had first half touchdown runs for the Gators.

The two teams swapped second half touchdowns. Andrew Vettleson put Red Lake County Central on the board in the third quarter, with a Langaas matching score making it 35-6. Mikel Magnell picked up the Mustangs' second touchdown in the final quarter that was followed by a Trent Sovde score.

"Mistakes on our part were quite costly," mentioned Marquis. "More than one turnover led to a score for them."

Magnell carried 19 times for 91 yards. He also led the Mustangs' defense with 10 tackles. Teammate Matthew Johnsrud had six tackles and a fumble recovery.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River went to 4-2 with the win. Red Lake County Central fell to 1-5.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	14	14	7	8	43
Red Lake Co. Central	0	0	6	6	12

B/G-MR - Cody Brazier, 2-yard run; Trent Sovde run.

B/G-MR - Cody Langaas, 15-yard run; run failed.

B/G-MR - Don Stengrim, 3-yard run, run failed.

B/G-MR - Brazier, 1-yard run, Adam Telander run.

RLCC - Andrew Vettleson, 9 yard run, kick failed.

B/G-MR - Langaas, 3-yard run; Stiker Hesson kick.

RLCC - Mikel Magnell, 15-yard run, pass failed.

B/G-MR - Sovde, 15-yard run; Jacob Hoggdal run.

TRF swimmers handle Roseau in a 103-67 win

April Peterson and Ashley Meunier both won two individual events and were part of two first place relay teams Tuesday as Thief River Falls overwhelmed host Roseau 103-67 in high school swimming.

Peterson's wins came in the 200-yard individual medley and 100 butterfly. Meunier headed the field in the 50 and 100 freestyle.

It was a Peterson-Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling-Kailey Bakken victory in the 200 medley relay; a Peterson-Meunier-Bakken-Helling win in the 200 freestyle relay; and a Meunier-Janessa Hansen-Katie Pribula-Helling first place combination in the 400 freestyle relay.

Helling tacked on a first place swim in the 100 backstroke as the Prowlers improved their dual meet record to 4-2.

Thief River Falls won the junior varsity portion of the event 90-54.

TRF 103, Roseau 67

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling, Kailey Bakken), 2:02.11; 2. Roseau (Erin Foley, Krysten Nelson, Alyssa Stynsberg, Hannah Pearson), 2:13.22; 3. Roseau (Kari Nelson, Antonia Perez, Gabriela Nascimento, Sarah Radcliffe), 2:21.94.

200 freestyle - 1. Kari Nelson, Roseau, 2:23.61; 2. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 2:28.33; 3. Alyssa Otto, Roseau, 2:30.41; 4. Katie Aandal, TRF, 2:38.62; 5. Amber Johnson, Roseau, 2:30.44.

200 I.M. - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 2:34.12; 2. Dani Simonson, TRF, 2:46.62; 3. Krysten Nelson, Roseau, 2:47.70; 4. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 2:50.72; 5. Antonia Perez, Roseau, 3:02.56.

50 freestyle - 1. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 28.19; 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 28.87; 3. Erin Foley, Roseau, 28.89; 4. Stephanie Lidon, TRF, 29.97; 5. Breana Vettleson, Roseau, 31.02.

100 butterfly - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:15.62; 2. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:17.15; 3. Gabriela Nascimento, Roseau, 1:23.23; 4. Amy Foss, Roseau, 1:24.26; 5. Amanda Fredrickson, Roseau, 1:29.18.

100 freestyle - 1. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 1:02.59; 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 1:03.97; 3. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 1:05.85; 4. Hannah Pearson, Roseau, 1:06.18; 5. Alyssa Otto, Roseau, 1:07.87.

500 freestyle - 1. Kari Nelson, Roseau, 6:33.48; 2. Amy Johnson, Roseau, 6:48.97; 3. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 6:55.16; 4. Jami Lee, TRF, 7:03.14; 5. Katie Aandal, 7:15.48.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Ashley Meunier, Kailey Bakken, Allyson Helling), 1:51.69; 2. Roseau (Janae Stynsberg, Gabriela Nascimento, Breanna Vettleson, Erin Foley), 1:59.34; 3. TRF (Stephanie Lidon, Dani Simonson, Janessa Hanson, Lacey Stennes), 1:59.53.

100 backstroke - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 1:10.75; 2. Dani Simonson, TRF, 1:14.46; 3. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:16.44; 4. Krysten Nelson, Roseau, 1:16.18; 5. Camille Iverson, Roseau, 1:23.55.

100 breaststroke - 1. Alyssa Stynsberg, Roseau, 1:24.92; 2. Amy Johnson, Roseau, 1:25.95; 3. Antonia Perez, Roseau, 1:27.33; 4. Carissa Kruse, TRF, 1:30.92; 5. Kelly LaSalle, TRF, 1:32.42.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Ashley Meunier, Janessa Hanson, Katie Pribula, Allyson Helling) 4:17.03; 2. Roseau (Hannah Pearson, Krysten Nelson, Breanna Vettleson, Alyssa Otto), 4:23.99; 3. TRF (Dani Simonson, Stephanie Lidon, Casey Engelstad, Bethany Bates), 4:26.48.

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 3. TRF (Danielle Meunier, Maddy Aandal, Hannah Waswick, Gracie Daniels), 2:33.31.

200 freestyle - 1. Gracie Daniels, 2:35.68.

200 I.M. - 1. Jami Lee, 2:59.66; 3. Krystal Roy, 3:07.23.

50 freestyle - 1. Mariah Stenerson, 30.61; 2. Kelly LaSalle, 33.11; 4. Whitney Lian, 34.29.

100 butterfly - 1. Anne Hook, 1:21.70; 2. Hannah Waswick, 1:33.66.

100 freestyle - 1. Janessa Hanson, 1:06.05; 2. Bethany Bates, 1:06.04; 4. Mariah Stevenson, 1:10.37.

500 freestyle - 1. Whitney Lian, 7:15.36.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Anne Hook, Maddy Aandal, Danielle Meunier, Carissa Kruse), 2:06.09; 3. TRF (Erin Bakken, Kelly LaSalle, Hannah Waswick, Whitney Lian), 2:17.46.

100 backstroke - 1. Casey Engelstand, 1:20.69; 2. Danielle Meunier, 1:23.07.

100 Breastroke - 1. Bethany Bates, 1:36.54; 3. Janessa Hanson, 1:50.65.

400 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Krystal Roy, Danielle Meunier, Gracie Daniels, Anne Hook), 4:45.12.

Rams sweep Wolverines

Roseau was a 3-0 winner over visiting Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Tuesday in high school volleyball.

The Rams' 25-17, 25-19, 25-13 sweep dropped the Wolverines to 2-15.

"I feel that until the girls get that true desire to compete and win each night they go out and play, we'll continue to struggle," offered Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz.

Wolverines Scoring

■ Kills - Jessika Forsberg 12, Justyne Larson 7.

■ Assists - Nicole Schulz 9, Alisha Verbout 4.

■ Service aces - Justyne Larson 2, Alisha Verbout 1.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 15

■ Swimming - girls True Team Section 8A (at Warroad), 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 18

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Bemidji Invitational, 4 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Roseau (JV/Varsity), 6/7 p.m.; NCTC vs. Providence, 6 p.m.

■ Tennis - Section 8AA team tournament (at St. Cloud).

Wednesday, Oct. 19

■ Football - LHS vs. Duluth Denfeld, 7 p.m.

■ Tennis - Section 8AA individual tournament (at St. Cloud).

Thursday, Oct. 20

■ Football - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range, 3 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Perham, 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Central Lakes Crossover Tournament.

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Prowlers challenge Fosston

You would have been hard-pressed to find two losing coaches with bigger smiles than those worn by Tammy Sparby and Lynette Derouin Thursday following Thief River Falls' 3-1 high school volleyball setback at the hands of Fosston.

As their 7-18 record indicates, the Prowlers have struggled this fall, especially on offense. But there was nothing wrong with their attack – or the rest of their game, for that matter – as they challenged the defending Class A state champions from start to finish before the visiting Greyhounds emerged a 25-16, 21-25, 25-19, 25-22 winner.

"That's the best match we've played all year," said Sparby, the Thief River Falls head coach. "They finally started hitting the ball. They fought both offensively and defensively."

"We've been waiting for them to do that all year," added Derouin, a member of Sparby's coaching staff.

It was a loss, but volleyball enthusiasm returned to the Lincoln High School gym in a big way as the crowd responded to the Prowlers' efforts to knock off a team that was 14-2 and ranked No. 6 in the latest Class A state polls.

"Fosston has a very strong team, and we played right with them," noted Sparby. "It was great to see the crowd in it like that."

The tone of the match was set near the midway mark of Game 1 when an extraordinarily-long volley that featured spikes and digs galore left both teams exhausted and brought the fans to their feet on a point that put Fosston up 12-10.

Fosston went on to build a 17-10 lead. Thief River Falls chopped the difference to 19-16, but then surrendered the final six points.

However, the Prowlers didn't hang their heads. They played high-intensity volleyball to take a 20-13 lead in Game 2 and held off a Fosston rally that made it a 23-20 to even the match at 1-1.

Roles were reversed in Game 3 when Fosston built a 20-13 lead and watched Thief River Falls pull within 22-19 before the Greyhounds put a finishing touch on it.

It was another back-and-forth battle in Game 4. Fosston was clinging to a 22-21 lead when Angie Curfman scored off a tip and Leigha Curfman followed with a kill for a 24-21 advantage.

A kill-block by Lauren Daniels kept Thief River Falls in it, 24-22, but Angie Curfman's spike just inside the back line closed out the hard-earned Fosston win.

"If we could have won the fourth game, I think we would have won the match," said Sparby. "We would have had the momentum going into the fifth game."

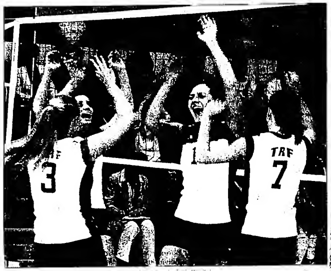
A 25-22, 25-19 win pushed the Thief River Falls junior varsity record to 11-2. Fosston was a 2-0 winner in the C squad match.

Scoring

Kills - (Fosston) Kristi Lucken 12, Cassie Bagaason 12, Leigha Curfman 12, (TRF) Becca Larsen 9, Shawna Rogalla 7, Sara Michaels 7.

Assists - (Fosston) Kelly Landsvork 34; (TRF) Beth Marben 10, Haeli Stokke 9.

Service Aces - (Fosston) Cassie Bagaason 6, (TRF) Jessica Gustafson 2, Beth Marben 2



Lauren Daniels was the center of attention after the Thief River Falls junior scored against Fosston during Thursday's volleyball match in the Lincoln High School gym. The celebrating Prowlers included, from left, Haeli Stokke, Jessica Gustafson, Daniels and Shawna Rogalla.



Steph Brekke picked up a Fosston serve as Thief River Falls teammate Kjelsy Loeffler looked on during Thursday's high school volleyball action. The Greyhounds beat the Prowlers 3-1.

Early antlerless youth deer hunt

■ Special hunt in northwest Minnesota Oct. 22-23

Any hunter, age 12 to 14, who has their firearms safety certificate and a Minnesota firearms deer license, is eligible to participate in the northwestern Minnesota special youth antlerless deer season Oct. 22-23. The hunt will be held in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington and Roseau counties.

There is no application or lottery for the season. Participating youth must get a northwestern Minnesota youth season license endorsement at a Department of Natural Resources electronic license agent. The license endorsement is license type 632, and there is no fee.

Participating youth must have the endorsement with their firearms deer license when hunting. The DNR requires this endorsement so that they can estimate the number of participants each year.

Participating youth must be accompanied a parent, guardian, or another adult who is authorized by a parent or guardian to take the child hunting. The adult may not shoot or carry a firearm during the hunt, and has to remain with the child at all times while hunting.

While the area of the hunt is located in Zones 1 and 2, youth with any 2005 Minnesota firearms license may participate, including youth with Zone 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B and multiple zone licenses. Harvested deer must be tagged by the individual who took them, since party-hunting is not allowed during this special season. Only one antlerless deer may be taken per hunter during this season. A bonus permit may be used, and is recommended so the youth's regular firearms license is still available during the regular firearms deer season.

A youth who participates in the special youth season may still participate in the regular firearms deer season, however any tag used during the special season counts against their annual bag limit.

Minnesota Quality Deer Management organization has created a bulletin board for finding private landowners willing to allow access to their property during the hunt. Go to http://www.mnqdm.com/forum/ for more information.

The northwestern Minnesota special youth antlerless season was created in 2004 by the State Legislature. In 2004, approximately 600 youth harvested more than 100 antlerless deer.

Cross country season winds down

A Tuesday race at Bemidji will close out the 2005 Thief River Falls regular season high school cross country schedule.

The Prowlers, who ran at the Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational Thursday, will compete in the Section 8AA meet Thursday, Oct. 27, at Moorhead.

"Hilly terrain scattered the course for a good, challenging run," said Thief River Falls coach Rick Karboviak. "We still stuck pretty close to what our paces should be, even with all the hills and turns."

Results of the Bemidji meet will help Karboviak determine his post-season line-up. "It's a close race for both boys and girls," he explained, "so the Bemidji races should be a great shoot-out to watch our runners fight for those spots. As a coach, it's a good problem to have in deciding who is going to run at sectionals."

Varsity Boys

■ Team champion - Fergus Falls. TRF ran seventh in seven-team race.

■ Individual winner (5K, 56 runners) - Omar Zavala, Pelican Rapids, 17:23

■ TRF places - 7. Evan Jenes, 16:22; 41. Trent Nelson, 20:46; 59. Jacoby Bergeren, 21:51; 62. Brett Hanson, 22:04; 68. Mark Campbell, 23:20.

Varsity Girls

■ Team champion - Fergus Falls. TRF ran seventh in seven-team race

■ Individual winner (4K, 48 runners) - Kelsey Auno, EOF, 16:26.

■ TRF places - 44. Kirsten Melvie, 19:30; 45. Chelsea Sorteberg, 19:38; 47. Brooke Rundell, 19:47; 53. Chelsey Knutson, 20:18; 57. Teni Sorteberg, 20:29.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team champion - Fergus Falls. TRF incomplete

■ Individual winner (5K, 22 runners) - Michael Christensen, Hillcrest Academy, 19:06

■ TRF places - 17. Jordan Engen, 23:28; 18. Jim Worker, 24:02; 22. Tyler Helen, 27:32

Junior Varsity Girls

■ Team champion - East Grand Forks. TRF incomplete

■ Individual winner (4K, 17 runners) - Jessie Rix, Fergus Falls, 17:53

■ TRF places - 12. Katie Walrath, 20:36

Junior High Boys

■ Team champion - Fergus Falls. TRF incomplete

■ Individual winner (3100m, 47 runners) - Anthony Hansen, Fergus Falls, 11:45

■ TRF places - 2. Brendan Skime, 11:53; 28. Conner Hulton, 13:44; 40. Travis Carlson, 14:58

Junior High Girls

■ Team champion - Thief River Falls

■ Individual winner (3100m, 33 runners) - Chelsey Hukriede, Frazee, 13:42

■ TRF places - 4. Paige Thune, 13:53; 5. Megan Bergland, 14:04; 15. Auslyn Anderson, 14:44; 17. Emily Jones, 14:57; 20. Emily Robson, 15:04; 22. Olivia Klien, 15:10; 32. Harley Alby, 17:43

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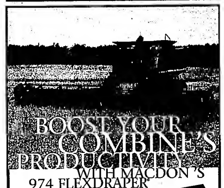
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Oct. 15	11:00 AM	Col. L.D. Nordlum & Dorothy Nordlum Estates, Crookston	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct. 15	10:00 AM	Ferril & Ann Ranum, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 15	10:00 AM	Multi-Party #9, Bemidji	Northstar Auctioneers - Tammy Reppert
Oct. 16	12:00 PM	Dorothy Morehouse, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 18	4:00 PM	Gilmer & Frances Anderson, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 22	10:00 AM	Zimpel Construction, Plummer	Bid Buy Bid Auction Service
Oct. 22	10:00 AM	Lon & Joyce Gobell & Others, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 29	10:00 AM	Tracey Larson & Others, Thief River Falls	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct. 29	10:00 AM	Emma Moberg, Holt	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 30	12:00 PM	Birger Andeen, Rural Argyle	Jason Rominski Auctioneers

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■ Air Compressor (Twin Cyl. 2-H.P., 30-Gal.)
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Turbulence at TRF Airport

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lose any more flights, Lindberg said. "I think it's too soon to answer that."

Besides losing an inbound Saturday flight, the airport will lose a morning flight on Sundays as a result of the new schedule. However, Lindberg said, it gains a 3 p.m. flight on Sundays.

Starting Oct. 29, the new flight schedule includes:

• On Saturdays, an outbound flight at 6 a.m.

• On Sundays, an inbound flight at 3:17 p.m., an outbound flight at 3:55 p.m., and an inbound flight at 11:20 p.m.

• Mondays through Fridays, an outbound flight at 6 a.m., an inbound flight at 3:17 p.m., an outbound flight at 3:55 p.m., and an inbound flight at 11:20 p.m.

"Our schedules change three, four times a year," said Lindberg, who noted other airports had encountered similar schedule changes with Mesaba.

Mesaba declares bankruptcy

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only two of the 15 new CRJ aircraft committed under the ASA. Furthermore, Northwest also has notified Mesaba of Northwest's intent to terminate the sub-leases on all 35 of the Avros.

"The combination of the loss of $30 million of revenue and the reduction in our fleet size by at least 28 percent has left us with no choice but to take this difficult step," said Sanjers. "We view bankruptcy as a last resort, but a necessary one because no other alternatives would allow us to change as rapidly as we need to."

Sanjers added, "We worked hard to avoid Chapter 11, but we firmly believe this action affords us the best opportunity to restructure our finances and to be successful over the long run. We have valuable assets, including our dedicated employees who continue to focus on operating a safe, reliable airline. We plan to emerge from this Chapter 11 case as a lean and competitive regional carrier flying for Northwest or other major airlines."



Lincoln High School (LHS) students raised $1,854.38 for victims of Hurricane Katrina. The funds will be given to the American Red Cross. Mr. Loe's sophomore 3B social studies class (pictured) raised the most money for the project. After watching news reports of the devastation caused by the hurricane and flooding, the student body was challenged to give up a bottle of pop or water a day and contribute $1 a day ($5 for the week) to assist Americans devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Seven social studies classes met or exceeded their goal of averaging $5 per student. The largest single donation from a student was an impressive $75 - money the sophomore earned at her after-school job. LHS Student Senate also supported the effort. Pictured with the symbolic check and Mr. Loe's class are Sarah Mattison (second row, far left), and Ashley Leister (second row, far right). In addition to raising money, Loe said the class studied other nearby disasters, including the Armistice Day Blizzard and the Hinkley Fire, events which students had very little knowledge of or realized had taken place.

Aquila sells four utility assets

Aquila Inc. (NYSE:ILA) announced Sept. 21 that it has signed definitive agreements to sell four utility businesses identified for potential sale on Mar. 14, 2005, for a total of $896.7 million. Proceeds from the transactions will be used to reduce debt and other liabilities.

The sale agreements mark a significant advance in Aquila's previously announced repositioning plan. The plan seeks to strengthen Aquila's balance sheet, improve its credit profile, and position the company to invest in utility infrastructure to provide safe and reliable service to customers as an integrated natural gas and electric utility.

The transactions include:

• WPS Resources Corporation, a publicly-traded holding company for a number of energy-related subsidiaries based in Green Bay, Wis., will purchase the assets and liabilities of Aquila's natural gas operations in Michigan and Minnesota for a base purchase price of $269.5 million and $288 million, respectively, plus working capital and subject to net plant adjustments.

• The Empire District Electric Company, a publicly-traded electric utility based in Joplin, Mo., will purchase the assets and liabilities of Aquila's natural gas operations in Missouri for a base purchase price of $84 million, plus working capital and subject to net plant adjustments.

• Mid-Kansas Electric Company (MKEC), a coalition of six consumer-owned cooperatives that also own Sunflower Electric Power Corporation, a regional generation and transmission service provider, will purchase the assets and liabilities of Aquila's electric operations in Kansas for a base purchase price of $255.2 million, plus working capital and subject to net plant adjustments.

Following the completion of these sales, Aquila will operate in five states, with natural gas operations in Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa and electric operations in Missouri and Colorado. Of the utilities identified for potential sale on March 14, Aquila will retain ownership of its St. Joseph Light and Power electric operations in Missouri as well as its electric operations in Colorado as part of its ongoing business. Aquila continues to consider the sale of its three merchant peaking plants and Everest Connections, as well as a settlement of its Elwood toll contracts.

"The execution of these agreements marks a major milestone in our program to reposition Aquila, strengthen the company's financial condition and improve the financial performance of our regulated utility business," said Richard C. Green, Aquila chairman and chief executive officer. "Upon completion of these sales, Aquila should be stronger financially than it has been in recent years. The proceeds are expected to allow us to significantly reduce our debt, improve our credit profile and put Aquila on a path to reaching an annual EBIT growth rate of 3 percent to 5 percent on our post-divestiture rate base."

Green said the key elements of Aquila's strategy remain to:

• Maintain its focus on operating an integrated, multi-state utility.

• Significantly reduce Aquila's debt levels and strengthen its credit profile.

• Gain access to the capital markets on improved terms, allowing the company to cost-effectively fund investments in its rate base to meet customer needs.

• Continue to improve operational efficiency and lower earnings variability.

• Actively work with regulators and legislators to address rate and fuel cost issues.

Completion of each of these transactions is subject to certain closing conditions, including the non-occurrence of a material adverse event, the approval of relevant state utility commissions, the expiration or early termination of any waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Act, and other closing conditions set forth in each asset purchase agreement. The closing of the Kansas electric operations transaction is also subject to the approval of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the receipt of third-party financing by the acquirer.

Aquila anticipates receiving timely regulatory approvals for these transactions within approximately 12 months.

Green said, "We maintained a disciplined strategic sales approach that resulted in strong interest from a wide range of potential buyers. This allowed us to select offers from financially sound buyers with strong utility experience and a commitment to customer service and reliability. We are confident that the quality and commitment of these buyers will set the stage for a timely and orderly regulatory review and approval process."

The Blackstone Group and Lehman Brothers Inc. served as advisors to Aquila.

Based in Kansas City, Mo., Aquila (NYSE:ILA) provides electricity and natural gas service to 1.3 million customers in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska. More information about the company is available at www.aquila.com.

About the Buyers

Based in Joplin, Mo., **The Empire District Electric Company** (NYSE:EDE) is an investor-owned utility providing electric service to approximately 157,000 customers in southwest Missouri, southeast Kansas, northeast Oklahoma, and northwest Arkansas. The company also provides optic and Internet services, customer information software services, and has an investment in close-tolerance, customer manufacturing. Empire provides water service in three incorporated Missouri communities.

Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC, is a coalition of six rural electric cooperatives serving in 34 western Kansas counties who organized themselves for the purpose of acquiring the assets of Aquila's Kansas electric network. The cooperatives also own Sunflower Electric Power Corporation, a generation and transmission service provider, as well as other businesses that provide a wide range of services including water supplies, satellite TV and Internet access, wireless broadband Internet access, cellular telephone service, commercial electrical services and propane delivery services.

WPS Resources Corporation (NYSE:WPS), based in Green Bay, Wisconsin, is a holding company with four major subsidiaries providing electric and natural gas energy and related services in both regulated and nonregulated energy markets. Its principal subsidiary is Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, a regulated electric and natural gas utility serving northeastern Wisconsin and a portion of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Wisconsin Public Service serves more than 421,000 electric customers and 305,000 natural gas customers. Another subsidiary, Upper Peninsula Power Company, is a regulated electric utility serving Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Upper Peninsula Power serves approximately 52,000 electric customers. WPS Resources' major non-regulated subsidiaries consist of WPS Energy Services, Inc. and WPS Power Development, LLC. WPS Energy Services is a diversified non-regulated energy supply and services company serving commercial, industrial and wholesale customers and aggregated groups of residential customers. Its principal market is the northeast quadrant of the United States and adjacent portions of Canada. Its principal operations in the United States are in Illinois, Maine, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia and Wisconsin. Its principal operations in Canada are in Alberta, Ontario, and Quebec. WPS Power Development owns and/or operates non-regulated electric generation facilities in Wisconsin, Maine, Pennsylvania, New York and New Brunswick, Canada; steam production facilities in Arkansas and Oregon; a partial interest in a synthetic fuel processing facility in Kentucky; and steam production facilities located in Arkansas and Oregon.

Secretary of state encourages citizens to be active participants

Get involved in government

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"Yes, it's tough times, but we'll get through it," said Kiffmeyer. Kiffmeyer added, it's important to promote the well-being of our country so that others will be encouraged to get involved.

The Secretary of State

Minnesota is a big state, said Kiffmeyer, that's why when she took office she said she was pleased to be able to provide many services online.

The Secretary of State files and certifies the authenticity of a wide variety of official documents. The Secretary of State also registers a variety of business organizations including corporations, assumed business names, banks, insurance companies, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships, and limited partnerships. Other business-related filings include trade and service marks, auctioneer's licenses, legal newspaper registrations, among others. The Secretary of State also accepts service of process on businesses under certain specific circumstances.

Many of those services are provided and can be completed online. Kiffmeyer said she realizes "your time is valuable."

HAVA

Kiffmeyer also briefly discussed the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), which affects all voters. Changes brought about by HAVA have resulted in changes that include new voting equipment, new federal requirements, and federal moneys.

A question and answer document about HAVA can be found on the Secretary of States Web site at www.sos.state.mn.us

Kiffmeyer mentioned that as a result of its efforts to encourage voting, Minnesota has become very progressive. In fact, it is able to provide voting results down to the precinct level. Kiffmeyer gives credit for that ability not only to her staff, but volunteers and officials at all levels of government.

Despite the state's progressive nature, Kiffmeyer said she wants to keep paper ballots. She noted that it boosts public confidence and provides another level of assurance in case something goes wrong.

Visiting Rural Minnesota

Kiffmeyer has been to Thief River Falls on several occasions. Having grown up in a rural area, Kiffmeyer said she believes it's important to get out to rural minnesota and give those residents some time and consideration for the thoughts and the issues they face. She thanked those in the audience for listening and urged them to get involved in their government.

Gambling workshop planned

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attending this conference, can be applied for from the following: Minnesota Board of Social Work; Minnesota Board of Psychology; Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy; Minnesota Board of Pharmacy; and Minnesota Board of Legal Education.

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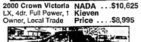
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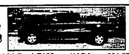
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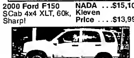

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2002 Chevy Blazer LS 4dr 4x4	$14,125	11,650	11,995
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Senate Capital Investment Committee visits NCTC

by David Hill
Editor

The Senate Capital Investment Committee visited the Northland Community and Technical College campus in Thief River Falls Tuesday night. The purpose of the visit was to tour areas affected by a $962,000 bonding proposal from the college. That proposal calls for improvements to the theatre and welding classrooms on the main campus and improvements to several classrooms at the airport campus.

Some of the improvements focus on health issues.

The request for improvements at the theater involves making the theater accessible to all students, even students with physical disabilities, upgrading the heating and ventilation system, and providing air conditioning.

Linda Samuelson, music director at the college, noted that the theatre is a very visual part of the college. Because it is used by so many college and community groups, it's an important recruitment tool.

The welding program proposal calls for the updating and re-engineering of 5,294 square feet of underutilized and obsolete space constructed in 1969.

Joel Ziegler, welding instructor at the college, noted that with some exceptions, the original exhaust system was still in place. The system has begun failing and needs to be replaced.

Ziegler said students who complete the program don't have any trouble finding jobs, but it's difficult to recruit students when the facilities are in need of improvements.

Some of the improvements would focus on underutilized space and make those classes more accommodating to other programs.

The proposal to renovate classrooms for electronics and avionics programs would affect 3,745 square feet. Basically, it would remodel or upgrade underutilized space at the airport site for a new Manufacturing Process Technology degree program.

The future of the avionics program at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls is not in jeopardy. Dr. James Davis, interim president at the college, said however, that it's difficult to recruit students in an atmosphere in which the media highlights include news that major airlines are in financial difficulty. Smaller airlines, he said, continue to need and hire students who have completed the program. Davis also said he is exploring whether the college should find a new major partner. Specifically, Davis said he has approached Japan Airlines (JAL).

Somehow, said Davis, we have to overcome the bad press and

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Joel Ziegler, welding instructor at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls, visits with delegates from the Senate Capital Investment Committee. Committee members visited a number of sites in Minnesota, including Thief River Falls, on Tuesday to listen to presenters making bonding requests. The bonding proposal for NCTC - Thief River Falls amounts to about $1 million and includes many health and safety issues and some renovations and improvements to classrooms on the airport campus and main campus. The welding classroom is one of the classrooms that needs improvements.



NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

County looks to state for possible disaster aid

Hallock - Kittson County has exhausted almost all possible funding options when it comes to being reimbursed for disastrous weather this summer.

The July 3 storm event, which dumped over 13 inches of rain in some parts of Kittson County, and included numerous tornado sightings. Along with disastrous weather earlier in the summer, it did nearly $1 million in damages in the county.

Since the state of Minnesota did not meet its threshold of $5.8 million in damage, Gov. Tim Pawlenty did not make the request for presidential assistance. This also means a Federal Emergency Management Agency declaration is not going to happen either.

One other option available to the county is a state appropriation, said Gary Rice, emergency manager for the county. He said Otter Tail county received one earlier this year for weather-related events.

If it works, this grant will come from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. Rice anticipates it will not be for the full amount, but maybe a 50/50 or 75/25 cost-share grant. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Oct. 19, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

Warren singer writes ballad to honor Hurricane Katrina survivors

Warren - Warren's Micah Hamm has written and recorded a song he hopes will honor victims and survivors of Hurricane Katrina, generate funds to help provide relief for people in the devastated Gulf Coast area and, as a personal bonus, increase public interest in his music.

Hamm, a 1995 Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School graduate and son of Gerald Hamm and Judy Munger of Warren, is the lead singer for his band, Full Tilt, which plays at many venues in the immediate area. Over the past couple of years, he has written 22 songs, which have seen their first public performances in Full Tilt appearances.

After the devastation of Hurricane Katrina had sunk in for a few days, Hamm's mother got the idea he should write a song acknowledging the great suffering and losses of people caught in Katrina's path of destruction.

Hamm then wrote both the lyrics and music of "She Takes Everything," which he has subtitled "Katrina's Song," about two weeks after Katrina struck Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama at the end of August. He wrote it before Hurricane Rita struck that same general area of the Gulf Coast.

To purchase the CD single, e-mail Hamm at Micahhamm@wiktel.com. It costs $10. Up to $5 per copy sold, depending on shipping costs, will benefit agencies helping the needy left in the wake of Katrina. For interested buyers in the Warren area, contact Judy Munger at (218) 745-8871. - *Warren Sheaf, Oct. 19, 2005*

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A successful hunt doesn't require game in the bag

Muscular dystrophy doesn't slow down Dylan Connor's desire to hunt

by Scott DCump
Reporter

John Borg was contacted by officials from the Physically Challenged Bowhunters Association (PCBA) earlier this year about the possibility of his business, Snake River Outfitters, donating a guided hunt to a physically challenged hunter. He agreed on one condition, that the hunter be a youth or first time hunter. Dylan Connors, a PCBA youth member, was later awarded the guided hunt in a PCBA member drawing.

Dylan, 14, Willmington, Ohio, was born with Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy, a rapidly progressing form of muscular dystrophy that often leaves a patient incapacitated by adolescence. Because of the disease, he is confined to a powered wheel chair and during hunting, was forced to use a crossbow. He didn't plan on that keeping him from bagging a deer.

Snake River Outfitters' preparations

Snake River Outfitters, a guided hunting outfitter based in rural Viking, made several modifications from its typical operations to prepare for Dylan's hunt. Wheelchair access ramps were constructed for entrances to both the Borg's main house and the Snake River Outfitters' bunkhouse. Ground blinds were needed in place of traditional tree stands and accessible ground blind locations would need to be scouted in advance.

"There was a little more work than I had foreseen," Borg said. "We had to scout locations where we could drive right up to the blind."

Other preparations involved making sure doors would be wide enough to allow wheelchair passage. Dylan's wheelchair dimensions were sent in advance to Borg by Dylan's father, Dale Connors. Borg admitted that he did not take into consideration the height of the wheelchair when choosing a ground blind. Most ground blinds intend for the hunter to sit low to the ground, something Dylan was unable to do. Two ground blinds were donated for the hunt by Trophy Advantage Hybrids and Tony Hoglo.

"Luckily the ground blind donated by Trophy Advantage Hybrids was designated for wheel chair participants," Borg said.

Borg also admitted that he wasn't prepared for the severity of Dylan's disability. Dylan's arm movement is extremely limited, he has minimal movement below the elbow and he lacks the strength to even raise an eating utensil to his mouth. But Dylan planned to hunt.

A northern Minnesota hunt

Dale and Dylan arrived at Snake River Outfitters on

> *"When they left, they considered the hunt a success," Borg said. "I have so much respect for that young man."*

Saturday, Oct. 1 and along with their guide and host, John Borg and Cindy Borg, began preparations for Dylan's first official hunt. Preparations for the hunt continued on Sunday (Oct. 2), but some time was taken to celebrate Dylan's 14th birthday.

Dylan's 14th birthday had a bit of a hunting theme to it. Some of the hunting themed birthday gifts included a deer call from Hardware Hank/Newfolden, a Snake River Outfitters embroidered jacket from Universal Screenprint, Thief River Falls sweatshirts from Thrifty White, camouflage gear from Talltales Taxidermy, fleece headgear from Dave and Betty Conley of Warren and a camo vest from Devon and Maggie McLendon. To top it off, Dylan's birthday cake was decorated by Annette Kostrzewski in a camouflage pattern.

According to Dale, Dylan targeted several deer during the week and had a few opportunities to let loose an arrow. Both knew it would be difficult for Dylan to target and successfully harvest a deer with limited hand movement. To aid his son's efforts, Dale installed a shooting rail on Dylan's wheelchair.

"We did get three shots off and missed all three, which I guess is better than a bad hit," Borg said.

Dylan's hunt was filmed by Adventure Bound Outdoors. Footage will air in one of the show's broadcasts in 2006. Staffer Tammy Koenig filmed nearly every aspect of Dylan's hunt, including a behind the scenes look at one of Thief River Falls' most recognizable businesses.

Winter weather disrupts the hunt

It appeared that mother nature had decided to skip the fall season all together on Wednesday (Oct. 5). Temperatures that were in the low 80s just two days prior, dropped into the low 30s with windchill in the teens. Freezing rain, which eventually turned to snow also fell, effectively cancelling any hunting activity for that day.

Instead of suffering through freezing temperatures or sitting in the Snake River Outfitters bunkhouse, Dylan was given the chance to see behind the scenes production of snowmobiles and ATVs at Arctic Cat.

"The Arctic Cat tour was the best for him, he really enjoyed that," Dale said. "That tour was a big highlight."

At Arctic Cat, Dylan had the opportunity to see production of the company's newest models, including an in depth look at the new Prowler ATV. Prior to the tour, Dylan had an opportunity to meet Arctic Cat CEO, Chris Twomey.

"We didn't want to ruin your hunt, but we like the snow," Twomey told Dylan. He also told Dylan to let him know if he thinks they should change anything with the Arctic Cat line.

Following the tour, Dylan was given Arctic Cat memorabilia, including Arctic Cat posters, stickers, a couple of T-shirts and product brochures.

The hunt continues...a chance at a deer

Wednesday's freezing rain turned into the season's first snowfall by early Thursday morning. While some hunters may

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Arctic Cat hosted a tour of its production line for Dylan Connors, seated, when freezing rain cancelled his hunting plans on Oct. 5. Pictured along with Dylan are his father, Dale Connors; Tammy Koenig, Adventure Bound Outdoors; and John Borg, Snake River Outfitters.

Grant opens door to training at Marvin Windows

Employees of Marvin Windows and Doors, a manufacturer of wood windows and doors headquartered in Warroad, will receive training in wood processing with a boost from a public-private training package.

The Minnesota Job Skills Partnership (MJSP) – in a workforce-development partnership – has awarded Minnesota State Community and Technical College (MSCTC) a $350,082 grant to provide entry-level and advanced training and retraining for 289 handlers, operators, coordinators and specialists. In addition, Marvin Windows will contribute $670,862 to fund the three-year project.

MSCTC will train employees in workforce recruitment and analysis; technical and leadership knowledge; and succession planning to ensure production knowledge is passed down from Marvin's wood processing experts to apprentice candidates. Employee-trainees will have the opportunity to earn a certificate of completion.

"The training this grant supports will ensure that the Marvin Windows workforce has access to formalized skill development to meet future production demands as well as career advancement opportunities within the company," said Matt Kramer, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) commissioner and MJSP Board chairperson. "Also, the addition of a new wood processing certificate to Minnesota State Community and Technical College's curriculum should increase demand for training from northern Minnesota companies."

"She can do everything..."

Greenbush girl teaches community about Down syndrome

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Shanoah Mooney doesn't believe her mom when she says Shanoah will be 8 fingers old on her next birthday. Shanoah, who is quick to point out she is 7 fingers old, apparently thinks she will still be 7.

Shanoah is like many kids her age. With a chorus of "Daddy's home," she runs with her younger sister to greet their dad when he arrives home from work. When she knows a visitor is coming over to her house, she's part of the welcoming committee that is ready to escort the visitor into her family's Greenbush home. Shanoah likes school, and she refers to her grandpa as "my grandpa" even though she shares him with her sisters and cousins.

Shanoah has Down syndrome. "She can do everything," said her mom, Joni. "It just takes her longer."

Down syndrome is a genetic disorder in which someone has 47 chromosomes instead of 46, according to the National Association for Down Syndrome. One in 800 children is born with Down syndrome, which "causes delays in physical and intellectual development." Children who have the disorder are also more likely to suffer from thyroid and other medical conditions. They are also more likely to have infections, and hearing, respiratory and vision problems.

Like some kids with Down syndrome, Shanoah suffers from seizures and a thyroid condition. She takes medications for both. Shanoah also has a heart murmur for which she does not need to take medication. Any little thing could have led to a hospital visit when Shanoah was younger, Joni said.

Besides taking medications to cope with her medical conditions,

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Like any youngster, Shanoah Mooney (right) enjoys having her picture taken. Shanoah has Down syndrome. Along with her younger sister, Sierrah, Shanoah and other family members will participate in Shanoah's Angels "Down" on Earth Buddy Walk with other walkers. The event will be held Oct. 30 at Shanoah Park in Greenbush.

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Confirmed cases of whooping cough in Roseau County

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Roseau - Roseau County Home Health Care, a department of Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, has reported, in conjunction with the Minnesota Department of Health, that there have been two confirmed cases of pertussis (whooping cough) in Roseau County.

Minnesota and the U.S. have seen a dramatic increase in pertussis cases. Minnesota reported more than 1,300 cases last year, the most on record since the 1950s. Symptoms include a persistent cough that occurs in sudden, uncontrollable bursts, some will be accompanied by a high-pitched whooping sound. Following a coughing spell, the person may vomit. The cough often worsens at night, and the person seems well between coughing episodes. - *Roseau Times-Region, Oct. 15, 2005, submitted by Deb Haugen*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere – email: lacoursi@mncable.net

Cooler fall days make for heartier meals, and here are some for you to try.

This one-dish meal can be put together in minutes, with no pre-cooking of the spaghetti. Great served with garlic bread, a salad and maybe a lemony dessert like the one below:

ONE-DISH SPAGHETTI

1 pound ground beef
1 large onion, chopped
1-2 cloves garlic, minced
2 (8 ounces each) cans tomato sauce
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
4 ounces uncooked spaghetti, broken into thirds
Grated Parmesan cheese

In a 2 1/2 quart microwave-safe dish, combine beef, onion and garlic. Cover and microwave on high for 2 1/2 minutes. Stir to crumble meat. Cook 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 minutes longer or until meat is no longer pink. Drain. Add tomato sauce, water, salt and oregano and mix well. Cover and microwave on high for 4 minutes.

Add spaghetti and mix well. Cover and cook on high for 14-16 minutes, stirring twice. Let stand 5-10 minutes. Serve with Parmesan.

Just in case somebody gets a deer this year, here's a recipe for venison roast:

VENISON ROAST AND GRAVY

1 venison roast (3-4 pounds)
10 whole garlic cloves, peeled
2 teaspoons dried rosemary, crushed
1 1/2 teaspoons onion powder, divided
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon dried thyme
7 medium carrots, quartered
5 small onions, quartered
1 tablespoon beef bouillon granules (or 1 cube)
1 teaspoon browning sauce
2 tablespoons cornstarch
3 tablespoons cold water

Cut 10 deep slits in roast and place a garlic clove in each slit. Pierce roast in several places with a meat fork.

Combine rosemary, 1 teaspoon onion powder, garlic powder and thyme and rub over entire roast. Cover (or place in plastic bag) and refrigerate for 2 hours.

Add 1/2 inch of water to roasting pan. Place roast, carrots and onions in pan. Cover and bake at 325 degrees for 2 1/2 to 3 hours or until meat thermometer reads 160 degrees (no more). Remove meat and vegetables to platter, cover with foil and keep warm.

To make gravy, strain drippings into a measuring cup. In saucepan, combine 3 cups drippings, bouillon, browning sauce and remaining onion powder. Combine cornstarch and cold water until smooth and stir into drippings. Bring to a boil, then cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened.

This will warm you up on a cold fall day, whether you are watching your diet or not. Kids love it because it's uncomplicated and tastes great with crackers in it:

CHICKEN RICE SOUP

3 quarts water
4 bone-in chicken breast halves (about 3 pounds) with skin
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon chicken bouillon granules (or 1 cube)
3 medium carrots, chopped
2 celery ribs, chopped
1/2 cup uncooked long grain rice
1 small onion, chopped

In soup kettle or Dutch oven, place water, chicken, salt, pepper and poultry seasoning. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer for 25-30 minutes or until chicken is tender and cooked through.

With a slotted spoon, remove chicken from broth. When able to handle, remove meat from bones, discarding skin and bones. Cut chicken into bite-sized pieces.

Skim fat from broth and add chicken and remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer 25-30 minutes more or until vegetables and rice are very tender. Recipes make 10 servings, or 2 1/2 quarts.

Nutritional information: One (1 cup) serving equals 128 calories, 1 g fat, 51 mg chol, 543 mg sodium, 7 g carb, 1 g fiber, 21 g protein. Diabetic exchange is 2 1/2 very lean meat and 1/2 starch.

I can't resist an easy bean soup recipe and here it is:

NAVY BEAN SOUP

1 pound dried navy beans
2 quarts chicken broth
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
2 bay leaves
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 medium onion, chopped
1 medium carrot, chopped
1 celery rib, chopped
6 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

Place beans in Dutch oven or soup kettle. Add water to cover plus 2 inches, bring to a boil and boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat, cover and let stand 1 hour. Drain and rinse beans, discarding liquid.

In large saucepan, combine chicken broth, beans, parsley, bay leaves and pepper. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer 1 hour. Add onion, carrot and celery. Cover and simmer 20-25 minutes or until veggies and beans are very tender. Stir in bacon. Discard bay leaves. Recipe serves 8-10 people.

Lovely lemon pie will taste great with any of the above recipes - you'll be surprised at the velvety texture of this pie:

LEMON PIE

1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs (about 20 squares)
2 tablespoons sugar
1/3 cup butter, melted (no substitutes)

Filling:

2 (14 ounces each) cans sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
2-3 drops yellow food coloring, if desired

In a bowl, combine cracker crumbs, sugar and butter. Press onto bottom and sides of ungreased 9 inch pie plate. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, to make filling, whisk milk and lemon juice until smooth. Add lemon peel and food coloring. Pour into crust and refrigerate 3-4 hours. Garnish with whipped cream.

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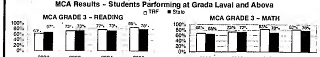
On Page 8 of the Annual Report distributed in the October 15 Northern Watch, the numbers were missing from the charts for the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment Results. Below is Page 8 in its entirety.

MINNESOTA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENTS RESULTS 2004-05
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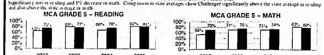
The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments are given to all 3rd, 5th, 7th, 10th and 11th grade students. Third grade is tested in the areas of reading and math, 5th grade - reading, math, and writing, 7th grade - math and reading, 10th grade - reading, and 11th grade - math. Results of these tests determine if schools have made AYP, Adequate Yearly Progress, to meet the federal mandates of NCLB, No Child Left Behind. Test results help schools evaluate the effectiveness of their programs and the results are used as a tool to make decisions that will improve our programs for students.

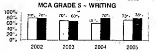
A word of caution when looking at test results.....the results are based on a different group of students testing at each of these grade levels each year. There will be up and down movement of the scores depending on the group of students testing at that grade level. Looking at the results over several years is most helpful to determine the effectiveness of the district's programs.

MCA Results - Students Performing at Grade Level and Above

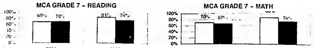


Grade 3 Reading & Math - MCA Results 2004-05 School Year
Significant gains in reading and 1% decrease in math. Comparison to state averages show Challenger significantly above the state average in reading and also above the state average in math.

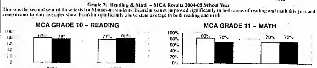




Grade 5: Reading, Math, & Writing
MCA Results 2004-05 School Year
Scores improved significantly in the areas of reading, math and writing. Comparison to state averages show Challenger's 5th grade above state average in reading and math and below state average in writing.



Grade 7: Reading & Math - MCA Results 2004-05 School Year
This was the second year of these tests for Minnesota students. Franklin scores improved significantly in both areas of reading and math this year and comparisons to state averages show Franklin significantly above state average in both reading and math.



Grade 10: Reading - MCA Results 2004-05 School Year
This was the second year these tests were used to determine AYP status. Lincoln showed a drop from the previous year. The district's average score was below the state average as well.

Grade 11: Math - MCA Results 2004-05 School Year
This was the second year these tests were used to determine AYP status. Lincoln shows a drop from the previous year and comparison to the state indicates that Lincoln is slightly below the state average.

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DEATH NOTICES

Nikki Donarski, 23

Roseau - Nikki Donarski, 23, Roseau, died on Friday, October 14, 2005 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, October 20, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Roseau, with Father Bob LaPlante and Decon C.J. Donarski officiating. Interment was held at Pauli Cemetery in rural Greenbush, with Deacon C. J. Donarski leading the committal prayers.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Adeline I. Peterson, 73

Red Bluff, Calif. - Adeline Irene Stenvik Peterson, 73, died on Wednesday, October 12, 2005 at her daughter's home in Red Bluff, Calif., where she liked to spend the winters.

A celebration of Life will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, November 4, at North Pole Worship Center in North Pole, Alaska.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Arctic Cat reports 2006 second-quarter sales

Arctic Cat reported Thursday that net sales grew 15 percent to a record $276.3 million for the fiscal 2006 second quarter ended Sept. 30, 2005, compared to $240.7 million in the same period last year. Net earnings for the quarter were $19.2 million, or $0.96 per diluted share, versus $19.7 million, or $0.94 per diluted share, in the prior-year period.

For the six-month period, net sales rose 12 percent to $384.2 million compared to $343.3 million in the first half of last year. Net earnings were $19.7 million, or $0.98 per diluted share, versus $19.8 million, or $0.94 per diluted share, in the prior-year first half.

"We are pleased to report strong revenue gains for the quarter, led by demand for our best-in-class ATV products," said Chris Twomey, chairman and chief executive officer. "As anticipated, earnings were constrained by lower margins; however, we continue to aggressively pursue initiatives designed to reduce costs and enhance the company's operational efficiency. Chief among these initiatives is our effort to build more of our own ATV engines, which we expect will strengthen our long-term profit margins."

During the quarter, Arctic Cat announced it will build a new ATV engine manufacturing facility in St. Cloud in order to meet growing demand for its products. The company introduced its first-ever designed and built ATV engine, the 650 H1, in the spring of 2005. It plans to significantly boost production of the H1 engine this fiscal year. Construction of the ATV manufacturing facility is slated to begin in calendar year 2006 with the plant operational by 2007.

"We expect this new state-of-the-art facility to enhance our competitiveness by increasing our manufacturing efficiency and reducing our ATV engine costs," said Twomey. "In addition, it will provide us with greater flexibility and control over the ATVs we produce to better meet changing customer needs."

During its fiscal 2006 second quarter, Arctic Cat repurchased 401,500 shares of its common stock as part of its $20 million share repurchase program.

Product line results

Sales of Arctic Cat's ATVs grew to $135.8 million, up 35 percent from $100.6 million in the prior-year second quarter. Year-to-date ATV sales increased 27 percent to $177.3 million versus $139.7 million in the first six months of last year.

"We are pleased with the progress to-date of our ATV growth strategy to compete in all ATV market segments and to continue to build our international presence in the on-road European market," said Twomey. "As an example of our successful efforts, our innovative new Prowler UTV marked our first entry into the growing utility vehicle category and was a strong contributor to our ATV sales gains during the quarter."

Introduced to Arctic Cat's dealers in June 2005, the Prowler features side-by-side bucket seats and a functional, rear cargo bed. The company also expanded its presence in the sport performance ATV category with the introduction in June of the 250 DVX.

As anticipated, sales of Arctic Cat snowmobiles were virtually flat at $111.4 million in the 2006 second quarter versus sales of $112 million in the same period last year. Year-to-date snowmobile sales were $163.5 million compared to $162.7 million in the prior-year period.

Parts, garments and accessories (PG & A) sales totaled $29 million, up 3 percent compared to $28.1 million in the prior-year second quarter. Six-month PG & A sales totaled $43.5 million, an increase of 6 percent versus $40.9 million in the year-ago period.

Outlook

Arctic Cat currently anticipates fiscal 2006 third-quarter net sales for the period ending Dec. 31, 2005, to range between $189 million and $199 million compared to $188.9 million for the same period last year. Net earnings for the quarter are estimated to be between $0.19 and $0.24 per diluted share versus earnings of $0.28 per diluted share in the prior-year quarter.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006, Arctic Cat anticipates record net sales in the range of $710 million to $725 million. The company is continuing to forecast lower margins in fiscal 2006 due to increased raw material costs, lower snowmobile sales and a less favorable yen/dollar exchange rate, resulting in estimated full-year diluted earnings per share in the range of $1.31 to $1.36. Fiscal 2005 earnings per diluted share totaled $1.36.

Conference call

Arctic Cat hosted a conference call Thursday to discuss the second-quarter results. A telephone replay will be available until 6 p.m. CT Thursday, Oct. 27. To access the telephone replay, dial 1-800-405-2236 and enter conference call ID 11041732.

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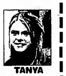
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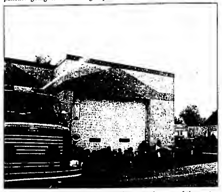
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NWMC will continue to utilize contracted emergency room doctors for evenings, night, weekends and holidays.

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Konnie Christensen's kindergarten class was in awe of the water that streamed out of a Thief River Falls Fire Department truck Oct. 12. During National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9-15, the class from Challenger Elementary School was among several Thief River Falls kindergarten classes that learned about fire prevention and how firefighters fight fires. Thief River Falls firefighters also talked about fire prevention with kids from Challenger Preschool and Discovery Place that week.



Morgan Espe, a kindergartner at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls, tried on Firefighter Rick Beier's gear Oct. 12 during a visit to the Thief River Falls Fire Department. Beier held onto the oxygen tank Espe was wearing as she tried on his gear. Espe is a student in Konnie Christensen's class. During this year's observance of National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9-15, her class and other kindergarten classes from Challenger, St. Bernard's Catholic School and St. John Lutheran School learned about fire prevention as well as how firefighters fight fires. Thief River Falls firefighters also talked about fire prevention with kids from Challenger Preschool and Discovery Place during that week.

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The schools attending this year's high school festival, and their directors, are: Badger Public School, Kathy Englund; Clearbrook-Gonvick HS, Linda Lindom; Fisher HS, Mary Jane Kurpius-Brock; Goodridge School, Kathryn Nordine; Grygla-Gatzke HS, Gene Lunsetter; Heritage Christian School, Leslie Widner; Stephen/Argyle Central, Renee Jensen; Tri-County HS, Kathy Englund, Red Lake County Central, John Horgersheimer; Lancaster HS, Evan Hanson; Greenbush/Middle River, Deland Elseth; and Win-E-Mac HS, Charity Salmonson.

Preceding this concert is a day of rehearsal for the HS Honor Choir. The students participating in the Honor Choir were nominated by their directors and have been preparing the music for some time. Their full day of rehearsing will culminate at the Choral Works Concert. Catherine Hagen is the Northland ensemble accompanist and will be accompanying the Honor Choir as well.

The Masterworks Chorale and Chamber Choir have been rehearsing since August. Both groups are non-auditioned groups taking their membership from college students and community members. The Chamber Choir is offered every semester at Northland and rehearses three times during the week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from noon until 12:50 p.m. The Masterworks Chorale rehearses only once a week for eight weeks in preparation for this final concert.

The Chorale is offered only occasionally by the college. Anyone who has an interest in being part of this group in the future, or becoming a member of the Northland Chamber Choir, should contact Linda Samuelson or Vanessa Martell. Admission for the Choral Works Concert to be held at Northland College on Oct. 25 at 6 p.m., is $4. For more information contact Vanessa Martell at the Northland Music Department, (218) 681-0732.

Country Style Bazaar set for Saturday

The annual Country Style Bazaar is here – a little earlier than in the past. The craft show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday (today) at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

The crafters include Brenda Molstad, Thief River Falls – hand-painted buckets, bottlecap pins and wood; Ruth Eeg, Greenbush – creative stitchery and handmade articles; Jerry Nelson, Red Lake Falls – laser-cut steel items; Kathy Michaels, Mentor – lighted snowmen, fall and Halloween posts, scarecrows, decorated skis and ladders, and decorated gourds; Ralph Fiskness, Moorhead – signs and birdhouses; Mary and James Hvidston, East Grand Forks – pine and oak wood items; Ellie Wiemerslage, Thief River Falls – beading and crafts; Naomi Lee, Thief River Falls – handmade jewelry; Debra Shnyder, Red Lake Falls – jewelry and ornaments.

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Crafters may still sign up for the craft show. Booths are $30 each, and crafters will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis as space is limited. For more information, call Barb Housey at (218) 681-6917.

Crop marketing seminar scheduled for October 25

by Howard Person
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To store or not to store this year's crop is always the big question that drives post-harvest marketing, but you don't need a crystal ball to make informed marketing decisions.

The University of Minnesota Extension Service will be conducting a "The Post-harvest Marketing Challenge" seminar on Tuesday, October 25 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

This half-day session will cover the seasonality of post-harvest prices. Participants will take a critical look at current grain storage opportunities versus risks and learn what a carry charge is and why it's so important to marketing decisions. Plus, participants will have an opportunity to practice what they learn right at the session using a fast-paced marketing game that simulates a complete year of grain marketing, then compares participants' results against 15 years of actual market prices.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Post-mortem on a stadium for the Vikings?

Last Friday, Gov. Tim Pawlenty announced that he will not be calling a special session. There was no mention in the press release about the antics of the Vikings, just those of the Senate DFL caucus, which he said was unwilling to commit to a special session to deal with a few "timely and worthwhile issues." The scandalous behavior of some members of the Vikings, however, must give every fan, including the governor, a Valhalla-sized headache.

As if Viking fans needed one more thing to groan about, the "Good-ship Viking" scandal continues to be rehashed in the media. A Sports Illustrated article, for example, aptly titled the affair "Adrift on Lake Woebegone." Least the media be blamed for their woes, we feel it is important to remind readers that the Viking players involved in the incident brought this upon themselves.

For Vikings players and fans, it has been a season already packed with turmoil - on the field, off the field and in the locker room. To add to the turmoil, it was announced Wednesday that suspended running back Onterrio Smith has been sued for sexual assault. Where will it end?

It's enough to make one wonder whether this is being done for our entertainment. Hey, if your skill on the playing field isn't enough to attract viewers, and bring fans to the stadium, why not spice it up with a little off-field entertainment?

Is this what being a professional football player means? Is more of this type of behavior to be expected in the future?

Unfortunately, all of this is taking place just as political leaders seemed ready to begin talking about building a new stadium, and after politicians had gone to bat, so to speak, for sports teams by reminding taxpayers of their immense value to the state.

No one likes egg on their face, least of all the governor and other politicians. The events that transpired recently are unlikely to convince anyone that the state and its taxpayers should support construction of a new stadium. If proponents of a new stadium want the support of taxpayers, Zygi Wilf, the team's new owner, will have to clean up the team's image swiftly and decisively.

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Zak to receive UMC Torch and Shield Award

On Wednesday, October 26, the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) will recognize the contributions of seven individuals by awarding the University's highest honor, the Torch and Shield Award.

This year's recipients of the Torch and Shield Award are Liz Quam, Albert Peterson, Harold Peterson, Deborah M. Zak, Charles Hiller, Harlene Hagen, and Doug Sandstrom. These honorees have provided leadership and aided in the development of UMC. Donors will also be recognized in conjunction with the Torch and Shield recipients in the Bede Ballroom of the new student center at UMC.

One of the honorees is a former Thief River Falls resident - Deb Zak. Zak works as campus regional director for the University of Minnesota Extension Service, a job she has held since 2004. She has spent her career working in Extension beginning with her work for Pennington County in Thief River Falls. She has worked with UMC faculty to deliver educational programs to youth on the White Earth Reservation since 1999. She is the principle investigator on a project, Healthy Kids, Local Foods, and Sustainable Communities that is a partnership with Extension, UMC, Northwest Sustainable Development Partnership and the White Earth Tribal and Community College that promotes the use of local foods in public schools to improve the nutritional status of students while providing a market for locally produced foods. Zak served on the UMC Faculty Seminar Series committee and on the planning committee for the Center for Sustainable Development at UMC.

The evening begins with a social and program in Bede Ballroom followed by a banquet in Brown dining hall. There have been 196 community leaders recognized since 1966 when the Torch and Shield Recognition was initiated by UMC Founding Provost Stanley Sahlstrom.

Auditions set for Christmas Dinner Theater

Auditions will be held Thursday, Oct. 27 for a Christmas dinner theater show planned Dec. 8-10 at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls. The auditions are scheduled from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College auditorium.

The Thief River Falls Community Arts Council is making plans for the production, which is an original adaptation of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The play is "Scrooge's Ghosts," written, produced and directed by local theater artist Ben Schmitz. Actors and actresses ages 10 to mature adults are being sought for the production. No prior theater experience is necessary.

Those who cannot come to the Oct. 27 auditions should call Schmitz at (218) 681-6786 to make special arrangements to audition earlier.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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A little hair of the dog

I read an article the other day that discussed the use of dogs as shark bait. Of course, it was a credible article, it was on the Internet. It's not like it was in a newspaper or on TV or any dubious source like that. Plus, it was written by Patti Davis, Ronald and Nancy Reagan's daughter, so I'm not only sure it was accurate, but it was probably morally correct, as well. Needless to say, Patti was not impressed with this canine angling thing. Anyway, the practice takes place in the Reunion Island area of the Indian Ocean. Fishermen allegedly put dogs on the far end of a fishing line and let them splash around until "Whoosh!" a Tiger or Mako shark boils to the surface and gulps down his breakfast. Or maybe it's lunch, I'm never quite sure about mealtimes here in the Midwest, seeing as how they tend to run together and overlap so frequently and how that would translate into eating patterns elsewhere in the world. Perhaps, since the dog would "bark" at the point of impact and then "crunch" as the jaws closed and he was swallowed by the leviathan, it's actually "brunch" that we're discussing.

OK, all joking aside, it does seem a cruel and unpalatable practice for those of us up here who spend so many idyllic and pleasant hours fishing. How could such barbarism arise from the genteel angling process Minnesotans employ? However, if the truth were known, there are few die-hard fishermen who have not considered these poochy options. Honestly, how many out there have not looked covetously at thy neighbor's Toy Poodle and thought evil thoughts about it splashing across a local Muskie hotspot tethered to a spool of 30-lb Dacron? What hard-core angler, when confronted with the years-old tale of the paddling Pomeranian who was wolfed down by a large Wisconsin Northern Pike, did not first wonder, 'What color was the dog?' No show of hands is necessary here. This isn't a witch hunt, simply a test of your angling integrity.

So, having established that your sport-fishing mindset is little different than your commercially inspired comrades a half a globe away, let's pursue the possibilities and ponderings. For instance, fishing terminology would undergo necessary changes. Would a box containing bait still be a "bait box" or is it now considered a kennel? And, assuming we're fishing for the entire day and have packed a good amount of "bait," is it appropriate to throw sticks off the port side of the boat for them while they're waiting their turn in the Muskie harness on the starboard side? Are the "dog-days" of summer, a notoriously tough time to fish, now a stretch that we would look forward to? And are concerns about "rough" water going to get mixed up with the inevitable excitement that "ruff" water would bring?

Initially, smaller lap dogs would dominate the demand. Yet, would different species of dog affect different fishing results? Does the old adage "big bait, big fish" suggest that Great Danes would gain popularity with those seeking world-record catches? Would a Basset hound necessarily catch bass while the bullheaded nature of a Newfoundland would make it unusable for walleyes? Would the name have to be changed to a golden cast and retriever? Do we even want to fish with something called a shitzu? Would we have to change from a bait-casting reel back to the cane-pole system because saying "I've got a black lab backlash" more than once a day would require a glibber tongue than most humans possess.

And, of course, there'd be an artificials market. Like the now popular Robo-Duck, we'd see a Robo-Rex or a Bionic Bowser. Or maybe, in an effort to duplicate a winning fishing system, there'd be a place for cloning in all of this. The Rapala boys, inevitably, would come out with something to troll the weed lines with. A long-haired species, perhaps, with a catchy name. Shed-Rap?

And even if nothing comes of this shark-baiting brouhaha in the Indian Ocean, it seems appropriate that the hub of discussion centers around a place called Reunion Island. For hasn't it brought us Minnesota anglers closer to the rest of the world? An angling reunion, so to speak. We're similar in what we do, enjoying the water, creatively figuring ways to lure creatures out of it. Even in language, we are partners, celebrating our catches with wild shouts of incoherent, exuberant joy. And when things don't go well and the fish manages to slip away into the depths, the hollow refrain is the same on Lake of the Woods as it is on the Indian Ocean. "Doggone."

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■ Saturday, Oct. 22 - 9-10 a.m. Rick St Croix Goalie Camp; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Rick St Croix Dryland; 10:15-11:15 a.m. REA Fall Camp Mini-Mites; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. REA Fall Camp girls grades 4-8; 1-3 p.m. Rick St Croix Goalie Camp; 3:15-4:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp Pee-Wees; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Rick St Croix Classroom; 4:30-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. REA Fall Camp Bantams; 7-8 p.m. open hockey high school boys; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Oct. 23 - 12-1 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mini-Mites; 1:15-2:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mites; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey girls grades 9-12; 5-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey boys high school; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Oct. 24 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Checking Clinic (Bantams); 5-5:45 p.m. Basic 4-5-6; 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 1-2-3; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Basic 1-2-3; 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 7-8 & Junior Advanced; 8:15-9 p.m. Skating Club Clinic; 9:15-10:15 p.m. girls high school captain's practice.

■ Tuesday, Oct. 25 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Checking Clinic (Pee-Wees); 5-5:45 p.m. Basic 4-5-6; 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 1-2-3; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Basic 1-2-3; 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 7-8 & Junior Advanced; 8:15-9 p.m. Skating Club Clinic; 9:10-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Wednesday, Oct. 26 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 5-6 p.m. open hockey girls 10-U & 12-U; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Mites; 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls high school captain's practice; 8:45-9:45 p.m. boys high school captain's practice.

■ Thursday, Oct. 27 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 5-5:45 p.m. Basic 4-5-6; 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 1-2-3; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Basic 1-2-3; 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 7-8 & Junior Advanced; 8:15-9 p.m. Skating Club Clinic; 9:15-10:15 p.m. boys high school captain's practice.

■ Friday, Oct. 28 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 5-6 p.m. open hockey girls 10U & 12U; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Mites; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls high school captain's practice.

■ Saturday, Oct. 29 - 3-4 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 4:15-5:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 5:30-6:30 p.m. open hockey Mites; 6:45-7:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA; 8-9 p.m. public skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Oct. 30 - 7-10 a.m. DMFB; 12-1 p.m. open hockey Mites; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 2:30-3:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 4-5 p.m. Release Clinic Levels 1-2; 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey girls 10U & 12U; 6:30-7:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 7:45-8:45 p.m. boys high school captain's practice; 9-10 p.m. girls high school captain's practice.

Warroad student receives scholarships from UW-Stout

Janelle Swanson, Warroad, was among 484 students to receive scholarships valued at more than $520,000 at the University of Wisconsin-Stout this year through the Stout University Foundation Inc. Swanson, an apparel design and development major, received an e-scholar scholarship.

Passerby notices small fire; larger fire averted

A larger fire was averted Tuesday morning after a passerby noticed a small fire at Thygeson Construction. No injuries were reported.

A burning barrel had been tipped over by the wind, and started half a dozen old tires and some grass on fire, according to the Thief River Falls Fire Department. Damage was limited to the grass and old tires. If firefighters had arrived five to 10 minutes later, a nearby shop where oil and fuel are stored would have gone up in flames.

Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. They were on the scene for about 30 minutes.

Sheriff's department receives preliminary autopsy results

A preliminary autopsy has determined a Goodridge man died by suicide last weekend, according to Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby. Preliminary autopsy results are still not available for a Thief River Falls man who was found dead in a separate incident.

Roger Daniel Wold, 35, was found dead with a gunshot wound to the chest Oct. 14 at a residence in the city of Goodridge. The block and street of the residence were not listed in the sheriff's department report.

Hruby said the department has not yet received preliminary autopsy results for James Thomas Stoltman, 42. In a separate incident, Stoltman was found dead Oct. 15 at a residence in the 14000 block of 158th St. N.E. in Thief River Falls.

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Goal line stands carry Hunters past Prowlers 27-26...

Denfeld ends TRF conference title run

Thief River Falls' bid for a third straight North Country Conference high school football title was denied Wednesday when Duluth Denfeld left Lowell T. Swenson Field with a 27-26 regular season-ending victory.

Despite racking up 21 first downs and 565 yards, the Prowlers' offense shouldered much of the responsibility for the setback by failing to score on a pair of opening half first-and-goal situations.

Trailing 14-6, Thief River Falls put together an 18-play first quarter drive that reached the Denfeld 7-yard line before ending on a fourth down interception.

After forcing the Hunters to punt, the Prowlers came right back with a 16-play march that stalled inches from the goal line just before the half when Denfeld stuffed third and fourth down dives from inside the one.

Those back-to-back drives totaled 34 plays and 150 yards, but no points.

"We've had trouble finishing this year," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "To work that hard and come away with nothing really hurts."

The Prowlers also paid the price for missing three extra-point kicks and kick-off coverage that gave up yards to the point where Mumm conceded field position by ordering short, bouncing squib kicks in hopes of preventing a longer Denfeld return.

"Our special teams are really hurting us right now," admitted Mumm. "We work on those things every single day in practice. It's a matter of the kids getting it done in a game situation."

That doesn't leave the Thief River Falls defense faultless. After recovering from a 20-6 deficit to tie the game at 20-20 on an 18-yard keeper by quarterback Michael Forney and a Forney-to-Alex Carlson conversion pass with 2:33 remaining in the third quarter, the Prowlers couldn't come up with the needed stop when the ball exchanged hands. Denfeld scored in eight plays as Ian Semour went 15 yards with carry up the middle for a 27-20 lead on the first snap of the final period.

"The physical part on defense just isn't there," said Mumm. "The kids need to be more physical, more intense. They have to go out there and get after it when we need a stop."

Both teams scored right out of the chute. Thief River Falls' Lucas Genereux stepped out of the arms of tacklers and broke into the open for an 87-yard touchdown run on the game's first snap from scrimmage.

Less than two minutes later, Denfeld was in the books on a 4-yard Semour run.

The Hunters followed a Thief River Falls fumble with a one-play strike as Ben Blomdahl ran past a defender and underneath a pass lofted down the left side by Peter Hannegraf for a 54-yard touchdown that made it 14-6 with just 4:15 played.

There was no more scoring in the first half, but the fireworks kicked in again right after the second half kickoff as the Hannegraf-to-Blomdahl combination came up with its second 54-yard touchdown play just three plays into the third quarter.

Thief River Falls responded with a first-snap 67-yard touchdown run by Michael Benedict, who got to the outside on a sweep to the right for a 20-12 game 1:50 into the second half.

Down 27-20, the Prowlers went 49 yards in nine plays to score on an 11-yard Forney swing pass to Genereux, who dived over defenders at the goal line with 4:30 remaining.

Mumm passed on a two-point conversion attempt to take the lead and went for the kick and a tie. The attempt fell short.

"With 4 1/2 minutes left, I thought there was plenty of time to go for the win," explained Mumm. "At that point, I wasn't even thinking of missing the kick. I figured we would make it, tie the game and then play the clock."

Benedict (187) and Genereux (122) combined for 309 rushing yards. Forney passed for 184 yards and Genereux caught five passes for 70 yards. Hannegraf had a 177-yard passing game and Blomdahl had 117 yards of receptions for the Hunters.

Both teams finished 4-2 in conference play and 4-4 overall. The league title went to 5-1 Duluth East, a 40-0 Wednesday winner over Cloquet.

Statistics

	TRF	DD
First downs	21	9
by rushing	12	6
by passing	9	2
by penalty	0	1
Rushing attempts-yards	52-381	34-163
Pass att-comp-int	23-13-1	14-7-0
Yards passing	184	177
Total offensive yards	565	340
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	10-70	6-45
Punts-average	2-25.5	5-29.2

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Duluth Denfeld	14	0	0	7	27
Thief River Falls	6	0	14	6	28

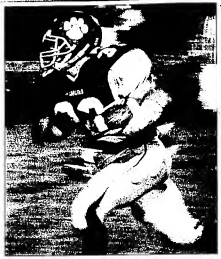
TRF - Lucas Generoux, 87-yard run; kick failed.
DD - Ian Semour, 4-yard run; Ben Blomdahl kick.
DD - Blomdahl, 54-yard pass from Peter Hannegraf, Blomdahl kick.
DD - Blomdahl, 54-yard pass from Hannegraf, kick failed.
TRF - Michael Benedict, 07-yard run; kick failed.
TRF - Michael Forney, 16-yard run, Alex Carlson pass from Forney.
DD - Semour, 15-yard run; Blomdahl kick.
TRF - Generoux, 11-yard pass from Forney; kick failed.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Michael Benedict 20-167, Lucas Generoux 11-122, Chad Johnson 8-29, Ryan Kruse 7-23, Michael Forney 6-20; (DD) Ian Semour 9-66; Phil DesMarais 6-36; Steve Birman 6-25; Lamar Gaves 6-22, Ben Blomdahl 1-8, Jamie Broska 1-5; David Johnson 2-1; Peter Hannegraf 3-0.

■ Passing - (TRF) Michael Forney 13-for-23, 184 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception; (DD) Peter Hannegraf 7-for-13, 177 yards, 2 touchdowns; Steve Birman 0-for-1, 0 yards.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Lucas Generoux 5-70, Alex Yaggie 3-50, Alex Carlson 3-44; Michael Benedict 1-12; Jeremy Sich 1-8, (DD) Ben Blomdahl 3-117, Steve Westholm 2-33, Ian Semour 1-20, Phil DesMarais 1-7.



Michael Benedict broke into the open on one of his 20 carries that netted the Thief River Falls running back 187 yards in Wednesday's high school football game against Duluth Denfeld. The Hunters beat the Prowlers 27-26.

Prowlers host Rams in Section 8AAA playoffs

It will be a 7 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Roseau match-up at Lowell T. Swenson Field Tuesday in the quarterfinals of the 2005 Section 8AAA high school football playoffs.

Based upon regular season points standings, the 4-4 Prowlers were seeded No. 2 in the eight-team field and the 3-5 Rams were the No. 7 seed.

Final Section 8AAA Standings

	w	l	pts
Crookston	7	1	88
Thief River Falls	4	4	61
East Grand Forks	4	4	75
Perham	6	2	74
Warroad	3	5	66
Pequot Lakes	2	6	59
Roseau	3	5	58
Park Rapids Area	1	7	554

Playoff Schedule

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 25 - (Upper Bracket) Park Rapids Area at Crookston, 7 p.m.; Warroad at Perham, 7 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Pequot Lakes at East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.; Roseau at Thief River Falls, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 29 - (at high seeds, times to be determined) Crookston or Park Rapids Area vs. Warroad or Perham, East Grand Forks or Pequot Lakes vs. Roseau or Thief River Falls.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 4 - Alerus Center, Grand Forks, N.D., 6 p.m.

St. Cloud Tech tops Prowlers 4-3 in 8AA

■ Team tennis tournament semifinals

St. Cloud Tech beat Thief River Falls 4-3 Tuesday in the Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament team semifinals.

The Tigers registered match-clinching wins at No. 2 and 3 singles, along with No. 1 and 2 doubles, before handing over a decision at No. 1 singles.

Thief River Falls' Amanda Hoard-Kelly Hanson and Mauri Gonsorowski-Kristine Sletten were winners at No. 2 and 3 doubles, respectively.

With the semifinal win in hand and a championship match yet to play, the Tigers' Aaryn Anderson retired with a two-set lead against Ashley Leister at No. 1 singles.

The tournament was played at Gold's Gym in Sartell.

Tech was the No. 1 seed from the South Sub-Section 8AA tournament; Thief River Falls as the No. 2 seed from North Sub-Section 8AA.

Section 8AA Team Tennis

■ Semifinals - St. Cloud Tech 4, Thief River Falls 3, Bemidji 5, Willmar 2.

■ Championship - St. Cloud Tech 5, Bemidji 0

The loss gave the Prowlers a final 9-6 record in dual meet competition.

Tech beat Bemidji 5-0 in the championship match shortended because it was after midnight and the outcome was already determined.

Tech 4, TRF 3

Singles - 1. Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Aaryn Anderson 4-6, 1-3 (retired), 2. Leslie Engdahl (Tech) def. Sarah Mattison 6-1, 6-1, 3. Susan Sass (Tech) def. Chelsea Daley 6-2, 6-1, 4. Parul Kapoor (Tech) def. Carli Sandahl 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Payal Kapoor-Melissa Lisbon (Tech) def. Kassi Sparby-Sarah Larson 6-0, 8-2; 2. Amanda Hoard-Kelly Hanson (TRF) def. Kelsey Schleichert-Stephanie Dries 3-6, 7-5, 6-4; 3. Mauri Gonsorowski-Kristine Sletten (TRF) def. Kim Rogowski-Rachel Koch 6-2, 2-6, 6-2

TRF entries beaten in 8AA matches

Both Thief River Falls entries were beaten by the eventual champions in the individual portion of the state-qualifying 2005 Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament Wednesday at Gold's Gym in Sartell.

The Prowlers' Ashley Leister beat Susan Sass of St. Cloud Tech in the singles quarterfinals, but lost a semifinal match to Andrea Brown of Willmar.

Thief River Falls doubles team of Sarah Larson-Amanda Hoard dropped a quarterfinal decision to Leslie Engdahl-Melissa Lisbon of St. Cloud Tech.

Section 8AA Singles

■ Quarterfinals - Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Susan Sass (St. Cloud Tech) 7-5, 6-2, Andrea Brown (Willmar) def. Dani Evans (Bemidji) 6-0, 6-1; Nicole Christianson (Bemidji) def. Lizzi Feldhege (Rocori) 6-2, 6-2, Aaryn Anderson (St. Cloud Tech) def. Kayla Huelher (Brainerd) 6-0, 6-1.

■ Semifinals - Brown def. Leister 6-2, 6-3, Anderson def. Feldhege 6-1, 6-1.

■ Championship - Brown def. Anderson 6-4, 0-4.

Section 8AA Doubles

■ Quarterfinals - Stacy Lofgren-Amy Boyer (Bemidji) def. Leslie Marcus-Allie Ellingson (Willmar) 6-2, 6-3, Whitney Eisel-Laura Stom (Alexandria) def. Shelly Stemper-Stacy Johnson (Willmar) 6-3, 6-2, Ashley Bremseth-Michelle Piekarski (FF) def. Alyse Gierlson-Lindsay Schmitt (Rocori) 6-2, 6-1; Leslie Engdahl-Melissa Lisbon (St. Cloud Tech def. Sarah Larson-Amanda Hoard (TRF) 6-2, 6-1.

■ Semifinals - Eisel-Stom def. Lofgren-Boyer 6-7(7-1), 6-3, 6-3, Engdahl-Lisbon def Bremseth-Piekarski 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

■ Championship - Engdahl-Lisbon def. Eisel-Stom 6-1, 6-0

Rams defeat Prowlers 3-1

Two close wins to start the match carried host Roseau past Thief River Falls 3-1 Tuesday in high school volleyball.

The Rams won 25-22, 26-24, 17-25, 25-14.

It was the 2005 regular season finale for the Prowlers, who finished 7-19.

North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament starts with Thursday, Oct. 27, quarterfinal matches at the home of the top four seeds. The Tuesday, Oct. 29, semifinals also have a home site for the top seeds. Championship match will be Thursday, Nov. 3, at a neutral site.

Thief River Falls junior varsity finished a 12-2 season by beating Roseau 25-22, 25-23.

Roseau was a 2-0 winner in the freshman match.

TRF Scoring

■ Kills - Jessica Gustafson 8, Sarah Michaels 8, Shawna Rogalla 6

■ Assists - Haeli Stokke 0, Beth Morben 7.

■ Service aces - Beth Morben 3, Mandy Thompson 2, Shawna Rogalla 2

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Bemidji race ends schedule

Final regular season race of the 2005 season for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country teams was the Tuesday running of the Bemidji Invitational at the Maple Ridge Golf Club.

"Chilly conditions hit some of our team hard this race," reported Thief River Falls coach Rick Karhoviak. "The temps really seemed to drop once the boys 5K got underway. But everyone had to run through it, and they fought it out."

While varsity candidates competed for spots in the Prowlers' sectional line-up, the younger runners put the finishing touches to their fall campaign.

"Our girls ran strong today," mentioned Karboviak. "The junior high teams had a nice race to cap off the season. I was really proud of their efforts, and they have a lot to be proud of. There's a lot of young talent in our junior high division – one of our shining points this season."

Section 8AA meet will be held Thursday, Oct. 27, at M.B. Johnson Park in Moorhead.

The Prowlers' post-season girls roster is expected to include Kirsten Melvie, Jade Kilen, Brooke Rundell, Chelsea Sorteberg, Toni Sorteberg, Chelsey Knutson and Emily Robson, with Austyn Anderson listed as an alternate.

"This is a tight-knit bunch that really runs well as a pack," offered Karhoviak. "They are usually within 30 to 60 seconds of each other, and many times closer than that. We can use this to our advantage and score very well at sectionals."

Boys who will line up for the Prowlers in the 8AA race will include Evan Jones, Mark Campbell, Trent Nelson, Brett Hanson, Jacoby Bergeron, Jordan Engen and Brendan Skime. Matt Olson and Tim Sayler will be the alternates.

Karboviak has used a variety of roster combinations at different levels for the boys this fall. "I've been trying to find out what everyone's edge is, and how we can use that to place well and have our best race of the season at sectionals," he explained. "There's a lot of young, fresh talent, and experience, in this line-up. I'm looking forward to see what we turn out at sectionals."

Varsity Boys

■ Team champion - Moorhead. TRF ran sixth in six-team field.

■ Individual winner - (5000m) Tyler Iverson, Moorhead, 16 39.

■ TRF places - 41. Evan Jones, 18 22, 71. Trent Nelson, 21 02, 72. Jacoby Bergeron, 21 00, 80. Brett Hanson, 21 47, 84. Jordan Engen, 23 41, 85. Mark Campbell, 24 41, 87. Tyler Holen, 33 05

Varsity Girls

■ Team champion - Moorhead. TRF ran sixth in six-team field.

■ Individual winner - (4000m) Hanna Grinaker, Detroit Lakes, 15 10

■ TRF places - 53. Chelsey Knutson, 18 57 30; 54. Kirsten Melvie, 18 57 02; 55. Brooke Rundell, 10 00, 00. Chelsea Sorteberg, 10 20, 68. Toni Sorteberg, 10 58, 70. Emily Robson, 20 15, 71. Katie Walseth, 20 32.

Junior High Boys

■ Team champion - Moorhead. TRF incomplete

■ Individual winner - (3200m) Lukas Demar, Moorhead, 11 14.

■ TRF places - 3. Brendan Skime, 11 57 (medal winner); 37. Connor Hultson, 14 46

Junior High Girls

■ Team champion - Moorhead. TRF ran second in five-team field.

■ Individual winner - (3200m) Kaylee Lilch, Moorhead, 12 13.

■ TRF places - 10. Paige Thune, 14 04 (medal winner); 11. Megan Bergland, 14 06, 14. Austyn Anderson, 14 41; 15. Emily Jones, 14 48. 17. Dixie Kilen, 14 57; 28. Harley Alby, 17 12

Wolfpack 3-1 winner vs. Badger/Greenbush-M.R.

Kittson Central beat host Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 25-18, 23-25, 25-9, 25-12 Tuesday in a high school volleyball match rescheduled from an Oct. 10 postponement.

Scoring

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kaley Mekash 11, Katie Hamness 8, (KC) Whitney Langen 9, Jonl Lindegard 6, Rachel Nool 7

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Reggie Wollin 24, (KC) Molly Gustafson 24.

■ Service aces - (B/G-MR) Hannah Berg 3; (KC) Molly Gustafson 3, Rachel Nool 3.

Deer Hunters group meets

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will meet Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

There will be a discussion on the upcoming rifle season, new laws and zoning changes. Door prizes will be presented at the end of the meeting.

Clearbrook-Gonvick tops Red Lake Co. Central 3-1

Service line errors cost Red Lake County Central Monday in a 3-1 high school volleyball loss at Clearbrook-Gonvick.

The Bears won 25-16, 20-25, 25-19, 25-22.

"Our serving hurt us," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "It's hard to win a match when you only serve 85 percent."

It was just the third loss in 13 non-tournament starts for the Mustangs.

Red Lake County Central will close out the regular season with a Monday, Oct. 24, match against Stephen-Argyle at Plummer.

RLCC Scoring

■ Kills - Courtney Halvorson 16, Brittany Gustafson 10, BriAnna Doterman 7.

■ Assists - Betsy Winkler 35

■ Service aces - Courtney Halvorson 1, BriAnna Doterman 1, Jill Rewertz 1.

Thief River Falls has 7-1 freshman football finish

Two touchdowns scored by the defense helped Thief River Falls beat Bemidji 32-22 Tuesday in freshman football.

The victory finished off a 7-1 season for the Prowlers.

A 90-yard second quarter interception return for a touchdown by Tyler Olson was part of a 18-14 Thief River Falls halftime edge.

Protecting a late-game 26-22 led, the Thief River Falls defense sealed the victory when Jessie Castle recovered a Bemidji fumble in the end zone.

Zach Sorenson scored on runs of 1 and 50 yards for the winners, and Myles Keefe returned a kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown.

The winners were 1-for-5 in the conversion department, adding a PAT on a Cody Conners run in the third quarter.

Freshman coaches Kurt Reynolds, Travis Jansen and Jeff Loe issued a joint thank-you to the players for a "great season," saying it was a great group of kids to work with.

TRF JV swimmers take on area varsity squads

Girls who normally swim junior varsity races represented Thief River Falls at the Pirate Invitational high school swim meet Tuesday in Crookston.

Roseau won the event with 128 points, followed by Crookston with 112, Thief River Falls 68 and Lake of the Woods 14.

"The junior varsity girls swam very well, with every swimmer having at least one personal-best time," reported Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott.

Gracie Daniels had an 11-second drop in winning the 500 freestyle. Mariah Steenerson, Maddy Aandal, Bailey Sorvig and Madison Sorvig had two personal-best swims each.

"All these times were swam after many of the girls completed a 10,000-yard practice yesterday (Monday)," pointed out Knott.

Winners/TRF Places

200 medley relay - 1. Crookston (Anna Mae Tollefson, Michele Tate, Marley Hanson, Bethany Tollefson), 2 22.78; 6. TRF (Madison Sorvig, Meghan Jones, Hannah Waswick, Emily Blue), 3.28.55

200 freestyle - 1. Kyrsten, Roseau, 2.39.93; 4. Mariah Steenerson, TRF, 2.46.41, 5. Madeline Aandal, TRF, 3 07 69, 6. Emily Bakken, TRF, 3.1054

200 I.M. - 1. Michele Tate, Crookston, 2 44.02; 4. Jodi Roy, TRF, 3.14 97; 5. Hannah Waswick, TRF, 3 10 80, 6. Katie Aandal, TRF, 3.22.89

50 freestyle - 1. Bethany Tollefson, Crookston, 31 05, 4. Krystal Roy, TRF, 32 88, 6. Jami Lee, TRF, 34 24, 7. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 35.14, 11. Kelly LaSalle, TRF, 37.46; 14. Madison Sorvig, TRF, 40.65, 15. Emily Blue, TRF, 40 62, 17. Lorrisa Craigmile, TRF, 41 41; 22. Bailey Sorvig, TRF, 43 58; 23. Meghan Jones, TRF, 44 13

Diving - 1. Kayla Koenig, Crookston, 313 50

100 butterfly - 1. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 1:17 51. 3. Anne Hook, TRF, 1:30 17; 6. Krystal Roy, TRF, 1 43.55

100 freestyle - 1. Bethany Tollefson, Crookston, 1.08 93. 5. Jodi Roy, TRF, 1.15 78, 9. Madison Sorvig, TRF, 1:37.52, 10. Bailey Sorvig, 1 39 40.

500 freestyle - 1. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 7:12 52, 5. Mariah Steenerson, TRF, 7 42.00, 7. Kelly LaSalle, TRF, 7 56 55.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Crookston (Bethany Tollefson, Yolanda Jalan, Marley Hanson, Michele Tate), 2 08 83; 2. TRF (Jodi Roy, Jami Lee, Mariah Steenerson, Krystal Roy), 2 14 46, 7. TRF (Hannah Waswick, Bailey Sorvig, Emily Blue, Whitney Lian), 2 38.71.

100 backstroke - 1. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 1:17.70; 4. Madeline Aandal, TRF, 1:28.95, 7. Katie Aandal, TRF, 1:36 26, 9. Whitney Lian, TRF, 1 39 15

100 breaststroke - 1. Michele Tate, Crookston, 1.25.23; 6. Hannah Waswick, TRF, 1:47.12, 8. Anne Hook, TRF, 1.50.46, 10. Jamie Lee, TRF, 1:56.77.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Roseau (Erin Foley, Kari Nelson, Alyssa Stynsberg, Hannah Pearson), 5:29 26, 2. TRF (Mariah Steenerson, Gracie Daniels, Anne Hook, Jodi Roy), 5 29.79, 3. TRF (Katie Aandal, Whitney Lian, Kelly LaSalle, Madeline Aandal), 5 39.90, 5. TRF (Lorrisa Craigmile, Meghan Jones, Bailey Sorvig, Madison Sorvig), 6 51 86

Wolverines notch 3-2 win vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

Volleyball is fun again for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. The Wolverines, who started the 2005 season with nine straight losses, have regained a bit of confidence, according to head coach Jean Schulz following a 3-2 Tuesday win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in a match played at Goodridge.

Coming off a third place finish in a Saturday tournament in Newfolden hosted by the Northern Freeze, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke got by the Ponies 25-21, 10-25, 19-25, 25-23, 18-16.

"It was nerve-wracking," said Schulz. "But the girls kept their composure and found a way to win."

Jessika Forsberg (14) and Sara Rindahl (12) combined for 26 Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke kills.

Schulz also gave plenty of credit to the contributions from players off the bench – a group led by Amber Klamar.

"We're playing better," noted Schulz. "They're working hard, and improving each night. That's nice to see."

Scoring

■ Kills - (G/D-G) Jessika Forsberg 14, Sara Rindahl 12, Justyne Larson 6, (W-A-O) Brooke Conley 16, Katie Schmidt 9.

■ Assists - (G/D-G) Alisha Verbout 10, Nicole Schulz 8, Brittney Forsberg 6. (W-A-O) Jazmyn DeMars 24.

■ Service aces - (G/D-G) Nicole Schulz 7, Jessika Forsberg 4, Sara Rindahl 3, Amber Klamar 3. (W-A-O) Alisha Verbout 6, Katie Schmidt 5

Providence is 3-0 winner

It was a short Thief River Falls visit for Canada's Providence College volleyball team Tuesday as the Otterburne, Man., squad completed a three-game sweep over Northland Community and Technical College.

Providence won 30-16, 30-19, 30-17.

It was the final home appearance of the 2005 season for the Pioneers, whose 0-18 record includes 12 straight 3-0 losses.

Final date on the Northland schedule was a Thursday appearance at the Central Lakes-hosted Crossover Tournament.

The Pioneers will not be part of the field when Northland plays host to the Oct. 29-30 Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 22

■ Swimming - True Team state meet (at U-M, Minneapolis).

Tuesday, Oct. 25

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Warroad & Lake of the Woods, 5 30 p.m.

■ Football - Section 8AAA quarterfinals (Roseau at TRF), 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27

■ Cross country - Section 8AA meet at Moorhead (girls 3 30 p.m., boys 4 15 p.m.).

■ Volleyball - North Sub-Section 8AAA quarterfinals

Friday, Oct. 28

■ Swimming - North Border Conference meet at Warroad, 3 30 p.m.

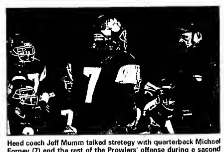
Saturday, Oct. 29

■ Football - NCTC at Hibbing, 1 30 p.m.; Section 8AAA semifinals

■ Volleyball - North Sub-Section 8AAA semifinals; MCCC state tournament at NCTC

Sunday, Oct. 30

■ Volleyball - MCCC state tournament at NCTC



Head coach Jeff Mumm talked strategy with quarterback Michael Forney (7) and the rest of the Prowlers' offense during a second half time-out in an Oct. 19 high school football game against Duluth Denfeld. The Prowlers lost 27-26 to finish the regular season 4-4. Thief River Falls will host Roseau Tuesday in the 2005 Section 8AAA playoff quarterfinals. Game time at Lowell T. Swenson Field is 7 p.m.

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have felt slighted by the inclement weather and subsequent loss of hunting, the Connors felt it added to an already great experience.

"It was great getting a chance to see the snow on the ground, the following day," Dale said. "[Dylan] was just as happy, even though he didn't get a deer."

Temperatures remained low on Thursday morning and Borg recalls that Dylan was noticeably cold.

"I asked a few times if he wanted to go," Borg said. "He kept saying he was fine."

Shortly after one of these exchanges, a doe walked by the blind, less than 15 yards away. It was likely Dylan's best chance to get a deer, one that unfortunately failed.

After his closest encounter with a deer, Dylan admitted that he was freezing, "but when that deer came, I warmed right up."

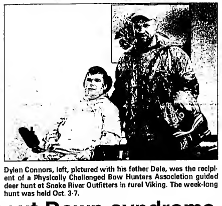
Dale was also pleased with the Physically Challenged Bow Hunters Association's choice to award a Snake River Outfitters hunt as a contest prize.

"They're all around great people," Dale said of the Borgs and everyone else associated with Snake River Outfitters. "Of all the places they could've went, I'm glad they went to Snake River Outfitters."

Dylan said he learned a lot hunting from the same blind as John Borg. He especially learned how deer's senses work and the benefit of being downwind and disadvantage of being upwind. During the week-long hunt, Dylan, Borg and photographer Tammy Koenig estimated that they saw 120 deer.

By week's end, the Connors had a thank you list more than 20 names long.

"When they left, they considered the hunt a success," Borg said. "I have so much respect for that young man." "I was a bit hesitant about the whole thing when I was first contacted by the PCBA and after it was over, I'd do it again in a heartbeat. I'm glad that we specifically requested the hunt he for a youth or first-time hunter. That was awesome to be a part of bringing it into [Dylan's] life."



Dylan Connors, left, pictured with his father Dale, was the recipient of a Physically Challenged Bow Hunters Association guided deer hunt at Snake River Outfitters in rural Viking. The week-long hunt was held Oct. 3-7.

Greenbush girl teaches town about Down syndrome

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Shanoah has occupational, physical and speech therapies.

Shanoah's story

It was somewhat of surprise when Shanoah was diagnosed with Down syndrome. To the best of her parents' knowledge, no one else in their family has had the disability.

Shanoah was sick basically since the day she was born, Joni said. When she was a month old, Shanoah was taken to the doctor because she was ill. A doctor who hadn't delivered Shanoah examined her.

"When he came into the exam room, he said, 'She has Down syndrome,'" said Joni. "I remember getting mad and saying, 'No, she doesn't.'"

While that was the first time someone had ever mentioned the possibility that Shanoah had Down syndrome, Joni had wondered about some of Shanoah's physical features prior to that time. Since Shanoah had hardly any hair, Joni recalled noticing that Shanoah's ears were lower on her head than her other kids' ears were. There is also a space between Shanoah's big toe and the toe next to it. It looks like there is room for another toe, Joni said.

After the doctor visit when Shanoah was a month old, it was determined she had pneumonia. While she was hospitalized, a blood sample was taken to determine if she had Down syndrome. About a week later, Joni and her husband, Danny, received a phone call and were told to go to the clinic.

"We knew without them even saying," said Joni. "At the clinic, [the doctor] sat us down in a chair and said the results were positive."

Once they heard the news, Joni and Danny had the task of telling other family members. Joni talked to her sister after Shanoah's diagnosis.

"I remember me telling her I was sorry," Joni said. Before the diagnosis, Joni and Danny had asked her sister's kids to be Shanoah's godparents. Their niece and nephew, now 21 and 20 respectively, still agreed to be Shanoah's godparents. They spoil her, Joni noted.

Danny and Joni also had to find a way to tell their other children about Shanoah's disorder. Shanoah's older sisters, 13-year-old Alisha and 10-year-old Alexis, were about 6 and 3, respectively, when their sister was diagnosed. Their parents read them the books "My Sister is Special" and "Where is Chimpy?" to explain Down syndrome to them.

Shanoah now has a younger sister, 5-year-old Sierrah. Having a child with Down syndrome prior to Sierrah's birth led to worries that Sierrah would also have it. "It felt like I was pregnant forever," Joni said.

Joni and Danny were told the chances were "pretty slim" that they would have more than one child with Down syndrome, Joni said. Sierrah doesn't have Down syndrome.

Like Alisha and Alexis, Sierrah has learned more about Shanoah's disorder through books. "They're all very protective, very watchful [of Shanoah]," Joni said.

Shanoah's angels

The community of Greenbush has been supportive of Danny, Joni and their family. That support will be even more noticeable Oct. 30 during Shanoah's Angels "Down" on Earth Buddy Walk. Shanoah and her family, friends, neighbors and fellow northwest Minnesota residents will participate in the walk to aid kids with Down syndrome and increase awareness about the disability.

Registration starts at 2 p.m. at Shanoah Park, located near the intersection of Minnesota Street West and Sixth Avenue in Greenbush. The one-mile walk will start at the park at 3 p.m, continue in the city and end at the park. Activities, such as games and the basketball game Lightning, are planned. Snacks will also be served. If weather conditions don't permit the walk to be held outside, it will be held at Greenbush/Middle River School, Greenbush campus. Proceeds will go toward the National Down Syndrome Society; the Count Me In program for local schools; videos and books about other disabilities; and equipment for Shanoah Park.

The walk is being organized by Joni and her friend Becky Yeager. It is sponsored by the Greenbush Women of Today of which both Joni and Becky are members. To get a pledge form, call Joni at (218) 782-3156.

While community support will be apparent at the walk, Greenbush residents have supported Shanoah and her family in other ways. That support included the creation of Shanoah Park. Before the park was developed, some kids had to walk across Highway 11 or two busy streets to get to a playground. Now, they're able to enjoy Shanoah Park, which is located across the street from Shanoah's house. The park has a slide, swing set, basketball hoop and teeter-totter.

Joey and Jeanne Novacek, who live a block away from Danny and Joni's home, offered to sell land to the city for the playground. Jeanne used to be Joni's choir teacher.

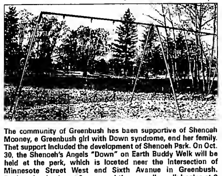
Former Greenbush Mayor Dwight Hasson and the Greenbush City Council were also instrumental in creating the park. In December 2003, the city purchased Joey and Jeanne's land for the park named after Shanoah, whose mom formerly baby-sat for one of Dwight's sons.

Community support for the park continued after the land was purchased. The city received grants for playground equipment at the park. Residents have also donated money toward the project. It is hoped that the city can get more grants for additional playground equipment, Joni noted.

The community's support has also included a proclamation signed by Scott Waage, the current mayor of Greenbush. The proclamation declares October as Down Syndrome Awareness Month in the community.

"It just helps to live in a small community," said Joni. "I don't know if we were living in the Cities we'd have this response."

That response will probably extend to the buddy walk Oct. 30. If walkers are lucky, Shanoah may even show them she's 7 fingers old.



The community of Greenbush has been supportive of Shanoah Mooney, a Greenbush girl with Down syndrome, and her family. That support included the development of Shanoah Park. On Oct. 30, the Shanoah's Angels "Down" on Earth Buddy Walk will be held at the park, which is located near the intersection of Minnesota Street West and Sixth Avenue in Greenbush. Registration begins at 2 p.m., end the one-mile walk begins at 3 p.m. Activities are also planned after the walk. If weather conditions don't permit the walk to be held outside, it will be held at Greenbush/Middle River School, Greenbush campus. Proceeds will go toward the National Down Syndrome Society; the Count Me In program for local schools; videos and books about other disabilities; and equipment for Shanoah Park. To get a pledge form or for more information, call Joni at (218) 782-3156.

Committee visits NCTC

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convince students there is a future in avionics. Davis also said he has the complete backing of MnSCU (Minnesota State Colleges and Universities) to make sure the program doesn't end or move.

The new Manufacturing Process Technology program at the school is in a position to take advantage of the underutilized space at the airport campus, but improvements to several classrooms need to be made.

Northwestern Minnesota manufacturing companies are continuing to demand highly skilled employees, and this program is designed to help meet that need. The new program was designed with input from regional manufacturing companies, and provides advanced student opportunities to explore leadership roles. It also provides them a career ladder to a bachelor's degree at Bemidji State University.

The Senate Capital investment Committee visit on Tuesday was one of several stops scheduled at communities in northwestern Minnesota during which members of the committee examined several bonding proposals. Members of the committee attending the event included Sen. Keith Langseth, chair, Sen. Chris Gerlach, Sen. Dave Senjem, Sen. Wes Skoglund, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Sen. Dennis Frederickson, Sen. Jim Metzen and Sen. Sandy Pappas.

Badger man faces charge of criminal vehicular homicide

A Badger man has been charged after another man was killed Sunday morning in Roseau County.

Steven Allen Kukowski, 21, has been charged in Roseau County District Court with a felony charge of criminal vehicular homicide. The charge stems from the death of Larry James Lane, 47.

At about 12:23 a.m. Sunday, the Roseau County Sheriff's Department received a report that someone was lying in the middle of 340th Avenue, about one-eighth of a mile north of Highway 11. Lane was then taken to Roseau Area Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival, according to the criminal complaint.

A deputy sheriff then found a vehicle in a nearby ditch. The complaint alleges that he saw "blood and hair underneath the driver's side of the vehicle." A day after the accident, an investigator with the department allegedly observed "large quantities of blood underneath the vehicle, starting behind the front tire to the back tire on the driver's side."

Kukowski was allegedly driving the vehicle when it struck Lane. He allegedly told law enforcement he drank six beers and a shot of vodka before the accident, the complaint stated.

The criminal complaint indicated that a Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension special agent, who is attending a medical examiner's course, had noted that "Lane had several skull fractures, rib fractures, spinal fractures and damage to his shoulder blade" and that Lane was lying down when he was injured.

The case remains under investigation. The charge of criminal vehicular homicide carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and/or a $20,000 fine.

Help Wanted

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LAST CHANCE Garage Sale at Riverside Terrace Apartments (the highrise next to Pennington Main) - Saturday, October 22nd, 8 am - 4 pm. Men and women's clothing, collectibles, statues, furniture, household, Christmas decor, crafting supplies and much miscellaneous. 2t85c

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, October 22, 8 am - 1 pm. 1115 East Greenwood Street. Ice skates, backpacks, Polaris leather victory jackets (brand new), Polaris clothing, car seat, toys, children's clothing, baby clothes, student desks and many miscellaneous items.

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, October 22, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Furniture, clothing, videos, baked goods, old computer, hunting items. On road between Challenger and Hwy 59. 1t85p

LARGE MULTI-PARTY rummage sale - Friday, October 21, 3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday, October 22, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Boy's, girl's, men's, women's and large women's clothing. Household items, Tupperware. 6 miles N on Hwy 59, turn left then left into driveway. 1t85p

GARAGE SALE - Friday, October 22nd, 9:30 am - 8 pm, Saturday, October 23rd, 9 am - 1 pm. Lots of winter clothing for children and adults, household, much misc, twin matching bedspreads and accessories, men's western style suit. 18154 US Hwy 59 NE, TRF. 2t85p

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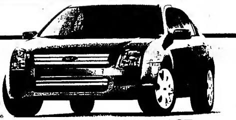
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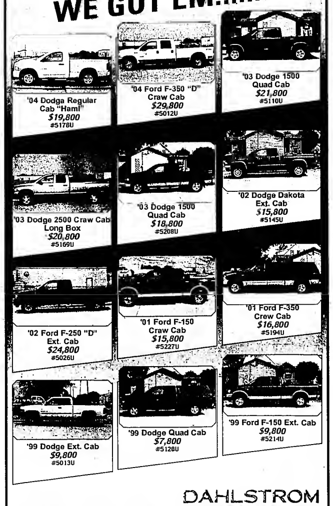
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Pennington Co. makes its case on jail issue

Red Lake Falls - At its regular council meeting Monday, the Red Lake Falls City Council opened discussion on the county jail issue. The council members voted unanimously to support the less expensive Pennington County law enforcement plan.

Whether to continue contracting with Tri-County Community Corrections (TCCC) or to strike a new deal with Pennington County for jail services has been on the minds of taxpayers and elected officials for more than a year.

The topic was placed on the council's agenda to create an opportunity for Pennington County officials to make their case at the city level like TCCC had done several months ago. Red Lake County commissioners also sought some form of an endorsement from the council for either plan to help in the decision-making process. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Oct. 26, 2005, by Don Johanneck*

New Warroad police chief sworn in

Warroad - Warroad has a new chief of police. Robert Cudaback from Humphrey, Neb., started his new job Monday.

Cudaback started his law enforcement career in dispatch and then moved to corrections. He was a deputy and a police sergeant for five years. For the last few years, he has been the police chief in Humphrey.

The police chief wants his officers to get out and get to know the kids, he said. He would like his staff to get into the schools and let the kids know what their boundaries are, and if they cross those boundaries, what the repercussions will be.

He also wants to educate the public about the dangers of methamphetamine. - *Warroad Pioneer, Oct. 26, 2005*

News Council denies city official's complaint

Roseau - A complaint against the Roseau Times-Region by a city official was denied Oct. 20 by the Minnesota News Council. The vote was 8 to 4 with one abstention.

Todd Peterson, the city's development coordinator, said that columns by Jeff Olsen, a freelance reporter and opinion writer for more than 20 years at the newspaper, were inaccurate, misleading to the public and unfair to city officials. Peterson noted Olsen writes about city business without attending meetings or checking with officials on verifiable facts.

The News Council majority applauded the newspaper's inclusion of a strong opinion column, and they urged the newspaper to seek out vigorous rebuttals. It also urged Peterson and other city officials to more aggressively seek to get their views published in the newspaper.

Media member Mollie Hoben, founder of the Women's Press, said none of the participants was taking a strong initiative to improve the quality of information: The columnist should be checking his facts, Hoben said; the publisher should more actively solicit responses to Olsen's columns, and city officials should write their own views for publication instead of waiting for someone else to write on their behalf. - *Roseau Times-Region, Oct. 22, 2005*

Heating fuel prices put a chill in the air

by David Hill
Editor

High fuel prices are putting a chill in the air of some area homes.

Tuesday, Oct. 25, some Oklee residents expressed their concerns about the situation with representatives of Sen. Norm Coleman's office during a meeting at Inter-County Community Council.

John Halvorson and Greg Gorham, caseworkers with Sen. Norm Coleman's office in St. Paul, said fully funding the fuel assistance program is one of the Senator's highest priorities. Halvorson said Senator remains committed to fully funding the program at $5.1 billion.

Fuel prices have risen dramatically this year. In some estimates, officials have said residents can expect fuel heating costs to increase from 50 to 70 percent.

A quick survey of some of the providers in the area by Gayle Flateland, energy assistance program assistant director at Inter-County Community Council (ICCC), shows that number 1 fuel oil is at $3.09 per gallon, number 2 fuel oil at $2.99 per gallon, and propane at $1.71 per gallon.

What does that mean? In one example Flateland used, a senior citizen in her area, living on a monthly check of $429 per month from Social Security, paid $1,446 for 856 gallons of fuel oil to heat her house last year. Based on current estimates, she'll be paying $2,499.52 this year. The maximum amount of fuel assistance she can receive, however, is $1,200, so in addition to assistance, she'll be paying $108.30 per month to heat her home. That also amounts to roughly 25 percent of her income from Social Security.

Can she make it? Several Oklee residents said they might not be able to make it through the heating season this year. One woman said that if she filled her tank now, she "wouldn't have a single penny left from her Social Security check."

Wes Roland, energy and housing programs director, said ICCC, which provides heating assistance funds in Red Lake, Pennington and East Polk counties has already received 989 applications for fuel assistance. Last year, they received 1,539 applications. Rouland said that in a region that has a population of roughly 20,000, he's anticipating 1,600 to 1,700 applications for energy assistance.

Bob Melby, executive director of ICCC, noted that the energy assistance program is designed around the amount of money available, so

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Greg Gorham (left) and John Halvorson of Sen. Norm Coleman's office in St. Paul visited with residents and program coordinators at Inter-County Community Council in Oklee on Tuesday, Oct. 25. The number one topic of discussion at the meeting was high fuel costs.

Halloween and Daylight-Saving time



Just waiting. Halloween is just around the corner. The Efta Produce pumpkin patch in Thief River Falls is waiting for children and adults. Daylight-saving time is also just around the corner. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. Daylight-saving time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30.

Nature group buys Kittson County land

Less than 1 percent remains of the tallgrass prairie that covered most of the western and southern parts of Minnesota before European settlement. Recently, The Nature Conservancy ensured 863 acres of it will remain permanently protected for future generations after it purchased a Kittson County property. The property is adjacent to the 9,748-acre Wallace C. Dayton Conservation and Wildlife Area, and is open to the public for a wide variety of uses, including hunting, hiking and bird watching.

"This project ensures a small portion of our native tallgrass prairie is conserved for future generations to experience," said Ron Nargang, state director of The Nature Conservancy in Minnesota. "The opportunity to expand the conservation land around the Wallace C. Dayton Conservation and Wildlife Area protects habitat for wide-ranging animals and ensures public recreational access for hunting and hiking."

The property lies in the heart of the tallgrass aspen parkland and features open native grasslands, extensive wetlands, and a series of meadows.

The tallgrass aspen parkland, which spans more than two million acres in northwestern Minnesota and southeastern Manitoba, is a vast, open, unspoiled landscape of big bluestem and Indian grass prairies, quaking aspen and balsam poplar forests and wetlands. Moose, black bears, gray wolves, sharp-tailed grouse and sandhill cranes live in this region, and elk have begun to repopulate the area. A number of grassland bird species, many of which are declining elsewhere in the Great Plains, make their home in this landscape: grebes, yellow rails, sharp tailed sparrows, marbled godwits and Wilson's phalaropes. A number of rare plants find refuge here, including western prairie fringed orchids and white lady's slippers.

"The tallgrass aspen parkland is the only site in the entire Great

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Swimming against scoliosis

Kari and Anneliesse Nelson raise funds while competing

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Two Roseau residents, sisters Anneliesse and Kari Nelson, helped raise $2,000 for scoliosis research while competing in the Lifetime Fitness Triathlon, held in Minneapolis this summer. Both Anneliesse and Kari competed in the 1.5 kilometer swimming portion of the relay event for Shriners Childrens' Hospital, which is part of "Team Ortho" a competitive group of orthopedic surgeons and health professionals who are dedicated to improving the lives of scoliosis patients.

Anneliesse and Kari were asked to join separate relay teams that already had cyclists and runners in place. The competition was a chance for them to help raise money for a cause that personally affects each of them.

Both Anneliesse and Kari are afflicted by scoliosis, a disease that over time causes the spine to curve laterally. It is considered a cosmetic disease and in most cases does not cause pain.

Swimming with scoliosis

The cause of idiopathic scoliosis is unknown, according to a report by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, though it is estimated that 25 percent of those with scoliosis have a relative with a curvature. Most cases are diagnosed between middle childhood and adolescence. Scoliosis affects about 2 percent of the population, with about 80 percent of cases occurring in females. It is typically detected during a growth spurt and in most cases, treatment only involves observation to ensure that the curve does not progress.

Anneliesse, 20, was diagnosed with scoliosis during her junior year in high school, the same year she won a state championship in the 100 meter breaststroke. Her spine curves 27 degrees, but because she is done growing, doctors don't anticipate that her scoliosis condition will worsen.

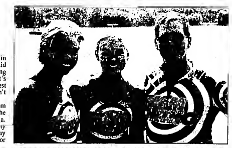
"They didn't see any point in bracing me," Anneliesse said because she was done growing before being diagnosed. "That's something I'm going to have the rest of my life and as long as it doesn't get any worse I'll live with it."

Anneliesse continues to swim competitively, now for the University of North Dakota. Scoliosis does not interfere with any pool workouts, in fact, doctors say swimming is the best workout for scoliosis patients.

"I've had to be careful because in college, you do a lot more training on dry land," Anneliesse said. "Other than that, it hasn't really affected me much more than my cosmetic appearance."

Kari's case is more severe. Kari, now 17, was diagnosed with scoliosis at the age of 13. She was immediately prescribed a corrective back brace when doctors noticed a 37 degree curve. She wore the brace for

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Anneliesse, left and Kari Nelson of Roseau were participants in the Lifetime Fitness Triathlon as members of "Team Ortho," along with Kari's surgeon, Dr. Kenneth Guidera of Shriners Childrens' Hospital, Minneapolis. "Team Ortho" is a group of orthopedic surgeons, health professionals, scientists and engineers, dedicated to improving the lives of patients through cutting edge research, patient care and education. Anneliesse and Kari each swam on separate relays, swimming the 1.5 kilometer portion of the triathlon at Lake Nokomis, Minneapolis. Guidera competed in the 40 kilometer bike ride. The two Shriners Childrens' Hospital-sponsored relays raised $2,000 for "Team Ortho. The money will be used for scoliosis research. (Submitted photo)

No excuses: It's time to retire from the bench



"The courtroom was his turf, and by God, you abided by his rules," – Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby.

by April Scheinohn
Reporter

Judge Dennis Murphy has probably heard every excuse when it comes to why someone hasn't shown up for a court appearance. Now, he'll soon have an excuse for not showing up – he's retiring.

Murphy, who is chambered in Thief River Falls, has served as a Ninth District judge for almost 17 years. His last day at the Pennington County Courthouse is Nov. 4. A public retirement party will be held that day from 2 to 4 p.m. at the courthouse. A short program will be held at 3 p.m.

"I just loved going to work," said Murphy, who noted his age and recent marriage led to his decision to retire.

Murphy is retiring to Maple Grove. He and his wife, Donna, also plan to travel to see Murphy's adult children. They are thinking of traveling to Hawaii and Europe as well.

Murphy also plans to do some "retired judge work," but promised his wife that it wouldn't be more than three days a week.

It may take a little time for Murphy to get used to that new schedule and not seeing the people with whom he has worked for many years. "I'll miss all of those people," Murphy said.

Staff members will miss him, too. "It seems like just yesterday he was coming into the office [for the first time]," said Janelle McMillin, a court reporter who has worked for Murphy ever since he became a judge.

McMillin and Murphy have been through a lot together. They've gone into a ditch, once got stuck in a town when a "car blew up," and ended up traveling one time on a logging trail in Baudette or International Falls, McMillin noted. All of that happened while they were traveling to serve in various Ninth District courtrooms.

The early years: Working as an attorney

Murphy didn't begin his career as a judge. After graduating from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1963, he worked as an attorney in private practice and as a part-time public defender from 1963-80 in Grand Rapids and from 1980-89 in Thief River Falls.

"Judge Murphy was a good defense attorney. He defended his clients to the utmost, yet him and I were able to discuss and communicate," said Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin, who noted they had battles, but not anything that a county attorney and public defender wouldn't normally have.

Given Murphy's work as a public defender, Olin had some reservations when Murphy became a judge. "When he first got appointed as a judge with a public defender background, I was a little leery," said Olin, who noted he now looks forward to going into the courtroom when Murphy is the judge.

Working as a judge

Looking back on his career as a judge, Murphy said, "I think my greatest accomplishment is not decisions, but in attempting to give everyone a chance in explaining their position." He added that most people feel better when they have their say in court.

At least two attorneys believe he's done just that. "He's willing to consider things," said Olin. "He's willing to do what he feels is right,

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Phi Theta Kappa plans Halloween fundraiser in TRF

The Northland Community and Technical College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society, will conduct a community-service project to collect food for the Area Food Shelf on Halloween. Called "Trick-or-Treat So Kids Can Eat," members of the organization will be going door-to-door collecting non-perishable food items for the Area Food Shelf, which is located in Thief River Falls.

The organization is letting the public know about the event so that local residents aren't alarmed when trick-or-treaters who appear to be a little bigger and older than usual, knock on their door.

Phi Theta Kappa advisor, Adam Paulson, said this is the first year the organization has conducted this event and weren't sure what to set as its goal. He added that they hope to fill a pickup truck box with food.

Paulson said that on Halloween, Monday, Oct. 31, about a dozen students, wearing costumes, will be going from door-to-door in Thief River Falls. He said they will explain what they are doing and will collect any non-perishable food items individuals are willing to donate to the Area Food Shelf.

Paulson said that boxes have been placed at certain points at the college too, if residents, students and staff would rather drop off food items at those locations.

Foot care and blood pressure clinics to be held

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

• Friday, Nov. 4, at the Warren Summerfield Place in Warren, at 9 a.m. Contact Deb or Kami at 218-745-5154.

• Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Argyle LAH/BNP, at 9 a.m. Contact Pat Crummy at 218-695-3842.

• Friday, Nov. 18, at the Grygla Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Hazel Aune at 218-459-3315.

• Monday, Nov. 25, at the Oslo Community Center, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Rose Robinson at 218-695-1025.

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. Five people must be signed up to hold a clinic.

Nurses from Altru Home Services-North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $15 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge.

RLF student attends accounting and auditing conference

Al Zutz of Red Lake Falls attended the eighth annual Accounting and Auditing Student Conference in Minneapolis with a group of Bemidji State University students. Zutz is a senior majoring in accounting.

The Accounting and Auditing Student Conference is an opportunity for students to explore different career and employment options for students entering the job market within these majors. The conference also provided students with a chance to meet and interview with Minnesota's top accounting firms.



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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If necessary, save these recipes for when the mighty hunters come home with their deer. They'll give you a whole new outlook on venison.

Pepperoncini are sweet, medium-hot chilies, also called Tuscan peppers. Doesn't this crock pot recipe sound good:

HUNTER'S ROAST

4 pounds venison pot roast
2 (12 ounce) cans or bottles beer
1 (16 ounce) jar pepperoncini (can use 2 jars for very spicy roast)

Remove all fat and gristle from venison; place in slow cooker. Pour in enough beer to cover roast. Cover with pepperoncinis.

Cover and cook on low setting for 8 hours or until meat is tender and falling apart. Recipe serves about 8 people.

To make this delicious roast, marinate 12 to 36 hours, depending on size of meat and age of deer:

VENISON TENDERLOIN

4 pounds venison tenderloin
1 cup red wine
1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
1 medium onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed
2 bay leaves
2 sprigs fresh thyme
2 sprigs fresh rosemary

Combine wine, vinegar, onion, garlic, bay leaves, thyme and rosemary in medium bowl and mix well. Transfer to large resealable bag, and put the venison tenderloin into the bag. Close tightly, pressing out as much air as you can. Place meat in the refrigerator to marinate, turning 2 or 3 times, for at least 12 hours.

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Remove meat from marinade and place on roasting rack in a roasting pan.

Roast in the oven for 2-2 1/2 hours or to desired doneness. For medium rare, internal temp should be at least 150 degrees. Let roast stand 15-20 minutes before carving.

While tenderloin roasts, heat marinade in saucepan over medium heat. Simmer until the liquid is reduced by one-third. Remove bay leaves and serve with venison. Recipe serves 6 people.

Nutritional info: one serving equals 339 calories, 6.1 g fat, 105 mg sodium, 3.9 g carbs, protein 57.5 g.

Mushrooms make this recipe great, but they can be left out if you wish. Serve with mashed potatoes and a veggie for a delicious meal:

STEAK AND GRAVY

4 (4 ounce) venison steaks
1 cup flour
2 large bay leaves
1 pinch salt and pepper
4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
1/2 onion, chopped
6 fresh mushrooms, sliced
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1 (10.5 ounce) can beef gravy
1/4 cup milk

Cut all fat and gristle off steaks. Pound each with a tenderizer until they are thin but not tearing. In bowl, combine flour, bay leaves, salt and pepper and dredge steaks until evenly coated.

Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in large, heavy skillet over medium heat. Saute onions until soft and translucent. Stir in mushrooms and garlic and cook until tender. Remove from skillet and set aside. Heat remaining oil and fry each steak for 2 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Return onion mixture to skillet. Stir in gravy and milk. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 30-40 minutes. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking.

This is a zesty jerky you can make right in your oven or in your dehydrator. Reuse marinade if desired, but keep it fresh by freezing or refrigerating for a short time:

DEER JERKY

1 pound boneless venison roast
4 tablespoons soy sauce
4 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons liquid smoke flavor
1 tablespoon ketchup
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon onion salt
1/2 teaspoon salt

Slice meat into long strips 1 inch wide and 1/8 inch thick. In large, resealable plastic bag, combine soy sauce, Worcestershire, liquid smoke, ketchup, pepper, garlic powder, onion salt and salt. Place meat in bag and close. Refrigerate overnight, kneading occasionally to evenly distribute marinade.

Preheat oven to 160 degrees. Place a pan in the bottom of the oven to catch drips or line pan with foil.

Place meat strips on a rack so they do not touch each other, then bake for 6-8 hours in oven, until desired consistency is obtained.

This recipe takes 4 days to make, but it is worth it:

SUMMER SAUSAGE

1 pound ground venison
1 pound pork sausage (can be seasoned for extra flavor)
1 1/2 teaspoons mustard powder
1 teaspoon mustard seed
2 teaspoons liquid smoke flavor
1 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder
1 1/2 teaspoons onion salt
1 1/2 teaspoons meat tenderizer
1/4 cup water (or as needed)

In large bowl, mix venison and pork. Season with mustard powder and seed, liquid smoke, garlic powder, onion salt and tenderizer. Mix in just enough water to make the texture sticky. Cover and refrigerate for 3 days, mixing once each day.

On the 4th day, preheat oven to 160 degrees. Form mixture into 2 inch thick rolls and place on a baking sheet. Bake for 6 hours in preheated oven until firm and cooked through. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate until needed.

Wahlberg honored with ABE Advocacy award

Chris Wahlberg of Roseau was recently honored with the Adult Basic Education Advocacy award presented by the Literacy Minnesota organization at a statewide adult literacy convention held in August at Breezy Point Resort and Convention Center. Chris has served the past several years as a citizenship instructor and counselor with the Warroad Adult Basic Education program located in the Lao Family Service Center in Warroad.


Chris Wahlberg

Through her work as a citizenship instructor over the last several years, Chris has come to develop an outstanding level of trust and rapport with the Lao people. Because of the relationships she has built, she has found herself in the unofficial role of an advocate and liaison for many in the Lao community. In her role as a citizenship instructor, Chris has spent countless hours on the phone, making appointments and talking to representatives of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and others connected with the government with regard to citizenship issues.

Chris has advocated for many in the Lao community who have fallen victim to the language barrier they are studying to overcome. In one instance, one of her citizenship students passed the citizenship test and interview, but was denied citizenship because of a false arrest charge that showed up on his record. Chris made many phone calls to attorneys on his behalf, and managed to secure St. Paul attorney, Loren Thacker, who agreed to take the case pro bono and eventually had the charges purged from the student's record, allowing him to become a U.S. citizen. Mr. Thacker later attended the swearing in ceremony for this student in Minneapolis.

However, it is outside of this role as "teacher" that Chris has been making the most impact on her students. Chris routinely donates much of her free time to accompany her students to their fingerprinting appointments, citizenship interviews, and swearing in ceremonies. Often these appointments are in the Twin Cities, a 450 mile, seven- hour long trip (from Roseau) that is daunting to even the seasoned traveler. In addition to making numerous trips to the Twin Cities, Chris also spends a good deal of free time accompanying her students to Bemidji, 125 miles away, where they can take their driver's test in the Lao language. She has helped her pregnant female students make WIC and doctor's appointments, often going with them to the appointments to ensure that they understand the process.

On two occasions, she has even been asked to be present during their childbirth and delivery to help coach the mothers through the process! (Chris even has an unofficially adopted Lao family who calls her "mom" and "grandma", although most of her students just lovingly refer to her as "Kiss") Chris has been there for many of the Lao people when they had nowhere else to turn, referring them to the appropriate social service agencies, and occasionally taking on responsibilities herself. On one occasion, she purchased a ticket for a Lao lady so that she could get back from Minneapolis in an emergency situation. She also personally paid for a plane ticket back to Laos for a student who had not seen her parents in 22 years.

Chris's longstanding associations within the Warroad community as well as the level of respect she has earned within both communities have made her uniquely qualified to act as a liaison between the citizens of Warroad and the Lao community. Chris put together a program for retired teachers in her area which featured some of the younger Laotian girls in an ethnic, costumed dance performance. She also helped a student participate in a Lao cooking demonstration in Warroad, an adventure which later turned into a business venture for that student.

Chris has used her agency connections to help the Lao community in a variety of ways, such as obtaining a sewing machine for a student so she could use it to support her family, and twice securing an art/drama scholarship for the child of an adult student.

One of Chris's former students, Bounlong Ounchith, accompanied Chris to the Literacy Minnesota awards ceremony. Bounlong, who came to the United States from Laos as a young woman, spoke no English and could not drive a car or hold a job. She has since obtained her driver's license and become a U.S. citizen, and she now has a full time job with the Warroad school district as a translator. Bounlong says that her greatest accomplishment has been raising three sons, all of whom are now in college. Bounlong gives much credit to Chris for helping her to accomplish her goals.

DEATH NOTICES

Timothy Hanson, 54

Thief River Falls - Timothy W. Hanson, 54, of Thief River Falls, died on Tuesday, October 4, 2005.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 29 (today) at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Gary Johnson officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Boyd Wilson, 81

Newfolden - Boyd Wilson, 81, died on Monday, October 24, 2005 at his residence in rural Newfolden.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 29 (today) at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden, with Pastor Ollie Urdahl officiating. Interment will be held at Bethlehem Cemetery in New Solum Township, Marshall County.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Madonna Gunderson, 74

Warroad - Madonna Gunderson, 74, died on Thursday, October 27, 2005 at the Warroad Care Center in Warroad.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Minnesota has $258 million for a million people

Minnesota Commerce Commissioner Glenn Wilson recently announced that the state of Minnesota is holding $258 million in unclaimed property for about one million people. More than $50 million was added to that total in 2004.

"We have a million names in our database. One of them may be yours," said Wilson. "Find your name and claim your cash from forgotten bank accounts, uncashed payroll checks, old stock dividends and more. And don't forget to look for the names of friends and relatives, too."

Each year, unclaimed property is turned over to the Minnesota Department of Commerce (MDC) and is held until the rightful owner or their heirs come forward. A complete list of names can be perused on the MOC Web site (www.commerce.state.mn.us), along with instructions and forms for claiming property.

Unclaimed property may include abandoned checking and savings accounts, uncashed payroll checks, utility deposits, or stocks and bonds. The only tangible property delivered to the state is safe deposit box contents. The law requires that the contents of those safe deposit boxes be sold at auction once every 10 years. The last auction took place in 2003.

"There is no charge to search the database or to file a claim. It makes a lot of sense to check it out," said Wilson. "Last year, more than 13,000 people and companies claimed $16.5 million."

Unclaimed property is reported and transferred to MDC when the owner fails to demonstrate an interest in the property for a specified period of time. This happens when the owners forget to close an account when they move, when heirs are not aware of the holdings of a family member, or when the holder of the property is unable to locate the owner. Holders include financial institutions, insurance companies, mutual fund companies, and state and local governmental entities.

"This is the 'lost and found' for Minnesota money," said Wilson. "Each year, thousands of people forget about some of their money. We're holding $258 million and we want to return every dime to the rightful owners."

At this year's Minnesota State Fair, MDC provided fairgoers with an opportunity to search whether they had unclaimed property. During the 10 days of the fair, 825 people claimed $211,000 in cash, 6,005 shares of stock and the contents of 15 safe deposit boxes.

The best method to determine if a person has unclaimed property is to search the aforementioned MDC Web site. Owners of unclaimed property will need to fill out claim forms, which are available at the Web site. Property owners may also call the MDC Unclaimed Property Unit at 1-800-925-5668 for instructions on how to claim their property. Remember that phone number may be busy during the next few weeks.

Carol Gregerson presented ABE Leadership Award

Carol Gregerson of rural Badger, was recently presented the Adult Basic Education (ABE) Leadership award by the Literacy Minnesota Executive Board, in recognition of her exemplary leadership, flexibility and creativity as the coordinator of the Northwest Service Cooperative ABE consortium based in Thief River Falls. Carol, who recently retired after serving the literacy needs of adults in the northwest region of Minnesota for nearly 27 years, received the award during a ceremony held on Aug. 17 at the Breezy Point Resort and Conference Center.


Carol Gregerson

The Adult Basic Education program strives to serve the educational needs of adults, ages 16 and over, who enroll in the program for a variety of reasons: to improve basic literacy skills; to learn the English language; to prepare for employment or promotional opportunities; to pursue United States citizenship; or to complete the requirements for a high school or GED diploma. The ABE program in Minnesota served nearly 81,000 adults during the 2004-2005 academic year.

Carol began her career in ABE as a teacher, and in August of 1987 she became the program coordinator for what was then called the Northwest ECSU in Thief River Falls. Under her direction, the program grew from a staff of three teachers, to a consortium of 24 member school districts served by a staff of 13 teachers, encompassing a 14,000 square mile area in northwest Minnesota.

Carol is widely regarded in the field of ABE for the efforts she has made on behalf of adult learners, particularly those in the out-state area who find it sometimes difficult to obtain the needed educational services. During her tenure, Carol worked diligently to assure that small, rural ABE programs and consortiums would not be ignored in the larger decision making processes, testifying in front of legislative committees and participating for a number of years on a legislative ABE panel.

Carol worked to ensure that as funding formulas continually changed, small ABE sites would have the funds necessary to continue offering much needed services. In 2002, the Northwest Service Cooperative ABE consortium, under Carol's direction, received the distinguished PEGASUS award in the category of small ABE consortia. (PEGASUS is an acronym for Program of Excellence Guaranteeing Adult Students Unlimited Success.) The PEGASUS trophy is an impressive bronze sculpture of the winged horse, and will travel for a 5 year period, recognizing five separate ABE programs in Minnesota, before it is retired.

Current NWSC ABE coordinator, Kirsten Fuglseth said, "Perhaps Carol's greatest asset is her depth of understanding and insight in regards to the field of ABE. Because of this deep seeded knowledge and her ability to foresee the impact that new rules and regulations would have on the rural ABE programs, she has served as a mentor to many of the coordinators in the northwest region and was a supportive soundboard as issues arose that needed clarity or contemplation. It was Carol's contemplative side that made her such a wonderful program coordinator, able to lead with purpose and conviction. Reception of the ABE Leadership award is testimony to Carol's accomplishments and her tireless dedication to the field of Adult Literacy."

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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Youth Hunt?

The written demands of the adult were uncomfortably basic - simply accompany the youth during the hunt. I suppose that was somewhat intentional on the state's part, as a lengthy laundry list of responsibility would have intimidated most of us fence-straddlers into opting out of the event. After all, given the duty of overseeing a 12 year old scurry around in public with a loaded rifle tucked under his or her arm, what rational adult wouldn't first think of the words "blame," "liability," and "look-out" rather than "recreation," "fun," and "bonding." So, last weekend, I set aside what rational part of me might still be intact and allowed the idealistic proposition of a parent/child hunting adventure to lure me into participating in the Northwest Minnesota Youth Antlerless Deer Season.

The special season's goals are straightforward: 1) recruit more young hunters into the field at a time when weather is better and pressure on the deer is less; and 2) attempt to thin a burgeoning Minnesota deer herd by offering antlerless possibilities to hunters more likely to take them. Nowhere did I read anything more about the adult's participatory role than next to the verb "accompany." It is very clearly listed on the DNR Web site as a "Youth hunt." A "Youth hunt."

Nowhere, for example, was anything said about the adult's responsibility as a source of encouragement for the child when he wavered about the event because it meant accompanying his father out in public. Nowhere, did I see any clause that put the procurement of a hunting spot on my shoulders nor did it suggest that it was I who had to find a back-up locale because the fall rains came early and heavy. There was no paragraph that demanded of me the necessity of locating a suitably-sized rifle for my ever-growing child. And it certainly didn't say anything about buying three boxes of shells because a paper plate at 75 yards was apparently too challenging a practice target.

I'm quite sure nothing was written about the adult's responsibility to sacrifice his good boots because his son's feet had taken on canoe-like proportions and I know it wasn't explained anywhere on the Web site about how the fact that it's dark at 6 a.m. on October 23 is totally the parent's fault.

I don't remember it saying anywhere in the hunt description that the adult was liable for the "long, cold, boring" stretches that lacked deer to shoot. Nor was it pointed out that the adult would have to sell his soul to the devil by 8 a.m. just to buy seven more minutes of deer-stand silence. And I'm certain that I would not have signed on if I'd known that it was the adult's blunder when the deer we didn't see until too late appeared from the side that a sleeping youth was to be watching.

The adult was only supposed to accompany, which probably also meant that I was not intended to try and hide my amusement each time the youth intentionally farted in an effort to disrupt the hunting silence. I don't believe I was expected to giggle when the youth developed hiccups midway through the morning and tried to "naturalize" each eruption by making them sound like some startled animal cry. There was no footnote that said the adult should be prepared to have sticks and mud-clods thrown into his open mouth when he started to doze off.

The adult was to accompany, not come to the realization that a 12 year old can't sit still for two consecutive hours and that trying to make him do so only detracts from the hunt. The adult wasn't supposed to get those goofy, fuzzy, warm feelings when it dawned on him that the youth was making every bit as much of a personal effort to be in the field as was his elder companion.

And most certainly, the adult didn't have any obligation to share a "high-five" with the youth hunter when a shot was finally taken. And "accompany" definitely does not suggest that I should strive to remember that five minute, adrenaline charged gap in the 12-year-old's existence where he let down his guard and forgot he was required to play it cool in the presence of the adult.

Was it a good early season hunt? Hey, ask the youth, I was only there to accompany him.

Diva Day event set for Nov. 5 in Roseau

Looking for something to do while the guys are away at deer camp? Come to the Diva Day event set for Saturday, Nov. 5 in the Roseau School commons area. This event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Check out the many booths where attendees can pamper themselves with massages, treat themselves to some great beauty products, sample gourmet treats, get a head start on their holiday shopping, or just sit, relax and enjoy some visiting. New this year is a diva lunch, which will be provided by Twin Corners Café. Coupons will be available for use at local businesses, and door prize drawings will be held throughout the day.

Crafters or vendors still wishing to reserve spots should call Pam at (218) 463-3979 or Becky at (218) 463-1813.

Agassiz NWR Lost Bay Habitat Drive closes for season

The Lost Bay Habitat Drive and Maakstad Hiking Trail at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge near Middle River will close Monday, Oct. 31 and will remain closed until spring 2006.

Visitors may continue to observe wildlife during the winter months along Marshall County Road 7, which bisects the southern portion of the refuge, and along other roads bordering the refuge. The following species can be observed or heard during the winter months: moose, deer, otter, fisher, common ravens, black-billed magpies and other species of birds and mammals. Other signs of their presence may be noticed during the winter months.

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TRF police search for man and two teens

Thief River Falls police are asking for the public's help in locating two possible runways who may be with a 42-year-old man.

The missing girls are Brittany Leigh Kennedy, 16, and Michelle Rae Tieman, 16. They were last seen Monday afternoon in Thief River Falls and were reported missing Tuesday, Police Chief Kim Murphy said. They may be with Michael David Franklin.

Franklin is a described as a white male with fair skin and blue eyes. He has grayish brown hair and may have a goatee. He is 6 feet tall and weighs 272 pounds. Franklin has a scar on his right shoulder. He has also been known to use the names Michael David Wolf and Michael David Johnson. He may be driving a white vehicle with North Dakota license plate HGN-955.


Michael Franklin


Michelle Tieman


Brittany Kennedy

According to the police department, he hasn't been convicted of any sex offenses. The Pennington County Court Administrator's Office noted that Franklin is not in its database.

Franklin is considered to be a fugitive, according to the Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC). He is on probation for a Polk County offense of felony theft of more than $35,000 from a business. The DOC noted that Franklin was supposed to be on probation until May 2007.

Kennedy is described as a white female with green eyes and long blond hair. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 160 to 175 pounds. Kennedy has her tongue and left eyebrow pierced.

Tieman is described as a white female with blue eyes and long blond hair. She is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds. She has a pierced lip and wears four earrings in each ear.

If anyone has any information about their whereabouts, they are asked to call the Thief River Falls Police Department at (218) 681-6161.

Heating fuel prices put a chill in the air

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he encouraged Sen. Coleman's office to continue its efforts to fully fund the program.

Fuel assistance is for people of all ages with all types of income and heating fuels, yet there are program guidelines that must be met. For example, the program will not pay for all heating costs. Additionally, officials noted that some new guidelines are going into affect this heating season. Inter-County Community Council can be reached at 218-796-5144.

The high fuel costs are having an affect on other groups and organizations. Jim Guetter, superintendent of schools in Oklee, said fuel prices are having a significant impact on their budget, but he said he has a hard time complaining when he hears about individuals on fixed incomes having to use a quarter of their income to pay heating bills.

Backed up by comments from Guetter, family service representatives said they are seeing an impact on the family structure in some families. They explained that in many families, both parents have two and sometimes three jobs. As a result, the children rarely see their parents. And even in these working families, children are going without.

"Children are coming to school without their basic needs being met," said Guetter.

Rouland said he has been in some homes where family members have to wear winter coats in their homes to make it through the winter. In one situation, ICCC was able to provide weatherization assistance. Rouland indicated that the weatherization program is a much more efficient way of addressing high fuel costs and problems associated with high fuel costs. He encouraged staffer's to relay their concern for continued funding of the Minnesota Weatherization Assistance Program (which receives funding from the Federal Government through the Department of Energy.)

Halvorson and Gorham said they wouldn't offer a guess as to whether the bills would pass, but said "people freezing is a real easy concept to grasp." They encouraged people to contact their legislators and let them know how they feel about the issues.

Sen. Coleman's office is at 2550 University Avenue West, Suite 100N, St. Paul, MN 55114; or call 651-645-0323.

Oklee Mayor Clay Haugen addressed a number of issues pertaining to funding of initiatives that will reduce the nation's dependence on foreign fuel but warned continued support is needed for those programs to be successful. Haugen also said that he doesn't "want anyone in Oklee to have to wear a coat in their homes to make it through the winter."


Good place to find a pumpkin. Pumpkin patches seemed to abound this year. This patch was located at Efta Produce, just on outskirts of Thief River Falls.

No injuries reported after house fire Tuesday

No injuries were reported after a house fire Tuesday evening in Thief River Falls.

The home, located at 511 Knight Ave. N., is owned by Keith Melvie. The residents were home at the time of the fire, but they were able to get out safely. According to the Thief River Falls Fire Department, the fire started in the kitchen when grease ignited. The kitchen sustained heavy smoke, fire and water damage. The rest of the house sustained some smoke damage. No dollar amount was available.

Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 6:22 p.m. Tuesday and were on the scene for about one-and-a-half hours.

Nature group buys Kittson County land

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Plains that still provides habitat for elk, wolves, moose and black bear," said Nargang. "It is truly one of Minnesota's little-known jewels."

While the parkland remains an intact, functioning ecosystem, fire suppression and alterations in water flow have threatened its grasslands and animals. With the help of partners, including private landowners and many public agencies on both sides of the border, the Conservancy conducts prairie and wetland restoration and prescribed burning to enhance the grasslands.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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How much do you know about manufacturers?

During the Manufacturing and Technology Week breakfast at the Best Western in Thief River Falls last week, a manufacturing trivia quiz was placed on the tables. It seemed to attract a fair amount of attention, so I decided to share some of the questions with you. The answers will appear at the end of the quiz.

A. Arctic Cat, Inc.
B. Natural Way Mills
C. Quicor
D. Dean Foods, N Central
E. Northwest Mfg.
F. The Homark Co.
G. Muchlnewell
H. Digi Key Corp.

1. How many of the above manufacturers do business internationally?
2. This company ships to over 100 countries worldwide and has a product the size of a piece of pepper.
3. Since its beginning in 1976, its facilities have grown to 30,000 square feet, including two machine shops, a welding shop and a research and development facility.
4. What successful manufacturer introduced a line of French-made bicycles and originally produced a portable electric steam cleaner?
5. This company has a fleet of 23 semi-tractors and 71 trailers and displays an orange wind sock on its roof.
6. The former president of Hydra-Mac is now president of this company.
7. This employee-owned manufacturer (since 1991) is planning an expansion of 120,000 square feet.
8. It all began in northwest Minnesota in 1989 with three brothers starting this business.
9. This plant sells a healthy staple throughout the United States, Canada and overseas without taking out 22 vitamins and minerals and adding three synthetics, as others do, to call it "enriched."

The answers to these questions certainly reflect the influence and ingenuity of manufacturers from northwestern Minnesota. It also helps us understand why it's Manufacturer and Technology Week.

Answers: 1. A, B, C, D, E, H, 2. H, 3. G, 4. A, 5. D, 6. C, 7. F, 8. E, and 9. B.

Have a safe Halloween

While Halloween is about make-believe ghosts and goblins, Halloween safety concerns about children aren't make-believe. Minnesota Safety Council recently issued a press release encouraging parents to make sure that children have a safe Halloween.

"Halloween is one of the most exciting nights of the year for children, and it's also a night that calls for extra caution and common sense," said Erin Peterson, coordinator of family safety programs for the Minnesota Safety Council. "We know that children face a higher-than-usual risk of falls and being struck by cars when they go trick-or-treating."

We second those comments and urge parents and guardians to help children have a safe Halloween. Some of the recommendations offered by the Safety Council just make common sense, and isn't that where it all starts? That common sense approach includes affixing reflective tape to costumes, reviewing basic pedestrian safety rules with children, using face paint or cosmetics instead of a mask, using or purchasing costumes with flame-resistant labels on them, avoiding baggy clothes, keeping candles, matches and lighters out of reach, instructing children to stop only at well-lit houses or apartments, reminding them to never enter the home of strangers, and inspecting all treats before children eat them.

Have a safe and enjoyable Halloween.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

WIC clinics to be offered in November

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held during the month of November.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of November.

• Wednesday, Nov. 2 and Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Warroad Community Center.
• Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Newfolden Community Center.
• Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
• Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
• Friday, Nov. 11, at the Civic Building in Grygla.
• Monday, Nov. 14, through Thursday, Nov. 17, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
• Monday, Nov. 21, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
• Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the Karlstad Community Center in Karlstad.
• Tuesday, Nov. 22 and Wednesday, Nov. 23 at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunizations will be given. For more information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

Special meetings at Our Saviours planned in TRF

Pastor Jonathan Unverzagt, senior pastor at Christ is Lord Lutheran Church in Onalaska, Wis., will be the guest speaker for a special series of meetings at Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The theme for these special meetings is "Rise Up, O Church of God."

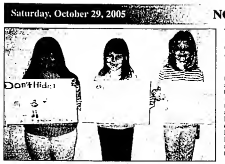
Services will be at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30, and 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31, through Wednesday, Nov. 2, at Our Saviours.

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Goodridge Fire and Rescue recently announced the winners of its annual Fire Prevention Week poster contest. Winners included (from left) first place ($20) – Chelsey Peters, daughter of Galen and Jodi Peters; second place ($15) – Donna Arveson, daughter of Mike and Claudine Arveson; and third place ($10) – Sami Sjulestad, daughter of Rick and Sue Ann Sjulested. (Submitted photo)

TRF man found dead in river Wednesday

A Thief River Falls man was found dead Wednesday in a river after he was reported missing earlier that day.

Timothy Wayne Hanson, 54, was found dead in the Thief River at about 10 a.m. Wednesday. His death has been ruled as an accidental drowning, according to the Pennington County Sheriff's Department. Hanson died while attempting to remove his dock from the river.

The sheriff's department had received a report at 3:54 a.m. Wednesday that Hanson was missing from his residence in the 18000 block of 140th Ave. N.E. The department, along with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and Thief River Falls Fire Department, then dragged the river to search for Hanson.

News Council denies Roseau city official's complaint; he said columnist got facts wrong and was unfair

A complaint against the Roseau Times-Region newspaper by a city official has been denied by the Minnesota News Council. The vote was 8 to 4 with one abstention.

Todd Peterson, the city's development coordinator, said that columns by Jeff Olsen, a freelance reporter and opinion writer for more than 20 years at the newspaper, were inaccurate, misleading to the public and unfair to city officials. Peterson noted that Olsen writes about city business without attending meetings or checking with officials on verifiable facts.

The News Council majority applauded the newspaper's inclusion of a strong opinion column, and they urged the newspaper to seek out vigorous rebuttals. They also urged Peterson and other city officials to more aggressively seek to get their views published in the newspaper.

Council member Reed Anfinson, editor/publisher of the Swift County Monitor-News in Benson, lamented the fact that so few rural weeklies run editorials or other opinion pieces. He said readers need lively exchanges to inspire them to participate in local public affairs.

Olsen, the columnist, apologized for having mistakenly written that the city ought to occupy office space in a new building. Peterson pointed out that funding for the building was intended for commercial development and did not allow governmental use.

But Olsen insisted that he has never written maliciously about anyone and that he uses what he considers misguided city actions as a basis for offering his readers civics lessons. And he said he does not attend meetings because he hears news about city activities on the radio and reads official minutes.

"I don't have to be physically present to write about Mr. Bush in Washington," Olsen said, claiming his right and ability to do the same in Roseau. He said he lives out in the country, teaches school during the day and uses the phone at night to gather material for news articles and columns.

Peterson and the publisher, Jodi Wojciechowski, appeared to have resolved the matter recently when she said she would require Olsen to talk with city officials before writing about them in his column, though he could choose to disregard their views when expressing his opinion.

But the agreement unraveled when the very next Olsen column appeared without the publishers having discussed the settlement with him. Peterson reinstated his complaint.

The publisher said she had no time after the agreement and before the newspaper's deadline to confer with the columnist, and so his next column appeared without his having consulted city officials. Several News Council members said the publisher should have at least called Peterson to advise him that the agreement would go into effect the following week.

Another council member suggested that the publisher could have held Olsen's column that week and run it the following week, next to a counterpoint from a city official.

"Every paper should have at least one curmudgeon," said media member Benno Groeneveld. "Every paper should have an Olsen."

Public member Jane Berg said she was concerned about Olsen's use of a radio news report as the basis for his opinion: "It's possible [using a secondary source instead of going to city officials themselves] to perpetuate misinformation. Facts can and should be verified."

Olsen agreed, but he said he did not make up facts, he wrote opinions based on the facts as he understood them.

Media member Mollie Hoben, founder of the Women's Press, said none of the participants was taking a strong initiative to improve the quality of information: The columnist should be checking his facts, Hoben said; the publisher should more actively solicit responses to Olsen's columns, and city officials should write their own views for publication instead of waiting for someone else to write in their behalf.

Publisher Wojciechowski said she runs almost all letters to the editor. Peterson said he thought a letter from a city official taking issue with an opinion piece was not an effective way to combat misleading information. Council member Lorin Robinson, a former communications professor, agreed: Information that is published first, he said, stays uppermost in readers' minds.

Peterson said the newspaper did not cover enough news about city government. The publisher said she welcomes any story ideas, which she said are often hard to generate in a small town.

The News Council, an independent group, is in its 35th year of promoting fair, vigorous and trusted journalism. Half the complaints heard have been upheld, half denied. Council members, half journalists, half laypersons, represent only themselves.

BSU students take part in student teaching program

Noah Novacek of Greenbush and Amy Christenson of Thief River Falls are participating in the fall 2005 student teaching program through Bemidji State University.

Christenson is a senior majoring in elementary education. She is student teaching under supervising teacher Mike Mueller for fifth and sixth grade classes at Hughes Elementary School in Red Lake Falls.

Novacek is a senior majoring in elementary education. He is student teaching under supervising teacher Elwyn Ruud in a third grade class at Roseau Elementary School.

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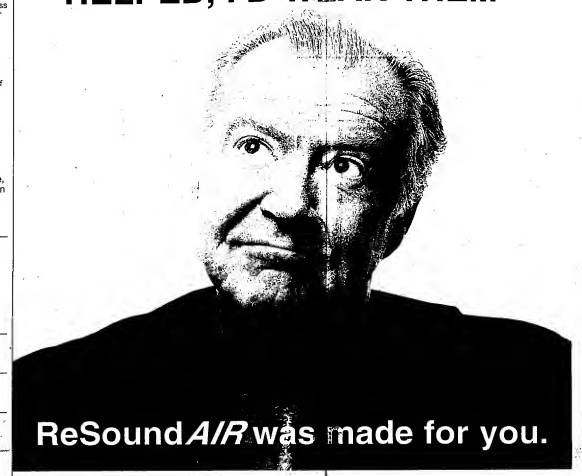
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A pass intended for Roseau receiver John Prelvitz (88) was nearly intercepted by Thief River Falls defensive back Jeremy Sich in first quarter Section 8AAA high school football playoff action Tuesday. A 26-20 win moved the Prowlers into the semifinals tonight (Saturday) against defending Class AAA state champion East Grand Forks at Lowell T. Swanson Field.

TRF edges Roseau 26-20 in 8AAA

Late-game rally saves Prowlers

Lowell T. Swenson Field went dark in the middle of pre-game introductions prior the start of Tuesday's Thief River Falls vs. Roseau Section 8AAA high school football playoff quarterfinal match-up. It took nearly 20 minutes to restore full power. It took a lot longer than that before the Prowlers' offense was up to speed.

Second-seeded Thief River Falls dodged an early post-season exit with a fourth quarter rally that netted a 26-20 win over upset-minded Roseau, the No. 7-seed in an eight-team field.

In the first football game between the two schools since Thief River Falls beat Roseau 75-0 in 1971, the Rams had the Prowlers on the ropes by combining a solid defense with just enough offense to produce a 13-6 lead through three quarters.

A change of diet turned things around for the Prowlers down the stretch as they went away from the inside running game to a pass-oriented shotgun formation.

"Roseau just completely shut us down," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "They dominated the line of scrimmage. I can't remember the last time someone's defense did that to us. We've been stopped for stretches before, but never that consistently over an entire game like that. Their speed killed us. We were bigger, but they were quicker."

Mumm finally conceded and went in another direction offensively. "We work on the shotgun, but we really haven't had to use it because the belly-series, our bread-and-butter, has been so effective. It (the switch) worked. It was fun."

A 9-play, 71-yard drive on the Prowlers' first possession of the fourth quarter led to a 14-yard Michael Benedict touchdown run as he picked his way through the middle to make it a 13-12 game with 7:17 remaining.

The celebration was short-lived, though, when a potential go-ahead conversion pass was dropped in the end zone and the ensuing kickoff was returned 61 yards by Adam Gumeringer to the Prowlers' 24.

But the Rams not only failed to turn the opportunity into a possible rally-killing touchdown, they failed to pick up a first down. The Prowlers took possession at their 17 with 5:08 left and took just 46 seconds to cover those 83 yards for the lead.

After a five-yard offside penalty on first down, the Prowlers took off on successive Michael Forney passes to Alex Carlson for 37 yards, Jeremy Sich for 30 yards and Jon Drees for 21 yards and a touchdown. Drees took a swing pass to the right into the end zone, and Forney nudged his way across the goal line on the conversion for a 20-13 edge with 4:22 to play.

Back-to-back Roseau turnovers then sealed the Rams' fate.

A squib kick meant only to limit the Roseau return yardage caromed off one of the Rams' front line players and was covered by the Prowlers' Alex Yaggie at the Thief River Falls 41. Moments later a 58-yard breakaway for a touchdown by Drees was negated by a penalty – the third score the Prowlers lost to a whistle during the game.

Clinging to the six-point edge, Thief River Falls wound up turning the ball over on downs at the Roseau 45 with 1:04 on the clock.

One first down and four plays later Blake Haviland came up with an interception at the Thief River Falls 30.

On a carbon-copy of the run that was called back, Drees took a second down carry into the line and popped into the open for a 67-yard touchdown that made it 26-13 with 52.4 seconds on the clock.

However, the Rams didn't concede. Field position on the kickoff, a 26-yard Richard Lindstrom pass to Corey Erickson and a 16-yard Lindstrom toss to Gumeringer put them into the end zone in just 25 seconds. A John Prelvitz conversion kick made it 26-20.

The suspense finally ended when the Prowlers' Ryan Olson covered the onside kick.

"Nothing seems to come easy for us," acknowledged Mumm, "but we found a way to win."

An interception by Yaggie at the Roseau 47 that he returned to the 27 set up the game's first touchdown – a 9-yard Michael Benedict run with 2:14 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Rams tied it on 9-play, 65-yard drive that ended on a 36-yard touchdown pass from Lindstrom to Prelvitz with 4:37 left in the second quarter.

Roseau went ahead 13-6 on a next-possession score after a 33-yard Lindstrom pass bounced around and fell into the arms of Gumeringer, who was laying on his back at the Thief River Falls 15. A big hole on the right side allowed Dusty Moser to walk into the end zone from 11 yards out 52.2 seconds before the half. A Prelvitz kick made it a seven-point intermission spread.

Thief River Falls improved to 5-4. Roseau finished 3-6. It was the first post-season win since 2001 for the Prowlers, who were moved from Class AAAA to Class AAA this year by the Minnesota State High School League.

Section 8AAA Football

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 25 - Crookston 19, Park Rapids Area 14; Perham 21, Warroad 20, East Grand Forks 26, Pequot Lakes 6, Thief River Falls 26, Roseau 20

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 29 - Perham at Crookston, 7 p.m.; East Grand Forks at Thief River Falls, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 4 - Alerus Center, 6 p.m.

Statistics

	TRF	R
First downs	13	7
by rushing	5	0
by passing	7	7
by penalty	1	0
Rushing attempts-yards	47-211	29-42
Pass att-comp-int	19-10-1	24-11-2
Yards passing	161	187
Total offensive yards	302	229
Fumbles-fumbles lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	4-35	2-20
Punts-average	7-26.3	7-36.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	0	13	0	7	20
Thief River Falls	6	0	0	20	26

TRF - Michael Benedict, 9-yard run, kick blocked

Roseau - John Prelvitz, 36-yard pass from Richard Lindstrom, kick failed

Roseau - Dusty Moser, 11-yard run, Prelvitz kick

TRF - Benedict, 14-yard run, pass failed

TRF - Jon Drees, 21-yard pass from Michael Forney, Forney run

TRF - Drees, 67-yard run, kick blocked.

Roseau - Adam Gumeringer, 10 yard pass from Lindstrom, Prelvitz kick

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Jon Drees 10-104; Michael Benedict 16-84; Chad Johnson 6-17; Michael Forney 8-6; Lucas Genoroux 5-0. (Roseau) Dusty Moser 4-10, Derek Bleimeier 10-16, Corey Erickson 7-0, Richard Lindstrom 4-1

■ Passing - (TRF) Michael Forney 10-for-19, 181 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception. (Roseau) Richard Lindstrom 11-for-24, 187 yards, 2 touchdowns, 2 interceptions

■ Receiving - (TRF) Alex Carlson 3-52; Jeremy Sich 2-44; Lucas Genoroux 2-32; Jon Drees 1-21; Michael Benedict 1-20, Alex Yaggie 1-12. (Roseau) Adam Gumeringer 5-91; John Prelvitz 2-47; Corey Erickson 2-33; Derek Bleimeier 2-16

NCTC hosts MCCC state tournament

■ Volleyball matches are set Saturday, Sunday

Central Lakes and Ridgewater carry the role of favorites into the 2005 Minnesota Community College Conference state volleyball tournament being played today (Saturday) and Sunday at Northland Community and Technical College.

The two teams combined to win the past five state titles – Central Lakes in 2000, 2003 and 2004; Ridgewater in 2001 and 2002.

Northern Division pennant winner Central Lakes, the defending National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national champion, brought a 22-1 record in to the tournament. Southern Division winner Ridgewater went 25-5 during the regular season.

Top four finishers in the regular season Northern and Southern Division standings earned the post-season spots.

Today's matches will follow a two-pool, round-robin schedule. Those results will determine the pairings for Sunday's trophy round matches.

Pool play matches will be three games to 30 points. Championship matches will be best-of-five contests – the first four games to 30 points, with the fifth and deciding game, if needed, to 15.

Northland Athletics Director Deb Jacobson is the tournament director.

Saturday, Oct. 29

■ Pool A - (Court 1) 10 a.m. Fergus Falls vs. Itasca; 11:30 a.m. Ridgewater vs. Mesabi Range; 1 p.m. Ridgewater vs. Itasca; 2:30 p.m. Fergus Falls vs. Mesabi Range; 4 p.m. Ridgewater vs. Fergus Falls; 5:30 p.m. Itasca vs. Mesabi Range.

■ Pool B - (Court 2) 10 a.m. Hibbing vs. Minnesota West; 11:30 a.m. Central Lakes vs. Rochester; 1 p.m. Central Lakes vs. Minnesota West; 2:30 p.m. Hibbing vs. Rochester; 4 p.m. Central Lakes vs. Hibbing; 5:30 p.m. Minnesota West vs. Rochester.

Sunday, Oct. 30

■ Consolation semifinals - (9 a.m.) third place Pool A vs. fourth place Pool B, Court 1; third place Pool B vs. fourth place Pool A, Court 2.

■ Championship semifinals - (11 a.m.) first place Pool A vs. second place Pool B, Court 1; first place Pool B vs. second place Pool A, Court 2.

■ Third place and consolation final – 1 p.m.

■ Championship - 3 p.m.

Section 8A has volleyball final Nov. 5 at UMC

Lysakker Gym on the University of Minnesota-Crookston campus will be the site of the 2005 Section 8A high school volleyball tournament championship match Saturday, Nov. 5.

UMC will also play host to the North and South Sub-Section 8A finals Thursday, Nov. 3.

North Sub-Section 8A

■ Seeding positions - 1. Kittson Central; 2. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; 3. Northern Freeze; 4. Kittson County North; 5. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; 6. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; 7. Stephen-Argyle; 8. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Oct. 28 - (Upper Bracket at Marshall County Central) Kittson Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Kittson County North, 30 minutes after completion of first match, (Lower Bracket at Northland Community and Technical College) Stephen-Argyle vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6 p.m.; Northern Freeze vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 30 minutes after completion of first match.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Nov. 1 (at Northland) - Upper Bracket, 6 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 30 minutes after completion of first match)

■ Final Thursday, Nov. 3 (at University of Minnesota-Crookston, 7:45 p.m.

South Sub-Section 8A

■ Seeding positions - 1. Climax/Fisher; 2. Fosston; 3. Ada-Borup; 4. Clearbrook-Gonvick; 5. Red Lake County Central; 6. Win-E-Mac; 7. Norman County West; 8. Fertile-Beltrami; 9. Red Lake Falls.

■ First round Thursday, Oct. 27 - Red Lake Falls def. Fertile-Beltrami 19-25, 25-15, 25-21, 25-16.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Oct. 28 - (Upper Bracket at Crookston High School) Climax/Fisher vs. Red Lake Falls, 6 p.m.; Red Lake County Central vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 30 minutes after completion of first match; (Lower Bracket at Fertile-Beltrami) Norman County West vs. Fosston, 6 p.m., Ada-Borup vs. Win-E-Mac, 30 minutes after completion of first match

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Nov. 1 (at Crookston High School) - Upper Bracket, 6 p.m., Lower Bracket, 30 minutes after completion of first match).

■ Final Thursday, Nov. 3 (at University of Minnesota-Crookston, 6 p.m.

Section 8A

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 5 - (at University of Minnesota-Crookston), TBA

Mustangs ace Storm to wrap up 2005 schedule

Courtney Halvorson had 14 service aces and 11 kills as Red Lake County Central finished a 17-10 regular season with a 25-14, 25-23, 25-8 Monday high school volleyball win over Stephen-Argyle at Plummer.

"It was a good way to end the regular season and get ready for tournament play," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "Our serving was better tonight."

Led by Halvorson, the Mustangs served 24 aces on the night.

RLCC Scoring

■ Kills - Courtney Halvorson 11, Molly Hagen 6, Brittany Gustafson 5, BriAnna Doterman 5.

■ Assists - Betsy Winkler 21.

■ Service aces - Courtney Halvorson 14, Brittany Gustafson 4, BriAnna Doterman 4, Jill Rowertz 2



Sarah Michaels was all smiles as the Thief River Falls junior celebrated a point-producing block during Thursday's North Sub-Section 8AAA high school volleyball tournament match against Park Rapids Area. The Prowlers beat the Panthers 3-1.

Top performance nets tourney win

As a coach, you want to see your team playing at it's best at the end of the season. For Tammy Sparby, that mission was accomplished Thursday as the Thief River Falls volleyball coach watched the Prowlers beat visiting Park Rapids Area 17-25, 25-23, 25-21, 25-15 in a first round North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament match.

Making extensive use of her bench, Sparby employed a dozen of the 14 Prowlers on the post-season squad, and got quality minutes from all 12 as they advanced into the Friday quarterfinals. "That was a team effort," she said. "That's what we work for all year. We probably played our best match of the season."

To beat the No. 9-seeded Panthers, the eighth-seeded Prowlers had to overcome some early-match intimidation presented by 6-3 Park Rapids junior Janessa Wolff. Her crushing spikes were eye-openers in the Panthers' Game 1 win. Even in the back row she was the Panthers' top offensive threat, and it was her kills away from net that gave the visitors some mid-game separation in a tight opener.

"We did maybe focus too much on her offense early," admitted Sparby in reference to the Prowlers' attention to Wolff. "We knew she could put the ball down. We couldn't stop her. But she wasn't getting the blocks, so we weren't afraid to go after her. And once we got our middle going, it opened things up for us."

With their confidence level on the rise, the Prowlers started Game 2 with a 6-1 lead. They were still in danger of falling behind 2-0 when Laura Flynn found a hole in the middle of the Thief River Falls defense with a spike that put the Panthers up 22-19. But Thief River Falls battled back, taking a 23-22 lead on a Mandy Thompson drive through a blocker. A Park Rapids hitting error made it 24-23, and Thompson finished it with an ace.

Thief River Falls lead from start to finish in Game 3. The Prowlers were up 23-13 on a Sarah Michaels kill, then watched the Panthers make a mini-run before closing out a four-point win on a net violation.

The two teams swapped points in the first half of Game 4 that was tied at 10-10 before back-to-back service aces by Jessica Gustafson provided a lead the Prowlers carried the rest of the way. It was 20-12 after a Thompson tip and 24-15 after consecutive Park Rapids out-of-bounds hits. Thompson capped it off with a final-point ace.

"We had a lot of kids step up and play well tonight," offered Sparby. "Chasity Johnson started and played outstanding in the first and second games. Then Mandy stepped in and did a great job in the third and fourth games. Kayse Lee came in and played well, too."

That still left plenty of praise for those in the regular rotation - Beth Marben, Steph Brekke, Haeli Stokke, Kjelsy Loeffler, Shawna Rogalla, Lauren Daniels, Becca Larson and Michaels - who made sure their final 2005 home appearance was a winner.

No. Sub-Section 8AAA Volleyball

■ First round Thursday, Oct. 27 - Thief River Falls def. Park Rapids Area 17-25, 25-23, 25-21, 25-15.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Oct. 28 - (Upper Bracket) Thief River Falls at Moorhead, Detroit Lakes at Bemidji; (Lower Bracket) Brainerd at Alexandria; Fergus Falls at Perham.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Nov. 1 - at high seeds.

■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 3 - at neutral site.

TRF Scoring

■ Kills - Sarah Michaels 7, Shawna Rogalla 7, Lauren Daniels 7.

■ Assists - Beth Marben 15, Haeli Stokke 14

■ Service aces - Jessica Gustafson 2, Haeli Stokke 2, Shawna Rogalla 2, Mandy Thompson 2

Moorhead, Becker are top finishers in cross country

Moorhead boys and Becker girls were team champions Thursday during the 2005 Section 8AA high school cross country meet at M.B. Johnson Park in Moorhead.

Individual titles went to Brainerd junior Justin Tyner, who ran a 5K 16:41, and Detroit Lakes senior Hanna Grinnaker, who had a 4K 15:20.

Thief River Falls boys ran 14th and the girls were 15th in a 15-team race.

"It was a great day to run in late-October for our last meet of the year," reported Thief River Falls coach Rick Karboviak. "When you get sunshine and temps in the 50's, you can't ask for anything better. As a team, we had expectations to peak at this event, with hopes of our best performance."

And while the Prowlers ran well behind the leaders, Karboviak was satisfied with their efforts. "Overall, I was very happy with our performances," he said. "We had all our girls finish under 20 minutes, which was a first for us, and a great way to end the season."

It was a young Thief River Falls line-up in the girls race. The Prowlers were without their two seniors – Kirsten Melvie, who had an academic commitment for a mid-term exam at Northland Community and Technical College, and Jade Kilen, who was sidelined by illness.

"We had six (girls) compete, and they competed like troopers," said Karboviak. "They gave it their best today."

Thief River Falls boys also had to deal with post-season adversity, pointed out Karboviak. "Our boys had some illness to fight and soreness to contend with," he explained. "But once again we improved greatly over what we did at the start of the season."

Karboviak had high praise for the lone senior in the Prowlers' line-up. "Evan Jones finished his cross country career with one of his best performances of the season," he said. "The rest of the boys ran tough and strong, and our young crew gained more experience to build upon."

Section 8AA Boys

■ Team totals - Moorhead 38, Brainerd 75, Alexandria 100, Bemidji 142, Grand Rapids 143, Detroit Lakes 156, Sauk Rapids-Rice 165, Sartell-St. Stephen 175, St. Cloud Tech 236, Rocori 279, Little Falls 334, Becker 353, Fergus Falls 354, Thief River Falls 413, St. Cloud Apollo 416.

■ Top 5 individuals - 1. Justin Tyner, Brainerd, 16:41; 2. Tyler Iverson, Moorhead, 16:54; 3. Michael McConnell, Sauk Rapids-Rice, 17:08; 4. Shane Wybomy, Detroit Lakes, 17:10; 5. Brad Ressler, Moorhead, 17:11.

■ TRF places - 40. Evan Jones, 18:26; 64. Brendan Skime, 20:03; 91. Trent Nelson, 20:39; 97. Jacoby Bergeron, 21:11; 101. Mark Campbell, 21:55; 102. Bratt Hanson, 22:05; 104. Jordan Engen, 22:20.

Section 8AA Girls

■ Team totals - Becker 57, Brainerd 66, Sartell-St. Stephen 90, Fergus Falls 105, Grand Rapids 111, Moorhead 137, Alexandria 224, Detroit Lakes 226, Little Falls 231, Bemidji 250, Rocori 275, Sauk Rapids-Rice 339, St. Cloud Tech 352, St. Cloud Apollo 376, Thief River Falls 443

■ Top 5 individuals - 1. Hanna Grinnaker, Detroit Lakes, 15:20; 2. Heidi Peterson, Sartell-St. Stephen, 15:35; 3. Kayla Gudmundson, Becker, 15:37; 4. Chantel Pouquette, Detroit Lakes, 15:37; 5. Ella Smith, Becker, 15:38.

■ TRF places - 65. Chelsea Sorteberg, 18:52; 67. Austyn Anderson, 19:04; 68. Chelsey Knutson, 19:04; 69. Toni Sorteberg, 19:22; 93. Emily Robson, 19:41; 94. Brooke Rundell, 19:48

TRF swimmers win Tuesday triangular in final home meet

Final home appearance of the 2005 season for the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team ended with a win in a Tuesday triangular at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The Prowlers finished the meet with 535 points, followed by Warroad with 280 and Lake of the Woods 99.

Thief River Falls individual winners included Allyson Helling in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle; Kailey Bakken, 100 butterfly; April Peterson, 100 backstroke; and Casey Engelstad, 100 breaststroke.

Two Thief River Falls first place relay teams featured Dani Simenson, Bakken, Katie Pribula and Ashley Meunier in the 200 medley; Bakken, Lacey Stennes, Stephanie Liden and Helling in the 200 freestyle.

"The girls swam well," said Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott, who reported no less than 32 person-best swims turned in by the Prowlers during the day.

Meet Results

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Dani Simenson, Kailey Bakken, Katie Pribula, Ashley Meunier), 2:09.35; 2. Warroad (Amie Marvin, SamieJo Agre, Jenna Thompson, Briana Marvin), 2:19.64; 3. TRF (Jamie Lee, Whitney Lian, Corissa Kruse, Stephanie Liden), 2:19.66

200 freestyle - 1. Hannah Bahnmiller, Warroad, 2:19.74; 2. Dani Simenson, TRF, 2:23.94; 3. Bathany Bates, TRF, 2:29.19; 4. Krystal Roy, TRF, 2:31.60; 5. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 2:32.23; 6. Jessica Hoefs, Warroad, 2:41.64.

200 IM - 1. Jenna Thompson, Warroad, 2:39.40; 2. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 2:49.37; 3. Anne Hook, TRF, 2:52.37; 4. Jodie Roy, TRF, 2:54.38; 5. Katie Aandal, TRF, 2:58.61; 6. Whitney Lian, TRF, 3:03.11.

50 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 26.23; 2. April Peterson, TRF, 27.35; 3. Savannah Schue, Warroad, 26.09; 4. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 26.34; 5. Katie Pribula, TRF, 26.99; 6. Janessa Hansen, TRF, 29.15

100 butterfly - 1. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:13.70; 2. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 1:19.47; 3. Katrina Beldwin, LOW, 1:22.40; 4. Anna Hook, TRF, 1:24.94; 5. Bathany Bates, TRF, 1:27.04; 6. Jamie Lee, TRF, 1:28.42.

100 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 59.00; 2. Savannah Schue, Warroad, 1:01.65; 3. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 1:04.40; 4. Dani Simenson, TRF, 1:05.60; 5. Krystal Roy, TRF, 1:05.99, 6. Mariah Steenerson, TRF, 1:08.72.

500 freestyle - 1. Jenna Thompson, Warroad, 6:05.94, 2. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 6:10.00; 3. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 6:14.07; 4. Janessa Hansen, TRF, 6:34.33; 5. Amie Marvin, Warroad, 6:43.05.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Kailey Bakken, Lacey Stennes, Stephanie Liden, Allyson Helling), 1:52.42; 2. Warroad (Savannah Schue, Hannah Bahnmiller, Briana Marvin, Jenna Thompson), 1:52.68; 3. TRF (April Peterson, Dani Simenson, Janessa Hansen, Ashley Meunier), 1:53.60.

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:05.68; 2. Maddy Aandal, TRF, 1:19.13; 3. Danielle Meunier, TRF, 1:20.74; 4. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 1:21.16; 5. Jodie Roy, TRF, 1:23.24; 6. Brittany Marvin, Warroad, 1:27.30

100 breaststroke - 1. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:16.82; 2. Hannah Bahnmiller, Warroad, 1:24.91; 3. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 1:26.77; 4. Jessica Hoefs, Warroad, 1:29.61; 5. SamieJo Agre, Warroad, 1:31.38; 6. Katie Pribula, TRF, 1:32.16.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Warroad (Briana Marvin, Hannah Bahnmiller, Amie Marvin, Savannah Schue), 4:17.42; 2. TRF (Janessa Hansen, Krystal Roy, Stephanie Liden, Katie Pribula), 4:17.65; 3. TRF (Anne Hook, Jodie Roy, Bathany Bates, Mariah Steenerson), 4:34.66

Area football playoff semifinals are today

Section 8A and Section 8 Nine-Man high school football playoff semifinal games are scheduled today (Saturday).

Section 8 Nine-Man

■ Quarterfinals Saturday, Oct. 22 - Stephen-Argyle 46, Red Lake County Central 16; NorthStar 29, Kittson/Northome 0; Clearbrook-Gonvick 39, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 13, Kittson Central 64, Marshall County Central 19.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 29 - NorthStar at Stephen-Argyle, 3 p.m.; Clearbrook-Gonvick at Kittson Central, 3 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 4 - Alerus Center, 3 p.m.

Section 8A

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 25 - Fertile-Beltrami 64, Cass Lake-Bena 20, Lake of the Woods 23, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 14; Red Lake Falls 42, Lake Park-Audubon 6, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 41, Fosston 7.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 29 - Lake of the Woods at Fertile-Beltrami, 6 p.m.; Red Lake Falls at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 4 - Alerus Center, 5:30 p.m.

Wolverines finish with 3-0 win against Gators

A balanced attack led Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke to a regular season-ending 25-15, 25-22, 25-19 high school volleyball win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Tuesday at Goodridge.

Scoring

■ Kills - (G/G-G) Justyne Larson 9, Sara Rindahl 5, Jessika Forsberg 4, Rebecca Polansky 4, Kasey Dahlen 4. (B/G-MR) Kaley Mokash 12, Hannah Berg 4.

■ Assists - (G/G-G) Nicole Schulz 6, Alisha Varbout 6, Brittney Forsberg 5; (B/G-MR) Reggie Wollin 15.

■ Service aces - (G/G-G) Justyne Larson 4, Sara Rindahl 3, Jessika Forsberg 2, (B/G-MR) Hannah Berg 2, Katie Hamness 2

Lost Bay Habitat Drive, Maakstad Trail to close

Lost Bay Habitat Drive and Maakstad Hiking Trail at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will close Monday, Oct. 31, and will remain closed until Spring 2006.

Visitors may continue to observe wildlife during the winter months along Marshall County Road 7, which bisects the southern portion of the refuge, and along other roads bordering the refuge.

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■ Thursday, Nov. 3 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-6:45 p.m. Pee-Wee tryouts; 7-8:30 p.m. Bantam tryouts; 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys captain's practice

■ Friday, Nov. 4 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-6:45 p.m. Pee-Wee tryouts; 7-8:30 p.m. Bantam tryouts; 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys captain's practice

■ Saturday, Nov. 5 - 9-9:45 a.m. Basic 4-5-6; 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 1-2-3; 10:30-

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■ Friday, Nov. 4 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey girls 10U & 12U; 5-6 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

■ Saturday, Nov. 5 - closed

■ Sunday, Nov. 6 - closed

Fourth Roseau County herd tests positive for bovine TB

A fourth Roseau County herd has tested positive for bovine tuberculosis (TB).

Currently, four herds have tested positive for bovine TB in Minnesota. Three of the four operations have bordering pastureland. The newly detected fourth operation purchased cattle from the first TB infected herd two-and-a-half years ago. As a result, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased approximately 50 animals from this producer to have them tested for bovine TB. Three animals tested suspect for the disease in early October. Tissue samples were submitted to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, where a diagnosis of bovine TB was confirmed Oct. 13. The herd will be appraised by the USDA and depopulated.

Minnesota's bovine TB investigation continues to make substantial progress. To date, 31 herds have been quarantined as a result of the state's bovine TB investigation. Nine of these operations have been removed from quarantine as testing showed no infection those herds. The remaining herds are in the process of having exposed animals and/or whole herd tests completed. Counties with quarantined herds include Roseau, Polk, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Beltrami, Cass and Goodhue.

Minnesota Board of Animal Health (BAH) Executive Director and State Veterinarian Dr. Bill Hartmann said so far so good.

"We have made good progress on this investigation," said Hartmann. "So far, we've completed testing for more than a third of the operations and have found no infection. It's a good sign that the infection seems low and that all of the infected operations are in the same vicinity."

The state of Minnesota has been involved in TB eradication programs since 1917, with the last known case in 1971. Bovine TB caused by the bacteria Mycobacterium bovis is a respiratory disease of cattle. It is a chronic, slowly progressive disease that does not spread easily. Infected animals may be capable of transmitting an infection to other animals even if they appear healthy. In a cooperative eradication campaign by the livestock industry and animal health officials, the U.S. has all but eliminated bovine TB.

"The Minnesota cattle industry is vital to the state's agricultural economy, so it is important that we continue to push through this investigation in an effort to rid the state of any bovine TB infection," said Hartmann. "The USDA will be reviewing the entire investigation when it is complete to determine Minnesota's TB status."

Exposure to bovine TB through the milk or meat supply is extremely unlikely, according to the BAH. Meat inspectors check all cattle entering the marketplace for signs of the disease before and after slaughter. Any animal showing signs is withheld from the food supply. In addition, adequate cooking destroys the bacteria.

Greenbush Lions to host benefit breakfast

The Greenbush Lions will hold a benefit breakfast for the Greenbush Area Friends of the Library on Sunday, Oct. 30 at the Greenbush Community Center. The menu includes pancakes, ham, ice cream, strawberries, and beverages.

The benefit will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will also include a Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library. There will be a free will offering with supplemental funds provided by the Lake of the Woods-Roseau Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

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but yet be, like I said, fair and impartial."

"He was always fair to both sides," said Kristin Hanson, public defender.

One would be "hard-pressed to find a lawyer who didn't feel he or she wasn't treated fairly" by Murphy, said Judge Kurt Marben, who has tried cases before Murphy as an attorney and later worked as a judge with Murphy.

Over the years, Murphy has served as a judge on many cases, and he has noticed several changes in the courtrooms in which he has served. For instance, judges don't hear civil cases as often as they did in the past.

"The criminal cases and juvenile delinquency cases have increased," said Murphy, who noted he also spends more time now on Children in need of Protection or Services (CHIPS) cases.

Those cases may be among the saddest and most difficult cases. "The custody issues are the most difficult, and probably the saddest thing is we have a CHIPS kid, send him back to the parents and they come back," Murphy said.

Perhaps one of the most difficult cases for Murphy as a judge was a first degree murder case in which an Oklee man was convicted of killing his infant daughter. "The first degree murder case was as emotional as I've ever seen," said Murphy, who noted it was difficult for him not to show his emotions during that jury trial earlier this year.

In his years as a judge, and possibly as an attorney, Murphy has worked on emotional cases, and he also may have changed some people's lives. He recalled a card he received from a woman who recently discovered he was retiring. Murphy had spent many times in the courtroom with the woman and her children. They're doing well now and she wrote Murphy to thank him. He noted he never knows when he will be able to change someone's life.

Defendants are among many who have spent time with Murphy inside local courtrooms. "The courtroom was his turf, and by God, you abided by his rules," said Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby. He added that Murphy was tough on defendants when he had to be tough, but always fair and showed he had a heart.

Working as a law enforcement officer, judge or court staff member can be stressful. As one person put it, people have to have senses of humor when employed in those occupations. Murphy is no exception. Beth Wilson, a deputy Pennington County court administrator, referred to Murphy's sarcastic, teasing nature. "I'm going to miss him terribly because he lets me be sassy to him," she said. Remarking that they're kindred spirits, she noted he's sassy to her, too.

Many of the people who worked with Murphy will miss him. "When somebody leaves, it's almost like another chapter of your life is done," Hruby said.

Working to make the judicial system better

Murphy may have been a fixture at local courthouses, but his leadership extends throughout this region and the state. He served as chief justice for the Ninth District and as the chairperson of the Conference of Chief Justices. Murphy has also served on the Judicial Council, which is the governing body for the Minnesota Court System.

"He has established himself as one of the authorities in respect to the judicial budget," said Judge John Smith, chief justice for the Ninth District. "He has earned a reputation as an outstanding leader statewide and certainly in the district."

"He's been our watchdog for years with not only the Legislature, but also our district," said Olin, who noted Murphy helped ensure that the county kept its number of judges despite being one of the smallest counties in the Ninth District.

"He was instrumental in getting interactive TV in the courts," said Marben. "It saved judges a lot of time and people involved in cases a lot of expenses or whatnot." As a result, the district became the first area of the state to enable defendants, attorneys and/or judges to take part in court hearings while they were at different locations.

Working as a local district court judge

Despite that work, many will remember seeing Murphy in local courtrooms. They'll also remember the funny or not-so-funny moments they spent in courtrooms with Murphy, and that may include times when be wasn't even the judge.

Hanson recalled when another judge was on the bench and Murphy walked into the courtroom to find the person who parked in his parking spot. Ten people left the courtroom to see if they parked there, Hanson said.

Referring to her Irish bloodline, Hanson noted that Murphy's temper never really bothered her. A minute or two minutes after getting upset about something, he calms down.

Many people have asked McMillin about her experiences working with Murphy. "He's so calm, so cool and collected in the office," she said.

Murphy may occasionally lose his cool, but he has a softer side. He's the type of boss who will travel to an employee's house to offer his condolences after a death. McMillin recalled Murphy going to her house to offer his sympathy about her grandma's passing. McMillin's then-4-year-old son didn't know Murphy and asked about him. "He looks up with his big round eyes and said, 'Mommy, is that God?'" McMillin remembered.

There probably haven't been any 4-year-old defendants with that question. Yet, some defendants may have wondered if Murphy would accept their excuses for missing their court appearances.

Usually, the excuse is that someone's vehicle broke down, but Murphy has heard many excuses as to why people haven't shown up for their court appearances. "Nobody ever receives our notices in the mail, and they never come down [to the courthouse]," Murphy said jokingly.

Not a week goes by that he hasn't heard an outlandish excuse. "That's why it's so fun," said Murphby, who noted he has been willing to accept the unusual excuses that he has never heard before.

For his part, Murphy won't have to make up an excuse about missing court. After all, as of Nov. 4, he won't have to be in the courtroom anymore.



Judge Dennis Murphy is retiring Nov. 4 after nearly 17 years as a Ninth District judge. A public retirement party will be held Nov. 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse. A short program will be held at 3 p.m.

Swimming against Scoliosis

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two years, to keep the curve from getting worse during her peak growing years.

"When I was first diagnosed, my back didn't give me a lot of pain and I didn't understand why I needed a brace," Kari said.

Surgery is now necessary for Kari, as her spinal curve nears 60 degrees. Though normally painless, the disorder is known to push on organs and drastically decrease flexibility as the curve worsens.

As Kari's condition progressed, surgery became the logical option. She could have opted for surgery two years ago, but chose to wait until her senior swimming season was completed. Had she opted for surgery earlier, the year-long recovery would have kept her from swimming this season as well.

Kari, now a senior at Roseau High School, is a two-year captain of the swimming team and so far this season is the Ram's top point getter, while swimming in freestyle, breaststroke and relay events. Though she is admittedly not the same caliber swimmer as her collegiate swimming sister, Kari is the Ram's top point getter and finishing her final season is still a priority.

"Swimming is going well," Kari said. "It's been a little bit rough, but I'm hopeful that I can get down to my goals by the end of the year."

Though she feels some pain, scoliosis never kept Kari from competing.

"It hasn't affected me much in the past," Kari said. " But I think sometimes it may cause me to veer off to one side," she joked.

Corrective surgery

Kari's corrective surgery will be performed by Dr. Kenneth Guidera of Shriner's Childrens Hospital, Minneapolis. Describing her surgery, Kari said doctors will try to stretch the spine vertically, trying to correct as much curve as possible. They will also use rods, hooks and screws to straighten the spine, reducing the curve as to as close to zero degrees as possible. The surgery will be completed with the fusing of two or more vertebrae located at the start of the curve.

"It won't get down to zero degrees, but they're hoping to get it closer to 15 to 20 degrees," Kari said.

Initial recovery from the surgery is short. Kari said, following surgery she should be walking by the third day and be able to resume some activities within a week.

Lifetime Fitness Triathlon

Both Kari and Anneliesse were in the Twin Cities area for one of Kari's checkups this summer to discuss the upcoming surgery, when Guidera told them about a relay team he was putting together for the Lifetime Fitness Triathlon.

"They wanted to have two relay teams, they already had two hikers and two runners," Kari said.

Team Ortho, including two teams sponsored by the Shriners Childrens Hospital accepted pledges for months prior to the triathlon. The two Shriners teams were mostly set, but each needed swimmers. Knowing both Kari and Anneliesse were swimmers, Guidera asked Kari if she would be interested in the swimming portion of the event. Both excepted the invitation, though neither had much time to prepare.

"This was my first experience preparing for a triathlon," Anneliesse said. "The biggest change from competitive swimming is you're not in a pool."

Kari, who hadn't done much swimming since the previous high school season, said the 1.5 kilometer swim wasn't as bad as she was expecting. Both Kari and Anneliesse have been invited to return to compete in next year's triathlon.

Each Shriners Childrens Hospital Team completed the competition, with Kari's team placing 75th and Anneliesse's team finishing 108th in the 125-plus team amateur relay field.

Kari's surgery has been scheduled for Nov. 14, with pre-operation scheduled for Nov. 13, the day after the sectional swimming meet, held Nov. 11-12 in Detroit Lakes. The state swimming meet is scheduled for Nov. 21-23, which could pose a conflict – one which Kari's mother, Lori, is willing to deal with.

"I told her if she swims a state time we'll call the surgery off," Lori said.



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Deer hunting season opens Saturday

Registration stations to collect samples for Bovine TB test

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Deer registered at nine northwest Minnesota deer registration stations will be tested for Bovine Tuberculosis (Bovine TB) when the firearms deer hunting season begins today (Nov. 5).

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources chose registration stations in close proximity to Bovine TB infected Roseau County cattle herds, to collect samples from deer that are registered at the stations. These samples will be tested for the presence of Bovine TB.

Hunters taking their game to any of the nine stations for testing will be asked where the deer was harvested. Only deer harvested within the DNR selected area will be tested. Deer taken outside the test area can still be registered, but will not be tested.

After verifying where the deer was taken, hunters will be asked by DNR officials if they are willing to participate in the test. If the hunter agrees to allow testing, DNR officials will make a small incision below the deer's jaw and remove about six lymph nodes for testing. Once removed, lymph nodes will be stored, tagged and frozen in a sealed container. Frozen samples will be transported to a testing facility.

"This is a fairly painless process for the hunter," said John Williams, DNR area wildlife manager. "I think that most hunters would want to participate. This issue is significant to hunters and cattle producers alike."

Bovine TB is an infectious disease, caused by the bacterium Mycobacterium bovis. Though it primarily affects cattle, the disease can be spread to other mammals including deer and humans in rare

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Bovine Tuberculosis testing stations

- **Skime** – Olson Skime Store, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.
- **Wannaska** – Riverfront Station, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- **Hayes Lake State Park** – D & G Pro Station, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.
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- **Roseau** – Cenex "C" Store, 24 hours daily.
- **Roseau** – Denny's Outdoor Sports, 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.



Northern Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Jail "yes," Social Service "no" for Roseau County

Roseau - Tempers flared at the Roseau County Board of Commissioners meeting last week when bids on the new county jail and Social Services project were discussed.

The low bid for the entire project, including both the jail and Social Services building, came in at $7.3 million. The Social Services building was listed as an alternate, totalling $1.2 million of the total cost.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jack Stone, seconded by Commissioner Mark Foldesi, to accept the low bid for the jail from Industrial Construction Services Inc. of Grand Forks, N.D. The motion called for the Social Services building alternate to be deducted or not built. Stone and Foldesi voted in favor of the motion. Commissioners Russell Walker and Alan Johnston voted against the motion. It was then up to Chairman Orris Rasmussen to break the tie. He voted in favor of the motion. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Nov. 2, 2005, by Marlene Schmitz*

Are "green houses" the key to filling local housing gap?

Warren - Karl Frigaard, Warren's economic development director, thinks "green houses" could be the solution for at least part of Warren's housing shortage. No, he does not mean the kind of houses with glass walls and roofs for growing bedding plants in cold weather; he means "green" as in environmentally friendly.

Frigaard said the Warren Economic Development Authority (WEDA) has been meeting with Dovetail Partners, a White Bear Lake company specializing in designing energy-efficient housing and promoting an environmentally-friendly approach to design and construction.

WEDA and other city leaders are interested in working with Dovetail Partners to get houses built on the city's infill lots – generally small vacant lots between existing houses that resulted mostly from flooded property buyouts and demolitions following the floods of 1996-97. The city's "buildable" lots have sufficient space for the building of about six single-family homes, calculated Robert Brooks, city auditor/treasurer.

Frigaard said the next step in pursuing green infill housing is to have the Warren City Council's committee meet with WEDA and Dovetail Partners. The city expects to hear from Dovetail in December as to whether its grant application to the Enterprise Fund and applications to other grant sources have been approved. - *Warren Sheaf, Nov. 2, 2005*

Anchors aweigh: Warroad receives 24-foot Coast Guard boat

Warroad - A 24-foot Coast Guard boat will be used on the Lake of the Woods starting next spring.

Senior Chief Tom Wilson from Station Duluth and Chief Tom Erickson from Marine Safety Unit in Duluth were in Warroad Saturday to hand over the keys for the boat to the Lake of the Woods Coast Guard Auxiliary. - *Warroad Pioneer, Nov. 2, 2005, by Marlene Schmitz*

Sharing the Love



Orphans in Ngculwini, Swaziland, Africa, enjoyed playing hand-clapping games with Thief River Falls resident Bonnie Van Schaick. The games were similar to games American children play on school buses. Van Schaick went on a two-week mission trip to Swaziland in August. (Submitted photo)

Sharing her love while

Spending her time with African orphans

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Each day, Bonnie Van Schaick thinks about the orphans she met in Africa. She thinks about the girl wearing the dirty pink flannel shirt and the boy who was so happy that someday he and others would be able to eat an onion that was growing in their garden.

For about two weeks in August, the Thief River Falls resident spent time in Swaziland, a south African country slightly smaller than New Jersey. Van Schaick worked on a mission in the town of Ngculwini (pronounced GU-la-win-EE). "I always wanted to go on this type of mission," she said.

Van Schaick, who moved back to Thief River Falls this September after a 16-year hiatus, went to Africa with a program created by Dr. Bruce Wilkinson, a Christian teacher and author. While living in California and attending services at the Crystal Cathedral, Van Schaick heard Wilkinson speak about Dream for Africa. As part of the program, volunteers help local Africans plant and care for gardens. "I'm sitting there listening, and I thought, 'I wish I wasn't this old. I planted my last garden 40 years ago, at least 30 years ago,'" the 75-year-old Van Schaick said.

Then Wilkinson talked to those people who were not able to help in the gardens or didn't wish to go. He noted there were other programs through which people could help. Wilkinson told a story about a man who received eyeglasses from one of those programs. The story touched Van Schaick. "He was a pastor who never got to read the Bible," she said.

Van Schaick knew she could help others through that program. As a nurse in the 1950s, she worked with a similar program on the Red Lake Reservation.

Within days, Van Schaick was busy preparing for the volunteer trip in which she would pay her own way. Once she arrived in Africa, she was prepared to help people see better. "I thought I was going to do eyeglasses, but again God had another plan," Van Schaick said.

The plan changes

The machine that helps determine eyeglass prescriptions didn't make it through customs. Van

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Some voters will go to the polls Tuesday

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Some local voters will be heading to the polls Tuesday. One local city, St. Hilaire, is holding an election, and several area school districts are holding elections and/or referendums. Local residents are reminded of the following elections:

City of St. Hilaire

Two four-year city council seats are up for election in St. Hilaire. The mayoral seat, which has a two-year term, is also up for election.

Greenbush/Middle River School District (ISD 2683)

Four four-year school board seats will be on ballots in the Greenbush/Middle River School District.

Oklee School District (ISD 627)

A referendum will be on Oklee School District voters' ballots. If approved, the $1,000-per-pupil referendum will raise $210,000 for general operating expenses.

Plummer School District (ISD 628)

Plummer School District voters will see a referendum on their ballots. If approved, the 10-year referendum will provide $80,000 in additional monies for general operating expenses. The referendum is for $487 per pupil. As part of the referendum, an existing referendum for $806.24 per pupil would be canceled. That amount would then be added to the $487 per pupil amount for a total request of $1,293.24.

Roseau School District (ISD 682)

In the Roseau School District, a referendum will be on voters' ballots. The district is seeking an additional $374 per-pupil for 10 years. Currently, the district has a $126-per-pupil referendum. That referendum will expire in six years. If approved, the new referendum is expected to raise $558,000 for general operating expenses.

Warroad School District (ISD 690)

Warroad School District voters will see a referendum on their ballots. The district is asking for an additional $473.26 per pupil for 10 years. Currently, it has a $126.74-per-pupil referendum that will expire in 2012. If approved, the new referendum is expected to raise $676,472.

Win-E-Mac School District (Erskine, ISD 2609)

Four four-year school board seats and a 10-year operating levy referendum will be on ballots in the Win-E-Mac School District. If approved, the $800-per-pupil referendum will generate approximately $470,000 if the district maintains its current enrollment.

Lundeen Farm is finalist for award

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Lundeen Farms of Deer Park Township, Pennington County, was named Area I Outstanding Conservationist and a finalist for the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' (MASWCD) 2005 Outstanding Conservationist Award last week. Represented by Kelly and Connie Lundeen, Lundeen Farms is one of eight Minnesota Farms that will be recognized during the MASWCD Annual Meeting, Dec. 4-6, at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel.

The awards program will recognize farm families, individuals, conservation organizations and other groups for their accomplishments in implementing conservation practices and improving Minnesota's natural resources. The state's outstanding conservationist will also be announced during that program.

Lundeen Farms' selection as Area I Outstanding Conservationist and state finalist, comes on the heels of being named outstanding conservationist for Pennington County. Lundeen Farms is the first Pennington County Outstanding Conservationist to subsequently be named Area I Outstanding Conservationist.

Lundeen Farms was selected for

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Gordon Gray

Among First Nations people, introductions begin with a story

Lincoln High School Choirs begin an unusual journey of music and history

by David Hill
Editor

Introductions among the First Nations People often involve a story, and Storytellers Gordon and Kiel Gray had stories to tell to Lincoln High School students recently.

As introductions goes, their introductions are a bit more lengthy. It's more lengthy than exchanging names and a handshake, and much more personal too. In their introductions, where you live is less important than how you got there. And a curriculum vitae is less important than whether you try to learn from every experience. It usually begins with a story.

While be was making the 800-mile drive from Rocky Boy, Mont., (near Havre), Gordon Gray said he thought of many things to say. Gray explained that when Darcy Reese, Lincoln High School choir director, had asked if he would help her choir students participating in the "Woven Voices, Woven Threads" project, he said "yes."

"When someone asks us to help them, we cannot refuse," said Gray.

So while Gray was driving here, he said he was thinking of many things to say to the students. Yet, he said, when he stood in front of the students Sunday evening (Oct. 23), he said he couldn't remember a single thing he had thought about, so he decided he would speak from the heart.

That's the way the Creator probably would want him to visit with the students, he said. "This visit," he said, "is not about understanding us or our culture, it's about understanding yourself."

Gray shared many interesting thoughts, challenging students, it seems, to listen to their own hearts.

The drum

Gray believes all of us are sent by the Creator to do something. "We all have a circle of life - a circle, like the drum you see here."

Gray and his son Kiel brought with them their red drum. Gray was careful to explain that the red drum with its buffalo hide surface is not their drum. First, he explained, all things are given to them by the Creator, so he said, "we have to care for everything." First Nations People, he added, believe everything has a spirit.

Second, Gordon and Kiel are

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In First Nations People's culture, the drum has special significance. On October 23, Gordon and Kiel Gray of Montana, visited with Lincoln High School Choir students about the significance of the drum in their culture. They are among the many artists and experts helping students prepare for their production of "Woven Voices, Woven Threads."

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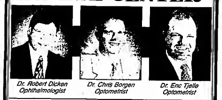
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It's a good time to make some yummy bars - hubby's hunting and you can eat the whole pan by yourself. These recipes are from the First Lutheran Church of Stephen cookbook.

This one is especially chocolaty and rich:

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Barbara Soderlund

1/2 cup shortening
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2 tablespoons cocoa
Regular sized or miniature marshmallows

Combine shortening and sugar and cream well. Add eggs and vanilla. Sift flour, salt, baking powder and cocoa together and then combine with shortening mixture. Spread in 9x13 inch greased and floured pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 15 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle with mini marshmallows or regular marshmallows that have been cut in half. Return to oven and bake until marshmallows are soft (a few minutes).

Frosting
1/2 package brown sugar
1 square unsweetened chocolate
1/4 cup water
3 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

Combine brown sugar, chocolate and water and bring to a boil. Boil for 1 1/2 minutes. Add butter, vanilla and powdered sugar and beat smooth. Place frosting carefully over marshmallow layer.

You'll never buy bars like this again because you can make a really big batch of them so easily with this recipe:

CARROT BARS
Laurie Hougard

4 eggs
2 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups oil
3 small jars strained baby food carrots
1 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons cinnamon
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda

Beat eggs, sugar and oil well. Add carrots and then other dry ingredients. Place in greased jelly roll pan (or 2 9x13 inch cake pans) and bake 35 minutes (or until springs back when touched) at 350 degrees.

Cream Cheese Frosting
1 (8 ounce) package soft cream cheese
1/2 cup softened butter
1 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat together and frost cooled bars.

Oh, gosh, you've got to try these - they're the best:

TURTLE BARS
Jean Laudal and Jane Jensen

1 cup oatmeal
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 cup flour
3/4 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup melted butter or margarine
3/4 cup pecans
1 1/2 cups chocolate chips
35 caramels
5 tablespoons cream or milk

Mix oatmeal, salt, soda, flour and brown sugar and add melted butter. Mix well and press 3/4 of the mixture in a 9x13 inch pan. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Meanwhile, melt caramels with cream or milk until dissolved.

Remove bars from oven and while hot, sprinkle with pecans and chocolate chips. Sprinkle with remaining crumbs. Bake for 15 minutes more.

These bars are great for those rich cravings you get - they bake up fast and you can get a bite as soon as they are cool:

DREAM BARS
Ethel Thorlacius

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup flour
2 eggs
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups coconut
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Mix butter, 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1 cup flour together with pastry blender, fork or fingers. Press in 9x13 inch pan and bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees.

Mix eggs, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup brown sugar, baking powder and salt. Add coconut and nuts and spread over hot first mixture. Bake 20 minutes more at 350 degrees.

This recipe is not from the cookbook named above, but they are mighty good if you are watching what you eat - they're good for you and yummy too:

CARROT RAISIN MUFFINS

2 cups whole wheat flour
2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup honey
1 (8 ounce) carton plain yogurt
1/2 cup canola oil
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 1/2 cups shredded carrots
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped walnuts, if desired

Combine dry ingredients in bowl. In another bowl, combine eggs, honey, yogurt, oil, lemon juice and vanilla. Stir into dry ingredients just until blended. Fold in carrots, raisins and nuts. Fill muffin cups 2/3 full.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes before removing from pans to racks. Recipe makes 1 1/2 dozen.

Nutritional Info: One muffin (without nuts) equals 189 calories, 7 g fat (1 g saturated fat), 24 mg chol, 226 mg sodium, 31 g carb, 2 g fiber, 3 g protein. Diabetic exchange is 1 starch, 1 fruit, 1 fat.

TRF man acquitted Wednesday of rape

A Thief River Falls man was acquitted Wednesday in Pennington County District Court of sexually assaulting a female acquaintance.

A jury of six women and six men acquitted Albert Kollie Jones, 30, of a first degree sexual assault charge. The charge carried a maximum penalty of 30 years in prison and/or a $40,000 fine.

Jones had been accused of forcing a woman to have sexual intercourse with him June 6 as well as touching her inappropriately, according to the criminal complaint. The police report indicated the alleged assault occurred at a residence in the 400 block of Red Lake Blvd. in Thief River Falls.

The jury deliberated for 50 minutes Wednesday afternoon before finding Jones not guilty of the charge, according to the Pennington County Court Administrator's Office. The trial began Tuesday morning.

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DEATH NOTICES

Charles A. Viken, 68

Roseau - Charles Ardell Viken, 68, died on Friday, October 28, 2005 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 4, at the Rose Lutheran Church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Reino Nenonen, 80

Plummer - Reino "Ray" Nenonen, 80, died on Sunday, October 30, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 4, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, with Rev. Jonathan Dodson officiating. Interment was held at the Finnish Cemetery, Emardville Township in Red Lake County.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Karen Fossell, 66

McIntosh - Karen Fossell, 66, died on Wednesday, November 2, 2005 at First Care Hospital, following a long fight with illness.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 7, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, with Pastor Eninger officiating. Interment will be held at the Presbyterian Cemetery in Brooks.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 6, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Clinton Theroux, 87

Red Lake Falls - Clinton Theroux, 87, died on Monday, October 31, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, November 4, at St. Joseph's Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment was held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Emmitt Morinville, 81

Brooks - Emmitt Morinville, 81, died on Thursday, November 3, 2005 at his home in Brooks.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Robert V. Knutson, 76

Long Prairie - Robert Vernon Knutson, 76, formerly of Thief River Falls, died October 18, 2005 at Long Prairie Memorial Nursing Home, where he had been a resident since July.

Memorial services were held on Friday, November 5 in Cook.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Agnes Mandt, 90

Seattle, Wash. - Agnes Mandt, 90, formerly of Thief River Falls, died at the Columbia Lutheran Home in Seattle, Wash. on Monday, October 31, 2005.

Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls. A memorial service will be held at Columbia Lutheran Home, Seattle, Wash., at 10:15 a.m., on Wednesday, November 30.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

RiverView Health enhances emergency service

RiverView Health brought its local emergency service to a higher level Monday by providing full-time in-house coverage by medical doctors in its Emergency Department. Along with the improved staffing of the department, RiverView is offering extended Urgent Care service by adding daytime hours during the week and offering urgent care services on weekends.

The expanded use of physicians in-house is a change from staffing of medical doctors only on weekends, while covering weekdays and weeknights with mid-level providers and on-call medical doctors from Altru Clinic in Crookston. This new 24-hour, seven-day-a-week service will be provided through a contract with Wapiti Emergency Physicians, a private company that provides physician coverage to emergency rooms in hospitals around the country.

"We see this as a major step up from the coverage we have always offered before," said Deb Boardman, RiverView CEO. "We have been covering daytime hours with on-call physicians from the Altru Clinic and have not had anyone actually in the Emergency Department during the day before, and we feel the community will be much better served by medical doctors being available in the department all the time."

Wapiti doctors have training that is specific to emergency medicine, and they provide emergency coverage in other hospitals in this region. "We feel this will be a good match for our community, and we think we can serve patients more quickly with this expanded coverage," Boardman said.

Along with the improved staffing of the Emergency Department, RiverView's Urgent Care service will now be offered on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on weekends. Just as before, there will be a special rate, similar to an office visit, for any patients who are registered in the emergency room between those hours and are seen for non-emergency conditions such as ear infections, or cold or flu-like conditions. No appointment is needed.

The Urgent Care service has been offered for several years at RiverView. This program expands the options to local residents to have medical problems seen by a medical doctor on a walk-in basis, without an appointment and without paying for an emergency room visit.

No appointments will be taken, and all Urgent Care patients will be seen on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call the RiverView Emergency Department at 1-800-743-6511, extension 450.

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North Valley Public Health to hold flu shots in November

North Valley Public Health will provide flu shots at clinics in the communities of Grygla, Middle River, Newfolden, Stephen, Argyle, Oslo and Warren in early to mid November. There is an adequate supply of flu vaccine this year, but shipment has been delayed. Generally, immunity last for about six months. Obtaining a flu shot by mid to late November affords protection against the flu in plenty of time for the flu season, which usually begins in mid to late December and lasts through April.

North Valley Public Health will publish the dates, times and locations of the flu clinics in The Times/Northern Watch.

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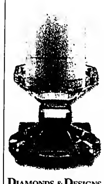


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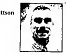


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We would also like to thank the following people. Red Lake County Sheriff's Dept., Red Lake Falls Volunteer Ambulance Service, Red Lake Falls Volunteer Fire Dept., Minnesota State Patrol, Great Plains EMS of Crookston, and the people who stopped to help assist with the accident, Dr. Kalin, Pastor Steven Anderson, and the medical staff at RiverView Emergency Room in Crookston, Johnson Funeral Home, Pastor Jerry Eggers and all of you at Trinity Lutheran Church. Matt's class of 2003 for the plant and card with so many names. Fans Racing for the special tribute in honor of Matt at the Greenbush Race, and the trophy with flowers that were sent to Matt's church services.

It has been three months since we last saw Matt and his great smile, or heard his hearty laugh. We miss his polite personality, kind heart, and helping hand. We know he is truly missed by many and knowing that you all care has meant so much to our family. Thank you for all that you have done.

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The older of the two bath houses at Marshall County Park at Florian was rebuilt this summer. Campers involved in this project were (from left) Park Manager Glenn Halvorson, John Deschene, Randy Johnson, Gary Kujava, Bob Dostal, Jim Folz, Jeff Anderson, Kyla Gustafson and Blaine Deschene. Not pictured were Reynold Nelson, Kelly Burthwick, and Nathen Gornowicz, a summer staff member. (Submitted photo)



A new lifeguard stand was designed and built this summer at Marshall County Park at Florian. Volunteers working on the project included (from left) Blaine Deschene, John Deschene and Jim Folz. Kelly Burthwick is not pictured. (Submitted photo)

Tri-County to perform "How the West was Dun"

The Tri-County High School Drama Department's fall production, "How the West Was Dun," a comedy by Christopher Gieschen, will be performed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 17, 18, and 19, with a curtain time of 8 p.m. Admission is $2 for children through grade six, $3 for students grades seven to 12, and $4 for adults.

A melodrama with stock characters, such as the dastardly villain, the pure-heart hero, and the utterly naive heroine, the play combines farce with a wide variety of other "interesting" characters and many spoofs of Hollywood westerns, all of which offer a fun-filled evening for audiences of all ages. It's the typical, yet hilarious, predicaments of the heroine caught between the plots and the ploys of the villain and the attraction of the hero that keep the play moving at a frantic pace.

The almost 30 students involved with this production include:

The Good Guys - Kyle Wikstrom as Sheriff Wayne John, Derek Stusynski as Deputy Dudley Doowrong, Kayla Klegstad as Widow Cracker, Jamie Graff as Polly Wanda Cracker, Katie Stusynski as Prunella Cracker, Anthony Oistad as Cowboy Bob Skratchit, Matt Levenhagen as Bo Best, Bobbie Przybylski as Sasparilla Sal, Ross Prosser as Reverend Right, Ruth Schaffhauser as the Lone Stranger, Nicole Stusynski as the narrator, and the band of Indianians - Sara Donaldson, Kim Nyflot, Nicole Hanson, and Becca Larson.

The Bad Guys - Evan Grandstrand as Rich Coldheart, Joe Stusynski as Snydley Dastardly, Jenalea Bronson as Belle Starr, Dallas Nyflot as Schizophrenic Kid, Krista Anderson as Calamity Jan, Scott Amb as Kid Kid, Grant Sang as Black Bart, and Tanner Lofstrom as Blacker Bart.

The production staff includes: Ashley Altendorf as the student assistant, Danielle Wollin as the stage manager, Jordan Wikstrom on lights, Katie Hanson on sound, Kristine Ramsrud on followspot 1, Spencer Knutson on followspot 2, and Jessica Peterson, Katie Stusynski, Nicole Hanson, Derek Stusynski and Sara Donaldson on set construction.

This production is under the direction of Robert Gust. Kay Bostrom is assisting.

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Volunteers make a difference at Marshall County Park

For the second consecutive year, volunteers, assisted by Park Manager Glenn Halvorson, have been busy building and "sprucing up" Marshall County Park at Florian.

Early in the 2004 season, the first group of volunteers gathered to design and build onto the existing office. The plan was to give more needed space to the staff members working inside while allowing for a new window that would help serve incoming visitors. This group, consisting of John Deschene, Jim Folz, Jeff Anderson, Shane Johnson and Tim Deschene, was involved in the planning, building and painting of the new office addition.

Through the winter of 2004-05, County Park Board members worked on a grant in hopes of securing new playground equipment for the park. More volunteers surfaced to assist in repairing the existing equipment. Jim Folz repaired and painted the sand shovel trucks, and Gary Kujava led the rebuilding of the merry-go-round.

Spring 2005 brought forth a larger group of volunteers who made plans to repair and add onto the older of the two bath houses located on the park grounds. Throughout the summer, this group tore down, rebuilt, added on to one of the buildings, painted and shingled. These volunteers included Kyle Gustafson, Shane Johnson, Bob Dostal, Folz, John Deschene, Blaine Deschene, Kujava, Reynold Nelson, Jeff Anderson and Kelly Burthwick. Assisting with the completely enclosed bath house were Halvorson and Nathan Gornowicz, staff member.

Using gravel from the Marshall County Highway Department, Conrad Kuznia helped with road maintenance throughout the season. High water situations from the past two years made roadwork a part of park maintenance.

This summer, Riverside 4-H Club in Argyle planted and cared for a border of red, white and blue flowers to add to the new sign welcoming visitors to the park.

At the end of the summer, a handful of volunteers redesigned and built a new lifeguard stand. The volunteers included John Deschene, Burthwick, Folz and Blaine Deschene.

Building a new open shelter in the tent area is already in the plans for early spring 2006.

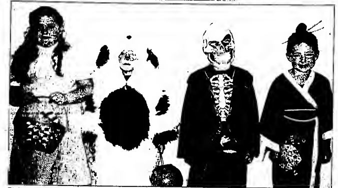
County Park Board members are working on a new grant for playground equipment. Public and private donations have started to come in and will be put toward this project. For more information on how to donate to this project, contact Marshall County Park Board, in care of Deb Benson, P.O. Box 351, Stephen, MN 56757. If individuals prefer to speak to a director from their area, the directors include: in Argyle – John Deschene and Alice Deschene, in Newfolden – County Commissioner Sharon Bring, in Rosewood – Colette Voecks, in Stephen – Deb Benson and Janice Gryskiewicz, in Strandquist – County Commissioner Brent Boen, and in Warren – Terry Potucek.

The County Park Board noted it made every effort to include each volunteer in this article. It apologizes if any individual was inadvertently omitted.

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Eighty-three kids in preschool through sixth grade attended the annual free Goodridge Lion Tamers Halloween party, which was held Monday at the Goodridge Community Center. Kindergartners through third graders winning the costume contest included (from left) cutest – Kandra Jensen, funniest – Jorden Skibicki, scariest – Logen Carlson, and most original – Shelby Kotrbe. Each of the winners received a cash prize. (Submitted photo)



Costume contest winners at the Goodridge Lion Tamers children's Halloween party Monday included these students in the fourth to sixth grade category: (from left) most original – Khunsa Naik, cutest – Sabrine Okeson, scariest – Brady Bakken, and funniest – Taylor Blaine. The winners received cash prizes at the party, which was held at the Goodridge Community Center. (Submitted photo)



The Goodridge Lion Tamers held their annual children's Halloween party Monday at the Goodridge Community Center. Eighty-three children, ranging from preschool through sixth grade, attended the party. Preschool costume contest winners included (from left) funniest – Dylan Wold, scariest – Ian Haugen, cutest – Jordynn Johnsrud, and most original – Kansas Jensen. Each of the winners received a cash prize. (Submitted photo)

Four people injured in accident Oct. 28

Four people were injured Oct. 28 after a multi-vehicle accident on Highway 32 in Red Lake County.

A 15-year-old Red Lake Falls male was transported by Red Lake Falls Ambulance to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. He was treated and released from the hospital, according to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Mitch Bernstein declined to release the juvenile's name, citing that he wouldn't release the name without parental consent because that would make it easier for the department.

Another 15-year-old Red Lake Falls male, who was a passenger in the other juvenile's vehicle, suffered minor injuries. He was not transported by ambulance. Bernstein refused to release that juvenile's name and cited the reasons listed above.

The driver of the second vehicle, Stacy Lynn Hageman, 32, Thief River Falls, and her 4-year-old son also suffered minor injuries. They were not transported by ambulance.

At the time of the accident, a school bus was facing east in or near the 19000 block of Hwy. 32 S.E. The driver had stopped to let some children off of the bus. The bus driver saw three westbound vehicles approaching, so he activated the amber flashers and was going to wait for the cars to pass. The first car, driven by the juvenile, stopped for the amber lights, according to the sheriff's department report. The bus driver then decided to activate the red lights to warn the other drivers to stop.

Due to the rise in the roadway, Hageman couldn't see that the vehicle in front of her had stopped, the report indicated. Her vehicle then rear-ended the juvenile's vehicle. A third vehicle, driven by Amy Fisketjon, 23, Crookston, then rear-ended Hageman's vehicle. Fisketjon was not injured in the crash. The school bus was not struck by any of the other vehicles.

No citations were issued, the sheriff's department noted. The three vehicles were severely damaged and had to be towed from the scene.

Red Lake County deputies, Red Lake Falls Ambulance, the Red Lake Falls Fire Department and the Minnesota State Patrol were dispatched to the scene at 12:20 p.m. Oct. 28.



Marshall County Park Board Vice Chairperson Alice Deschene of Argyle recently presented a plaque of recognition to retiring Park Manager Glenn Halvorson of Warren. Halvorson has served the county in this capacity for the past nine years and has become a respected and well-loved "fixture" to the park located in Florian, according to the board. His dedication will be greatly missed, but he has offered to provide technical assistance to incoming Park Manager Kelly Burthwick. The board thanked Halvorson and wished him well in his retirement. (Submitted photo)



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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Hunting traditions in northwest Minnesota

Here in northwestern Minnesota, hunting is a tradition.

Most area residents are well aware that the deer hunting season opens this weekend. There's no need to remind anyone of that fact because fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, uncles, aunts, and grandparents have been looking forward to this weekend for months. Hunting is so important to many of these people that, in at least one instance that I am aware of, school has been called off on the Friday before the opening because with so few students in school it just doesn't make sense to be open.

There are other signs that the big event is nearing. If you look closely, you'll realize that the signs of the approaching season are as plentiful as the falling leaves - the color orange has become a proud fashion statement, grocery stores are stocking up with the essentials of bacon, eggs, steaks and chips, and almost overnight, bright orange "No Hunting" or "No Trespassing" signs are appearing on fence posts and forest trees like overdone Christmas decorations.

Adding to the excitement this year are signs that it could be a very good year for hunting. There are so many deer that wildlife experts are anticipating one of the best harvests in years. Last year, about 260,000 deer were harvested in Minnesota. Experts believe it's possible that even more could be harvested this year. Each year, roughly 500,000 hunters head to the fields. With so many deer and so much excitement building for the big event, it's possible that there could be even more hunters afield this year.

Northwest Minnesotans are generally a welcoming group. They do, however, ask that visitors respect property rights and act safely and in accordance with safety rules and regulations.

That said, we wish everyone a safe season. There are plenty of ways to get injured while hunting - slipping, falling from a tree, not being sure of your target or what's behind it, tripping on a stump or branch, and even weapon or ammunition malfunction - none of which are acceptable. A good hunting season is one in which no one is hurt. Take time before you enter the field to make sure your equipment is in good working order, and hold a safety meeting with everyone in your hunting party. No matter how experienced or knowledgeable you are, it never hurts to review the safety rules. And, save the celebrating for afterwards.

We wish to add one more thought…good luck.

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LETTERS

Where is that land again?

To the Editor:

In a recent article published in the Grand Forks Herald and other area newspapers (The Northern Watch, Oct. 29) the Nature Conservancy, an international nonprofit organization stated that it recently had purchased over 800 acres of land in Kittson County, which is adjacent to the Wallace C. Dayton Wildlife Area that is already owned by this same group. I found this to be quite interesting so I did some research as to the exact location of this newly purchased land and found that it is located over 20 miles southeast of a sign, which says Wallace C. Dayton and Nature Conservancy. The definition of adjacent is "immediately next to, contiguous, or touching" and etc. Therefore, this land purchase is not adjacent to the Wallace D. Dayton Wildlife Area. This sign is located in Cannon Township and the newly purchased acres are in Deerwood, Arveson and Pelan townships. Could this be an indication that their long range plan is to eventually own the east half of Kittson County? That could be very damaging to the economic status and potential growth of Kittson County as it will hinder private development of recreation and agricultural sectors.

The article also went on to say that since it has been buying and managing land in Kittson County, the deer, elk, moose and bear populations have been on the increase. I would like to refute this claim as I am a hunter in Cannon Township and I am certainly not seeing these animal populations on the increase. Anybody that lives or hunts in this area will tell you that the opposite is true. Since the Nature Conservancy and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) have taken over much of the eastern portion of Kittson County, the wildlife (especially deer) have moved west into the annually seeded, and actively farmed areas. Deer, moose and elk prefer a variety of food, like alfalfa, corn, potatoes, sugar beets, not big bluestem and other tall grass prairie species. We never see any moose, and there are some elk but the DNR shot some of them because they were worried about Chronic Wasting Disease.

I'm glad to have this opportunity to state the real truth vs. a group that does not state the real truth.

Sincerely,
James R. Thompson
Hallock

National Philanthropy Day to be observed

North Dakota Area Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) will hold its National Philanthropy Day celebration and workshop Friday, Nov. 18 in Grand Forks, N.D.

The day will begin with registration at 8 a.m. at the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks. Jon Green, director of development for Altru Health Foundation, will lead an interactive workshop titled "Effective Listening and Communications." This workshop will focus on effective communications – an essential part of successful fundraising. Green will outline the tools fundraisers need and how and when to use them in building relationships.

The luncheon speaker will be Tim O'Keefe, executive vice president/CEO of the University of North Dakota Alumni Association & Foundation. His topic will be "Change the World with a Giving Heart."

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Sponsors for the daylong event are Bremer Financial and Ad Monkeys Inc.

For more information, contact Sue Bjomstad, director of development at Valley Memorial Homes in Grand Forks, at (701) 787-7984 or Denise Laymon, executive director of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation at (218) 681-8711 ext. 228.

Singles Christian Fellowship planned for Nov. 13

The November meeting of the Singles' Christian Fellowship will be held on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. The afternoon program includes a short business meeting, a devotional thought and the award of an attendance gift. There will be a wildlife video and a time of bingo for which small prizes are needed. A pizza party supper is planned for 5 p.m., so those attending should plan their potluck food gifts around that fact. All single adults are welcome to attend and enjoy the fellowship.



Lorie Erickson (left) and Regi Goodhell shared music during a rehearsal of Franz Joseph Haydn's "Gloria." Several individuals and groups from Thief River Falls, including Northland Community and Technical College students and the Masterworks Choir, are collaborating to perform the music with the Franklin Middle School choirs. The performance will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10, in the multi-purpose room of the middle school.

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Guidelines provided for shipping to military installations overseas

Military families and organizations across the country preparing care packages to mail to service members overseas for the holidays need to mark Nov. 12 on their calendars.

Packages being sent by Parcel Post to all Air/Army Post Office (APO) or Fleet Post Office (FPO) zip codes should be mailed no later than Saturday, Nov. 12, to reach troops stationed overseas in time for the holidays.

Letters and cards sent by First-Class Mail should be posted no later than Dec. 10. There are more than 80 military installations worldwide.

"We are asking families and supporters to mail and ship early this year to insure a happy holiday for our troops," said John E. Potter, postmaster general and CEO of the U.S. Postal Service.

To address current demand, the Postal Service has created a special "kit" that contains the necessary mailing materials based on the most popular items ordered to send care packages to the troops.

This kit may be ordered by calling 1-800-610-8734 and requesting CAREKIT04. The kit contains 10 Priority Mail boxes, five "Mili-Pacs," one roll of Priority Mail tape, and 10 customs forms with envelopes. There is no charge for the kit.

Mili-Pacs, developed with the Military Postal Service Agency, are Tyvek envelopes with Old Glory on one side and feature detailed addressing information. It is encouraged that this process be followed for all mail destined for military units overseas. The address block on the Mili-Pac accommodates a service member's full name, rank or rating, military organization or unit, APO/FPO with 9-digit zip code.

All packages and mail must be addressed to individual service members, in accordance with U.S. Department of Defense regulations.

All military units are assigned an APO or FPO zip code and in many cases that zip code travels with the unit. The Postal Service places APO/FPO mail on special charter flights, commercial airlines and military service aircraft to reach armed services members overseas as quickly as possible.

A complete list of military mailing deadlines is as follows:

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Lundeen Farm is finalist for award

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both honors because of the farm's participation in several conservation programs that deal with forestry, wind erosion prevention, cropland management, pest management, wetland restoration and management and wildlife practices.

"It's an honor," Kelly Lundeen modestly said of Lundeen Farms being chosen as Area I Outstanding Conservationist and state finalist. "We were surprised to hear it."

Lundeen Farms was also recognized as outstanding conservationist for Pennington County in August. The family's conservation efforts were highlighted in the Aug. 24 edition of The Times.

Other state outstanding conservation finalists include John and Jill Walkup, Campbell, Area II; Ron and Sue Johnston, Lindstrom, Area III; Kevin and Curtis Koepp and family, Belle Plaine, Area IV; Rod Vander Ziel, operator and Fern Harris, landowner, Marshall, Area V; K & L Pork, Kevin and Larry Rahn, Good Thunder, Area VI; The Serfling Family, Preston, Area VII; and Jerry and Lois Nanik, Verndale, Area VIII.

RLCC Post Prom Committee to host pancake brunch Nov. 13

The Red Lake County Central Post Prom Committee Pancake Brunch will be held on Sunday, Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Plummer Hall. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, ham, sausage, juice, coffee and milk. A free will offering will be accepted. All proceeds will be used for the Red Lake County Central post prom.

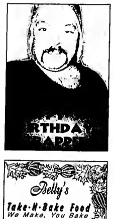
No injuries reported after fire Tuesday

No injuries were reported after a fire Tuesday evening at the Wetch Hotel in Thief River Falls.

The fire started after a resident turned on an oven in a hotel apartment rented by Rebecca Kezar. A wooden cutting board located in the oven's drawer then started the floor on fire, according to the Thief River Falls Fire Department.

A dollar amount was not available for the damage. Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 6:29 p.m. Tuesday.

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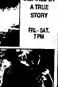
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Multi-sport athlete is hockey recruit...

Michael Forney will sign to play at UND

by Mike Lundgren, Sports Editor

Michael Forney's hockey talent has taken him across the globe. But the Lincoln High School senior decided to continue his career just down the road. Calls were made Tuesday night after the much sought-after 17-year-old told University of North Dakota head hockey coach Dave Hakstol and assistant coach Brad Berry he would commit to UND during the early NCAA signing period that begins Nov. 14.

His already-promising hockey stock rose again after Forney's strong showing as a member of the United States Select 17 team that competed at the Under-18 World Junior Cup tournament Aug. 9-14 in Piestany, Slovakia, and Breclav, Czech Republic. He was contacted by recruiters from schools across the country, and was also offered the opportunity to play Major Juniors in Canada – often a stepping stone to professional hockey. Reports project the 6-3, 195-pounder being selected in the top rounds of the 2006 National Hockey League amateur draft.

Forney's athleticism spans all three high school sports seasons. As the Prowlers' quarterback, he has recorded back-to-back 1,000-yard passing seasons. As a forward, Forney has accumulated 47 goals, 61 assists and 108 points through his freshman, sophomore and junior hockey seasons. And he is a state qualifier in tennis.

"Michael's just a natural," says Thief River Falls tennis coach Troy Hanestad. "Right away, you notice his physical ability. He came out for tennis for the first time as an eighth grader and he was in the state tournament as a ninth grader. That's just unheard of."

Top tennis players work at their sport year-round. Thief River Falls players make regular winter trips to Grand Forks, N.D., to utilize indoor facilities. Forney's schedule doesn't leave time to pick up a racket in the off-season, even during the prime summer months. Yet, he barely misses a step when the spring sports season arrives.

"Confidence stemming from being successful in other sports makes Michael a winner when he steps on the court, even if he doesn't play tennis in the summer," said Hanestad. "His competitiveness and intensity from being involved in football and hockey are a big plus in tennis."

In a mid-size high school that offers 18 varsity athletic programs, Thief River Falls relies heavily on the multi-sport athlete to be competitive throughout the year.

"If it weren't for the multi-sport athlete, we wouldn't survive," said Thief River Falls football coach Jeff Mumm. "I would say that football is not the primary sport for 90 percent of our kids."

Cooperation among the Thief River Falls coaches is essential, according to Mumm, to help get the athletes involved in more than one sport. "It's extremely important to our program that the coaches work together on this," he said. "And they do. You have to give the coaches a lot of credit for making it possible and encouraging kids to play multiple sports."

In that regard, Forney is a major sell for diversity, acknowledged Mumm.

"So many times people think if you're going to excel at anything, you have to specialize," he said. "Michael proves that is not true. He's an exceptional athlete. He's a Division I-Division II prospect in football; obviously a top recruit in hockey; and he could probably go anywhere and play college tennis, too. I know my telephone won't be ringing nearly as much now that Michael has announced he will be playing college hockey."

There is no knock against athletes who, due to size, strength, time and preference, stick to one sport. But the Prowlers' overall athletic program benefits from those doing double or triple duty during the school year.

"We certainly encourage it," said Thief River Falls boys hockey coach Scott Bergland, referring to having his players participate in other sports. "Every time someone does well in football, baseball or tennis or other sports, there's pride in their accomplishments because he's part of your program. For a town our size, we need kids to be multi-sports athletes."

The college hockey scholarship being offered to Forney is a deserving reward for a top student-athlete, according to Bergland. "Michael is an outstanding athlete, but even more important, he's an outstanding kid," he said.

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Michael Forney, a Thief River Falls multi-sport athlete, announced Tuesday that he will sign a national letter of intent to play hockey at the University of North Dakota. A break during football practice presented a photo opportunity as Forney took a knee in front of his three Prowler head coaches. The trio includes, from left, football coach Jeff Mumm, hockey coach Scott Bergland and tennis coach Troy Hanestad.

Wolfpack, Ponies win matches at NCTC

Kittson Central and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo were 3-0 winners over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke and Northern Freeze, respectively, in a Tuesday North Sub-Section 8A high school volleyball tournament semifinal doubleheader at Northland Community and Technical College.

Annaleah Halvorson had 11 kills and three service aces to lead the Wolfpack past the Wolverines in the opener, 25-11, 25-22, 25-16. Justyne Larson had nine kills to lead a balanced attack for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke that also included seven kills each for Sara Rindahl and Kasey Dahlen.

Katie Schmidt (12) and Brooke Conley (11) combined for 23 kills as the Ponies won the nightcap 25-23, 25-11 26-24. Alycia Dahl's six kills lead Northern Freeze.

At Crookston High School, Climax/Fisher won three close games in a sweep of Red Lake County Central to open the South Sub-Section 8A semifinal bracket.

Despite a match-high 18 kills by the Mustangs' Courtney Halvorson, the Knights advanced with a 26-24, 25-18, 25-20 victory.

Red Lake County Central came back from a 6-0 deficit to extend Game 1, but fell short and could not make up the difference the rest of the night.

"We had a hard time getting our offense going," explained Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "The girls had a hard time with their passing."

Outside of the regular season shorter tournament matches, the Mustangs won 12 of 16 contests. "Overall, it was a good season," offered Bray.

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Finals set in volleyball

Champions will be named today (Saturday) in Section 8A, 8AA and 8AAA high school volleyball tournaments.

Section 8A

■ South Sub-Section semifinals Tuesday, Nov 1 - (at Crookston) Climax/Fisher def Red Lake County Central 26-24, 25-18, 25-20, Ada-Borup def Fosston 23-25, 25-13, 25-16, 25-18

■ South Sub-Section final Thursday, Nov 3 (at UMC) - Climax/Fisher def Ada-Borup 26-24, 25-22, 17-25, 22-25, 15-10

■ North Sub-Section semifinals Tuesday, Nov 1 - (at Northland) Kittson Central def Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke 25-11, 25-22, 25-16, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo def Northern Freeze 25-23, 25-11, 26-24

■ North Sub-Section final Thursday, Nov 3 - (at UMC) Kittson Central def Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 25-20, 25-22, 23-25, 23-25, 15-6

■ Section 8A championship Saturday, Nov 5 - (at UMC) Climax/Fisher vs Kittson Central, 7:45 p.m.

Section 8AA

■ South Sub-Section final Tuesday, Nov 1 - (at Perham) Wadena-Deer Creek def West Central Area 25-21, 25-17, 25-23

■ North Sub-Section final Tuesday, Nov 1 - (at TRF) Lake of the Woods def Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 25-23, 25-14, 25-22

■ Section 8AA championship Saturday, Nov 5 - (at UMC) Wadena-Deer Creek vs Lake of the Woods, 6 p.m.

Section 8AAA

● South Sub-Section semifinals Tuesday, Nov 1 - (at high seed) Sartell-St. Stephen def Sauk Rapids-Rice 25-16, 25-22, 25-13, Rocori def Melrose 23-25, 25-10, 25-23, 25-21

■ South Sub-Section final Thursday, Nov 3 - (at St. Cloud Apollo), Sartell-St. Stephen def Rocori 25-20, 25-13, 25-14

■ North Sub-Section semifinals Tuesday, Nov 1 - (at high seed) Moorhead def Bemidji 25-16, 25-21, 25-16; Perham def Alexandria 28-26, 25-15, 25-12

■ North Sub-Section final Thursday, Nov 3 (at Fergus Falls) Moorhead def Perham 25-17, 25-21, 25-22.

■ Section 8AAA championship Saturday, Nov. 5 - (at Alexandria) Sartell-St. Stephen vs vs Moorhead, 7 p.m.

TRF ARENAS

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Nov. 5 - 9-9:45 a.m. Basic 4-5-6, 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 1-2-3, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Basic 1-2-3, 11:15 a.m.-12:00 Basic 7-8 & Junior Advanced, 12:15-1:15 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds, 1:30-2:30 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds, 2:45-3:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 4-5 p.m. public skating, 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey girls 10U & 12U; 6:30-7:30 p.m. public skating, 7:45-8:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees & Bantams, 9-10 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Nov. 6 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12:15-1:15 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds, 1:30-2:30 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 2:45-3:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 4-5 p.m. public skating, 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey girls 10U & 12U, 6:30-7:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees & Bantams, 7:45-8:45 p.m. high school boys captain's practice, 9-10 p.m. rental

■ Monday, Nov. 7 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls, 5:15-6:45 p.m. Pee-Wee tryouts, 7-8:30 p.m. Bantam tryouts, 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys captain's practice

■ Tuesday, Nov. 8 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 5-6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee tryouts; 6:45-8:15 p.m. Bantam tryouts; 8:30-9:30 p.m. high school boys captain's practice.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 9 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-6:15 p.m. girls 12U, 6:30-8 p.m. DMFS

■ Thursday, Nov. 10 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls, 5:15-6:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 7-8:30 p.m. Bantam tryouts, 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys captain's practice

■ Friday, Nov. 11 - 6-9 a.m. high school girls; 9:15-10:15 a.m. public skating, 10:30-11:30 a.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 1-2 p.m. open hockey girls 10U; 2:15-3:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 4-5 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (7 p.m. TRF vs. Hopkins; 9 p.m. Edina vs. Warroad)

■ Saturday, Nov. 12 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey Squirts, 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey girls, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (11 a.m. Hopkins vs. Edina; 1 p.m. Minnetonka vs. Brooklyn Park; 3 p.m. Roseau vs. Anoka; 6 p.m. TRF vs. Edina; 8 p.m. Roseau vs. Brooklyn Park).

■ Sunday, Nov. 13 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (11 a.m. third place game, 1 p.m. championship game); 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 4:45-5:45 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds; 6-7 p.m. high school boys captain's practice; 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental

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■ Saturday, Nov. 5 - closed

■ Sunday, Nov. 6 - closed

■ Monday, Nov. 7 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 5-6 p.m. girls 12U, 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Mites; 7:30-8:30 p.m. DMFS; 8:30-9:15 p.m. synchronized skating

■ Tuesday, Nov. 8 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey girls 10U, 5-6 p.m. girls 12U, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-2-3, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4-5-6, 8-9 p.m. rental

■ Wednesday, Nov. 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 5-6 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds, 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds, 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 8:45-9:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams.

■ Thursday, Nov. 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey girls 10U; 5-6 p.m. girls 12U, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-2-3; 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4-5-6, 8-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Friday, Nov. 11 - 3:30-5 p.m. public skating, 5-6 p.m. DMFS, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (7 p.m. Roseau vs Minnetonka; 9 p.m. Brooklyn Park vs Anoka).

■ Saturday, Nov. 12 - 9-9:30 a.m. Snowplow 3, 9:30-10 a.m. Snowplow 2, 10-10:30 a.m. Snowplow 1; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (TRF vs. Warroad), 1-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 5 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (5 p.m. Warroad vs. Hopkins, 8:30 p.m. Minnetonka vs. Anoka).

■ Sunday, Nov. 13 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (11 a.m. seventh place; 1 p.m. fifth place); 3:15-4:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 4:30-5:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 5:45-7:15 p.m. Basic 7-8 & Junior Advanced; 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 3; 6:15-6:45 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6:45-7:15 p.m. Snowplow 1; 7:15-8:30 p.m. Roc Skating Line.

Tuberculosis surveillance taking place for area deer

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is asking hunters for their cooperation in efforts to look for bovine tuberculosis in northwest Minnesota's wild deer population.

During the opening weekend of the firearms season, researchers from the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine will be collecting samples at nine big game registration stations in eastern Roseau and Marshall and western Lake of the Woods and Beltrami counties to test hunter-harvested deer for the disease. The researchers will visually inspect deer carcasses and remove lymph nodes from the neck for analysis.

The DNR is asking hunters who harvest deer within 15 miles of either Skime or Salol to register their deer at one of the following stations, where tissue samples can be collected: Olson Skime Store; D&G Pro Station near Hayes Lake State Park; Riverfront Station in Wannaska; Hartz Store in Grygla; Fourtown Store; Denny's Outdoor Sports in Roseau; Cenex "C" Store in Roseau; DJ's Salol; and Holiday Station in Warroad

The DNR has expanded the surveillance effort after a new bovine TB case was discovered about 20 miles north of the original three infected cattle herds. The DNR hopes to inspect and test at least 600 deer during opening weekend. For participating, hunters will receive a 2005 cooperator patch and will be entered into a drawing for one of several firearms.

Bovine TB is a contagious bacterial disease found primarily in cattle, but can be transmitted between mammals, including white-tailed deer and humans. It is a chronic, slow progressing disease that does not spread easily. To date, the disease has not been detected in Minnesota deer. To reduce exposure to the bacteria, the DNR reminds hunters to use gloves when field dressing deer and always thoroughly cook the meat, which destroys the bacteria.

Wolfpack, Ponies win matches at NCTC

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Ada-Borup eliminated defending Class A state champion Fosston 23-25, 25-13, 25-16, 25-18 in the second contest.

In addition to the two matches at Northland, Tuesday's tournament schedule in Thief River Falls also included the North Sub-Section 8AA final at Lincoln High School, where Lake of the Woods defeated Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 25-23, 25-14, 25-22.

KCN vs. G/G-G

■ Kills - (KC) Annaleah Halvorson 11, Jani Lindegard 7, Rachel Noel 5; (G/G-G) Justyne Larson 9, Sara Rindahl 7, Kasey Dahlen 7.

■ Assists - (KC) Molly Gustafson 16, Alicia Dowdle 4, (G/G-G) Nicole Schulz 0, Alisha Verbout 6

■ Service aces - (KC) Annaleah Halvorson 3, Rachel Noel 3, Molly Gustafson 2, (G/G-G) Justyne Larson 6, Nicole Schulz 1

W-A-O vs. Northern Freeze

■ Kills - (W-A-O) Katie Schmidt 12, Brooke Conley 11, Tami Dawlowski 7; (NF) Alycia Dahl 0, Andrea Maki 3

■ Assists - (W-A-O) Jazmyn DeMore 25, (NF) Morgan Halvorson 8, Alycia Dahl 3, Chelsea Baen 3

■ Service aces - (W-A-O) Katie Schmidt 3, Alyssa Reardan 3, (NF) Kate Halmstrom 3, Jaci Heath 3

Climax/Fisher vs. RLCC

■ Kills - (C/F) Kacie Fortmann 12, Katelyn Kasowski 0, (RLCC) Courtney Halvorson 18, Brittany Gustafson 0, BriAnne Determan 5, Betsy Winkler 5

■ Assists - (C/F) Alysia Larson 16, Kacie Fortmann 10, (RLCC) Betsy Winkler 24

■ Service aces - (C/F) Alicia Egeland 4, (RLCC) Betsy Winkler 2

DNR QUESTION/WEEK

Q: The fur coat of a deer changes colors depending on the time of year - a reddish color in the spring and brown in the fall. Why does this happen?

A: The deer's coat is designed to provide both a means for thermoregulation and camouflage. Summer coats appear reddish and are thin, allowing deer to better cope with heat stress. In the fall, deer begin a process of molting, which is triggered by hormonal changes that reflect the changing seasons. The reddish summer coat turns into a faded gray or brown color as the new winter coat begins to grow. The new coat is comprised of two layers. The outer guard hairs are hollow, stiff and grow about two inches longer than the undercoat. The inner layer is soft and dense, which insulates deer from the cold weather and snow. Coat color, regardless of the season, tends to be darker in forested areas and lighter in agricultural areas where deer are exposed to more direct sunlight.

- Michelle Carstensen Powell, Natural Resource specialist-CWD.

New laws directed at off-highway vehicles and owners/drivers

A number of changes enacted by the 2005 Minnesota Legislature regulating off-highway vehicles (including all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles and 4x4 trucks) will affect those who own or operate them in Minnesota. It is important that riders take a moment to review these changes before heading out, according to the Department of Natural Resources officials, because many of these new provisions went into effect July 1.

Wetlands

The 2005 law increases penalties for persons who cause damage in wetlands. Peace officers may now file criminal charges and issue a civil citation in addition to restitution for damages to public or privately owned wetlands. Civil penalties are $100, $500 and $1,000 for the first, second and subsequent offenses, respectively. These penalty amounts can be doubled if the violator's vehicle is equipped with a snorkel device. Snorkels are now prohibited in Minnesota, except within designated off-highway vehicle recreation areas.

Vehicle Registration/Training

All OHVs must be properly registered in Minnesota in order to operate on public lands or designated trails, including grant-in-aid trails. Unregistered off-road vehicles (e.g., 4x4 trucks) will, however, be allowed to operate within the Iron Range OHV Recreation Area at Gilbert, the third Saturday of May each year, beginning in 2006. The new law also creates a voluntary safety education and training program for jeep and truck operators beginning in summer 2006.

Effective Jan. 1, 2006, ATV operators born after July 1, 1987, and who are at least 16 years old, must complete the ATV safety training independent study course before riding on public lands. Persons convicted of violating any state OHV laws must retake and successfully complete required safety training courses before resuming legal operation of their OHV.

Operating Rules

Adult ATV operators may now carry one passenger. Passengers younger than age 18 must wear a helmet. Youthful ATV operators may not carry passengers and must be able to properly reach the handle bars and foot pegs while sitting upright on the ATV. They must also wear a helmet when operating on public lands. Children ages 10-11 may operate an ATV with an engine capacity of up to 90cc on public land if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

ATV safety certificates, required for those ages 12-15, are valid only after successful completion of both the ATV independent study course and the rider (hands-on) safety training components.

Off-highway motorcycles must now display a OHV registration decal attached to the side of the bike if operated on public land. OHMs being used for racing events or exclusively on private property need not display their registration sticker. Effective July 1, 2006, all OHMs must also be equipped with mufflers that produce no more than 96 decibels of sound at the tailpipe. Vehicles manufactured prior to 1998 may emit no more than 99 decibels.

ATV Use Exceptions

The 2005 bill allows licensed big game hunters and trappers to use ATVs off-trail in limited or managed forests, except in the R. J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood Forest in southeastern Minnesota, during September for retrieving big game, and during October - December for hunting, transporting or constructing big game hunting stands, tending furbearer traps, or when engaged in commercial minnow trapping. Highway licensed vehicles may use undesignated trails in "managed" or "limited" forests subject to the same seasonal and licensing restrictions.

The DNR commissioner may designate areas within state forests where these hunting and trapping exceptions do not apply, following public notice and a comment period. OHV operation by licensed hunters, their employees and family members, without firearms, is now allowed on private property during the firearms deer season for occupational purposes.

U.S. Highway 2

The 2005 law retains the 'managed' forest classification north of U.S. Highway 2, which allows OHVs to operate on most state forest roads and trails, unless posted "closed". In "limited" forests, and south of U.S. Highway 2, OHVs may operate only on signed and designated roads and trails. U.S. Highway 2 runs east-west across the state from Grand Forks, N. D., to Duluth.

For more information on OHV rules and regulations visit the DNR Web site at: www.dnr.state.mn.us or www.findthetrails.com.

Forney will play at UND

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Bergland likes Forney's hockey future. "What makes him different is his size," he explained. "We've had some others in the past as talented as Michael – guys like (Wade) Chiodo, (Tom) Bendickson and (Alec) Holen. But they weren't 6-3."

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The Watershed District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids shall be opened at the regular monthly meeting of the Watershed District on Monday, December 19, 2005.

Rent payments will be due and payable in two installments each year, with the first installment due on or before April 1, and the second installment due on or before November 1.

Dated this 28th day of October 2005.

Signed:
/s/ Ben Kleinwachter, Secretary, MSTRWD

Spending her time with African orphans

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Schaick, a retired nurse, then thought she was going to work in a hospital. That was until she learned she would only be observing the work there.

Then Van Schaick found another way to help – spending time with orphans. Even though she hadn't anticipated that mission work, Van Schaick said. "Of course, that's where I really needed to be."

Each day, she and two male volunteers would travel 26 miles in a van from their hotel to Ngculwini. Other volunteers who were gardening in another town would drop them off.

Van Schaick went to an abandoned building similar to a warehouse. Five days a week, orphaned children would gather there. About 85 kids ages 2 to 13 would walk on their own from their community of huts to the building each morning, Van Schaick said. Most were between the ages of 3-1/2 and 8.

Orphans are at the end of the pecking order in their town, Van Schaick said. She noted that orphans will stay at a neighbor or relative's home after both of their parents or their only parent dies. However, they're not welcomed there because they're taking up space, using water and eating food.

That's why they come to the abandoned building. They are served food donated by various organizations. The food is cooked by two women who live in Ngculwini and volunteer their time to feed the kids. During the time that Van Schaick spent there, the women cooked food donated by German Seventh-day Adventists as well as food donated by Zionists. "Each kid would stand in line, and have rice and then beans," Van Schaick said. The women don't eat the food because, as they told Van Schaick, it's for the kids.

It was the kids' only meal for 24 hours. They had no milk or juice. If they wanted water, they went to the creek. "It was just worse than any dishwater you've seen," Van Schaick said about the creek.

Van Schaick especially noticed the poverty of Ngculwini when a boy picked something off of the ground, wiped it on his clothing, put it into his mouth and then sucked on the item. She wondered what he had in his mouth and asked him. It was a grain of rice.

Meeting the kids

Van Schaick and the other volunteers got a lot of attention when they arrived at the abandoned building or what Van Schaick called the orphanage. "These kids would come up and just touch you," she said.

Like many kids in that age group, they had questions. They spoke English and asked Van Schaick about America and the things she did when she was younger. "All these questions, you have no idea where they came from," she said.

Go-Go plays with the kids

Some of the orphans had a special name for Van Schaick. "The little ones, they called me Go-Go," she said. Van Schaick later learned that Go-Go is a term the kids use to refer to their grandmas.

Van Schaick, who has two grandchildren, showered attention on the orphans much like any loving grandma. "The look in their eyes was just unbelievable," she said. "They relished anything that remotely resembled love – a pat on the hand, a hug."

The kids apparently liked spending time with their *Go-Go*. They crowded Van Schaick as she hugged and played with them, she said. Van Schaick would count their fingers with them and play hand-clapping games similar to those that many American kids play while riding on school buses.

Then Van Schaick noticed a 5-year-old girl sitting beside her. "She had the dirtiest pink flannel shirt on I'd ever seen in my life, but you could tell it was pink," Van Schaick said.

Van Schaick touched the girl's shoulder. The girl jerked, and turned away from Van Schaick.

The girl sat near Van Schaick the next day, but wouldn't look at or touch her, unlike the other kids. In the midst of playing with the kids, Van Schaick later realized the 5-year-old girl with the dirty pink flannel shirt wasn't sitting near her. Then she felt something move across her back. She noted it felt like a caterpillar was on her back. Then someone pulled at the cross necklace around her neck. Shortly thereafter, someone began using his or her hand to comb Van Schaick's hair. Out of the corner of her eye, Van Schaick got a glimpse of a pink shirt. Then the girl stopped combing Van Schaick's hair. She disappeared, only to return a few minutes later and stand next to Van Schaick and place her arm on Van Schaick's leg. Later, she sat on the ground in between Van Schaick's legs, and, with her back to Van Schaick, placed one arm on each of Van Schaick's legs.

Van Schaick counted the girl's fingers and the girl knew the numbers. For the first time since Van Schaick had been there, the girl responded to the people around her. "I think about her everyday and wonder if she's getting attention from anybody," Van Schaick said.

As much as her heart went out to the kids and others living in the town, Van Schaick was glad she didn't live in Ngculwini. "You always were happy to see the dust coming down the road because you know you were going home," she said.

The hand-clapping and counting games weren't the only games the kids played in Ngculwini, but they had to be creative when it came to playtime. "They don't have any toys," said Van Schaick, who noted the kids played with a ball fashioned out of a knotted plastic bag filled with leaves.

Van Schaick and the other volunteers were surprised when they saw the ball. "We just sat there with tears in our eyes that this was all that they had," she said.

Supporting a minister and his dream

While working at the orphanage, Van Schaick also met a pastor named Walter. "I found out he never had a Bible," she said. Van Schaick had brought a medium-sized Samsonite bag filled with paper, crayons, pencils, and three or four Bibles along to Africa. She gave one of the Bibles to Walter.

"When you think about it, we take so much for granted," Van Schaick said.

A house is being built for Walter. Work is also beginning on a church and school. Walter intends to raise chickens at that location as well.

While hearing about Walter's plans, Van Schaick realized Walter needed a more reliable form of electricity. She suggested placing a transformer nearby with a solar backup system. Van Schaick also noticed Walter needed a well from which to draw water for the school. That entire project is estimated to cost $20,000 to $22,000.

Van Schaick has already used some of her savings to pay for soil samples in preparation for the well. Others who would like to contribute to the project may send their tax-deductible donations to the United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 595, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Checks should be written to the aforementioned church. In the memo area, write "Walter Project."

Among First Nations people, introductions begin with a story

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members of the Red Paint Singers and it also belongs to them.

Gray was asked if they would perform a few songs on the drum.

Gray did perform his songs with his son Kiel and a few students, but he explained that they play the drum for a reason, not just curiosity.

Drumming and dancing are forms of prayer and healing.

Kiel said he believes that playing the drum makes people feel better. It makes them want to get up and dance.

Kiel said in his family playing the drum was passed down from generation to generation, but Kiel has also learned to play the flute. Self taught, the music is not written down. It comes from his heart.

As in his flute playing, the music of the drum is not written down.

When asked to explain the differences in intensity and rhythms of the drum, Gray said it's probably easier for a dancer to explain a dance than it is for a drummer to explain a song. The music comes from the drum and the heart.

There are some traditional drum songs, which Gray said, the Red Paint Singers don't perform because they are too sacred. He describes their drum music as traditional-contemporary, which means it's traditional but they don't use language in their music and it's all music they've developed (written) from their performances. He said he is seeing more and more performers and tribes not performing their music publically because it is sacred, and some tribes are not allowing other tribes to perform their music without express permission. He also said he is seeing some traditions changing as they come in conflict with modern society. In California, for example, he said he heard that there is one group of all women singers sitting in a circle around the drum - a practice that would not be allowed by First Nation People.

Their Journey

Though there are significant differences in their journey, both Gordon and his son Kiel were raised in traditional ways, and they were raised by grandparents.

In their culture and tradition, the first-born son is raised by grandparents.

Gordon was raised by his grandparents and didn't join his parents until he was 7. He explained during his story, that his grandparents had been among the children removed from their homes by the government and sent to boarding schools where their hair was cut, they were forbidden to speak their native language and practice their traditional ways. Interestingly, though his grandparents could speak English, they never taught Gordon how to speak English. And though as children, his grandparents had been forbidden to practice their traditional ways, his grandparents made sure that the traditional ways and stories were passed down to him.

Gordon said when he was seven years old he couldn't speak English. He was sent to California and enrolled in a Catholic school. Because of the strict discipline administered by the nuns, he said he quickly learned how to speak English.

Kiel was also raised by his grandparents and taught traditional ways, which he explained as speaking the language, going to ceremonies and being with elders. During his time, he said he moved to many places, which was kind of fun, but sometimes confusing as he experienced those encounters with modern society coming from the perspective of someone who had a traditional upbringing. "It's beginning to make sense," said Kiel.

At the age of 21, Kiel admits that at times it seems he's leading a double life. "At home it's just me, but when I go out I seem to act differently to fit in."

As he gets older, Kiel said he sees more and more of his "self" and thinks people like that person better.

Who are they?

They don't like to be called Indians, Native Americans or American Indians - all terms that were defined from contact with white settlers. Gray said they call themselves First Nations People. They came from the Creator, he said, and were the first people to live in this country, and they will be here last, which he cautioned is not meant to be racist or threatening. It's just the way they believe and reflects the fact that they were the first people in this nation.

He said First Nations People don't see different colors. When he goes to town and sees a friend, he tells his wife when he comes back that he saw his friend, not his white or black friend. Though he said he does notice that when he is at home he sometimes does refer to people that way, and he expects when the choir students go home they'll tell their parents they listened to some "Indian guy" tell long stories, which caused quite a bit of laughter. He said he considers talking openly about such things a form of prayer, and he will think about that some more.

Gray is on a journey, a journey during which he will never stop learning. He hopes the students will never stop learning on their journey either. He cautioned them stating that "not all of our questions are answered until sometime later," he said. "And sometimes," he said, "we don't listen to the answers."

Deer hunting season opens on Saturday

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cases.

The disease, caused by Mycobacterium bovis, is typically found in the lungs, but may also be found in intestinal, and other animal tissue. It is typically spread through the exchange of respiratory secretions between infected and uninfected animals, or through contaminated food.

The first positive case of Bovine TB in nearly 30 years was detected in Roseau County by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health and the United States Department of Agriculture on July 12, 2005. Minnesota was previously declared TB free in 1976.

Bovine TB has historically been a rare disease in wild deer. Prior to 1994 only eight wild deer had ever tested positive for Bovine TB. In 1995, cases of the disease were detected in Michigan deer. Since then, Bovine TB has been spread from infected deer to cattle and other wild animals in Michigan.

Affected deer may not show any clinical signs of the disease, making it difficult for hunters to detect. Lymph nodes in the infected animal's head will typically show infection first. In advanced cases, lesions will appear on the surface of the lungs and chest cavity as the disease progresses and in severe cases, lesions can be found throughout the deer's body.

Because it is virtually impossible to spot an infected deer prior to processing, the DNR recommends that hunters take precautions when handling deer. Rubber gloves should be worn when gutting a deer and all venison should be cooked to an internal temperature of 165 degrees.

The DNR will be testing harvested deer during the opening weekend of the firearm deer season to determine the population (if any) of infected deer. Testing stations include: Olson Skime Store in Skime, Riverfront Station in Wannaska, D & G Pro Station at Hayes Lake State Park, Streiff's Sporting Goods in Warroad, Hartz Store in Grygla, Fourtown Store in Fourtown, D.J.'s Salol Store in Salol, Cenex "C" Store in Roseau and Denny's Outdoor Sports in Roseau.

Williams said the DNR hopes to collect 1,000 lymph node samples for testing.

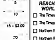
"Our best case scenario is to have 1,000 negatives," Williams said. "That would be the best case scenario for us and the cattle producers. Our hope is we find nothing, but we have to test, to say that with confidence."

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The Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI), a nonprofit corporation, seeks a full-time Northern Project Specialist. Travel required. The Northern Project Specialist will conduct an outreach program throughout the northern region of Minnesota to identify and evaluate opportunities leading to potential projects that enhance value-added agriculture and rural economic development. The ideal candidate will be results oriented, self-motivated, organized, and an excellent communicator. Qualifications include: a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture, Bus. Admin., Economics, Marketing or a related field and at least two years experience working with the value-added agricultural industry and rural economic development, or Associate's degree in a related field with five years experience. Knowledge of rural economic development, value-added agricultural processing industry and technologies; marketing; product development; project coordination; business management and negotiation preferred. Excellent oral, written and interpersonal communication skills; and computer proficiency required. AURI offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Applications can be obtained from AURI's website: www.auri.org. **Qualified candidates should send an application, resume, cover letter and three references by Monday, November 14, 2005 (applications must be received by November 14) to:**

Human Resources Manager
AURI
P.O. Box 599
Crookston, MN 56716

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ARCTIC CAT

JOB TITLE:
Part-Time Security Guard

SUMMARY:
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1. Monitors access of employees, visitors and vehicles to and from the premises.
2. Patrols plant and premises, checking floors, gates, equipment and check for fire and safety hazards.
3. Responsible for the reception desk operations during off-peak hours.

QUALIFICATIONS:
1. Ability to work with little or no supervision.
2. Posses a valid driver's license.
3. Possess excellent communication skills.

WORK SCHEDULE:
Part time hours may include days, evenings, nights, weekends, holidays and on-call situations. Schedule will be determined upon hire.

Please pick up an application at Arctic Cat or send a resume and cover letter to Arctic Cat Inc.
Attn: Andrea Borg, Human Resources Supervisor
601 Brooks Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Or e-mail resume to: aborg@arcticcatinc.com

RETAIL LOSS PREVENTION MANAGER

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PRODUCTION WORKER

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The Thief River Falls School District is seeking applications for the following extra-cirricular position for the 2005-06 school year:

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For more information please contact:
Jim Sims, Student Activities Director
Lincoln High School Activities Office
218-681-7140

PR/MARKETING COORDINATOR

Northwest Medical Center is accepting applications for the position of PR/Marketing Coordinator. Successful applicant would create, coordinate and oversee all aspects of marketing and advertising for NWMC and to assist in its growth. Applicants must have experience in fields of media placement, creative production, graphic arts, special events coordination and promotional activities. Job requires a degree in marketing or equivalent experience in that field. Print an employment application from our website at www.nwmc.org under career opportunities. Apply to Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, cdally@nwmc.org, (218) 683-4407

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Fast-growing International company has a full-time position available in customer service dept. Qualified person will perform general office duties, shipping, and some general bookkeeping. Position requires exceptional telephone skills, good interpersonal skills, strong word processing and data entry skills, knowledge of Microsoft Word, Access and Quickbooks helpful. Applicant must possess excellent communication skills, be well organized, energetic, and self-motivated. Competitive wages. Benefits include health, life, dental, vision, paid holidays and vacation. Mon.-Fri. hours 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Send resume to Mattracks, Inc., P.O. Box 214, Karlstad, MN 56732 or fax to 218-436-7500. E-mail: dwestberg@mattracks.com

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Northwest Grain a division of CHS Inc. a leading grain and farm supply company is seeking a controller trainee to effectively organize and coordinate accounting functions including cash flow and maintaining accurate records of all transactions. Their responsibilities will also include accurate preparation of all required reports including accounts receivable, accounts payable, and inventory management.

Preferred candidates should possess a minimum two-year degree in accounting or finance with some business experience. Candidate should possess good communication skills with some grain/farming background.

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If you are interested in working for a growing company and you meet these qualifications, please submit your resume to:
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PO Box 100,
Warroad, MN 56763
ATTN: Kellie, HR
E-mail: apply@marvin.com
(please send resume information in Word format)
FAX: (218) 386-4204
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Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is taking applications for immediate occupancy for one bedroom apartments. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply. On site laundry, heat, water sewer, and garbage included in your rent.

Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc at 1-800-810-2653 Ext. 126

Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.

Equal Housing Opportunity

Greenwood Terrace Apartments

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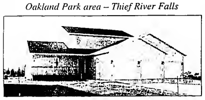
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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

MOVING SALE - Saturday, November 5th, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Furniture and miscellaneous. St. Hilaire trailer park #6. 1t89p

LARGE GROUP rummage sale - Dishes, cookware, Home Interior, picture frames, Christmas decorations, hunting clothes, teen, women and men's clothes, exercise equipment and lots more. Saturday, November 5th, 8 a.m. - noon. 1/2 mile east of Newfolden on Hwy 28. 1t89p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, November 12, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 436 Merriam Avenue South. Lots of baby girl clothes, 0-12 months, miscellaneous baby items, baby boy clothes, many extras, in back sunroom of house. 3t91p

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Northwest MN Multi County Housing Authority is now accepting applications from individuals and families who are in need of help paying their rent. This federally funded program provides rent assistance to low income individuals and families. For an application, please call 218-637-2431 or write to the Housing Authority, P.O. Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736.

Real Estate

PLAT BOOKS! The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available for $25. The Times, 324 Main Ave N. TRF. 21tfc

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#7907-160 acres CRP/hunting land near Randen Ridge. $109,000
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#7964-CRP/Hunting land in Lincoln/Marshall, Deerwood/Kittson

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FOR RENT - Small 1 bedroom house, recently remodeled, available immediately. Call 681-3821. 2t90p

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M5-141"	Black
M6 EFI 141"	Black/Green
Sabercat 600 EFI	Green/Red
Sabercat 600 EFI LX ESR	Green
Sabercat 600 EFI LX Ext	Black/Green/Red
Sabercat 700 EFI	Black/Green/Red
Sabercat 700 EFI LX ESR	Black/Green/Red
T660 Turbo St ESR	Red
F/5	Black
F/5 SnoPro	Green
F/6 EFI	Red
F/6 EFI EXT	Black/Red/Green
F/7 EFI EXT	Green/Black/Red

2004 MODELS

Model	Color
ZR 120	Green
Pantera 550 ESR 2 UP	Black
Mountain Cat 600 EFI 144"	Green
Mountain Cat 800 EFI 151"	Red
Z 370	Red
Z 370	Green
Z 570	Red
Panther 570 ESR 2 UP	Black
4-Stroke Touring ESR 2 UP	Silver
F7 EFI Tiger	Green
S/C 500	Red
S/C 500 LX ESR	Green
S/C 600 EFI LX ESR	Red
Pantera 600 EFI ESR 2 UP	Black

2003 MODELS

Model	Color
ZL 600 EFI ESR	Silver
ZL 600 EFI ESR	Black
ZL 600 EFI SS	Black
ZR 600 EFI Sno Pro	Green
F5 Sno Pro-1"	Green
ZR 600 EFI	Black

2002 MODELS

Model	Color
ZL 600 EFI SS	Black
Panther 440	O. Green
4 Stroke 660 Trail ES	Green

2001 MODELS

Model	Color
ZRT 600 LE	Green

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Model	Miles
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97 Panther 550 ESR 2-Up	3600
2000 ZL 580 EFI ESR	3315
2000 ZL 550 L/C ESR	2172
2000 ZL 600 Carb	1233
2001 ZL 600 EFI	1821
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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom downstairs apartment. All utilities paid, $425/month, available November 1st. Call 681-5210 or 888-4225. p4t91p

BELMONT APARTMENTS in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for a 2 bedroom unit. Heat, water, sewer and garbage are included in your monthly rent. Other amenities include on site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc (800) 810-2853 x128 or www.dwjonesmanagment.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-827-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 81tfc

2-3 bedroom house for rent. Single car detached garage, all on one floor. Call 681-7293, evenings. p4t91p

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FOR SALE - Smaller computer desk, very good condition, $25. Call 881-3590.

Notices

BRAY TOWN Board will meet Tuesday, November 8th at 10 am at the Bray Town Hall. David Erickson, Clerk. 1t89c

THE ROCKSBURY Township Planning Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. on November 17th, 2005 at Valhall. The regular meetings of the Rocksbury Township Board of Supervisors are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Valhall. Suzanne Browning, Clark.

Card of Thanks

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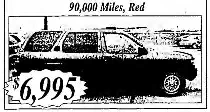
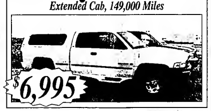
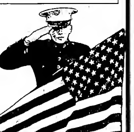
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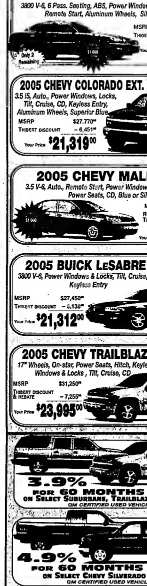
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Elements of a community-wide choir rehearsed Thursday, Nov. 3, for a performance of Franz Joseph Haydn's "Gloria." The choir will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10, in the multi-purpose room at Franklin Middle School (FMS). Several groups and individuals have been collaborating with the FMS choirs for this concert.

FMS choirs perform concert Thursday

The Franklin Middle School (FMS) choirs will perform their Music History Concert at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10, in the multi-purpose room at the school. The concert, titled "Moving Through Music History" is the result of a collaboration between FMS music students, their teacher Ruth Stenson, the music appreciation students from Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) and their teacher Vanessa Martell; the Masterworks Chorale (Thief River Falls Community Choir); and parents and other relatives of the FMS students.

A highlight of this collaboration will be the performance of "Gloria" by Franz Joseph Haydn.

The concert will start with "Estampie," an instrumental dance from the 1200s. While Larrisa Craigmile plays oboe and David Stenson plays saxophone, the students will file in. The students will then take the audience back to the Early Christian era of music history and, like the monks in the old European cathedrals, will sing a Gregorian chant.

This Medieval piece is the earliest known *English round*, "*Summer is leumen in.*" The seventh grade girls will dance the round while it is sung.

From the Renaissance era, the audience will hear Thomas Morley's "Go Ye My Canzonets." An oboe and saxophone will accompany the singers just as they would have done in 1500.

The students' performance from the Baroque period is represented in Henry Purcell's "Sound the Trumpet."

The students' performance from the Classical era will highlight Beethoven's "Ode to Peace" (adapted from "Ode to Joy"). Then the adults and students will join together to perform Haydn's "Gloria."

A performance of a piece from the Romantic period will be a familiar melody, a Brahms lullaby, "Wiegenlied." It will be performed in English first and then in German.

Dave Brubeck's "Take Five" is the choice to represent the 20th century.

While the songs are being sung, the music appreciation class from NCTC will be sharing its PowerPoint presentation about the different eras.

Stenson noted that these students have shared their study of the different period of music history with the middle school choirs every Wednesday for the past four weeks.

Stenson invites the public to attend this educational concert. The cost for adults and high school students is $2, $1 for children in kindergarten through grade eight, and free for preschoolers. Concert proceeds will help pay for the musical middle school students will perform in March.

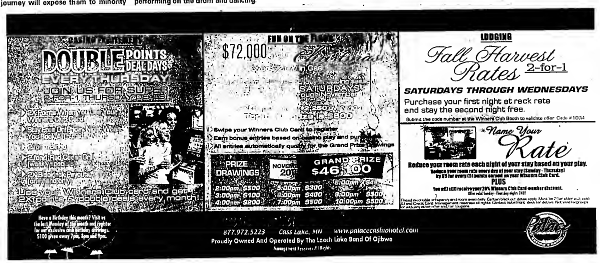


For nine months during the 2005-06 school year, the 186-member Lincoln High School Choir will be taking a cultural, historical and musical journey. This journey will expose them to minority groups that make up part of the U.S. On Oct. 23, the students worked with Gordon and Kiel Gray of Montana. Part of their presentation involved performing on the drum and dancing.









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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Lancaster dairy barn stops operation

Lancaster - There are no longer cows at River Ridge Dairy near Lancaster. The dairy farm, which started in 2000 with 700 cows, is not in operation.

What does that mean for Kittson County commissioners, who back in 2002 guaranteed a loan to the operation in the amount of $137,500?

The loan guarantee was with Border State Bank. With the loan pool in place, the county's obligation to pay back the guarantee was only an issue if the dairy barn was unable to make its payments.

Kittson County Attorney Roger Malm said the county is not paying on the guarantee because conditions of the guarantee have not been met.

He said the conditions for the guarantee were spelled out previously and until they're met, the guarantee will not be paid. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Nov. 9, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

Warroad ladies work with Red Cross in Louisiana

Warroad - Harriet Heinen and Judy Biskup are both Red Cross workers and have recently returned from the Louisiana area after working with the refugees of Hurricanes Rita and Katrina.

They left Warroad for the Twin Cities, where they boarded a Sept. 26 flight bound for Lafayette, La.

When they arrived at the Cajun Dome in Lafayette at 11 p.m., more than 3,500 refugees were there. Some people were inside and others were standing outside of the dome waiting for relief.

They left Lafayette for a few days to be trained in Baton Rouge. After their training, they were sent back to Lafayette.

Each person that came into the Cajun Dome had to go through processing to receive a place to sleep and a hot meal.

For refugees who met the eligibility criteria, they were given a one-time money voucher. They had to give the zip code of the parish (county) in which they lived. A family of one was given $360, a family of two $665, a family of three $965, a family of four $1,265, and a family of five $1,565. - *Warroad Pioneer, Nov. 9, 2005, by Marlene Schmitz*

Pedal power is this little girl's game

Malung - Cheyenne Gust, a 9-year-old Malung fourth grader, doesn't toot her own horn. Getting more than a peep out of her in a telephone interview can be like extracting teeth. It takes patience.

She happily admitted that she plays hockey and is the goalie on her grade school team.

Oh, there is one other thing to note. She has been extremely successful in one particular endeavor – pedal pull contests. She really didn't have an explanation for her successes, but she likes it.

On Sept. 10, she competed in the 2005 National Pedal Pull Contest in Mitchell, S.D., and qualified for next August's international competition, which will be held in a yet-to-be-determined site in Canada.

In the past two years, she's won in her age group at the Roseau County Fair, won the state contest in 2004, and was the runner-up in 2005, and placed eighth and fourth, respectively, in the past two national competitions. - *Roseau Times-Region, Nov. 5, 2005, by Jeff Olsen*

Facing up to difficult decisions

Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls makes difficult cuts to meet its obligations

Faced with multiple years of operating at a deficit, Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) in Thief River Falls is in the process of evaluating how it does business.

In 2004, NWMC experienced an operational loss of $1,359,422 (April 2004), and in 2005 (as of April), it experienced an operational loss of $1,424,070. With this kind of operational imbalance, it was obvious something had to be done.

Efforts to address this situation, some of which have already been undertaken, include restructuring the organization from the top down, and carefully analyzing that all reimbursements are correct.

The hospital's new Chief Executive Officer, Christine Harff, who stepped into this situation, has pledged to turn things around at the non-profit hospital. "These are very tough decisions and are some of the saddest days the organization must face."

NWMC found itself in this situation for a number of reasons. In the organization's annual report, Harff stated that healthcare is continually changing with new technology needs, decreasing reimbursements, and yet the cost of providing insurance for our businesses continues to increase.

It's more complicated however. Other contributing factors at NWMC include an aging building and limited opportunities to increase revenue.

Despite these serious issues, Harff said the organization is not about to back down. The financial situation, she said, will be corrected to assure that the organization can meet debt obligations and cash requirements.

Harff cautioned that the hospital also is not bankrupt, but she believes they must restructure at the hospital. They also continue to evaluate how they do business, and how they can cut costs. In her statement in the 2005 annual report, Harff stated, "We need to evaluate our organization to accomplish our mission of providing care in a cost-effective manner."

Several specific steps have been or will be taken. All contracts are being reviewed with the purpose of assuring NWMC is being reimbursed appropriately, the service is needed and is not over market rate. Every staff opening is being reviewed to assure there is not a better way to do the work or if it can be absorbed by other employees in the organization.

Having been employed as a nurse through restructures and mergers in her career, Harff also feels it personally. But in this situation, she believes all cost reduction measures must be considered. No one item is too small.

Restructuring will involve a reconfiguration and a reduction of staff. NWMC has over 450 employees or the equivalent of 360 full-time positions that account for the largest cost the organization faces. Difficult decisions must be made to ensure the long-term survival of NWMC. Harff said it is hard, especially in a smaller town. Everything in her control will be done to minimize the reductions. Quality patient and resident care cannot and will not be affected, and it is important to consider the effects restructuring has on staff and families.

Harff said she has met with employees, and has been visiting with local service clubs and organizations to discuss the financial situation.

Another area being looked at is long-term care or the Convalescent

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Almost back to normal



Taylor Moen, 14, sits with his Gibson Les Paul guitar and Marshall amplifier. Moen was given both the guitar and amplifier as his wish from the Make a Wish Foundation in December 2004 while he recovered from Myelodsplastic Syndrome at the Ronald McDonald House in Minneapolis.

One year later

Taylor Moen and family recall battle with blood disease

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Life is almost back to normal for Taylor Moen. Taylor, 14, the son of Jason and Shelly Guzek of Newfolden and Lee and RoxAnne Moen of Viking, missed the entire 2004-05 school year after he was diagnosed with a blood disorder called Myelodsplastic Syndrome during the summer months of 2004.

His immune system is recovering slowly. He is scheduled to retake his infant vaccinations and he has dealt with cold symptoms for much of the fall. Though he is doing better, Taylor is not 100 percent recovered from an illness that began more than two years ago.

Something is wrong

Like most teenagers, Taylor once had a seemingly endless supply of energy. He was active in 4-H, playing guitar, riding bike and four-wheeling.

Taylor's energy level inexplainably began to wane in the fall of 2003. His mother, Shelly, noted that it was once hard to get her son to go to bed before 10 p.m., but after school started, Taylor began tiring more easily. Typically, the last to sleep and first to rise, Taylor began needing naps after school and he no longer felt rested after a full night of sleep.

Early doctor visits showed that Taylor's hemoglobin level was low. Hemoglobin, a protein molecule found in red blood cells that carries oxygen from the lungs to body tissues, is measured in grams per deciliter. Taylor's hemoglobin count of 11.3 was considered slightly below normal for children and well below normal for adults age 14-18.

Taylor's hemoglobin count continued to drop over the next six months. He lost 15 pounds, and his hemoglobin count bottomed out at 8.3.

Because he was not improving, Taylor was prescribed a strict diet of red meat and vegetables, with an iron supplement to ensure that he received an adequate amount of iron each day. Despite the diet change, Taylor showed little improvement.

More tests were done during July 2004. Taylor saw a pediatric concologist in Fargo, N.D. for a bone marrow biopsy. Blood

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Five of six area school referendums pass

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Five of six school referendums passed during local elections Tuesday. A Win-E-Mac School District referendum failed. School board members were selected in some school districts, and one local city also held an election.

City of St. Hilaire

Two four-year City Council seats were on ballots in the city of St. Hilaire. The race was close. Paula Fanfulik, incumbent, and Stacy Myhrer were elected. Both of those candidates received 36 votes. Aric Hanson, who received 32 votes, also ran for City Council.

Mayor Larry Kruse was unopposed and won with 50 votes. That seat has a two-year term.

Fosston School District (ISD 601)

A 10-year referendum was on ballots in the Fosston School District. The $700-per-student referendum passed with 435 voters voting yes and 180 voting no. The referendum will generate $425,000.

Greenbush/Middle River School District (ISD 2683)

Carrie Jo Howard, Arlette Pearson and Kevin Roppe were reelected to the Greenbush/Middle River School District for another four years with votes of 166, 153 and 158, respectively. With 171 votes, Shane Kilen was also elected. Tony McLean, who garnered 150 votes, was also a candidate.

Oklee School District (ISD 627)

With a vote of 239 in favor and 74 against, a referendum was approved in the Oklee School District. The $1,000-per-pupil referendum will raise $210,000 for general operating expenses.

Plummer School District (ISD 628)

By a vote of 72 to 31, Plummer School District voters approved a 10-year referendum for general operating expenses. The referendum is for $487 per pupil and will generate an additional $80,000. As part of the referendum, an existing referendum for $806.24 per pupil was canceled. That amount would then be added to the $487-per-pupil amount for a total of $1,293.24.

Roseau School District (ISD 682)

In the Roseau School District, a referendum was on ballots. It passed with 582 voters voting yes and 407 voters voting no. The referendum will provide an additional $374 per pupil for 10 years. Currently, the district has a $126-per-pupil referendum. That referendum will expire in six years. The new referendum is

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Veterans Day

Area pauses in praise and honor of its many veterans

Throughout the country, Friday was the day set aside to remember veterans. In Thief River Falls, Gary Klemetson, VFW Ninth District commander, delivered a speech reminding residents and students of the important work accomplished by veterans, not only on battlefields, but in communities throughout the country.

Klemetson delivered his speech from Army Public Affairs at an observance at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls on Thursday, rather than Friday. Nevertheless, Klemetson reminds us of how much veterans have done for this country.

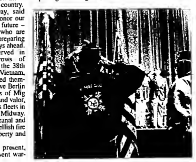
Today, on Veterans Day, said Klemetson, we pause to honor our veterans past, present and future – those who served, those who are serving and those who are preparing to serve the nation in the days ahead.

Our past warriors served in places like the hedgerows of Normandy, the hilltops of the 38th Parallel and the jungles of Vietnam, he said. "They distinguished themselves through the flak above Berlin and in the dangerous skies of Mig Alley. With determination and valor, they devastated the enemy's fleets in the Solomon Slots and at Midway. On the beaches of Guadalcanal and at Inchon, they withstood hellish fire to secure a foothold for liberty and democracy."

In referring to the present, Klemetson said, "Our present warriors are serving in over 120 nations throughout the world. Today's soldier is serving in the mountainous terrain of Afghanistan and burning sands of Iraq. Like their predecessors, they are facing challenges on a daily basis. And once again, they are displaying both the warrior spirit and the compassion so typical of the American Soldier. As General Peter Schoomaker noted, 'they also have in their hearts a very compassionate spirit, and we see that demonstrated all around the world – on playgrounds in Iraq, in hospitals and orphanages in Afghanistan and in small villages in Africa.'"

Conquest was not their goal. American veterans, past and present, said Klemetson, "did not march to foreign shores armed with notions of glory. Conquest was never their goal. To the contrary, they went to distant lands with a simple notion - that all peoples in all nations have a right to live in a world free from tyranny. And they fought with an equally simple conviction - that some principles in life are worth dying for. In the words of Colin Powell, 'they asked nothing from

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A Veterans Day observance was held Thursday at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. The guest speaker was VFW District Commander Gary Klemetson.

TRF choir presents telethon for trip and hurricane relief

Lincoln High School Choir's "The East Coast Tour Choir Telethon" will be aired on Channel 3 from 1 to 7 p.m. on Nov. 13.

The "East Coast Tour Telethon" is just one of the various fundraisers that the choir and Choir Director Darcy Reese will be sponsoring this year for the choir's June 2006 Choir Tour to Washington, D.C., and New York, N.Y. Making the telethon possible is Dick Sjoberg and Sjoberg's Cable.

Eighty Six members of the Concert Choir at Lincoln High School will be traveling to these two major cities to finish up their year-long curriculum entitled "Woven Voices, Woven Threads." Throughout the year the students will be studying the music, dance, and history of the African American people, the Jewish people, and the First Nations people. They will work with 14 guest artists throughout the year and perform with 12 of these artists at the May 21 and 22 concerts in Thief River Falls.

The choir will finish the Jewish curriculum by touring the Holocaust Museum and possibly performing part of their May show in a select synagogue in either Washington, D.C., or New York. Reese is also hoping for a performance of more liturgical pieces at the Basilica in Washington, D.C., and an outdoor concert at some of the monuments on The Mall.

The choir will then complete the First Nations curriculum by touring the American Indian Museum in Washington, D.C. Reese is waiting for word on whether they've been accepted to perform a 45 minute performance in this beautiful museum. Reese met with museum officials late August to present her First Nations songs from their Woven Voices, Woven Threads show. Four of the First Nations artists would perform with the singers at this venue. This museum is only a year old.

The choir will then travel to New York City where it will finish the African American curriculum by attending a Gospel church in Harlem for a Sunday worship service. Reese is waiting for word on a possible performance of some of their gospel songs and spirituals at this church service.

The students will arrive back in Thief River in the early morning hours on June 20. Reese said they have a very ambitious schedule for the year, and they are very excited to bring area residents their first big show - the Telethon!

The Telethon

The telethon is the sixth telethon that the choir has held for the area. The telethon will feature 43 different acts ranging from vocal solos, small groups, jazz singers, choirs, bluegrass bands, family groups, fiddlers, guitar players, piano players, and much more. The telethon will be hosted by the witty Maryel Anderson and her beautiful and talented daughter Vanessa Martell (choir alumni). This is Vanessa's third time for emceeing the show and Maryel's sixth time. Reese said she simply cannot do a show without these two ladies!

Reese also mentions the rest of her crew including Choir Manager

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Cool weather is the time for casseroles and one-dish meals, especially when it is wet and windy. Try one of the following this weekend.

Make this quick meal any time - it is especially nice for drop-in dinner guests:

CRUNCHY TOP HAM AND POTATO CASSEROLE

2 pounds Southern style frozen hash browns, thawed
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup melted butter
2 cups dairy sour cream
2 cups cubed cooked ham
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/3 cup chopped green onion
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Topping

2 cups crushed cornflakes
1/4 cup melted butter

Combine all casserole ingredients and mix well. Place in 9x13 inch baking dish.

Combine topping ingredients and sprinkle over casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. (Recipe serves 10.)

Serve this easy meal with French bread and salad for a tasty meal:

LASAGNE TOSS

1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
Dash of minced garlic
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 3/4 cups spaghetti sauce
6 ounces spiral noodles, cooked and drained
1 cup cottage cheese
2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese (divided)
Grated Parmesan cheese

In large skillet, brown beef with onion, garlic and salt. Stir in spaghetti sauce and simmer until heated through. Remove 1 cup of meat sauce and set aside. Stir noodles into the remaining sauce.

Place half of the noodle-sauce mixture in greased 2 quart casserole. Cover with cottage cheese and 1 cup of the mozzarella cheese. Add remaining noodle-sauce mixture, top with remaining cup of reserved meat sauce and remaining mozzarella. Sprinkle with Parmesan, cover and bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. (Recipe serves 6-8 people.)

This hearty soup makes a great meal - and it's quick to fix too:

CAULIFLOWER AND HAM CHOWDER

1 cup thinly sliced celery
2 cups sliced cauliflower, fresh or frozen
1 (13 ounce) can chicken broth
1 cup half and half or evaporated milk
1 can cream of potato soup
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/8 teaspoon white pepper
2 cups diced cooked ham
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese

In large covered saucepan, cook celery and cauliflower in chicken broth until almost tender, about 10 minutes. Do not drain. Set aside.

In mixing bowl, gradually stir half and half or milk into undiluted potato soup. Blend water, cornstarch and pepper and stir into soup mixture. Pour over cauliflower and stir in ham.

Simmer over low heat for 10 minutes. Just before serving, stir in cheese. Garnish with parsley. (Recipe serves 6-8 people.)

This is a tasty one-dish meal that is really filling:

BEEF AND CORN CASSEROLE

1 pound ground beef
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1 cup shredded cheddar or American cheese
1/2 cup hickory flavored or regular barbecue sauce
1 1/2 cups canned Mexicorn whole kernel corn, drained
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce

Crust

1 cup flour
1/2 cup cornmeal
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 cup butter
1 cup shredded cheddar or American cheese, divided
1/2 cup milk
1 beaten egg

Brown ground beef and drain. Stir in remaining filling ingredients and set aside.

To make crust, stir flour, cornmeal, sugar, salt and baking powder together. Cut in butter. Blend in remaining crust ingredients except 1/2 cup of the cheese.

Spread crust mixture over bottom and sides of a greased (not oiled) 9 inch square pan. Pour filling into crust and bake at 400 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Sprinkle with reserved 1/2 cup cheese during last few minutes of baking. (Recipe serves 6-8 people.)

Have a nice salad with any of the above dishes - you can have this one and still watch your diet:

SEVEN VEGGIE SALAD

1 3/4 cup cauliflower florets
1 1/4 cups chopped cucumber
1 cup sliced celery
1/2 cup quartered cherry tomatoes
1/4 cup julienned green pepper
1/4 cup julienned sweet red pepper
2 tablespoons sliced green onions
1/4 cup fat free salad dressing

In large bowl, combine all vegetables. Pour dressing over and toss. (Recipe serves 5.) Nutritional Info: One cup serving equals 37 calories, 131 mg sodium, 0 chol, 8 gm carb, 1 gm protein, trace fat. Diabetic Exchange is 1 1/2 vegetable.

American Education Week to be commemorated

Next week, Nov. 13-19, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce School/Business Partnership Committee will join millions of Americans nationwide in celebrating public schools during the National Education Association's 84th annual American Education Week (AEW).

The committee will show its appreciation by delivering cookies to each of the schools' staff rooms.

Thief River Falls Mayor Dale Wennberg also signed a proclamation Tuesday that declared the week American Education Week in the city.

These activities are part of a nationwide effort to draw attention to AEW's 2005 theme, "A Strong America Starts with Great Public Schools." The theme represents NEA's vision of calling upon all Americans to do their part in making public schools great for every child, so that children can grow and achieve in the 21st century.

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DEATH NOTICES

Howard Greenwald, 89

Plummer - Howard Greenwald, 89, died Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 12 (today), at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks, with Father Dan Noah presiding. Interment will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery in Plummer. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Pearl Jahnke, 88

Rio Rancho, N.M. - Pearl Jahnke, 88, formerly of Red Lake Falls, died September 24, 2005 in New Mexico.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, November 17, at 3 p.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls, with Gary Graff officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

TRF company fined for violating motor carrier regulations

A Thief River Falls company has been assessed a $2,200 civil penalty for violating Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

A Sept. 26 investigation found Nelson Services Inc. failed to implement a random controlled substance and/or an alcohol testing program, according to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).

The company didn't know it had to implement a random testing program until the state investigation, said Mike Nelson, owner of the company. Despite not knowing it was required to have the program, Nelson Services was assessed the fine and didn't receive a warning, he added.

The safety investigation was conducted by the Minnesota Department of Transportation, Office of Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations, in cooperation with the FMCSA.

Inter-County flu shot clinics scheduled

Inter-County Nursing Service has announced that a series of flu shot clinics will take place in the area of Thief River Falls beginning Tuesday Nov. 15.

Appointments for flu shots are required, and can be made by calling 681-0876 or 866-321-0999. The cost is $20 or Inter-County will process Medicare Part B forms for eligible individuals.

The following schedule has been announced:

• Tuesday, Nov. 15, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Inter-County Nursing Service office, 318 Knight Ave. N., Thief River Falls;

• Wednesday, Nov. 16, starting at 12:30 p.m. at the Goodridge School;

• Wednesday, Nov. 16, starting at 2:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, rural Grygla, Beltrami County;

• Thursday, Nov. 17, starting at 1 p.m., at the Inter-County Nursing Service office, 318 Knight Ave. N., Thief River Falls;

• Saturday, Nov. 19, starting at 9 a.m., at the Inter-County Nursing Service office, 318 Knight Ave. N., Thief River Falls.

Praise and Worship event at Newfolden church

A Praise and Worship event will be held at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church from 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12. The Grace Evangelical Church of Strathcona Praise Team will minister. Coffee and fellowship will follow.

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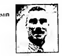
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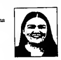
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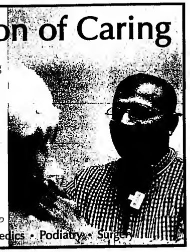
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Democracy works if you participate in it

A former newspaper editor, Robert Shaw, wrote recently that he believes democracy works better in small groups, better in small towns than in big cities.

I would like to think that in Thief River Falls our citizens participate in local government and democracy more because they are closer to their leaders - they know, I mean really know, our leaders. They are our neighbors, relatives and friends, and the voters know their families, how they were raised, and what their values are. In other words, because they know them personally, one would think that they are more likely to visit with them about issues that are important to them or their business.

But they know them, so they trust them implicitly, or rely on the media to tell them what's happening. The truth is, it's rare for them to show up at a meeting, and even rarer yet for them to call their elected representative - friend and neighbor - to express an opinion on a specific issue. Why?

At a "Lunch With Pennington County Commissioners" meeting at the Best Western in Thief River Falls, residents were given an opportunity to ask commissioners any question they ever wanted to ask, but "what do county commissioners do?" came up.

I'm glad Commissioner Charles Naplin and County Auditor Ken Olson spent some time going over what county commissioners do. It gave the participants at the meeting a foundation for the many other questions, good questions, like what's happening with the Future Fuel building, why aren't we doing more recycling, is the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in a bidding war for inmates from Red Lake County, and where's Bud Comstock and are his constituents represented on the County Board?

I've been attending meetings of local government units for 20 years, and if there isn't a hot issue on the agenda, there's no one from the general public at the meeting. In all these years, I can say that the "Lunch with the City Council and County Commissioners" program has done more to bring local citizens in contact with their leaders and local issues than any other local program. I congratulate the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and the Thief River Falls Lions Club for hosting this event, and I encourage them to keep holding these events.

I don't know that I believe that democracy works any better in a smaller town than it does in a bigger town. In smaller towns, voters generally know the people running for office, and a fair amount about their history, but I believe democracy only really works if you participate in it.

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Funds sought to bring soldiers home for Christmas

Bravo Family Readiness Support Group is seeking funds to bring soldiers back home for Christmas.

Julie Bolduc, group leader, explained that soldiers from the Thief River Falls area who are expected to be deployed to Iraq after six months of training in Mississippi, received notice that they will be granted leave for Christmas from Dec. 23, 2005 to Jan. 3, 2006. Bolduc said the group wants to bring them home to their families this Christmas because they will not be allowed to come home next year. The cost to bring them home is $250 per person, or $225,000 to bring all 900 soldiers home.

Bolduc said the deadline to secure that amount is Dec. 1.

"These soldiers just came back from deployment one-and one-half years ago from Bosnia. These soldiers have been protecting and serving our country and not asking for anything in return, so please help me bring these soldiers home to celebrate Christmas with their families one more time before they go to Iraq," said Bolduc.

She said donations can be sent to the Thief River Falls, Minnesota National Guard, attention Julie Bolduc, 250 Emil St., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

NWRDC to hold annual meeting

Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) will hold its annual meeting Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Blue Moose in East Grand Forks. The business meeting will begin at 10 a.m., and lunch will be served at 12 p.m.

During its meeting, the commission will review and adopt its Fiscal Year 2006 Budget and Work Program; elect the 13 public interest representatives; appoint its board of directors; approve aging and arts grants; and review the activities of the past year.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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A buck, by any other name, would smell as sweet

I've been practicing the lines. You know what I'm talking about. At least you do if you're a deer hunter. Those overdone recitations that explain just why it is that there isn't a big ol' buck hanging from some cross member in your driveway for everyone to see. Actually, in the old days that gutted, horned mammal would be draped across the front bumper of the Oldsmobile, and why we changed such a public, self-congratulatory exhibition of machismo I'll never know. But the lines are probably as old as the Olds itself because, even after hours of unbothered time in the deer stand, I haven't come up with excuses that beat the standards.

Now, mind you, these aren't the predictable, everyday explanations. "The sun was in my eyes," "The dog ate it" or "My shoe was untied." Remember, deer hunting is an inherently personal sport that demands total control by the hunter. That ability to predict and adjust to constantly changing conditions around him is what separates the truly gifted hunters from the country clubbers. Blaming the weather or pets or the ill-prepared nature of one's clothing just doesn't wash in this environment. Thus, the good hunter's lines as to why there is no trophy-sized deer on the pole, necessarily reflects on nothing other than the finest of results gleaned from the conditions that presented themselves. In other words, you make the best out of what is available, and then try to glorify that when the tale-telling time arrives. I'm rambling, let's cut to the chase.

For example, "I've passed on some smaller bucks, but nothing has shown up that seems worth shooting." "Passing" is the most versatile word in the unfulfilled hunter's vocabulary. "Passing" opens up a myriad of undeniable scenarios. Now this doesn't necessarily suggest that the hunter is lying, simply that, at the very least, he saw some grayish silhouette which may have possessed half an antler through a distant maze of brush and, in the luckiest of circumstances, would have fallen down dead if all the bullet's ricochets off the trees between here and there played out just perfectly. The suggestion is, obviously, that the deer would have perished if the hunter had decided to shoot. Despite the fact that most hunting experiences do not coincide with a shot and a dead deer, the notion of "passing" is an unchallengeable one. Like the "passing" of gas, listeners are obliged to accept the unseemly air surrounding the teller, and move on to the next tale.

Or how about the classic "body size" line? A hunter might not have a buck worthy of his front grill, yet he'll suggest that he compromised only a little because he took a deer with a small rack, that had a huge body. Now really, when was the last time you shot at a deer because you noticed its body before you recognized what was between its ears. That logic might apply when choosing a female prom date, but never to selecting a male whitetail.

Similarly, the "I haven't got my buck yet, but I did shoot a big doe" line is little more than smokescreen rhetoric. As though the size of the doe was the deciding factor in pulling the trigger. The words "big" and "doe" are so irreparably joined in the hunting world that they might as well be a single word. Bigdoe. Like Scotch Tape or Kleenex, the description has become the definition. Bigdoe. No one ever shoots a "small doe," why even stumble along with the redundant adjective? We all know what size a doe is. A bigdoe. A big deer. A big female deer. We'd have to rewrite the song!

Which brings us to the yearling. Exactly how old was that yearling you shot? 18 months? Then it's a full grown deer. Six months? That's only half a yearling, which, unfortunately, suggests the dreaded "fawn" word. Tie that sucker to your front grill and you won't even lose any gas mileage. What's a yearling? OK, we'll let you slink away with "nubbin buck."

So, practice the lines, if you're not already familiar with them. Try them on for size in front of a mirror, but don't forget to maintain eye contact. "I've passed on a few smaller ones...," "the rack wasn't too big but the body...," "I thinned the herd by taking a yearling..." And when you get good at it, you'll find that the spirit of the phrases begins to ring true even to you. You'll almost believe that you did everything that was in your power and still didn't get a big buck.

I know that's how it panned out for me this year. I shot a nice buck, but when I hung it in the tree in my yard the setting sun was in my eyes just enough to cause me to underestimate the height of the hoist and the neighborhood dogs got at it and ate it that night. I wear rubber boots that don't have any laces.

Altru Northwest in TRF receives flu vaccine shipment

Altru Health System has received its full shipment of influenza vaccine and is offering flu shots at Altru Northwest Clinic in Thief River Falls during regular clinic hours for all patients 6 months of age and older. No appointment is necessary.

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Members of the Thief River Falls girls high school tennis team who were given special recognition during the Prowlers' 2005 banquet included, front row from left, Amenda Hoard, 2006 captain; Kassi Sperby, 2006 captain; Kristina Slettan, most doubles wins; back row, Sarah Mattison, 2005 captain, academic all-state, Prowler Award; Chelsea Daley, Rookie of the Year; Ashley Leister, 2005 captain, most valuable player; academic all-state, most singles wins; and Carli Sandahl, most improved.

Thief River Falls girls presented with banquet honors...

Ashley Leister is tennis MVP

Ashley Leister was named the most valuable player when the 2005 Thief River Falls girls high school tennis team awards were announced Monday during the Prowlers' annual post-season banquet.

Leister was also presented with an academic all-state award.

Sarah Mattison was recipient of the Prowler Award and was also an academic all-state selection.

Other awards went to Chelsea Daley, Rookie of the Year; and Carli Sandahl, most improved.

Recognition was also given to Leister for most singles wins and Kristine Sletten, most doubles wins.

Leister and Mattison were the Prowlers' 2005 captains. That honor goes to Amanda Hoard and Kassi Sparby for 2006.

"This was a special team to be part of," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "We had a very successful season in terms of our performance on the court. But maybe even more important was the level of team unity we had."

The Prowlers put together a 9-6 dual meet record this fall, including North Sub-Section 8AA wins over Brainerd 7-0 and Fergus Falls 4-3. The season ended with a 4-3 loss to St. Cloud Tech in the Section 8AA semifinals.

"We played our best tennis at tournament time, and in the end, that's all you can ask for," offered Hanestad. "We lost a close match to a very good St. Cloud Tech team in the section semifinals. They (Tigers) won the final against Bemidji 7-0 and ended up fourth at the state tournament. As far as I'm concerned, we finished our season as the second best team in the section."

Combination of graduation losses and returning experience always creates mixed emotions for coaches, including Hanestad. "Our two senior captains (Leister, Mattison) will be greatly missed, both for their high level of play and their leadership," he said. "It will be a challenge to fill our No. 1 and No. 2 singles positions. But I believe that we have players who are ready to step up to that challenge. We are fortunate to be graduating just two players, and with the quality of the players we have returning, I feel that we could be competing for the section title at the end of next season."

Two TRF wrestlers in national meet

■ Bergeron, Keogh at Border Wars event in Michigan

Jacoby Bergeron and Steven Keogh of Thief River Falls came up with first and second place finishes, respectively, during the Border Wars national youth wrestling tournament Nov. 4-6 in Lansing, Mich.

The event drew approximately 800 wrestlers who qualified through regional competition in 17 states.

Entered in the 13-14-year-old division, Bergeron wrestled at 75 pounds and Keogh competed at 107 pounds.

It was a two-match title-winning effort against Illinois competition for Bergeron. He defeated Andy Kozlec 13-7 in the semifinals and, after giving up an early takedown, scored 15 unanswered points and then pinned Jacob Bellais in the finals.

Keogh posted 4-0 wins over Carl Lucke of Michigan and Scotty Petray of Illinois in the first round and quarterfinals. A semifinal match against Ethan Bogaert of Michigan was scoreless in the third period before Keogh scored five points with 25 seconds left and won 5-1.

Chance Davidson of Illinois beat Bergeron in the championship match.



Competing in the Border Wars national youth wrestling tournament Nov. 4-6 at Lansing, Mich., were Thief River Falls' Steven Keogh (left) and Jacoby Bergeron, who qualified for the event through regional competition earlier. Both wrestled in the 13-14-year-old division, where Bergeron won a national title at 75 pounds and Keogh was runner-up at 107.

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Pioneers start year on road

■ Northland women's basketball season under way

Five road trips will precede the home opener for the 2005-06 Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) women's basketball team.

The schedule kicked off with a Friday (Nov. 11) Canadian trip to play Providence College in Otterburne, Manitoba. The Pioneers will also play North Dakota State College of Science, Fergus Falls, Minneapolis and the Gustavus junior varsity on the road before a Dec. 7 home court rematch with Fergus Falls.

NCTC finished 16-12 a year ago, 8-4 in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division. Three members of that team return, including 5-9 Ashley Kujawa, East Grand Forks; 5-8 Chelsey Fering, Red Lake Falls; and 5-6 Tara Blazejewski, Karlstad.

One of the newcomers is 5-10 Kasey Anderson, a sophomore from Goodridge who is a transfer student from Lawrence University.

Freshmen on hand include 5-11 Brittany Keller and 5-6 Lisa Brintnell, Pembina, N.D.; 5-9 Amber Stirling, Red Lake Falls; and 5-6 Lacey Armstrong, Bagley.

"Being competitive is a given," said second-year NCTC coach Missy Majerus. "The biggest concern in basketball is the development of an offense, and that has a lot to do with how fast the freshmen adjust."

The Pioneers may be undersized in the post, but they have bigger-than-average guards, according to Majerus, who figures the personnel should fit nicely into her preferred style of play. "We hope to pressure the ball full court, and we want to run," she explained.

If it's a half-court game, don't look for the Pioneers to spend a lot of time looking to get the ball inside. They launched the highest number of 3-pointers in National Junior College Athletic Association Division III basketball last winter.

"We're hoping to lead the nation in 3-point shooting, again," said Majerus. "Our goal on 3-pointers is to put up 27 shots per game. "Shooting 32 percent from out there might be a lofty goal, but I'd be satisfied to shooting between 28 to 32 percent on threes."

Bethany Tharaldson will serve as the Pioneers' assistant coach. Grant Conway is listed as a student assistant.

Northland will play ten non-conference games before opening MCCC Northern Division play Wednesday, Jan. 11, against Central Lakes in Brainerd. The Pioneers' 2004-05 Northern Division home opener will be Saturday, Jan. 14, vs. Hibbing.

NCTC Women's Basketball

Friday, Nov. 11 - at Providence, 6 p.m.; **Tuesday, Nov. 15** - at NDSCS, 6 p.m.; **Tuesday, Nov. 22** - at Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; **Friday, Dec. 2** - at Minneapolis, 6 p.m.; **Saturday, Dec. 3** - at Gustavus JV, 10:30 a.m.; **Wednesday, Dec. 7** - Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; **Friday, Dec. 9** - Ridgewater, 6 p.m.; **Saturday, Dec. 10** - Minnesota West, 1 p.m.; **Saturday/Sunday, Jan. 7/8** - Minot State University-Battineau Invitational, 2 & 4 p.m.; **Wednesday, Jan. 11** - at Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 14** - Hibbing, 1 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 17** - Itasca, 6 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 20** - at Mesabi Range, 6 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 21** - at Vermilion, 1 p.m.; **Thursday, Jan. 26** - NDSCS, 6 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 28** - Rainy River, 1 p.m.; **Wednesday, Feb. 1** - at Itasca, 6 p.m.; **Saturday, Feb. 4** - Mesabi Range, 5 p.m.; **Thursday, Feb. 9** - at Hibbing, 6 p.m.; **Saturday, Feb. 11** - at Rainy River, 1 p.m.; **Wednesday, Feb. 15** - Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; **Friday, Feb. 17** - Vermilion, 6 p.m.

Former Prowler coaching in Laredo...

Mark Collins winning titles in Texas tennis

Mark Collins has taken his tennis game from northwest Minnesota to south Texas, where the Thief River Falls native has been coaching the sport at the high school level since 1989.

Collins is a geography/world geography teacher for grades nine and 10 at United High School in Laredo, Texas, where he is also the Longhorns' tennis coach.

United is one of four high schools in Laredo, located on the north bank of the Rio Grande River that separates the United States and Mexico, 150 miles south of San Antonio.

Collins is a Lincoln High School and Moorhead State graduate, who played tennis for both the Prowlers and Dragons.

United won its first University Interscholastic League (UIL) District 29-5A team title in Collins' first year at the school. The Longhorns have added six more team titles in the fall (including 2005) and nine additional championships in the spring.

Collins coaches a combination boys/girls program. The UIL format calls for a 19-match format that includes six boys and six girls singles matches; three boys and three girls doubles matches; and one mixed doubles match. Individuals may play both singles and doubles, but it's not mandatory. Those playing boys or girls doubles are not eligible to play mixed doubles.

Schools are grouped into 4A or 5A conferences, with post-season play featuring district, regional and state tournaments.

Collins has helped turn United into a perennial contender by drawing up a schedule that takes the Longhorns all over south Texas to face a variety of competition. Those trips cost money, pointed out Nino Cardenas in an article about Collins and the Longhorns that appeared recently in the Laredo Morning Times. For cost-covering fundraisers, Collins organizes open tournaments throughout the year.

During his high school tennis career, Collins was part of a Thief River Falls program coached by Whitey Olson that won three straight section team titles in 1978, 1979 and 1980.

Northland has Mesabi Range tourney debut

An appearance at the four-team Mesabi Range Invitational this weekend marks the start of the 2005-06 season for the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) men's basketball team.

Rick Nikunen begins his eighth year as the Pioneers' head coach with an 11-member squad that includes four sophomores – three of them returning from an 18-11 fourth place state tournament team of a year ago. It was the most wins for the program since a 22-3 finish in 1985-86.

Top returnee is 6-3 guard/forward Jawaun Bowman from Richfield, who was a Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division pick as a freshman when he averaged 13.4 points per game.

Also back are Cyrin Shaffer, a 6-4 guard/forward from Osseo, who scored 12.0 points per game, and Nick Ricks, a 5-10 guard from Thief River Falls, who averaged 4 points.

Keaton Ousley, a 6-0 guard from Minneapolis South, who played for the Pioneers in 2003-04 and sat out the 2004-05 season, is back this winter.

Freshmen on hand include 6-3 forward Marcellous Frizzie, Kenosha, Wis.; 5-11 guard Keith Brown, Chicago; 6-2 guard Nick Fries, Perham; 6-3 guard Brandon Fontes, Grand Forks (N.D.) Central; 6-4 forward Marcus Dupree, Tallahassee, Fla.; 6-5 forward Cole Porter, Karlstad; and 6-10 forward/center Justin Mann, Bartonville, Ill.

Adam Paulson returns as an assistant coach. Marcus Bell and Charles Thompson are student assistants.

The Pioneers will follow the Nov. 11-12 tournament in Virginia with a Tuesday, Nov. 15, game at North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton. They will also play on the road Nov. 18 against the Jamestown College junior varsity and Nov. 22 at Fergus Falls before their Tuesday, Nov. 29, home opener against the Concordia College junior varsity.

NCTC will get in 13 games before starting MCCC Northern Division play Jan. 11 at Central Lakes.

Central Lakes, Vermilion and NCTC all shared the 2004-05 Northern Division title with 8-4 records.

Key losses off that team for the Pioneers were sophomore forward Mike Howard of Grand Forks and freshman guard Jason Koch of Thief River Falls, who transferred. Howard was an all-state selection who averaged 21.4 points per game. Koch was an all-division choice after scoring 11.6 points per game.

This is actually Nikunen's 14th year coaching basketball at NCTC. He directed the Pioneers' women's squad for six years beginning in 1992-93 before stepping down to take the job with the men's program.

NCTC Men's Basketball

Friday/Saturday, Nov. 11/12 - Mesabi Range Invitational; **Tuesday, Nov. 15** - at NDSCS, 6 p.m.; **Friday, Nov. 18** - at Jamestown JV, 6 p.m.; **Tuesday, Nov. 22** - at Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; **Tuesday, Nov. 29** - Concordia JV, 7 p.m.; **Friday, Dec. 2** - at Minneapolis, 8 p.m.; **Saturday, Dec. 3** - at Anoka-Ramsey, 3 p.m.; **Wednesday, Dec. 7** - Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.; **Friday, Dec. 9** - Ridgewater, 8 p.m.; **Saturday, Dec. 10** - Minnesota West, 3 p.m.; **Friday/Saturday, Jan. 6/7** - at Min-Dak Invitational; **Wednesday, Jan. 11** - at Central Lakes, 8 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 14** - Hibbing, 3 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 17** - Itasca, 8 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 20** - at Mesabi Range, 8 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 21** - at Vermilion, 3 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 24** - at St. John's JV, 6 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 28** - Rainy River, 3 p.m.; **Wednesday, Feb. 1** - at Itasca, 8 p.m.; **Saturday, Feb. 4** - Mesabi Range, 5 p.m.; **Thursday, Feb. 9** - at Hibbing, 8 p.m.; **Saturday, Feb. 11** - at Rainy River, 3 p.m.; **Wednesday, Feb. 15** - Central Lakes, 8 p.m.; **Friday, Feb. 17** - Vermilion, 6 p.m.

TRF ARENAS

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Nov. 12 - 6-9 a.m. open hockey Squirts; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey girls; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (11 a.m. Hopkins vs. Edina; 1 p.m. Minnetonka vs. Brooklyn Park; 3 p.m. Roseau vs. Anoka; 6 p.m. TRF vs. Edina; Roseau vs. Brooklyn Park).

■ Sunday, Nov. 13 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (11 a.m. third place, 1 p.m. championship); 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 4:45-5:45 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds; 6-7:30 p.m. high school boys captain's practice; 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Nov. 14 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6 p.m. high school boys; 6:15-9:15 p.m. Bantams.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 15 - 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys; 6:45-7:45 p.m. first-year hockey players; 8-9:15 p.m. Bantams.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 16 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:15 p.m. varsity boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m. first-year hockey players; 7:15-8:15 p.m. last year's Level 1; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantams.

■ Thursday, Nov. 17 - 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school boys, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Bantams, 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, Nov. 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. varsity girls; 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:45 p.m. high school boys, 7-8 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantams.

■ Saturday, Nov. 19 - [illegible] Holiday Craft Fair; 4:15-5:15 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 5:30-6:30 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds; 6:45-7:45 p.m. rental; 8-9:30 p.m. varsity boys.

■ Sunday, Nov. 20 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12-1 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 3:45-4:30 p.m. Rec Skating Line; 4:30-5:15 p.m. Basic 7-8; 3:45-4:15 p.m. Snowplow 3; 4:15-4:45 p.m. Snowplow 2; 4:45-5:15 p.m. Snowplow 1; 5:30-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 6:45-7:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 8-9 p.m. rental.

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■ Saturday, Nov. 12 - 9-9:30 a.m. Snowplow 3, 9:30-10 a.m. Snowplow 2, 10-10:30 a.m. Snowplow 1, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (TRF vs. Warroad), 1-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 5 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (5 p.m. Warroad vs. Hopkins; 6:30 p.m. Minnetonka vs. Anoka).

■ Sunday, Nov. 13 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (11 a.m. seventh place, 1 p.m. fifth place); 3:15-4:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 4:30-5:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 5:45-7:15 p.m. Basic 7-8 & Junior Advanced; 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 3; 6:15-6:45 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Snowplow 1; 7:15-8:30 p.m. Rec Skating Line.

■ Monday, Nov. 14 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 6:15-7:15 p.m. last year's level 5-6; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8:45-9:30 p.m. Synchronized Skating.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 15 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. girls 12U; 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-2-3; 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4-5-6; 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 16 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. boys JV; 5-6 p.m. last year's Level 4; 6:15-8 p.m. DMFS; 8:15-9 p.m. Synchronized Skating.

■ Thursday, Nov. 17 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U; 5-6 p.m. last year's Level 5-6; 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-2-3; 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4-5-6; 8-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Friday, Nov. 18 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U; 5-6 p.m. last year's Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 10U; 7:30-8:30 p.m. last year's Level 5-6; 8:45-9:45 p.m. USA Hockey Coaches Clinic.

■ Saturday, Nov. 19 - 8:30-9 a.m. Snowplow 3; 9-9:30 p.m. Snowplow 2, 9:30-10 a.m. Snowplow 1; 10:15-11:15 a.m. open hockey Squirts; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 12:45-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-3:30 p.m. USA Hockey Coaches Clinic; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 5-6 p.m. open hockey girls, 6:15-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Nov. 20 - 12-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey girls; 4:45-6 p.m. public skating.

Old Arena

■ Monday, Nov. 14 - 3:45-5 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA; 5:15-6:15 p.m. last year's Level 4; 6:30-7:30 p.m. last year's Level 3.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 15 - 3:45-5 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA; 5:15-6:15 p.m. last year's Level 1; 6:30-7:30 p.m. last year's Level 2.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 16 - 3:45-5 p.m. last year's Level 5-6; 5:15-6:15 p.m. last year's 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m. last year's Level 3.

■ Thursday, Nov. 17 - 3:45-5 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA; 5:15-6:15 p.m. last year's Level 4; 6:30-7:30 p.m. last year's Level 3.

■ Friday, Nov. 18 - 3:45-5 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA; 5:15-6:15 p.m. last year's Level 1; 6:30-7:30 p.m. last year's Level 2.

■ Saturday, Nov. 19 - close.

■ Sunday, Nov. 20 - closed.

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Chelsea Haviland of Thief River Falls began her senior year as a member of the United States Military Academy women's swimming and diving team in winning fashion.

Haviland, as she has done often during her Army athletic career, dominated both diving events as the Black Knights out-scored Layfayette 143-100 in a Nov. 5 Patriot League dual.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Nov. 12

■ Basketball - NCTC men at Mesabi Range Invitational (Day 2)

Tuesday, Nov. 15

■ Basketball - NCTC women at NDSCS, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at NDSCS, 8 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 17

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 18

■ Basketball - NCTC men at Jamestown (N.D.) JV, 6 p.m.

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Josh Wetne plays a new baritone, which was recently purchased for Franklin Middle School (FMS) in Thief River Falls with matching funds from the Band Boosters. Band Boosters support the band programs at both FMS and Lincoln High School (LHS). The next Boosters burger dinner fundraiser will be held in the LHS cafeteria Monday, Nov. 14 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by ensembles from both band programs. (Submitted photo)

Two people injured after one-vehicle rollover Nov. 5

Two people were injured Nov. 5 after a one-vehicle rollover about five miles east of Florian.

Derek J. Olson, 25, no address listed in the report, and Derek A. Fugleberg, 24, Greenbush, were injured in the accident, according to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department. They were transported to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. They were listed in satisfactory condition Friday morning, according to an Altru nursing administrator.

At the time of the accident, Fugleberg and Olson were traveling in a westbound 2002 GMC pickup truck on Marshall County Road 6. Fugleberg swerved to avoid hitting a deer, according to the sheriff's department. The vehicle then traveled on the right shoulder. Fugleberg over-corrected, and the vehicle crossed the road, going into the left ditch. The vehicle then rolled three times, coming to a rest on its wheels.

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The meal includes a hamburger with all the fixings, French fries, a potluck-style salad bar, ice cream and a beverage. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available from band members or at the door.

Franklin Middle School (FMS) Morning Darkness Jazz Band, the LHS Jazz Band and select band ensembles from LHS will provide entertainment that evening.

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Taylor Moen and family recall battle with blood disease

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Taylor Moen

from the biopsy was tested in both Fargo and the Twin Cities.

Shelly grew more concerned as Taylor's undiagnosed illness neared its first anniversary and the start of the 2004-05 school year approached. Tests were continuing to come back normal.

"I told Dr. (Janet) Tillisch (the Fargo doctor who performed the biopsy) that I wanted to get this figured out before school and she and I were thinking on the same page," Shelly said. "Every test imaginable had been run and everything was coming back normal."

Taylor was finally diagnosed with Myelodsplastic Syndrome with Refractory Anemia-Trisomy Eight, a bone marrow disease that impairs the body's production of blood cells. The only cure would be a bone marrow transplant.

A bone marrow donor?

Taylor's relatives were immediately tested as possible donors. He also began receiving blood transfusions to help maintain his hemoglobin count, which was down to 6.4. A second bone marrow biopsy caused additional concern when it showed that the disease was progressing more rapidly than anticipated.

No bone marrow match was found among Taylor's relatives, and finding an unrelated donor could take months. Instead, at the suggestion of Dr Paul Orchard, Fairview University Hospital, Minneapolis, the family opted for an umbilical cord transplant. Like bone marrow, umbilical cords are a rich source of stem cells, and like donated bone marrow, umbilical cord blood can be used to fight disorders like leukemia and Myelodsplastic Syndrome. And an umbilical cord donor would be much easier to find.

A matching cord donor was found within two weeks, and Taylor and Shelly returned to Minneapolis to prepare for surgery. Taylor underwent three days of chemotherapy and four days of total body radiation treatment. Both treatments were necessary to kill the diseased cells.

Taylor received his cord transplant Sept. 15, 2004. Over the next month, Taylor would recover steadily, though setbacks, like temperature spikes and varying hemoglobin levels, were common. Taylor received frequent blood transfusions during his early recovery period.

By mid-October, Taylor was allowed to leave the hospital and check into his home away from home, the Ronald McDonald House (RMH).

While staying at hospital and later at the RMH, Taylor was equipped with a Hickman Catheter and a Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) bag that pumped nutrients into his body during the night hours. Taylor needed the nutrient bag because his appetite was sporadic and he typically wasn't hungry enough to eat.

Doctors initially estimated that Taylor would be able to leave the hospital on Dec. 24, 100 days post transplant. During the early weeks of Taylor's recovery, a Christmas Eve discharge seemed unrealistic.

"It was really slow going," Shelly said. "It was sometime after Thanksgiving that it finally appeared that Taylor would be able to return home by Christmas."

Taylor said regaining energy was tough too. Understandably, he was falling behind in his school work. Taylor was able to do some studying at the RMH, but it was limited.

"We were supposed to have an hour of class, but we usually only met for 30 minutes," Taylor said.

"He had it pretty easy," Shelly added. "They didn't want him to do too much at all, just rest a lot. He was taking so much medication," she said, noting that at one point he was up to 48 pills a day.

Over time, Taylor's diet returned to normal. He began eating more regularly and by mid-November 2004, he no longer needed the TPN bag. Taylor's health continued to improve and his strength and energy levels were also improving.

Returning to MCC

Since returning to his rural Newfolden home Dec. 25, Taylor has slowly returned to his typical activity level. He was able to return to Marshall County Central this fall after his education was at first limited to tutor visits when he returned home.

Though Taylor's energy level was returning to normal, his immune system remained weak, so he couldn't return to school until now. In the meantime, home tutor visits were scheduled for three days per week. Taylor would see two teachers in the morning and one in the afternoon during each day of classes.

As the 2005-06 school year approached, a decision as to which academic grade Taylor should be placed was needed.

"It would have been easier to have him held back," admitted Shelly. "We had a lot of meetings, and they finally decided to let him start with his peers."

Once again the energetic teenager that he once was, Taylor is attending school full-time. Taylor, now a ninth grader, plans to continue taking summer school classes to remain on schedule to graduate in 2009.

Marcoux Corner to perform in TRF on Nov. 17

Marcoux Corner, noted a cappalla singing group, which got its name from the run-down establishment at the intersections of Highway 2 and 32 in northwestern Minnesota, will be performing Thursday, Nov. 17, at Lincoln High School auditorium in Thief River Falls.

The performance, titled "A Cappella Christmas" is part of this year's Entertainment Series. All performances of the Entertainment Series, which have included or will include the Side Street Strutters, Marcoux Corner, Kevin Roth, Zum and the Romance of the Flute and Harp, are performed at 7:30 p.m. at the Lincoln High School auditorium.

Marcoux Corner is a high-energy a cappella male quartet. They include Josh Baesler, Kevin Taylor, Brent Thorson and Eric Patenaude, all of whom are graduates of Concordia College, Moorhead. The group has been hailed as "one of the best up and coming groups in the country."



Marcoux Corner, an a cappella group, will perform a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17.

Facing up to difficult decisions

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and Nursing Care (CNC) on the NWMC campus. Harff said it is especially facing very difficult times.

She noted that's true of similar facilities, including Oakland Park and many other facilities across the state. The changes of the restructure at NWMC will necessarily involve changes at the CNC unit.

Harff said the NWMC also is dedicated to continuing to pursue opportunities that partnering will bring to the community. NWMC and Dakota Clinic administrators, for example, have been meeting weekly and have been working on several collaborative initiatives. NWMC has met with Oakland Park as well, to look for joint savings or similar opportunities.

NWMC also recently announced that with the assistance of the medical staff, it had applied to become a Critical Access Hospital, which will increase revenues in cases involving Medicare. If approved, it will mean other changes for the organization, including maximizing reimbursement for patients in CNC.

Harff said the staff at NWMC has given her reason to be optimistic. "We have a dedicated staff that works hard every day to give quality care to our patients, residents, families, and community. I admire their determination to make sacrifices to assure we can meet our financial challenges. With their continued efforts, I have no doubt we can overcome this challenge."

Area pauses in praise and honor of its many veterans

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those countries in return - except for a little land to bury their dead."

"Like the unknown soldier at Arlington, many of them went off to war never to see again the country they so gallantly served. In the last century alone, over 425,000 Americans have been killed in combat.

Behind each of those deaths lies an American family in mourning. Words cannot possibly express the depth of sorrow their families felt when that fateful telegram arrived. It's a personal loss that can never be replaced, but will always be appreciated."

These warriors have done much more for this country than fight battles. "At any point in American history," said Klemetson, "one can see the handiwork of veterans doing great things for their country. Soldiers in Washington's army were leaders in the construction of the nation's first transportation system, including the Erie Canal. Veterans of the Spanish-American War were instrumental in completing the Panama Canal. The GI's of the Second World War vastly expanded the nation's colleges and universities. Others participated in the construction of America's superhighway system.

"Everyday in America, veterans are making significant contributions in our communities. Emergency medicine is enhanced by the experience skilled surgeons, past and present, who first learned to save lives in trauma at combat support hospitals. Our airlines are staffed with thousands of competent pilots who received their wings on active duty. Our police forces and firefighting units are teeming with veterans who were once MP's or military firefighters.

"And it is not just job skills they bring to our communities. They also bring their commitment, their work ethic, their sense of fair play, and their willingness to act as members of a team. It is these values - the core values of anyone who wears a uniform - that continue to refresh American society.

"And from those communities, the warriors of the future are stepping forward, each day, to grasp the torch of freedom and carry it forward. As with earlier generations, they will be guided by the core values of the Army: loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage."

Klemetson concluded with a poem called "Veterans Day" by Father Denis Edward O'Brien, U.S.M.C.:

It is the soldier, not the reporter,
who has given us
freedom of the press
It is the soldier, not the poet, who
has given us
freedom of speech.
It is the soldier, not the campus
organizer, who has given us the
freedom to demonstrate.
It is the soldier, who salutes the
flag, who serves beneath the flag,
and whose coffin is draped
by the flag, who allows
the protestor
to burn the flag

Five of six area school referendums pass

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expected to raise $558,000 for general operating expenses.

Warroad School District (ISD 690)

Warroad School District voters saw a referendum and school board election on their ballots. The referendum passed by a vote of 549 to 423. The district had asked for an additional $473.26 per pupil for 10 years. Currently, it has a $126.74-per-pupil referendum that will expire in 2012. The new referendum is expected to raise $676,472.

Incumbent Philip Heppner was reelected with 528 votes. Darin Spenst (471 votes) and Amy Friesner (418 votes) were also elected to four-year seats. Other candidates were Trish Harren (354 votes), Warren Keller (332 votes) and Fred Demolee (321 votes).

Win-E-Mac School District (Erskine, ISD 2609)

Voters in the Win-E-Mac School District saw both a school board election and referendum on their ballots.

Four seats were up for election in the district. All four incumbents were reelected for four-year terms. They included Lynette Kaster, 567 votes; Scott Revier, 534 votes; John Ross, 580 votes; and Lee Tradewell, 586 votes. Aaron Neuhert received 390 votes in the election.

An operating levy referendum was on ballots as well. The referendum failed with 461 voters voting no and 406 voters voting yes for the 10-year referendum. The $800-per-pupil referendum would have generated approximately $470,000 if the district maintained its current enrollment.

TRF choir presents telethon for trip and hurricane relief

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Michelle Duffy, Cable Expert Dick Sjoberg, Sound Engineer Joe Kezar, Alice Hofstad, video manager, and Computer Expert Andy Yaggie (choir alumni). Reese is very appreciative of the volunteer help that she gets for this show.

"This is truly a community effort to be proud of and feels very fortunate to have quality and dedicated people to work with," said Reese.

Reese is excited about this show for many reasons. First of all, it is the first time that 10 different acts will be past choir alumni. Some of the alumni of the Concert Choir will be traveling from Minneapolis and Fargo, N.D., to support these young singers. Past alumni performing at the show will include Joanna Swantek, Marnie Schafer, Bill Kezar, Dane Froiland, Tyla Pream, David Edwards, Ann Marben, Vanessa Martell, David Christensen, and Danny Christensen.

Other featured acts include the Would Picks, the Robber River Band, the Vigness Family, Franklin Middle School Sunrise Singers, St. Bernard's Children's Choir, Trinity Trio, Northland Choir, Lincoln High School Swingsations, Lincoln High School Concert Choir, Piano students of Marcia Knuttila, Violist Derek Mosloff, Bassist Ben Willis, Lincoln High School Chamber Orchestra, Fiddle students of Derek Druse, Voice students of Diane Johnson and Vanessa Martell, Choir vocal soloists - Beth Marben, Jennifer Holand, Carli Sandahl, Cali Adamson, Haeli Stokke, Ashley Schneider, Michelle Noreen, Choir piano players - Scott Rakozy, Kasey Trontvet, Kyle Trontvet, and Derek Mosloff.

The choir's goal for the day is $15,000. Once all donations are collected and the bill for the phones and publicity are taken care of, the choir will also be taking 5 percent of the profit after expenses to give as a donation to the American Red Cross for hurricane relief efforts. The remaining funds will be divided equally between the 86 singers for their trip. The cost of the trip is $1,254 per singer.

Report finds breast cancer death rate continues to decline

A new report from the American Cancer Society finds progress in early detection and treatment of breast cancer continues to result in a slow, steady drop in mortality rates. The latest figures show the death rate from breast cancer dropped by 2.3 percent a year since 1990, with the drop most evident in younger women.

The findings are published in "Breast Cancer Facts & Figures 2005-2006," which is available online at www.cancer.org/statistics. This biannual report provides estimates of cases and deaths for the current year and presents information on known risk factors of breast cancer, factors that influence survival, as well as the latest on prevention and early detection, treatment, and ongoing research on the disease.

Highlights of the report include:

- Breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in U.S. women, excluding cancers of the skin, with 211,240 cases of invasive breast cancer expected in 2005. This accounts for nearly one out of three cancers diagnosed in U.S. women.
- Breast cancer will strike nearly 3,200 Minnesota women this year and will claim 620 lives.
- As far as cancer deaths are concerned, breast cancer ranks second in U.S. women, after lung cancer, with 40,410 deaths expected in 2005.
- In 2002, the latest year figures are available, nearly 2.3 million women living in the U.S. had been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Between 1987 and 2002, incidence rates increased by 0.3 percent per year overall, with the increase limited to women age 50 and older. Rates actually declined among women 40 to 49, and there has been little change among women under 40 during that same time period.
- The death rate from breast cancer in women decreased by 2.3 percent per year between 1990 and 2002. Death rates decreased by 3.3 percent per year among women younger than 50, and by 2.0 percent per year among women 50 and older.
- The decline in breast cancer death rates since 1990 has been attributed to improvements in treatment and to early detection.
- The overall five-year relative survival rate for women diagnosed with breast cancer is 88 percent. The 10-year relative survival rate is 80 percent.
- While utilization of mammography has been increasing, women below the poverty level are still less likely to have had a mammogram within the past two years than women at or above the poverty level.

"The steady decrease in death rates since 1990 shows that we are making progress against breast cancer," said Caryl Range, R.N., American Cancer Society health promotions manager. "However, breast cancer is still the number two cancer killer among women; clearly we have more to do."

Range added the Society currently supports nearly 200 research projects totaling more than $100 million, with continued study efforts ranging from biological pathways that turn benign breast lesions into cancer, to the relationship between tumor growth and body mass index.

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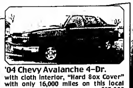
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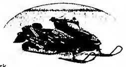
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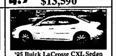

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On their way to Albany for the State quarterfinal match, Lincoln High School Prowler football captains (from left) Alex Carlson, Matt Nordhegen and Michael Forney, paused for a pep fest Thursday. School and district staff, as well as community leaders, offered words of encouragement to the team. The Section 8AAA championship was the first ever post-season title the Prowler football team has ever won. Coach Jeff Mumm told the crowd that as a coach, "You always dream of something like this."

FMS band students to perform Thursday

Franklin Middle School (FMS) band students will present their fall band concert Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the FMS multipurpose room. The public is invited to attend. Admission is $2 for adults, $1 for students K-8, and senior citizens and preschoolers are free. Proceeds from the concert support the FMS band program.

The concert program will feature the premiere performance of the sixth grade band. The sixth grade students have been playing their instruments since mid-September, and are eager to perform for a live audience for the first time. Their performance will conclude with a lively piece called "Let's Go Band!," known to most people as "Let's Go Blue!"

Also on the program will be the Morning Darkness Jazz Band, which is a select group of seventh and eighth grade students. They will perform several upbeat selections, including "Drivin' That Drummin' Machine," which features Zach Pederson on the drum set.

The seventh grade concert band will be next on the program, playing several numbers, including the patriotic "Marches of America." Last on the program will be the eighth grade concert band, performing several selections, including "When Summer Takes Flight," which uses music to describe the change of seasons from summer to autumn.

Students in the eighth grade band are Chelsey Aamodt, Allen Abercrombie, Tali Broden, Sam Campbell, Lorrisa Craigmile, Dena Dahl, Marcus Daniels, Shane DeFreece, Michael Dyrdal, Eric Erickson, Abby Eyerly, Derek Gebauer, Molly Haugen, Ethan Heden, Richard Holand, Shane Iliff, Kassondra Jesme, Nicole Johnson, Kim Jones, Matt Kazmierczak, Becca Kruta, Chantel Kuznia, Jacob Langevin, Whitney Liam, Matt Lindquist, Carley Mattson, Teagen Nelson, Randi Numedahl, Zach Pederson, Nicole Penner, CeJae Peterson, Hailey Peterson, Katie Rook, Aaron Schneider, Riley Simenson, Stephen Sorenson, Kelsey Spilde, Aaron St. George, David Stenson, Casey Swanson, Alex Thomas, LeeAnn Waswick, Josh Watne, Kanisha Wilkinson and Aaron Yaggie.

Students in the seventh grade band are Jesse Baker, Emi Bakken, Ben Beito, Jacob Beito, Aaron BlackLance, Ashley Boen, April Bruggeman, Ladi Butcher, Freya Carpenter, Steven Cullen, Billy Dicken, Drew Erickson, Brooke Holtman, Connor Hutton, Brice Johnson, Ethan Johnson, Emily Jones, Meghan Jones, Alexis Klemetson, Sarah Korpi, Kayla Kuznia, Dylan Langevin, Rachael Lindquist, Kaitlin Lund, Brady Mennier, Johnathan Milks, Ben Olson, Jayce Olson, Jackie Penner, Ethan Redd, Emily Robson, Micah Rodahl, Robert Rogalla, Reese Rupprecht, Abby Schmidt, Matt Sisler, Josh Sorenson, Trey Steele, Mariah Steenerson, Karter Trontvet, Bailee Walker and Joey Zaviska.

Students in the sixth grade band are Whitney Balmer, Nathan Bates, Maiah Benter-Collette, Laurel Britten, Dylan Cameron, Youssef Chamma, Hayley Fisher, Lindsey Guzek, Logan Hanson, Nathan Hruby, Erin Johnson, Olivia Kilen, Ben Kucera, Adam Langan, Ana Lovejoy, Maura Nelson, Teague Newman, Willie Nikunen, Morgan Numedahl, Austin Odberg, Ashley Olson, Haley Olson, Phillip Onkka, Evan Ose, Jake Osmondson, Luke Peterson, Tanner Peterson, Lee Redden, Cody Stenberg, Taylor Storm, Miranda Tunheim, Resse Vedbraaten, Devin Veselka, Alissa Vonasek and Jordan Wappula.

All groups are under the direction of Kristin Buckley.

No injuries reported after fire Wednesday

No injuries were reported after a grain-dryer fire about seven miles northwest of Thief River Falls on Wednesday night.

The fire was reported at 9:55 p.m. Wednesday in a grain dryer at the Don Dyrdal residence, 13142 180th St. N.W., according to the Thief River Falls Fire Department. The fire started after the grain dryer overheated while drying grain. Firefighters were on the scene for a few hours.

The fire department did not know how much damage the grain dryer sustained, and it did not have a dollar amount for the damage.

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Warroad School Board searches for new superintendent

Warroad - The Warroad School Board heard a proposal from a consultant to assist in its upcoming search for a new superintendent.

Donald Anderson from The ADM Group was on hand to present a search proposal. His company works with schools to find key personnel.

"You're looking at a pay scale from $90,000 up to the $110,000, that's just salary with no benefits," said Anderson. "I don't bring candidates to Warroad that you can't afford. We have a great success rate, and we would like the opportunity to work with your board for your new superintendent."

The board told Anderson it will take the proposal under advisement. - *Warroad Pioneer, Nov. 16, 2005, by Marlene Schmitz*

Historical Society asks for halt on work at old courtroom

Warren - Plans for refurbishing about half of the old courtroom in the Marshall County Courthouse to create offices for Social Services Department staff were put on hold, at least for a while, by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its Tuesday meeting.

The remodeling project, with a cost of about $100,000 (about half to be paid by the federal government), had been approved by commissioners Nov. 1. The added space, adjacent to the present Social Services area on the third floor of the courthouse, is needed to alleviate crowded conditions for staff and make it easier for them to comply with privacy requirements when meeting with clients, said Jennifer Anderson, social services director.

Tuesday morning, Delvin Potucek, president of the Marshall County Historical Society, and Kent Broten, treasurer of the society, appeared before the board to object to the remodeling plans. Though plans call for preserving the judge's bench and other furnishings at the front of the courtroom, together with a reduced seating area, society representatives said the proposed remodeling would drastically change the character of a fairly rare example of a historic courthouse. They said many people have gone to some effort and expense to preserve the courtroom and probably would object to the proposed changes. Remodeling should not be carried out without giving such people a chance to be heard, they said.

After visiting with Potucek and Broten, the board approved a motion directing Auditor/Treasurer Scott Peters to schedule a public hearing regarding the use of the old courtroom. - *Warren Sheaf, Nov. 16, 2005*

Fosston's Jamie Nesvold wants to be a millionaire

Fosston - While Fosston residents went about their lives Tuesday, some may have noticed the voice of Jamie Nesvold was not on Fosston radio during his regular time slot from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. That is because Jamie is currently in New York putting his trivia knowledge to the test with hopes of a million dollar payout on the hit show "Who Wants to be a Millionaire."

For Jamie, play started Tuesday. The episode will not air on KVLY-TV until early spring. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Nov. 15, 2005*

A warm perch



In this weather, even owls need a place to warm up. Thursday morning, this great horned owl found a warm perch on the chimney of the Troy Skime residence, 212 Tindolph Ave. N., Thief River Falls. According to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, these owls live in both open and wooded areas. They are found in remote wilderness as well as in rural areas and cities. Great horned owls do not migrate.

Medicare Part D enrollment begins

by April Schelnohn
Reporter

Starting next year, seniors will be able to get prescription drug coverage through Medicare. Enrollment began Tuesday for Medicare Part D.

Medicare is providing the service with insurance companies and other private companies. If seniors enroll in the prescription drug plans by Dec. 31, their prescription drug coverage begins Jan. 1.

"Basically, the key points are that it's a voluntary program and that it's available to everyone on Medicare," said Lois Pagnac, senior outreach specialist with Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging in Warren. Pagnac noted those seniors are eligible for the prescription drug coverage no matter what their income levels or assets.

Enrolling in Medicare Part D means selecting a prescription drug coverage plan. Seniors have 20 plans from which to choose, Pagnac noted.

It also means paying a monthly premium and yearly deductible. The premium is "generally around $37 in 2006," and the deductible is "up to $250 in 2006," according to www.medicare.gov. Enrollees also pay a portion of the cost for prescriptions. Costs are dependent on the prescription drug plan a senior chooses.

Seniors with limited incomes and resources who don't have Medicaid may eligible to receive help in paying their portions of the prescription drug plans if they have resources less than $11,500 (single) or $23,000 (married), according to Medicare.

The deadline to enroll is May 15.

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Minnesota Senior Federation presentation: The Medicare Part D presentation is scheduled Friday, Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. at the Heritage Center, Thief River Falls

Scams

Take care when choosing Medicare prescription drug plans

On Tuesday, Minnesota seniors began making important decisions about the new prescription drug plans known as Medicare Part D. Minnesota Commerce Commissioner Glenn Wilson reminds seniors and their families to beware of dishonest people who may attempt to carry out fraudulent schemes during the enrollment period.

"There is an abundance of information on the new prescription drug plans," said Wilson. "Before you make a decision, take your time and do the research. It is the best way for you to protect yourself from scams. Insurance regulators can't always stop fraud before it starts, and people are not always able to get back the money they lose through deception. Make sure the company and the plan is legitimate."

While Medicare is a federal program, the Minnesota Department of Commerce (MDC), the state's insurance regulator, reminds seniors to be careful when choosing a prescription drug plan:

- Don't give out personal information until you are certain that the person you are working with is from Medicare or a private insurance company participating in the Medicare program. Your Medicare number is just as important as your Social Security number. Be sure to protect it along with the rest of your personal information.
- There is no way to enroll in a drug plan over the telephone –

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Water quality workshop in Hallock

The public is invited to attend a water quality workshop at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock. The workshop is being hosted by the Red River Basin Commission (RRBC). This workshop is one of a series of public workshops that will be held throughout the Red River basin during the next several months.

The workshops will focus on phosphorus, nitrogen and sediment, providing basic information on their natural occurrences and how an excess of these nutrients can present significant human health and environmental health hazards. Information on local and regional programs to reduce nutrient loading also will be discussed. Small group discussions will provide an opportunity for the public to share their concerns and ideas on dealing with excess nutrient loading.

"If the Red River Basin is to continue to expand its industrial and social base, we need to maintain a supply of good quality water," said John Finney, RRBC board member. "As stewards of the land, it is our responsibility to do whatever we can to realize this goal."

Goals of the workshop include educating the public about the impact of poor sewer treatment, fertilizer applications, sediment and associated runoff from urban and agriculture land. Information will be provided detailing regional programs to assist in reducing impacts to water quality in the Red River. The workshop also will provide a venue for public review of the Red River Basin Natural Resources Framework Plan (NRFP).

The complex nature of the Red River Basin has resulted in

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Early deadlines set for holiday edition of Watch

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, deadlines for the next edition of the Northern Watch have been changed. For the Nov. 26 edition of the Northern Watch, the deadline for classified advertisements will be at 10 a.m., and the deadline for display advertisements will be noon on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Civil War Era Display



Buckles, binoculars, buttons, tobacco and a Bible are among the Civil War era items on display at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Dennis Johnson, a philosophy instructor at the college, loaned part of his collection to the college for the display. The display is open through Dec. 16.

Civil War era collection at NCTC

Quality and breadth of Civil War era collection surprises many visitors

by David Hill
Editor

Dennis Johnson has been interested in the Civil War all his life. His personal library contains in excess of 300 volumes on the Civil War. Until six years ago, he only focused on books.



Dennis Johnson

One day Johnson decided to buy a few Civil War era items on eBay just to add a little to his library collection. That's all it took. Johnson has been collecting artifacts, like buttons, bullets, and bayonets, ever since. Now, as he says, he buys relics and if he has any money left after that, he buys food and takes care of other essentials.

"It's an illness," laughed Johnson.

Area residents now have an opportunity to see part of the collection Johnson has amassed. The display opened Monday, Nov. 14, in the small gallery at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls, and will remain open until Friday, Dec. 16. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays. Displayed items include buttons, currency, letters, magazines, medals, belt buckles, a pipe, maps, swords, artillery shells, rifles, pistols and much more.

Of all the items he collects, the most interesting to Johnson are Civil War artifacts from Minnesota. Those items are difficult to obtain, explained Johnson, because Minnesota was only two or three years old when soldiers from Minnesota joined the war effort. In this collection are letters from soldiers that tell of battles fought, injuries suffered, a brother who was captured, and a struggle just to survive. Visitors to the display can look at an artifact and wonder who owned it and why it was left behind. When one reads these letters, however, the reader is transported to a different time in history, and a much clearer picture emerges.

For someone who has this much interest in Civil War history, one would think he or she would have to be a history teacher. Johnson teaches philosophy at NCTC in Thief River Falls. He admits that on the rare occasion that he does get to teach a Civil War class at the school, "it's a hoot."

Johnson doesn't describe himself as the typical "collector type." In fact, he was surprised by his own enthusiasm. He said his reaction to his own display also surprised him.

Johnson said it took quite a bit of effort to put the display together. He gives a great deal of credit for that to John Leopold, art instructor at the school.

Leopold was amazed at the collection, himself. Because it is such an impressive collection, he said he wanted to do it right. Doing it right took about 100 hours of work over four days.

The collection is certainly museum quality. Comments in the guest book near the entrance range from "amazing" to "awesome."

"It has been really enjoyable," said Johnson. "I've discovered that it's really fun to share what you've collected with others."

Viewing this display is free. It's located in the gallery display area near the west end of the building.

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SOUPÇON

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Today's recipes are ideas for your holiday meal, all containing nutritional information in case you are watching your diet.

Here's a yummy beginning to your Thanksgiving dinner, and you can keep an eye on your diet, too:

SQUASH SOUP

1 carrot, pared and sliced
1 red onion, cut into 8 wedges
1 stalk celery, sliced
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
1-1/2 pounds buttemut squash or other winter squash
1 can reduced sodium chicken broth
1/4 cup maple syrup
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon allspice
Pinch of ground cayenne pepper
3 tbsp. reduced fat sour cream
Green Onion Crème (below)

Combine carrot, onion, celery and butter in micro safe 3-quart casserole with lid. Microwave, covered, for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, peel, seed and cut squash into 3/4 inch cubes.

Add squash, broth, syrup, salt, allspice and cayenne to casserole. Micro, covered, 16 minutes, until squash is tender.

Remove solids in soup with slotted spoon to processor or blender. Add sour cream and puree, adding a little liquid as needed. Stir puree into casserole. Spoon into bowls and drizzle with Green Onion Crème. Recipe serves 6.

Green Onion Crème

1/2 cup parsley
1 cup sliced green onion
1/4 cup reduced fat sour cream

Puree parsley and green onion in food processor. Add sour cream and puree smooth. Drizzle over Squash Soup.

Nutritional Info: Each serving contains 165 calories, 3 g protein, 7 g fat, 25 g carb, 567 mg sodium, 17 mg chol.

What a delicious side dish for your Thanksgivlag feast:

CORN PUDDING

1 onion, finely chopped
1 sweet red pepper, finely chopped
2 tbsp. unsalted butter
4 cups fresh corn kernels or frozen corn, thawed
1/4 cup flour
2 cups half and half
4 eggs
1 tablespoon sugar
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 6 cup soufflé or other baking dish.

Sauté onion and green pepper in butter for 5 minutes. Add corn and cook, stirring occasionally, for 3 minutes.

Whisk flour and 1/2 cup half and half in bowl. Add remaining half and half, eggs, sugar, mustard, salt, baking powder and cayenne pepper. Stir in corn mixture. Transfer to prepared dish.

Place dish in shallow pan on oven rack and add enough hot water to pan to come halfway up the sides of the dish. Bake 1 hour or until set. If top browns too quickly, cover with foil. Recipe serves 8.

Nutritional Info: One serving is 235 calories, 8 g protein, 13 g fat, 24 g carb, 408 mg sodium and 136 mg chol.

You can have your mashed potatoes and still stay on that diet - try these:

MASHED POTATOES

2 pounds Russet potatoes, pared and cut into 1 inch cubes
2-1/2 teaspoons salt
1 cup low fat plain yogurt
2 tbsp. unsalted butter, melted

Cook potatoes in salted boiling water in large saucepan until fork tender, 10-15 minutes. Drain and return to saucepan.

Add yogurt to potatoes, and mash with potato masher. Serve or continue for browning top.

To brown top, spoon potatoes into pastry bag with decorative tip. Pipe into flameproof 9 inch pie plate or shallow baking dish. Drizzle with melted butter, then broil 3 minutes or until lightly browned. Recipe serves 4.

Nutritional Info: One serving equals 252 calories, 7 g protein, 7 g fat, 41 g carb, 606 mg sodium, 19 mg chol.

How about those tasty sweet potatoes:

MAPLE WALNUT YAMS

3 yams, about 8 ounces each
Kosher salt
Black pepper
3/4 cup shelled walnuts
2 tbsp. unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
2 tbsp. maple syrup
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

Cut yams in half lengthwise. Make deep, cross-hatched slashes across each half. Place yams, cut side up, in 9x13 inch micro safe dish so one end is against edge of dish and other end is near center. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Place walnuts in food processor and pulse with on-off motion until finely chopped. Add butter, maple syrup, cinnamon and nutmeg. Pulse until nuts are ground and mixture is combined well. Spread evenly over tops of yams.

Cover dish tightly with plastic wrap, then micro for 20 minutes. Carefully prick plastic to release steam, then remove dish from oven. Carefully uncover. Recipe serves 6.

Nutritional Info: Each serving contains 262 calories, 4 g protein, 13 g fat, 34 g carb, 11 mg sodium, 10 mg chol. Diabetic Exchange is 1 1/2 starch/bread, 3/4 fruit and 2-1/2 fat.

You might like to try this side dish for your holiday meal too - made easy in the micro:

HERBED POTATOES AND ONIONS

3 medium red potatoes, sliced thin
1 medium onion, sliced thin
1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 tbsp. reduced fat margarine, melted

In ungreased 2 quart, micro safe baking dish, layer half the potatoes and the onion slices. Combine Italian seasoning with pepper and sprinkle half over the potato and onion layer. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon margarine. Repeat layers. Cover with vented plastic wrap.

Microwave on high for 12 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Recipe serves 4.

Nutritional Info: 1 serving is 127 calories, 72 mg sodium, 0 chol, 22 gm carb, 2 gm protein, 4 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 1-1/2 starch and 1/2 fat per serving.

Choir Telethon reaches $15,280

The 86-member Lincoln High School Concert Choir reached its goal and raised $15,280 at its Choir Telethon, which was held Nov. 13. Its goal was $15,000. The choir will use the money to tour the East Coast June 12-20, 2006.

The choir and Choir Director Darcy Reese could not have been more happy with the success of the event. The 44 acts that were featured throughout the day helped to bring in all the funds.

"What a day," said Reese. "It was so easy to bring quality entertainment to the living rooms of all who watched and then they in return supported these performers like no other Choir Telethon. Amazing."

The Choir Boosters are asking that all pledges be mailed by Nov. 24 in order to pay the bills for the phones and publicity and the 5 percent donation after bills can be sent to the Red Cross. The choir would like to be able to send its donation to the Red Cross as soon as possible. The remaining dollars will be split between the 86 choir members leaving on the June tour.

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DEATH NOTICES

Aleta S. Ulring, 79

Decorah, Iowa - Aleta S. Ulring, 79, of Decorah, Iowa, formerly of Goodridge, died Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at her home of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma of the Central Nervous System.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 19 (today) at First Lutheran Church in Decorah, Iowa, with Rev. Marion Pruitt Miller and Rev. Steven M. Jacobsen officiating. Interment will be held at Phelps Cemetery in Decorah.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Harold Birkeland, 76

Hastings - Harold A. Birkeland, 76, died Wednesday, November 9, 2005, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Memorial services were held on Monday, November 14, at Our Saviour's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hastings.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Diane L. Johnson, 54

Moorhead - Diane L. Johnson, of Moorhead and formerly of Thief River Falls, died Saturday, November 12, 2005 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

A memorial gathering will be held on Sunday, November 20, from 5 to 7 p.m., with a prayer service starting at 7 p.m., at Wright Funeral Home in Moorhead. A memorial service will be held on Monday, November 21, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Moorhead. Interment will be held at the St. Hilaire Community Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Arthur B. Hanson, 82

Thief River Falls - Arthur B. Hanson, 82, of Thief River Falls, formerly of Plummer, died on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Trucker injured after semi tips onto side Tuesday

A Wisconsin trucker suffered minor injuries after his semi tipped onto its left side Tuesday morning on Highway 2 in Polk County.

Danny T. Limberg, 32, Onalaska, Wis., was taken to First Care Medical Services in Fosston. He was treated and released from the hospital, according to a Nursing Department employee.

At the time of the accident, Limberg was driving a semi on Highway 2. He lost control of the vehicle on slush, according to the Minnesota State Patrol. The semi then went off of the road on the left side and tipped on its left side.

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Create a holiday wreath at workshops Nov. 26 and 27

If the fragrance of fresh balsam, pine and spruce boosts residents' holiday spirits, two wreath-making workshops scheduled Nov. 26 and 27 at Old Mill State Park near Newfolden are guaranteed to not only get them in the mood for the holidays, but give them a jump-start on their holiday preparations.

The wreath-making workshops will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26 and Sunday, Nov. 27 in the heated picnic shelter at the park. Participants can choose either date, attend the workshop and go home with a holiday wreath to keep or give as a gift.

Although the workshops are free, donations to Friends of Old Mill State Park (FOMSP) are welcome. No advance reservations are required; however, participants are asked to call the park by Nov. 21 with information on the number of children and adults who will be attending. This will enable park staff to estimate the quantity of fresh boughs that must be harvested. A vehicle permit is required to enter the park and can be purchased at the park office.

Fresh balsam, pine and spruce boughs will be available on-site courtesy of FOMSP. The group has purchased a permit that will enable park personnel to cut fresh boughs that will be used for the workshops. However, participants will need to bring some materials with them from home. Those materials include a form or base for their wreaths or decorative sprays, flexible wire, wire cutters, ribbon and other decorating material. Some supplies may be available, but materials are limited.

Participants of all ages are invited to attend. Again this year, the park will have crafts and activities available for kids during the workshops. Coffee, hot chocolate, hot cider and other goodies will be provided thanks to FOMSP.

For more information, call the park at (218) 437-8174. Wreath workshops may be arranged at other times by contacting the park before Nov. 21.

Thanksgiving seat belt enforcement: Guess who's coming to dinner?

Officers will be dishing out seat belt citations during the Thanksgiving holiday for a statewide Safe & Sober seat belt enforcement campaign Nov. 21-27.

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) is coordinating the enforcement campaign that includes 400 law enforcement agencies statewide. A previous, two-week seat belt mobilization last May resulted in 12,102 seat belt citations.

"Each year, Thanksgiving travels turn tragic – and that means empty chairs around the dinner table," said Capt. Dick Wittenberg. "Enforcing the seat belt law is one thing we can do to ensure that Minnesota is moving toward zero deaths on its roads."

Last year, the Thanksgiving holiday weekend was one of the deadliest travel periods of the year in Minnesota: 13 motorists were killed and 646 were injured. Among those killed, five were not wearing seat belts.

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Bids must be received at the District Office in writing at 453 North McKinley St. Warren, Minnesota, no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, December 9, 2005. Oral bids, bid by telephone, FAXes and e-mails shall not be accepted. Bids should be addressed as follows: Middle Snake Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, Land Rental Bid, PO Box 145, Warren, MN 56762.

Bidders may bid on one or both parcels, but those bidding on both parcels must submit a separate bid for each parcel.

All bidders take the land "as is" and the Watershed District makes no representations or warranties with regard to the suitability of the land for any particular agriculture, eligibility or enrollment in government programs, etc. The Watershed District encourages potential bidders to make their own independent investigation prior to submitting any bid.

The Watershed District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids shall be opened at the regular monthly meeting of the Watershed District on Monday, December 19, 2005.

Rent payments will be due and payable in two installments each year, with the first installment due on or before April 1, and the second installment due on or before November 1.

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Sen. Dayton: FAA issues preliminary investigation report

U.S. Senator Mark Dayton has announced that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has released the preliminary findings of its investigation of maintenance operations at Northwest Airlines (NWA). The investigation was launched in September, after one of FAA's own investigators raised concerns about NWA maintenance to Dayton.

"I met today with James Ballough, director of Flight Standards Service at the FAA, Nicholas Sabatini, associate administrator for Aviation Safety at the FAA, and David Balloff, assistant administrator for Industry and Government Affairs at the FAA. They briefed me on the FAA's investigation into allegations regarding the safety of Northwest Airlines' flight operations. They assured me that after their review, they believe Northwest flights are being operated consistent with the FAA's safety standards for the commercial airline industry.

"The FAA officials stated that their review corroborated some of the findings of the inspector who contacted my office. They informed me that he is one of 80 FAA inspectors assigned to Northwest's operations, and that their conclusions were based upon all 80 inspectors' reports and findings. They assured me that the FAA's careful oversight of Northwest's operations will continue."

FineTymes Supper Club to host Roseau Co. Historical Society Christmas program

FineTymes Supper Club in Greenbush will host the Roseau County Historical Society Annual Christmas Program on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to the event.

Participants include Master of Ceremonies Shayne Isane, Rhonda Rothenberger, the Accordion Band, and Ray Green. They will provide a variety of Christmas music, including a sing-a-long. Joel and Bonnie Nordvall-Olson and children will entertain with stories. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Anyone who would like to share a half dozen of their favorite Christmas cookies/bars for the refreshments is welcome. Any extra goodies will be given to the Greenbush Care Center.

Grygla-Gatzke blood drive set for Dec. 1

Grygla-Gatzke's blood drive will be from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Community Center in Grygla.

Generally, most healthy people who are 17 and older and weigh at least 110 pounds may donate blood. There are quite a few people who do not realize they are qualified to donate. People who are taking vitamins, hormones, birth control pills, diet pills, or antibiotics for acne may donate. There is no upper age limit.

Every donor must bring identification to the blood drive. Identification must include the donor's legal name, plus one of the following: date of birth, Social Security number, United Blood Services assigned number, or a photo.

Donors who are otherwise eligible to donate, but are unable to give at this drive because of the following: donors do not know the name of the medications they are taking and the conditions they are being treated for; have had a blood transfusion within the past 12 months; it is less than three days after last dosage of antibiotics for an infection; they are not symptom-free of colds or flu; have had an ear piercing at an unlicensed establishment; it is less than 12 months after a tattoo; they have cancer. (Call United Blood Services at 1-888-293-8203 for details.)

Recently, it was announced that insulin-dependent diabetics may donate.

"These qualifications may have some affect on persons who plan on donating blood at the next blood drive in Grygla," said Ralph Rundell, blood drive coordinator. "We encourage other citizens to take the place of donors unable to give at this time."

People who have additional questions on donor qualification, or who wish to schedule an appointment, may call Roy at 294-6122, Ralph at 294-6177, or Ione at 294-6323.

42 volunteer, 35 donate during Goodridge blood drive

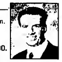
A total of 42 people volunteered to donate blood, 35 were able to give, and 42 units were collected during Goodridge's November 10 blood drive. Seven donors donated on the automated 2RBC machine, which collects two units of red blood cells at once. Thirteen donors gave for the first time! Sponsoring blood drives is a very important responsibility in communities to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply.

Cindi Kotrba coordinated the drive sponsored by the Goodridge Lion Tamers. Others who assisted with the drive were: Marlys Drangstveit, Ruth Sanders, Marie Adams, Myrtle Sunsdahl, Audrey Rogalla, Vernon Rogalla, Sue Philipp, Dale Hanson, KTRF/KKAQ and The Times. Space to hold the drive was provided by St. Ann's Catholic Church.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Clearly it's confusing

Medicare Prescription plans too complicated

Upon examining a considerable amount of information about the new Medicare Part D drug program, it's clear...well not quite clear. In fact, it' not clear at all.

The new program is designed to help Medicare beneficiaries pay for prescription drugs. That's all well and good, but it's new, it's complicated and because there are many different plans, deadlines, and because it's important - people need time to study this new program.

A national survey by the Kaiser Family Foundation found that more than half of the potential beneficiaries know next to nothing about the plans being offered. When asked how well they understand the drug benefit, more than six in 10 seniors (61 percent) say "not too well" or "not at all," while more than one in three seniors (35 percent) say "very" or "somewhat" well. When asked whether the Medicare drug benefit would help them personally, more seniors say it would not (49 percent) than say it would (39 percent).

Medicare beneficiaries could start signing up for the program on Nov. 15. The new program will start Jan. 1, 2006. The enrollment period for the new drug benefit will continue through May 15, 2006. If individuals do not sign up by that time, they will also have to pay a late-enrollment penalty, which will increase their premium by one percent for each month they are not enrolled in the program.

After receiving complaints about inaccurate information, Sen. Mark Dayton urged Minnesotans to be fully informed about their choices before enrolling in the new Medicare Part D drug program. Area representatives are also encouraging residents to be informed. In some cases, these agencies will be offering workshops, so that it will be clear to Medicare beneficiaries.

Winter driving skills need to be updated

Winter has arrived. Last week's winter storm created slippery conditions on roads and highways in northwestern Minnesota. It's time to shift our winter-driving skills into high-gear.

Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) reminds motorists in Minnesota that they need to be accountable for their driving behavior. In order to avoid tragedy when roads are slippery, they need to slow down and buckle up.

Why? Icy road conditions contributed to nearly 60 deaths and over 4,500 injuries in 2004.

Over the long summer and fall, many motorists may have forgotten what it's like to drive on snow-packed or slippery roads. OTS says it's time to brush up on winter driving skills - test brakes, slow down, increase your travel time (better yet, don't travel when it isn't advised), clear snow and ice from your vehicle, keep a safe stopping distance, give snow-removal equipment lots of space, and turn on those headlights when it is snowing or sleeting. Let's keep the roads safe for everyone.

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Cut your own Christmas tree at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will be open for the Christmas Tree Harvest Event Saturday, Dec. 3 and Sunday, Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring a handsaw to cut your own tree. (A few handsaws will be available for use at the refuge for those who do not have their own). No chainsaws will be allowed. Enjoy a cup of cocoa, cider, or coffee and a treat while warming up in the Refuge's Visitor Center. Trails will be open for those wanting to enjoy a walk around the refuge.

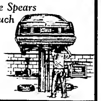
Volunteers will be on-hand in the Visitor Center to register those who wish to cut a tree and orient them to the field where the trees may be cut. Volunteers will also be at the cutting sites to assist with tree removal and tie down. The reduction of the conifer stands is part of the management goals of the refuge. These stands will eventually be restored to native tallgrass prairie and/or native hardwood forest.

Donations received for the trees will go to the Friends of Rydell Refuge Association (FRRA) to further their mission of promoting a better understanding, appreciation, and accessibility of the refuge for people of all ages and abilities. The FRRA works with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in promoting and interpreting the natural and cultural history of the refuge and sponsors numerous programs at the Visitor Center.

During the winter season, the Visitor Center is generally open Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m., and Mondays through Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. When snow conditions allow, the seven-mile trail system is groomed for cross-country skiing and is accessible for hiking and biking year-round from sunrise to sunset seven days a week, unless posted otherwise. A parking area is located outside the main gate for visitors' convenience.

To get to the refuge, travel three miles east of Mentor (or about three miles west of Erskine) on Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County Road 210. Follow County Road 210 for two-and-a-half miles to the large entrance sign. Visitors may also travel on Highway 59 to Polk County Road 41, turn west and follow the signs. For more information, call the refuge at 1-800-841-0172.

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Farm Bill extension is offered

Agriculture Committee Ranking Democrat Congressman Collin C. Peterson (MN-7) and Agriculture Committee Member Congressman Jim Costa (CA-20) have introduced a bill that would extend the 2002 Farm Bill to provide certainty to farmers and to allow U.S. negotiators to focus on the ongoing Doha Development Round of World Trade Organization negotiations.

"At a time when American farmers continue to face uncertainty with record high energy and input costs, natural disasters, low prices for some commodities and continued cuts to farm programs, this bill assures that they can count on the Farm Bill to continue in its current form at least until we see what the Doha Round could mean for American agriculture," Peterson said.

The Peterson-Costa bill extends the 2002 Farm Bill for one year. That would extend the Farm Bill's commodity title through crop year 2008 and would extend the remaining titles through either fiscal year or calendar year 2008, depending on their current expiration date. If the president does not submit implementing legislation based on the outcome of the Doha Round by Jan. 15, 2008, there would be an additional one year extension.

"While pursuing free trade is critical to U.S. Agriculture, it also must be fair trade. An extension of the farm bill will both encourage our global trading partners to work toward a level playing field and give us time to analyze the outcome of the Doha Round before rewriting our own farm policy," Costa said.

The extension will provide an incentive for U.S trade negotiators to bring back the very best deal possible for American agriculture from those trade talks. It would ensure that the U.S. negotiators do not have to rush through the negotiating process in order to deliver a trade pact to Congress before a new Farm Bill is written.

"Extending the 2002 Farm Bill programs will allow us to write the next Farm Bill with a full understanding of the international trade picture to be sure that we are providing the best possible support to American agriculture," Peterson said.

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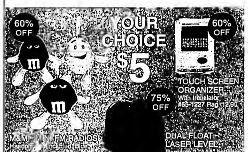
Wold & Stine
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Bobby Wold of Goodridge & Toots Stine of Grygla will be married November 26, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Reiner Lutheran Church in a family service with a wedding dance to follow at the Goodridge Liquor Store at 9:00 p.m.
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EGF tops TRF girls 2-1 in o.t.

■ 2005-06 Prowler hockey season opener

Thief River Falls tied the game late in the third period, but lost in overtime Tuesday as the Prowlers opened the 2005-06 girls high school hockey season with a 2-1 setback at East Grand Forks.

A first period goal by Alex Hedlund of the Green Wave stood up until the Prowlers' Brittni Johnson got the equalizer at 13:47 of the third period.

The eight-minute sudden-death overtime ended on a goal by East Grand Forks' Emily Pecka at 4:16.

Outside of the final outcome, Katie Anderson liked what she saw in her Thief River Falls head coaching debut. "I'm very pleased," she said. "I think the girls were a little timid at first. But in the second and third periods they started to play together and started having some fun."

Making her first varsity appearance, Thief River Falls sophomore goalie Jade Gothberg finished with 23 saves. "She played very well," said Anderson of her rookie netminder. East Grand Forks goalie Ashley Pavish stopped 21 shots.

Scoring

First period - EGF, Alex Hedlund (un), 11:54.
Second period - no scoring
Third period - TRF, Brittni Johnson (Brooke Rundell), 13:47.
Overtime - EGF, Emily Pecka (un.), 4:16.
Goalie saves - TRF, Jade Gothberg 6-5-11-1-23. EGF, Ashley Pavish 2-11-7-1-21.

NDSCS is 21-point winner vs. Pioneers

North Dakota State College of Science out-scored Northland Community and Technical College by 10 points in the first half and by 11 in the second half to finish with an 84-63 Wednesday men's basketball win at Ed Werre Arena in Wahpeton, N.D.

Although the point difference was basically the same in both the first and second half, the Pioneers' road performance wasn't, according to Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We played a good first half," he reported, "but we played poorly in the second half."

The National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Wildcats led the NJCAA Division III Pioneers 40-30 at intermission.

Weather forced officials to move the game from Tuesday to Wednesday.

It was the second loss in three early-season starts for a Northland team that shot 34 percent from the field (23/67), went 9-for-17 at the free throw line and out-rebounded the bigger Wildcats 44-43. Cyrin Shaffer, a 6-4 sophomore from Osseo, had a double-double for the Pioneers with 14 points and 14 rebounds.

"They're big," said Nikunen, "but we did a nice job on the boards."

NDSCS shot 44 percent from the floor (31/71) and went 16-for-23 at the line.

There was a big difference in the turnover department, where the Pioneers had 23 and the Wildcats 10.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	30	33	63
NDSCS	40	41	84

Northland - Keith Brown 4, Keaton Ousley 8, Cyrin Shaffer 14, Nick Fries 9, Jawaun Bowman 10, Cole Porter 8, Justin Mann 13.

NDSCS - Matt Aakre 8, Jessie Burton 12, Ryan Rozell 23, Myles Web 7, Craig Mastodam 1, Colin Pogo 2, Rood Mostala 15, Matt Goiselhart 4, Tom Dryburgh 9, Mike Adolt 1, Remington Stomler 2.



Jim Seibal guaranteed himself a memorable 2005 Minnesota firearms deer hunting season when he downed this 12-point, 229-pound buck just after 5 p.m. Nov. 8 while hunting between Plummer and Red Lake Falls.

Allyson Helling, April Peterson in familiar water...

Prowlers have state veterans

It would be easy for Thief River Falls' Allyson Helling and April Peterson to answer, "been there; done that" should anyone ask them about competing in the Minnesota State High School League Class A state swimming and diving championships.

The Prowlers' duo certainly won't need to ask for directions to the Aquatic Center on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis, where the combination Class A and Class AA state meet begins a three-day run Monday. A senior, Helling will be competing at state for the fifth straight year. It will be the fourth consecutive state trip for Peterson, a junior.

Helling will swim the two sprint events at state – the 50- and 100-yard freestyle. Peterson will compete in the 100 backstroke. They advanced with second place finishes during Section 8A competition Nov. 11-12 in Detroit Lakes.

Final two races of Helling's high school swimming career will mark her 15th and 16th state meet events.

The Helling state saga began in 2001 when, as an eighth grader, she qualified with a third place Section 8A finish in diving and was a member of a first place 200 freestyle relay team and a third place 400 freestyle squad.

In a remarkable display of athleticism and dedication, Helling won the Section 8A diving title as a freshman in 2002, even though Thief River Falls couldn't stage the event in the Franklin Middle School pool due to newly-imposed state regulations. Twice each week, Helling would follow the Prowlers' regular 90-minute workout with a trip to Grand Forks for diving practice at the University of North Dakota. She also tied for first in the Section 8A 100 freestyle and was a member of the 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay teams that advanced with second and third place finishes, respectively.

Helling and the Prowlers finally gave up on diving the following year.

Peterson was also a member of those state-qualifying relay teams in 2002 as an eighth grader.

Helling swept Section 8A titles in the 100 and 200 freestyle as a 2003 sophomore. Peterson, a freshman, was second in the 100 backstroke that year and joined Helling on a first place 200 freestyle relay team and a second place 400 freestyle relay unit.

Peterson won her first Section 8A individual title as a sophomore in 2004 with the top swim in the 100 backstroke. Helling was second in the 100 freestyle that year. And they were teammates, again, on a first place 200 medley relay team and a second place 200 freestyle relay outfit.

Helling and Peterson will be swimming just in the individual races at the 2005 state meet. They were part of two relay teams that turned in season-best performances at the Section 8A meet, but finished third in both races. Top two advance, along with time qualifiers.

At the state level, Helling has been a place finisher (1-16) nine times – three times in the 100 freestyle, three times in the 200 freestyle relay, twice in the 400 freestyle relay and once in the 200 freestyle.

To date, Peterson has four state meet place finishes – twice in the 200 freestyle relay, once in the 400 freestyle relay and once in the 200 backstroke.

A year ago, Peterson was 13th in the backstroke and Helling was 14th in the 100 freestyle at state.

The 2005 state meet starts with diving prelims Monday. Swimming prelims are scheduled Tuesday, with Class A going at noon and Class AA starting at 6 p.m.

Helling and Peterson will be accompanied to the state meet by Thief River Falls head coach Lacy Knott.

Wednesday swimming and diving finals will have the same start times for the two classes: noon and 6 p.m.

State meet information:

50-Yard Freestyle

■ All-time state record - 23.09, Jennifer Riggs, Apple Valley, 1998.
■ Class A state record - 23.59, Stacy Busack, Fergus Falls, 2003.
■ Top Class A 2005 seed - 24.56, Dana Guettel, Willmar.
■ Allyson Helling has a 25.90 seed time in a field of 32 Class A state qualifiers, whose times range from Guetter's 24.56 to a 25.94.

100-Yard Freestyle

■ All-time state record - 49.80, Jennifer Riggs, Apple Valley, 1998.
■ Class A state record - 51.47, Stacy Busack, Fergus Falls, 2003.
■ Top Class A 2005 seed - 53.75, Meghan Weiss, Visitation.
■ Allyson Helling has a 56.49 seed time in a field of 22 Class A state qualifiers, whose times range from Weiss' 53.75 to a 56.80.

100-yard Backstroke

■ All-time state record - 55.37, Roxane Akradi, Eagan, 2003.
■ Class A state record - 56.41, Nicki Bekke, Hutchinson, 2003.
■ Top Class A 2005 seed - 1:00.68 Kara Fisher, Fergus Falls.
■ April Peterson has a 1:03.65 seed time in a field of 20 Class A state qualifiers, whose times range from Fisher's 1:00.68 to a 1:00.00.

Prowlers pick up first victory

Goals by McKenzie Kayser, Chasity Johnson and Brittni Johnson gave Thief River Falls a 3-2 girls high school hockey win over Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis Thursday and a first-week road split to start the 2005-06 season.

It was the first win for new Thief River Falls head coach Katie Anderson, whose team dropped a 2-1 Tuesday overtime decision at East Grand Forks.

The Prowlers out-shot the Panthers 14-6 in the first period, but had to wait until McKenzie's goal at 4:30 of the second period to get on the board.

"We came out flying that first period," reported Katie Johnson.

Chasity Johnson made it 2-0 at 12:13.

The Panthers finished the second period and opened the third period with goals – the second one on a power play – to even things at 2-2. Brittni Johnson, however, shattered the tie with just 2:44 remaining.

It was nice to get the first win, acknowledged Katie Anderson, but she tempered the accomplishment by saying, "There's some things we need to definitely improve on."

The Prowlers will be idle until hosting the Ralph Engelstad Classic Nov 25-26.

Scoring

First period - no scoring
Second period - TRF, McKenzie Kayser (Brooke Rundell), 4:30. TRF, Chasity Johnson (Haleigh Stegman), 12:13. PR/M/N, Maria Geetz (Jessica Christofferson), 12:50.
Third period - PR/M/N, Morgan Kelly (Vanessa Holfman), 7:41. TRF, Brittni Johnson (Rundell), 15:16.
Goalie saves - TRF, Jade Gothberg 6-3-4-13. PR/M/N, Cassandra Thelen-Weaver 14-10-7-31.

Running back Steve Stene heads post-season awards...

Pioneers earn football honors

Steve Stene, a Northland Community and Technical College running back from Fertile-Beltrami, headed the list of Pioneers tabbed for 2005 post-season football honors.

Stene, a hard-running 6-1, 230-pound sophomore, was named First Team Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division and was the Pioneers' lone National Junior College Athletic Association Division III All-Region 13 pick.

Three other Northland players named First Team All-Northern Division were Dwayne Smith, a 6-3, 305-pound offensive lineman from Sarasota, Fla.; Frank Leon, a 6-3, 305-pound defensive lineman from Thiel, N.Y.; and Calvin Tolliver, a 6-2, 210-pound quarterback from Atlanta. Smith, Leon and Tolliver are all freshmen.

Five Pioneers were Second Team All-Northern Division: Alfred Boyd, a 6-3, 235-pound sophomore linebacker from Washington, D.C.; Will Leetch, a 5-8, 175-pound sophomore running back from Roseau; David McKee, a 6-0, 240-pound freshman linebacker from Camden, N.J.; Chris Lee, a 6-0, 170-pound freshman defensive back from St. Louis; and Deonte Lewis, a 5-10, 185-pound freshman running back from Milwaukee.

Northland's Guy Finstrom and Vermilion's Keith Turner shared Northern Division Coach of the Year honors.

MCCC All-Northern Division

■ Hibbing - (First Team) Robert Robinson, RB; Cedrick Evans, WR; (Second Team) Robert Dark, DE; Terrance Williams, LB, Elroy Harris, RB; Jonathan Wilson, DB; Morris Drayton, DE.
■ Itasca - (First Team) DeMario Robinson, LB; Chris Appicelli, WR; Bob Nelson, LB; Ryan Belloty, OO; (Second Team) Courtnay Brown, DT; Jon Koranda, RB; Marcus Ball, LB; Jake Freeman, WR; Trent Vannerheet, C.
■ Mesabi Range - (First Team) Anthony Johnson, OB; Larry Shivers, LB; Robert Brown, DB; James Williams, OT; Ray Moore, WR; (Second Team) Frank Williams, DB; Kevin Walker, C; Nigel Smith, RB; Mike Avery, LB; Cedric Scott, LB.
■ Northland - (First Team) Steve Stene, RB; Dwayne Smith, OL; Frank Leon, DL; Calvin Tolliver, OB, (Second Team) Alfred Boyd, LB, David McKee, LB, Chris Lee, DB, Deonte Lewis, RB; Will Leetch, RB.
■ Rainy River - (First Team) Dameko Brennen, LB; Chris Bunch, OB; (Second Team) Dentron Johnson, LB; William Elem, LB, Adrian Moultrie, DB; Gabriel Louis, WR, Andre Osby, DE.
■ Vermilion - (First Team) Fabian Heath, OL; Willie Johnson, OB; Cory Lassl, C, Abraham Morales, DE; Robert Lewis, DT; Javorris Jackson, DB, (Second Team) Alvin McClorkin, LB, Patrick O'Malley, WR; Isaiah Osborne, WR, Darnell Stanback, LB, Shermon Patrick, OL.

NJCAA All-Region 13

■ Offensive line - Fabian Heath, Vermilion.
■ Quarterback - Willie Johnson, Vermilion.
■ Running backs - Steve Stene, Northland, Mike Ferron, Rochester; Robert Robinson, Hibbing.
■ Kicker - Jared Fohrmen, Rochester.
■ Defensive backs - Paul Stephens and Tyler Lodermeier, Rochester; Tony Kley, Ridgewater; Michael Johnson, Minnesota West.
■ Linebackers - Justiss Scoles and Michalis Veskma, Minnesota West, Dameko Brennen, Rainy River; DeMario Robinson, Itasca, Dominic Coyour, Fergus Falls.
■ Defensive linemen - Justin Olson, Minnesota West, Grant Smith, Rochester; Abraham Morales, Vermilion, Paul Fox, Central Lakes.
■ Punter - Nick Olson, Fergus Falls.
■ Offensive Player of the Year - Willie Johnson, quarterback, Vermilion.
■ Defensive Player of the Year - Justiss Scoles, linebacker, Minnesota West.

Three former TRF skaters members of Cobbers' team

Concordia College in Moorhead has three Lincoln High School graduates on its 2005-06 men's hockey team roster.

Former Prowlers skating with the Cobbers include Brett Johnson, a 6-0, 225-pound senior defenseman; Mike Dowers, a 6-0, 195-pound sophomore goalie; and Anthony Olson, a 6-4, 210-pound freshman forward.

Johnson has 10 goals, 20 assists and 30 points in 71 career games for Concordia. He had 17 points (3-14) while playing in all 26 of the Cobbers games a year ago, and has a goal and an assist in the first four games of the 2005-06 season.

Concordia has used three goals in those four games, but Dowers has played 120 of the 240 minutes, with a 2.50 goals-against average and an .881 save percentage. He played in 15 games last winter, starting 10 of them.

Olson made his collegiate debut by appearing in two of the Cobbers' first four games.

Concordia is 4-0 – its best start since the 1999-2000 season – heading into the Cobbers' Nov. 18-19 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference opening series at St. John's.

Alec Holen is playing with Fargo-Moorhead Jets Junior A squad

Alec Holen, a 2005 Lincoln High School graduate, is a member of the Fargo-Moorhead Jets in the North American Hockey League.

Holen, a football, hockey and baseball standout for the Prowlers, appeared in 11 of the Jets' first 19 games. The 5-9, 165-pound 19-year-old has two assists.

The Jets began the week with a first place 14-4-1 record in the NAHL Central Division, where they led the Alexandria Blizzard (12-3-3), Southern Minnesota Express of Owatonna (11-7-2), North Iowa Outlaws of Mason City (10-11-2) and Bismarck, N.D., Bobcats (6-8-2).

Originating as a Michigan-based operation in 1975, the NAHL is the oldest and largest Junior A hockey league in the United States. The 20-team, four-division league has franchises stretching from Alaska to Ohio to Texas and New Mexico.

The Jets play their home games at the Carlson Coliseum in Fargo, N.D.

TRF SPORTS

Monday, Nov. 21

■ Swimming - Class A girls state meet (at U-M).

Tuesday, Nov. 22

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.
■ Swimming - Class A girls state meet (at U-M).

Wednesday, Nov. 23

■ Swimming - Class A girls state meet (at U-M).

Friday, Nov. 25

■ Hockey - LHS girls REA Classic, 6 & 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 26

■ Hockey - LHS girls REA Classic, 2 & 4 p.m.)

Wildcats handle Pioneers

A 32-7 first half scoreboard difference led to a one-sided 83-23 North Dakota State College of Science win over Northland Community and Technical College in women's basketball at Ed Werre Arena.

Originally scheduled to be played Tuesday, the game was delayed a day due to the weather. It was the second start and second loss of the 2005-06 for the Pioneers.

While both teams are members of the National Junior College Athletic Association, NDSCS is a Division I scholarship program and Northland is a Division III non-scholarship school.

"They're a good team," acknowledged Northland coach Missy Majerus. "They're a legitimate Division I team. They were the favorite and we were the underdog. But should it have been a 60-point difference? No."

Two Pioneers missed the rescheduled playing date. "It hurts when we have kids missing," mentioned Majerus. "They all have roles to fill, and when someone is gone, the rest of the team has to make adjustments."

The Pioneers were just 6-for-47 from the field (13 percent) while making 11 of 17 free throw attempts. The Wildcats went 34-for-77 from the floor (48 percent) and 13-for-22 at the line. The winners finished with a 51-33 rebound advantage. The visitors topped the turnover charts 37-15.

Northland, beaten by Providence College of Otterburne, Man., in the opener, will face its first Minnesota Community College Conference foe Tuesday at Fergus Falls.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	7	16	23
NDSCS	32	51	83

Northland - Amber Stirling 3, Ashley Kujawa 4, Lisa Britnell 7, Kasey Anderson 2, Brittany Keller 5, Chelsey Fering 2.

NDSCS - Cara Donnell 2, Kara Jensen 7, Lisa Milless 9, Molly Peterson 12, Akeela Al-Hameed 11, Jenna Oiller 9, Stacy Wiegman 2, Jolene Asuma 9, Rosa Vigness 4, Miyoshi Bradford 7, Jana Momoh 11.

TRF ARENAS

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Nov. 19 - 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Holiday Craft Fair; 4:15-5:15 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds, 5:30-6:30 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds, 6:45-7:45 p.m. rental, 8-9:30 p.m. varsity boys.
■ Sunday, Nov. 20 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 3:45-4:30 p.m. Roc Skating Line, 4:30-5:15 p.m. Basic 7-8, 3:45-4:15 p.m. Snowplow 3, 4:15-4:45 p.m. Snowplow 2, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Snowplow 1; 5:30-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 6:45-7:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 8-9 p.m. rental.
■ Monday, Nov. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-7 p.m. high school boys, 7:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. Red Lake Falls, 9-10 p.m. Bantam A.
■ Tuesday, Nov. 22 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls, 5:15-7 p.m. varsity boys, 7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Crookston.
■ Wednesday, Nov. 23 - 6-7:30 a.m. high school girls, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5:15 p.m. varsity boys, 5:30-6:15 p.m. Level 1, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 2, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam defensive zone coverage.
■ Thursday, Nov. 24 - 9:30 a.m. Prowler Turkey Shoot.
■ Friday, Nov. 25 - 8:30-10 a.m. varsity girls; 10:15-11:30 a.m. JV boys, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. girls 12U, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Level 6, 3-5 p.m. varsity boys, 6 p.m. LHS girls REA Classic (6 p.m. Crookston vs. Park Center, 8 p.m. TRF vs. St. Paul United).
■ Saturday, Nov. 26 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 2, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. varsity boys, 2 p.m. LHS girls REA Classic (2 p.m. Crookston vs. St. Paul United, 4 p.m. TRF vs. Park Center), 6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Bemidji.
■ Sunday, Nov. 27 - 9 a.m. Bantam A vs. Duluth East, 10:45 a.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Duluth East, 12:30-2 p.m. public skating, 2:15-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bagley; 5:45-7:15 p.m. public skating, 7:30-8:30 p.m. public skating, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

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■ Saturday, Nov. 19 - 8:30-9 a.m. Snowplow 3, 9-9:30 p.m. Snowplow 2, 9:30-10 a.m. Snowplow 1, 10:15-11:15 a.m. open hockey Squirts, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 12:45-2:15 p.m. public skating, 2:30-3:30 p.m. USA Hockey Coaches Clinic, 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 5-6 p.m. open hockey girls, 6:15-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9 p.m. rental.
■ Sunday, Nov. 20 - 12-2 p.m. public skating, 2:15-3:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey girls, 4:45-6 p.m. public skating.
■ Monday, Nov. 21 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. JV boys, 5-5:45 p.m. synchronized skating, 6-7 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Red Lake Falls.
■ Tuesday, Nov. 22 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. JV boys, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-2-3, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4-5-6, 8-9 p.m. Bantams.
■ Wednesday, Nov. 23 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 3:30-4:45 p.m. JV boys, 5-6:30 p.m. DMFS, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Level 6, 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Oldtimers.
■ Thursday, Nov. 24 - closed.
■ Friday, Nov. 25 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. open hockey girls 10U, 9:45-10:45 a.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds, 11 a.m.-12:00 open hockey 7-8 year-olds; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 5-6 p.m. Level 5, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Brelland rental.
■ Saturday, Nov. 26 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. girls 12U, 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 3, 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 2, 10:45-11:15 a.m. Snowplow 1; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 4-5-6, 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 4-5-6, 2-3 p.m. Level 3, 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS.
■ Sunday, Nov. 27 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. open hockey girls 10U, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds, 3:45-4:45 p.m. DMFS, 5-5:45 p.m. Basic 7, 5:45-6:30 p.m. Basic 6, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 6:30-7 p.m. Roc Line, 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental.

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Nov. 19 - closed.
■ Sunday, Nov. 20 - closed.
■ Monday, Nov. 21 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA, 5-6 p.m. Level 5, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 6.
■ Tuesday, Nov. 22 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U, 5-6 p.m. Level 2, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 5.
■ Wednesday, Nov. 23 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA; 5-6 p.m. girls 12U, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Level 4.
■ Thursday, Nov. 24 - closed.
■ Friday, Nov. 25 - 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Level 4, 6-7 p.m. Level 1, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 3.
■ Saturday, Nov. 26 - 2-6 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA.
■ Sunday, Nov. 27 - closed.

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Twilight gathering for Christian singles planned for Dec. 3

Mary Sharon Moore, director of the Koinonia Ecumenical Spirituality Center in Grand Forks, N.D., will share her story and facilitate a conversation on the spiritual dimensions of life as a single person on Saturday, Dec. 3, at St. Ann's Church in Goodridge.

The gathering, called "A Place at the Table," will begin with socializing over hot cider (bring a favorite mug) at 3 p.m. The program will begin at 3:45 p.m., followed at 6 p.m. by a supper and conversation on "where we go from here."

For many Christian men and women who live alone, even those surrounded by family, may long for a "place at the table" where they will be accepted, understood and spiritually nourished. This is an opportunity to gather with other single men and women for a gentle-paced reflection and table fellowship with supper.

All that is requested is that participants reserve their "place at the table," by calling St. Francis Xavier Church in Oklee, 796-5844, no later than noon on Thursday Dec. 1. There is no charge for the program, but a freewill offering will be appreciated. This event is sponsored by the Catholic parishes of Oklee, Goodridge and Grygla.

Applications sought for Red Lake County holiday gift program

Inter-County Nursing Service is currently seeking applicants for its annual Holiday Gift Program for Red Lake County residents.

The program provides gifts to children, and elderly or disabled adults who will be without Christmas gifts this year.

The registration deadline is Nov. 28. Registration forms are available at Unity Bank North, the Red Lake Falls Post Office and Red Lake County Social Services in Red Lake Falls; Northwest Community Bank in Plummer; Security State Bank in Oklee; and the Brooks Post Office. Applications should be returned to Inter-County Nursing Service in Red Lake Falls.

North Valley Public Health to hold two flu shot clinics

North Valley Public Health is holding a flu shot clinic for people over 65 or with high risk health conditions at the Grygla Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Friday, Nov. 25, and at the Newfolden Community Center from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 25. Patients must bring their Medicare card. Call 218-745-5154 with any questions.

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Tuesdays — Senior Day every Tuesday from 10 am to 7 pm, come join your friends and share time together as you receive your gaming coupon and use Tuesday as your day to spend time and friendship at Seven Clans Casino. Seniors 55 and older and a Players Club member are eligible for Senior Day every Tuesday in November and December.

Wednesdays — MN. State Lottery Scratch off day at Seven Clans Casino beginning at 10 am till 9pm every Wednesday in November and December. Seven Clans Casino lets you enjoy scratch off tickets as you play, simply register at Players Club and ask for details.

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Medicare Part D enrollment begins

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Seniors and others on Medicare will pay higher premiums if they enroll after that date and don't have another prescription drug plan that provides as much coverage as a Medicare plan.

Those premiums increase 1 percent for each month after that May deadline, Pagnac noted.

Late enrollees will also have to pay those higher premiums the entire time they have Medicare prescription drug plans.

There are two ways seniors can receive the prescription drug coverage. One way is through stand-alone prescription drug coverage plans that they would have in addition to their traditional Medicare plans. They also may get prescription drug plans and the rest of their Medicare coverage through Medicare Advantage Plans.

Pagnac encourages seniors to examine their options even if that means not enrolling in Medicare prescription drug plans. "Everybody with Medicare needs to take a look at it," she said.

Seniors and others on Medicare need to keep several things in mind while they are determining whether to enroll. "They need to find what plans their pharmacy will accept," said Pagnac, who noted they should also know which prescription drugs they are taking. Plans vary on how much coverage they offer for particular prescription drugs.

They should also talk to their current insurers about how the Medicare prescription drug coverage will work with their current insurance.

Seniors who have insurance through their former employers or unions should talk to the benefits administrator before making a decision about the Medicare prescription drug plans. Those seniors may have different Medicare prescription drug coverage than seniors who don't have those insurance plans.

If seniors are able and/or choose to enroll in Medicare Part D, they can enroll online, with paper applications or through the companies with which they have selected to enroll.

If individuals have questions or would like more information about the Medicare prescription drug plans, they can attend an upcoming presentation by the Minnesota Senior Federation. The presentation is scheduled Friday, Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. at the Heritage Center, 301 Fourth St. E., Thief River Falls.

Call the Senior Linkage Line® at 1-800-333-2433 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays for Medicare prescription drug coverage information or enrollment help. Messages can also be left at that phone number.

For more information or to receive the free brochure "What Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Means to You: A Guide to Getting Started," log onto www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE.

Take care when choosing Medicare prescription drug plans

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unless you call the company. Don't give out your information to a solicitor. Also, payments cannot be made over the telephone. The plan you choose must send you a bill if you enroll via telephone or the Internet. By federal law, sales associates of Medicare Part D cannot call after 9 p.m. or before 8 a.m.

• Though you will have to pay premiums and deductibles, no one should charge you for assistance in filling out the forms. Make sure you know where your money is going.

• Medicare Prescription Drug Plans will have the "Medicare approved" stamp on each piece of material they send you. Any mail you receive regarding Part D without the seal isn't approved by Medicare.

Government agencies are on the lookout for fraudulent companies and individuals. Report any suspicious sales activities or phone conversations as soon as possible. To report fraudulent activity, call:

• 1-800-MEDICARE (TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048).

• Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General at 1-800-447-8477.

• Federal Trade Commission's ID Theft hotline at 1-877-438-4338.

• For suspected fraudulent activity of insurance agents, contact the Minnesota Department of Commerce Consumer Response Team at 1-800-657-3602.

Enrollment began Tuesday and runs through May 15, 2006. Waiting to enroll until after May 15 may require a 1-percent per month penalty for every month of delayed enrollment. There is no limit on this monthly late enrollment penalty, so the longer you wait after May 15 to enroll, the greater the premium can be.

For more information regarding Medicare Part D – Prescription Drug Plans:

• Contact the Minnesota Senior Linkage Line for free health insurance counseling for people on Medicare. It can be reached at 1-800-333-2433 or online at www.mnaging.org.

• For additional help, call 1-800-MEDICARE or visit www.medicare.org.

The MDC also has a brochure – "What you Need to Know: Medicare and Medicare Supplemental Insurance" – available at www.commerce.state.mn.us that summarizes Medicare coverage, identifies the gaps in coverage and describes the choices available for supplementing Medicare insurance in Minnesota.

Water quality workshop in Hallock

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challenges to effective, integrated land and water management. As such, the RRBC has developed the NRFP to aid in achieving a basin-wide approach to integrated natural resource management and provide a framework for overcoming political barriers.

The NRFP has identified basin-wide water quality improvement goals and the need to make the public and leaders aware of the problem that nutrients cause to surface water. The workshop activities are being funded by the International Joint Commission and Manitoba Water Stewardship.

For more information, contact the RRBC at 218-291-0422 or visit the Web site at www.redriverbasincommission.org.

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"Old Days and Old Ways in Northwestern Minnesota" is a compilation of historical articles written with an aged storyteller for the Hallock centennial in 1983. Though written about the rural and small town events in northwestern Minnesota in early settlement days, these stories also describe the life of all early settlers and their families in the Midwest.

Thorlacius describes herself as a "child of the '30s," and can remember when horses, hoboes and Saturday nights in town were a part of her life. She has gathered many of her own stories into a column called "Grandma Sez" in the Stephen Messenger and the Red River Valley Memories magazine, and would like to gather some of them into a book at some later date.

At retirement time, Thorlacius' interest in area history evolved from participating in the work of local historical societies to becoming the director and curator of the Marshall County Historical Society's museum called Settlers Square. She has held the position of director and curator for the past nine years. In that time, she has also helped organize a coalition of counties in northwestern Minnesota that works together to promote the history of the area.

In recent years, Thorlacius has been interested in the possibility of heritage tourism in the Red River Valley. She finds that the settlement of immigrants in the area is an interesting story to tell to visitors to the valley. Thorlacius is the secretary of the Highway 75 Coalition, a group promoting the growth of activities along the 400-mile International King of Trails, which is now a scenic byway. This scenic-byway designation was made possible through the efforts of the coalition.

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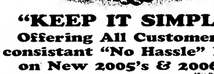

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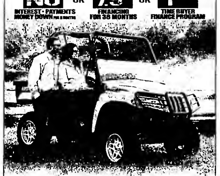
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Commissioner asked to resign

Pennington County Board asks for absent commissioner to resign

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Pennington County Board of Commissioners is asking for the resignation of one of its commissioners. Tuesday (Nov. 22) the Pennington County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to ask for the resignation of County Commissioner Arden "Bud" Comstock. Comstock, Pennington County's fourth district commissioner, has missed seven consecutive county board meetings, starting with the Aug. 23 meeting.

Based on Minnesota Statute 375, the Pennington County Board now has cause to remove its absent commissioner. Minnesota Statate Chapter 375.101 states, "a vacancy in the office of county commissioner may be declared by the county board when a commissioner is unable to serve in the office or attend board meetings for a 90-day period because of illness, or because of absence from or refusal to attend board meetings for a 90-day period. If any of the preceding conditions occurs, the county board may, after the board by resolution has declared a vacancy to exist, make an appointment to fill the vacancy at a regular or special meeting for the remainder of the unexpired term or until the ill or absent member is again able to resume duties and attend county board meetings, whichever is earlier."

Comstock has been absent for 92 days and counting. Stated by County Attorney Dave Olin, Comstock's commissioner seat could be declared vacant. The board, however, did not feel that vacating the position and appointing a successor would best serve Comstock's fourth district constituents.

If the board appointed a replacement commissioner, the seat would only be temporary until Comstock returns. Stated by Commissioner Bob Carlson, Comstock could return for just one meeting, be re-appointed, and then leave for another 90 days.

Instead, commissioners stated that the fourth district will be best served by Comstock's resignation, which will allow the board to hold a special election for residents living within district four. The fourth district candidate who is elected commissioner will serve the remainder of Comstock's term, which expires Dec. 31, 2006.

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

David Hill

Red Lake County reviews revisions

Red Lake Falls - Red Lake County Commissioners are faced with the decision as to where to send county prisoners. Tri-County Corrections of Crookston and Pennington County have made offers.

Red Lake County has been unable to make a decision until such time as revisions to a joint power agreement between the county and Tri-County Corrections are examined.

According to the Red Lake Falls Gazette, "Some critical revisions have been made and are waiting for review by Red Lake County Attorney Dan Geller before the commissioners act on the matter."

The revisions to the agreement were included in the story.

Salvation Army begins kettle drive in Kittson County

Hallock - Hollis and Carolyn Turnwall go into the holidays with a title at stake. Their business holds the record as Kittson County's top Salvation Army donation kettle site.

The red kettle at Karlstad Korner (formerly Super America) has led Kittson County for at least the last three years. And just like last year, this year they are determined to keep it that way.

What has made Karlstad Korner the county's top kettle is their coffee, and lots of it. The Turnwalls serve free coffee to their customers. But once the Salvation Army red kettle arrives, the coffee comes with a price.

"You gotta put something in the kettle, whatever you want," the Turnwalls say.

The Turnwalls have owned the store since 1971. – *Kittson County Enterprise, Nov. 23.*

Lefse orders still on the rise in Kittson County

Hallock - It's good, warm, right off the griddle, with butter and sugar, or cold with cinnamon and sugar or even just plain.

In the mid-1800's, while the country of Norway was suffering from the effects of the potato famine, many Norwegians came to the United States. Along with them, they brought their griddles, mashers and rolling pins and a lot of knowledge bout lefse and how to make the delicacy that's been replicated in every Norwegian-Scandinavian-American town for more than 150 years.

What would the holiday season be without lefse? Supposedly, in Kittson County anyway, a large majority of the residents can not go through the holiday season without a taste.

And that's where the volunteers and lefse crew at the Hallock Senior Center come into play.

For the last three years, they've been using this Scandinavian treat as a fundraiser. Volunteer and organizer Pauline Olson, Hallock, offered to spearhead the project in 2002.

In the first year, they made 19 dozen. Last year, they made 48 dozen, and with orders increasing every year, they expect to make even more this year. – *Kittson County Enterprise, Cindy Stewart, Nov. 23, 2005.*

Unlocking the secrets of autism

Taking steps to meet needs of autistic students

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Thanks mostly to better screening techniques, more cases of autism are being diagnosed and the needs of Autism students are being met in School District 564. Currently the school district's Pre-K through 12th grade enrollment includes 20 students who have been diagnosed with autism.

According to Sandra Fladeland, School District 564 autism consultant, one child in every 166 births will be born with autism and with better screening and diagnosing techniques, more cases are being properly diagnosed. The disability is four times more likely to occur in males and as many as 1.5 million Americans are believed to have some form of autism.

"Today, 50 families in America will find out that their child has autism," Fladeland said.

What is autism

The developmental disability known as autism was first diagnosed in the 1940s, but little was known about the disorder until recently. Unlike other developmental disorders, like Downs Syndrome, persons with autism show little or no physical signs of the disorder, and in many cases, individuals with the disability are more intelligent than their peers.

According to Fladeland, autism is a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of a child's life. It is the result of a neurological disorder that affects the normal functioning of the brain, impacting development in the areas of social interaction and communication skills.

Both adults and children with autism will show difficulties in verbal and non-verbal communication, social interactions and leisure or play activities and no two cases are the same.

"Autism is a spectrum disorder and it affects each individual differently and at varying degrees," explained Fladeland. "Some communicate very well and others are non-verbal."

Autism is often paired with other co-mobid disorders such as hyperactivity or sensory integration disfunction.

"Unless we address autism first and foremost, we won't make much of an impact in treating the other disorders," Fladeland said.

Five of S.D. 564's 20 diagnosed cases are pre-school students. These students, because of their early diagnosis, will have a better opportunity

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Early indications of autism

- Child may appear to be deaf or seem unaware.
- He/She may be an extremely "good" baby or is a very fussy, colicky baby.
- May "hand gaze," look at lights or other self-stimulatory behaviors.
- May be a fussy eater.
- Does not have anticipatory response.
- Seems to avoid actively looking at people.
- Seems to tune out a lot, not aware of what is happening around him/her.
- Changes in routine are upsetting.
- May not spontaneously imitate the play of other children.
- May have difficulty applying information from one setting to another.
- May experience extreme sensory sensitivity

Source: Sandra Fladeland, S.D. 564 autism consultant.

Holiday Tour of Homes on parade next weekend in northwestern Minnesota

Hillcrest Red Lake Co. Tour of Homes

by David Hill
Editor

The table is set, the decorations tastefully placed, and the stockings are hung with care at Lois and Allen Remick's home near Red Lake Falls.

The Remick's home is one of seven homes on the Hillcrest Nursing Home Christmas Tour of Homes. From 2 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4, visitors will be able to see these homes decorated for the holiday season.

Lois Remick has enjoyed going on the Christmas Tour of Homes for several years. This year she was talked into sharing her home.

Remick is a strong believer in the fundraising project. "It's a worthy project," said Remick. With the $10 collected from each visitor, residents are made to feel a little more comfortable. They're remodeling the commons room now, she added. Recent changes also include the purchase of a whirlpool tub, and towel warmers.

"You never know," said Remick, "someday we may need their help."

Remick is a member of the Hillcrest Nursing Home Auxiliary. Her connection to Hillcrest is also a personal one. Her mother passed away three years ago, but her grandmother, at the age of 104, lives there. "She's sharp as can be," said Remick.

So when she was approached about allowing her home to be included in the Christmas Tour of Homes, she didn't back away.

Remick likes Christmas. People are happy, friendly, cheery, she said. She said she always has liked Christmas because of that. Remick quickly added that the reason for Christmas is our Lord, of course, but she said she enjoys the fun part.

Visitors to her home will see that reflected in her decorations - a cheery farm scene, smiling Santa figures, a brightly decorated table and stockings hung with care.

Her favorite decorations are the stockings. Remick crocheted stockings for each of her children and grandchildren.

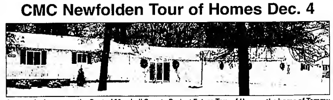
Allen, her husband, owns Ken's Electric, and Lois does the bookwork. They have three grown

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The table is set, all that's left is for the guests to arrive. Lois and Allen Remick's home will be one of the homes featured this year during the Red Lake Falls Hillcrest Nursing Home Christmas Tour of Homes.

CMC Newfolden Tour of Homes Dec. 4



Among the homes on the Central Marshall County Project Future Tour of Homes, the home of Tammy and Deon Hansen is located on a one-acre lot of mature oak trees in Newfolden.

The Central Marshall County Project Future is sponsoring its annual Tour of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Tickets are $5 each and can be purchased in advance from Sethre's Foods, Underdahl Hardware – Hardware Hank, Nu Moon Cafe and Marshall County State Bank, all in Newfolden. On the day of the tour, tickets can be purchased at the Newfolden Community Center from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Maps will be provided.

The tour features several homes of Marshall County residents, including those of:

- Monty and Heather Booren – Nestled in rows of trees in a peaceful country setting, their home features a formal living room and a family room decorated in wildlife decor. The home is decorated in bold colors, and its rooms feature various themes.
- Dennis and Marilyn Gray – Located along the winding Middle River west of Newfolden, their home features trapezoid windows and larger windows overlooking the river. The home also has a loft with an open stairway. It has vaulted ceilings, two family rooms, four bedrooms and two full baths located on different levels.
- Steve and Jolene Grove – Their turn-of-the-century home is located

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Remember Area Food Shelf

The holiday season is a time to help others, and local residents are encouraged to remember the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf this holiday season.

The food shelf is in need of donations, especially money, said Gloria Reierson, executive director.

Monetary donations and nonperishable food items can be dropped off at the food shelf, 714 Atlantic Ave. N., Thief River Falls, between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Monetary donations can also be sent to the Area Food Shelf, P.O. Box 802, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Local residents can also donate to the food shelf at a spaghetti dinner and subsequent holiday train stop Wednesday, Dec. 14 in Thief River Falls. The spaghetti dinner will be held from 4:30 to 7:15 p.m. Freewill donations will be accepted.

TRF Tour of Homes Dec. 3

The Thief River Falls Education Association (TRFEA) Holiday Tour of Homes takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3. Tickets for the event can be purchased at one of the six homes on the tour or at several local businesses. All proceeds from this event benefit programs of School District 564.

Homes on the Holiday Tour of Homes include:

- Luke and Sharon Noreen, 15280 U.S. Highway 59 NE.
- Bruce and Jane [illegible], 14224 177th Street NE.
- Terry and Judy Nelson, 1215 Tati Street.
- Gene and Marcia Kalinowski, 1724 Clyde Drive.
- Wallace and Ione Sparby, 1430 Oakland Park Road.
- Orren and Odette Bendickson, 524 Duluth Ave. S.

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Card of Thanks

We extend our thanks to all who offered kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father HOWARD GREENWALD. Your prayers, cards, calls, memorials, flowers, food and visits have been greatly appreciated. May God bless you abundantly.

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SOUPÇON

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If you have leftovers from your holiday feast, use them in some of these delicious lunch or main dish recipes.

To make this delicious lunch dish, you will be able to use cheese and broccoli from your hors d'oeuvre trays (just cook raw broccoli a few minutes in boiling water), and also some of your delicious turkey:

CHICKEN & BROCCOLI POT PIES

1 (12 ounce) can refrigerated flaky biscuits
2/3 cup shredded Cheddar or American cheese
2/3 cup crisp rice cereal
1 (8 ounce) package frozen cut broccoli, thawed
1 cup cubed cooked chicken or turkey
1 can cream of chicken or mushroom soup
1/3 cup slivered or sliced almonds

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Separate dough into 10 biscuits. Place 1 biscuit in each of 10 ungreased muffin cups. Firmly press in bottom and up sides, forming 1/2 inch rim over edge of cup.

Spoon 1 tablespoon each of cheese and cereal into each cup. Press into bottom.

Cut large pieces of broccoli in half. In large bowl, combine broccoli, chicken and soup, mixing well. Spoon about 1/3 cup of mixture over cereal. Cups will be full. Sprinkle with almonds.

Bake at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until edges of biscuits are deep golden brown.

Use lots of your leftover vegetables from that veggie tray (just cook the broccoli a bit), as well as cheese and turkey.

VEGETABLE CHICKEN CASSEROLE

1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup shredded carrot
2 to 3 cups cubed cooked chicken or turkey
1 (9 ounce) package frozen cut broccoli in a pouch, cooked and drained

Topping
1 cup complete pancake mix
1/4 cup slivered almonds
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/4 cup milk
1 tablespoon oil
1 egg, slightly beaten

Heat oven to 375 degrees. In large saucepan, combine soup, cream cheese, 1/2 cup milk, celery, onion, Parmesan, green pepper and carrot. Cook over medium heat until mixture is hot and cream cheese is melted, stirring often. Stir in chicken and broccoli and pour into ungreased 2 quart casserole or baking dish.

In medium bowl, combine all topping ingredients, blending well. Spoon by tablespoon over hot chicken mixture in dish.

Bake for 20-30 minutes until topping is golden and mixture is bubbling around edges.

Serve this delicious soup with Mexican flavored crescent rolls and you'll have one great meal. Don't forget to save your turkey carcass to make the broth:

CREAMY VEGETABLE CHOWDER

Chowder
1 1/2 cups milk or half and half
1 cup chicken broth
1 can condensed cream of potato soup
1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
2 cups cubed chicken or turkey
1/3 cup chopped green onions
1 (11 ounce) can whole kernel corn with red and green peppers, drained
1 (4.5 ounce) jar sliced mushrooms, undrained
1 (4.5 ounce) can chopped green chilies, drained
1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Crescent Rolls
1 (8 ounce) can refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
1/4 cup crushed nacho flavored tortilla chips

Heat oven to 375 degrees. In 4 quart pan or Dutch oven, combine milk, broth and soups, blending well. Add remaining chowder ingredients except cheese. Mix well. Cook over medium heat 5-8 minutes or until thoroughly heated, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat, add cheese and stir until melted.

While chowder is heating, bake rolls. Shape dough as directed on package, then press the top of each roll into the crushed chips. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 375 degrees for 11-13 minutes, until golden.

PEPPER BISCUIT PULL APART

1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon salt, if desired
1/4 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
1 (12 ounce) can refrigerated flaky biscuits
4 1/2 teaspoons olive oil
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chopped red pepper
1/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
2 tablespoons grated Romano or Parmesan cheese

Heat oven to 400 degrees. In small bowl, combine garlic powder, salt, basil and oregano and blend well. Set aside.

Separate dough into 10 biscuits. Place 1 biscuit in center of ungreased cookie sheet and arrange remaining biscuits in circle around the center, with edges slightly overlapping. Gently press out to a 10 inch circle. Brush with olive oil and top with peppers and cheeses. Sprinkle with garlic powder mixture.

Bake at 400 degrees for 12-15 minutes or until golden. To serve, pull apart warm biscuits. (Each biscuit contains 130 calories, 3 g protein, 14 g carb, 7 g fat and 450 mg sodium.)

Meeting about Medicare Part D in St. Hilaire

Karla Adbo, the senior unit coordinator and paralegal with Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota, and Lois Pagnac, Senior LinkAge Line specialist, will be at the St. Hilaire Senior Center on Monday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. to speak about Medicare Part D/appeals and exceptions.

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DEATH NOTICES

Linda A. Olson, 58

Pine River - Linda A. Olson, 58, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Wednesday, November 23, 2005 at her home on Whitefish Lake after a courageous battle with ALS.

A memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 26 (today), at St. Alice Catholic Church in Pequot Lakes. Friends may call one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Violet L. Holmstrom, 85

Thief River Falls - Violet Laurel Holmstrom, 85, of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, November 23, 2005 at Stadter Center in Grand Fork's, N.D.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 28, at 10:30 a.m., at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Frank Ehling officiating. Interment will be held at the Rindal Cemetery in New Solem Township, Marshall County.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, from 5 to 8 p.m., with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls and also for one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Charles Pletschett, 88

Trail - Charles Pletschett, 88, of Trail, died Tuesday, November 22, 2005 at First Care Center in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, November 27, at Cease Family Funeral Home Chapel in Bagley, with Rev. Verlyn Strenge officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 26 (today), from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley and for one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be held at the St. Charles Catholic Cemetery in Trail.

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Meet the mayor of Sheltering Oaks

Roseau - Meet the unofficial mayor of Sheltering Oaks and its goodwill ambassador. Jeff Olson, reporter for the The Roseau Times Region, wrote a story about Anfin Stoe in the Nov. 25 edition of the newspaper.

"On Monday afternoon, Anfin Stoe looked like a retired professional football player.

"He has two-by-fours for wrists, a neck the size of a fire hydrant, and wears bib overalls.

"He laughed when he was asked if he was a retired banker.

"He would have made a fine banker, but farming was his game and, for the past three years, he's been a resident at Sheltering Oaks.

"Yes, he does own a suit, but bib overalls are his casual wear.

"Ordinarily, Mr. Stoe, 87, can be spotted just inside the entrance, sitting in a chair and chatting with any bloke or pretty gal who enters or leaves,

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Erskine man writes book, "Old School"



Robin Cook of Erskine has released his first book - "Old School."

Cook, the son of Walt and Mary Lindseth of Erskine, grew up near where he lives today. It is the traditional values that he learned there that shapes his poetry and philosophical musings that make up this book.

Much of his inspiration to write came from his experienced on an abandoned farmsite once inhabited by his grandparents Robert and Agnes Nelson, now deceased.

"Many of my poems were inspired by native creates that approached and introduced themselves to me," said Cook. "I suspect they were there all along and I finally took notice of them. Such was the case of a lost fawn, shorter than hip-high that approached within five feet of where I stood, literally panting and bleating after being separated from the doe, no doubt feeling alone in a perilous world. It was a very pitiful moment," said Cook.

Cook also shares his philosophical musings in his book. "I'm a believer in traditional values, therefore I throw all the 'new age' philosophy to the four winds. I prefer conservatives over radical thinkers, intelligent design over evolution theory, and an open life in the countryside as opposed to restricted living in the neighborhood, having written about each," said Cook.

Cook is a bookkeeper in Erskine. It took him two and one-half years to write, and one year to publish his book, which is dedicated to his grandparents.

The book was published by AuthorHouse. To purchase the book, visit AuthorHouse online at www.AuthorHouse.com, then click on the bookstore tab. To order by telephone, call AuthorHouse at 1-888-280-7715.

MCC releases first quarter honor roll

Marshall County Central of Newfolden has announced its first quarter honor roll for the 2005-06 school year. Eleven students were named to the straight "A" honor roll.

Straight "A"

Seventh grade: Kaylee Davidson, Elizabeth Hoglo, Desiree Umber and Elizabeth Zavoral

Eighth grade: Tyler Knutson

Ninth grade: Chelsey Davidson, Logan Peters and Christopher Rokke

Tenth grade: Mitchell Knutson

Eleventh grade: Brittany Pearson

Twelfth grade: Alyssa Novak

A/A-

Seventh grade: Jessica Hestekind and Shandy Nelson

Eighth grade: Mariah Richard and Lisa Waterworth

Ninth grade: Kate Holmstrom and Shelby Lee

Eleventh grade: Alyssa Skoglund and Amanda Umber

Twelfth grade: Karl Williams

B+/B

Seventh grade: Nickolas Fast, Zachary Hestekind, Kjarstı Moen, Skye Ranum and Bradley Sustad

Eighth grade: Jordan Hanson and Ashley Swenson

Ninth grade: Keith Donarski, Kyle Haven, Justin Olson, Colby Owens and Lauren Picquet

Tenth grade: Jordan Anderson, Melissa Blawat, Caitlin Browning, Oriannah Fast, Kayla Halvorson, Ashley Hestekind, Joseph Peterson and Tyler Tiani

Eleventh grade: Cassandra Johnson, Kyle Klasen, Andrew Kragness, Taran Moen, Colby Waterworth and Marcus Waterworth

Twelfth grade: Anthony Dahl, Justin Hufnagle, Molly Larson, Charlin Magner, Kaitlyn Maurstad, Kameron Peters, Nathan Rokke, Petra Wassenaar and Kelsey Weleski

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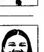
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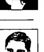
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Taking steps to meet needs of autistic students

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to take advantage of the school district's specialized services.

To better serve its students with autism, S.D. 564 created an autism committee that included special education teachers from each school, a school psychologist, speech language clinicians and occupational therapists. The function of the committee was to compare the practices of other communities in the state of Minnesota to Thief River Falls.

Fladeland said one of Thief River Falls' strengths was its ability to screen and assess students early. Much like screenings for learning disabilities, autism screenings are conducted prior to a student entering kindergarten.

It is more difficult for adults. Little was known about autism until the 1990s and consequently, many adults with the disorder have not been diagnosed. Adults with autism often show symptoms of depression, have a high rate of suicide, and they may have a hard time holding down a job. According to Fladeland, they are typically drawn to occupations like that have a "concrete" working structure.

Visibly, autism is a hidden disability, Fladeland said. They look like other children, where as somebody born with a different developmental disability, such as Down's Syndrome, may be diagnosed upon birth.

Signs of autism

A common thread among all children with autism is a difficulty with social interaction, a difficulty with communication skill and a self-restricted repertoire of activities. Although autism is defined by a certain set of behaviors, children and adults with the disorder can exhibit any combination of behavior in any degree of severity.

For some children, non-verbal communication is extremely difficult and a lack of understanding can lead to demonstrations of anger.

"People may not understand public displays or tantrums," Fladeland said. Noting that most children's tantrums are developmentally appropriate, Fladeland said that children with autism may have a difficult time with certain social interactions such as taking turns, imitation and cooperative play, that may set off a tantrum. The cause of tantrums and violent displays of a bad temper is often inaccurately attributed to parenting, when autism could be the cause.

Fladeland also points out that every person with autism is an individual and like all individuals, he or she has a unique personality and combination of characteristics. A mildly affected individual may exhibit only slight delays in language development and greater challenges with social interaction.

Treatment

No two cases of autism are the same and treatment needs to be customized for each child. As the school district's autism consultant, Fladeland has her fingerprints on several autism treatment programs available to the district's autistic students. Fladeland highlighted two programs in particular, the Sensory Integration Program and The Alert Program.

Sensory Integration

In 1972, The late Dr. A. Jean Ayres defined sensory integration as "the neurological process that organizes sensation from one's own body and from the environment and makes it possible to use the body effectively within the environment." The Sensory Integration program is designed to increase an individual's sense of movement, body awareness, touch, vision, sound, smell and taste.

The program is also intended to increase an individual's self confidence, increase self regulation, increase attention, decrease anxiety, decrease self-stimulating behavior, increase communication skills, increase independence in daily skills, improve coordination and improve motor skills.

The Alert Program

The Alert Program helps children learn to monitor and change their levels of alertness appropriate to a situation or task. Its goals include teaching children, parents and teachers how to recognize arousal states as they relate to attention, behavior and learning; to help children recognize and expand the number of self-regulation strategies by using a variety of tasks and settings; and to help parents and teachers understand that behavior may reflect the student's best attempt to respond adaptively and efficiently to the demands of a situation or task.

Dealing with autism

Fladeland said much like their non-autistic peers, students with autism may be above average intelligence, while others may be below average. Academic goals are tailored to the individual's intellectual ability and functioning level. Some children, though very intelligent, may need help in understanding social situations and developing appropriate responses. Other students may exhibit aggressive behavior and need assistance managing it.

"No one program will meet the needs of all individuals with autism," Fladeland said. "I think we've gotten better at recognizing and diagnosing autism. Our perception of individuals with autism is shifting from the 'Rain Man' to a more complete picture."

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Commissioner asked to resign

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By way of board action, Olin will send a letter to Comstock's Thief River Falls address, asking him to resign his position as Pennington County commissioner by the board's first December meeting, Dec. 13. A second letter will be sent to an e-mail address that was left by Comstock at the Pennington County Auditor's Office.

Comstock informed County Auditor Ken Olson of his decision to leave Thief River Falls for an unknown duration on Tuesday, Aug. 16, stating that he would be leaving for Florida on Wednesday (Aug. 17).

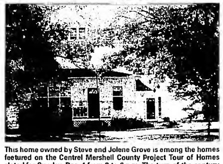
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CMC Newfolden Tour of Homes set for Dec. 4

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in the city of Newfolden. It has been completely remodeled and also features a newer addition with a hot tub. The home has its original woodwork with some leaded glass windows.

• Deon and Tammy Hansen – Located on a one-acre wooded lot in Newfolden, their home has three bedrooms and two-and-a-half baths with a separate living room and family room. It also features a three-and-a-half-stall garage. The home also has the addition of a grandparents wing, which shares a 25-foot deck with the rest of the home.



This home owned by Steve and Jolene Grove is among the homes featured on the Central Marshall County Project Tour of Homes slated for Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2 to 6 p.m. The turn-of-the-century home, which is located in the city of Newfolden, has been completely remodeled. It features original woodwork with some leaded glass windows. The home also features a newer addition with a hot tub. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased in advance from Sethre's Foods, Underdahl Hardware – Hardware Hank, Nu Moon Cafe and Marshall County State Bank, all in Newfolden. On the day of the tour, tickets can be purchased at the Newfolden Community Center from 1:30 to 3 p.m. (Submitted photo)

Goodridge School announces Students of the Quarter

Goodridge School has implemented a "Student-of-the-Quarter" Recognition Program. The purpose of the Student-of-the-Quarter program is to recognize students publicly for the positive contributions they make to their classes and to the school at large. The Student-of-the-Quarter program is an incentive plan formed in hopes of reinforcing positive behavior and academic advancement.

The first-quarter Students of the Quarter included Katheryn Szymanski, kindergarten; Cheyenne Grindeland, first grade; Caleb Olson, second grade; Donna Arveson, third grade; John Wilebski, fourth grade; Destiny Olson, fifth grade; Kember Anderson, sixth grade; Nick Mickelson, 11th grade; and Brittany Hanson, 12th grade.

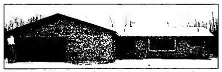
Classroom teachers choose the students who are to be awarded with recognition. Students receive a certificate of recognition honoring them for their achievement.

Academic achievement is not the only criteria for this honor. A Student of the Quarter is someone who:

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• Maintains a high level of involvement in learning activities.



Featured on the Central Marshall County Project Future Tour of Homes, the home of Merilyn and Dennis Grey is located on the winding Middle River west of Newfolden. The home features trapezoid windows and larger windows overlooking the river. It has a loft with an open stairway. The home also has vaulted ceilings, two family rooms, four bedrooms and two full baths located on different levels.



Monty and Heather Booren's home is among the homes featured on the Central Marshall County Project Future Tour of Homes, which will be held Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2 to 6 p.m. Nestled in rows of trees in a peaceful country setting, the home is a one level, modular home shipped from Wisconsin. It features a formal living room and a family room decorated in wildlife decor. The home is decorated in bold colors, and its rooms feature various themes.

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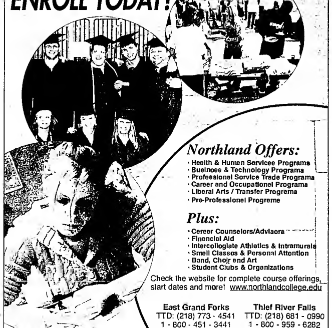
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Prowlers ranked No. 2 in polls

Four days after the official opening day of practice for boys high school hockey in Minnesota, the first rankings of the 2005-06 season were announced. A few local eyeballs had to be popped back into place when Thief River Falls was listed as the No. 2-rated team in Class A.

Obviously it's a little premature to reserve a hotel room in St. Paul for the 2006 state tournament. The idea behind the polls, especially those done two weeks before the puck is dropped for the first game, is to generate interest and ignite conversation. And they certainly accomplished that goal.

While you can take the polls with a grain of salt or dismiss them altogether, it's certainly a compliment to have your program recognized and respected on a statewide level.

"The polls don't mean a whole lot, really," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland, "but it's nice that people have enough respect for your program to rank you that high. It's a pat on the back for the kids and the hard work they've put in over the years."

Being ranked is not new for the Prowlers, but being listed at No. 2 is, acknowledged Bergland. "We've been ranked in the top ten pretty consistently in the last few years, but never this high," he said. "I think last year we got as high as No. 5."

The Prowlers will certainly find out in a hurry if they should be included in the upper echelon. Their first eight games will include three match-ups with teams ranked in the top six, including No. 1 Blake. And by mid-season, Thief River Falls will have played five of the top eight teams that appear in the initial state poll.

Following Blake and Thief River Falls in the first Class A ranking was 3. Duluth Marshall; 4. Breck; 5. Totino-Grace; 6. Warroad; 7. St. Thomas Academy; 8. Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl; 9. Red Wing; and 10. Hibbing.

The Prowlers open the season Tuesday, Nov. 29, at home against traditional area rival Roseau.

Fifth-ranked Totino-Grace and Class AA Blaine will be at the Ralph Engelstad Arena for weekend games Dec. 2-3, respectively.

The encounter with No. 1 Blake will be the first half of the Prowlers' Dec. 9-10 Twin Cities trip that also includes a Day 2 game vs. St. Paul Johnson.

Other preseason top ten opponents for the Prowlers will be a home-and-home series with Section 8A rival Warroad (at Warroad Dec. 20, in Thief River Falls Jan. 19); a Dec. 30 REA Classic match-up with No. 8 Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl; and a Jan. 28 visit by No. 3 Duluth Marshall.

Thief River Falls also a Jan. 17 trip to Moorhead – the No. 5-ranked team in Class AA.

The only initial Class A top ten teams not on the Prowlers' regular season schedule are No. 4 Breck, No. 7 St. Thomas Academy, No. 9 Red Wing and No. 10 Hibbing.

Taking it a step further, Bergland points out that the Prowlers will be playing 13 of the top 20-ranked teams in both Class A and Class A preseason polls this year. "Our schedule is not an easy one by any means," he said.

Thief River Falls' early-season attention follows a 19-8-1 season in which the Prowlers reached the Section 8A tournament finals before losing to eventual state champion Warroad 4-1.

Although they lost school career scoring leader Alec Holen to graduation, they return seven players who were double-digit scorers last year, a veteran group of defensemen and two goalies with varsity starting experience.

Senior forward Michael Fomey leads the list of top returning point-producers. The University of North Dakota recruit finished with 34 goals, 33 assists and 67 points as a junior.

Other proven scorers in the lineup include junior Corey Horien (9 goals, 30 assists, 39 points a year ago), senior Robby Philipp (14-23-37), senior Matt Nordhagen (9-13-22), junior Michael Benedict (5-15-20), senior Corey LaSalle (0-11-11) and junior Cody Bottem (4-6-10).

Benedict and LaSalle are defensemen. They are joined on the blueline by seniors Tony Dorn, Drew Kjono and Chad Johnson, plus junior John Carlson.

Rest of the forwards in the opening varsity line-up are seniors Jack Tuthill, Zach Wilde, Tyler Holen, Evan Jones, Lucas Genereux and Dan Kaushagen; juniors Jordan Swanson and Pat Barry; along with sophomore Aaron Langan.

Graduation took Lance Klaven, the Prowlers' No. 1 goalie, but senior Brady McIntyre and junior Cole Hunt are back. Hunt played in 10 games as a sophomore, finishing with a 3.84 goals-against average and an 88.22 save percentage. McIntyre had a 3.78 goals-against average and an 88.49 save percentage while appearing in a half-dozen games last winter.

The 2005-06 season also starts with 16 players on the junior varsity roster. The forwards include juniors Matt Olson, Mikkel Jorde and Brandon Klinkhammer; sophomores Jacob Collins, Josh Skalsky, Tony Hoard, Allan Jesme and Langan. On defense are juniors Lance Efteland, Ian Erickson, Eric Blix, Michael Blix and Carlson; plus sophomore Spencer Johnson. Junior John Quamme and sophomore Brett Hanson are the goalies.

"We should have a decent year, no doubt," acknowledged Bergland. "If we work as hard as we did and improve as much as we did last year, we'll be just fine."

Scott Bergland, who is in his ninth year as the Prowlers' head coach, is assisted again this winter by Jeff Tunberg, Jeff Vacura and Tim Bergland.

Preseason Boys Hockey Polls

■ Class A - 1. Blake, 2. Thief River Falls, 3. Duluth Marshall, 4. Breck, 5. Totino-Grace, 6. Warroad, 7. St. Thomas Academy, 8. Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl, 9. Red Wing, 10. Hibbing.

■ Class AA - 1. Holy Angels, 2. Bloomington Jefferson, 3. White Bear Lake, 4. Centennial, 5. Moorhead, 6. Hill-Murray, 7. Duluth East, 8. Elk River, 9. Eden Prairie, 10. Apple Valley

2005-06 TRF Boys Hockey

Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Roseau, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 2 - Totino Grace, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 3 - Blaine, 1/3 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 9 - at Blake, 5:30/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 10 - at St. Paul Johnson, 1/3 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 15 - Bemidji, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 17 - at International Falls, 4/6 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 20 - at Warroad, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 28-30 - TRF REA Classic. Tuesday, Jan. 10 - at Kittson Central, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 12 - at Crookston, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 17 - at Moorhead, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 19 - Warroad, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 24 - East Grand Forks, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 26 - at Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 28 - Duluth Marshall, 1/3 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 31 - Red Lake Falls, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 2 - Crookston, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 4 - Lake of the Woods, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 7 - at Bemidji, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 9 - at Roseau, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 11 - Detroit Lakes, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 14 - at East Grand Forks, 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Nine letter winners return for Prowlers

■ Girls high school basketball team plays Ponies in Tuesday debut

Nine returning letter winners give Thief River Falls a shot of confidence heading into the 2005-06 girls high school basketball season.

The Prowlers begin the year Tuesday on the road against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. Their home opener will be a Saturday, Dec. 3 matinee match-up with Park Rapids Area.

Letter winners on hand include seniors Casey Engelstad, Jessica Gustafson, Allyson Helling, Heather Keogh and Becca Larson, along with juniors Amanda Hoard, April Peterson, Shawna Rogalla and Mandy Thompson. A number of them played extensively on a team that finished 9-16 last winter.

"We open the season with cautious optimism," said Thief River Falls head coach Jeff Loe. "We have a lot of experience coming back from last year with Becca Larson, Jessica Gustafson, Heather Keogh, Casey Engelstad and Shawna Rogalla.

The Prowlers had a tough time of it on offense throughout most of the 2004-05 season. Rogalla, who averaged 6 points per game as a sophomore, is the top returning scorer. Gustafson and Larson both scored 5 points per game and Engelstad averaged 4.

"We will be looking for anybody to step up and do the scoring for us this year," said Loe. "We hope to have a balanced scoring attack, but I hope that balance is three or four players in double digits, not one or two. I don't know if we have that person who can consistently score 15-20 points per game. We'll see."

Until the offense clicks, the defense will have to carry the load, according to Loe. "Our defense will have to be our strong suit," he said. "We are going to have to get after people and score points in transition. Our depth should help us with that."

Other players listed on the early-season varsity roster include senior Dora Minney, junior Lynnsie Weeding and freshman Brittany Wiseth.

The junior varsity group includes Peterson and Weeding, sophomores Hannah Kainz, Marie Kalinowski, Chelsey Knutson, Amanda Lara, Rachael Johnson, Kristine Sletten, Kathryn Walrath and Paige Woods; along with freshmen Toni Sorteberg, Chelsea Sorteberg and Wiseth.

Other freshmen in the program are Meagan Abrahamson, Kim Bauer, Karley Bakken, Carisa Kruse, Cassie Gunderson, Stephanie Jenkins, Jami Lee, Krista Moyer, Cheyenne Horien, Megan Miller, Beth Tvedt, Katrina Peterson and Brittany Whiteman.

LHS Girls Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 29 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6:15/7:45 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 2 - at Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 3 - Park Rapids Area, 1/2:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 6 - East Grand Forks, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 9 - at Moorhead, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 16 - Warroad, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 17 - Grand Rapids, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 20 - at Park Rapids Area, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 22 - Red Lake Falls, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 3 - at Roseau, 6:15/7:45 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 5 - Hawley, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 10 - at Bagley, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 14 - Bemidji, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 17 - Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Roseau, 4:30/6 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 26 - at Crookston, 4:30/6 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 3 - at East Grand Forks, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 4 - Pelican Rapids, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 7 - at Warroad, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 14 - at Bemidji, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 16 - Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 18 - at Fergus Falls, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 23 - Moorhead, 6/7:30 p.m.

Freshmen Girls Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 29 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 5 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 2 - at Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 3 - Park Rapids Area, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 6 - East Grand Forks, 6 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 9 - at Moorhead, 5:45 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 16 - Warroad, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 17 - Grand Rapids, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 20 - at Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 3 - at Roseau, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 5 - Hawley, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 10 - at Bagley, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 14 - Bemidji, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 17 - Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 26 - at Crookston, 6 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 3 - at East Grand Forks, 4 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 4 - Pelican Rapids, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 7 - at Warroad, 5:45 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 14 - at Bemidji, 5:45 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 16 - Crookston, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 18 - at Fergus Falls, 5:45 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 23 - Moorhead, 6 p.m.

Katie Anderson is Dec. 1 guest of Sports Boosters

First-year Thief River Falls girls high school hockey coach Katie Anderson will be the guest speaker during the Thursday, Dec. 1, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club noon luncheon meeting at the Heritage Center.

Future Sports Boosters guest speakers will be Northland Community and Technical College president Dr. Jim Davis on Dec. 8 and Prowlers boys head hockey coach Scott Bergland Dec. 15.

There will be no Sports Boosters meeting Dec. 22 and Dec. 29 due to the school holidays.

First Nordic Hall of Fame inductees to be honored Dec. 9

First class of inductees into the Nordic Hall of Fame at Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden will be honored during Friday, Dec. 9, ceremonies.

The inductees include Mike Anderson (Class of 1939), Ray Anderson (Class of 1940), Lowell Anderson (Class of 1943), Erling Huglen (Class of 1950), Dennis Bakke (Class of 1959) and the 1953 boys basketball team.

Members of the 1953 squad included co-captains Gene Shern and John Dyrud, Alfred Hanson, Alton Johnson, Jerry Elseth, Rolland Amundson, Dwight Tangquist, Gene Halvorson, Adrian Sollum, Delano Lind and student manager Roger Langlie.

The Hall of Fame banquet will be held at the Community Center in Newfolden starting at 5 p.m. Banquet tickets, priced at $10, are available at the Marshall County State Bank or at the Marshall County Central High School office. Deadline to purchase the tickets is Dec. 2.

Marshall County Central will host Tri-County in a boys basketball that night, and the Hall of Fame inductees will be introduced between the junior varsity and varsity games – approximately 7:15 p.m.

There will be a reception following the game with cake and coffee, and autograph opportunities.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Nov. 26

■ Hockey - LHS girls REA Classic (Crookston vs. Park Center, 2 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. St. Paul United, 4 p.m.)

Tuesday, Nov. 29

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Roseau, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15/7:45 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Concordia JV, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 1

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Lake of the Woods, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 2

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Minneapolis, 6 p.m.; LHS girls at Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men at Minneapolis, 8 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Totino-Grace (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 3

■ Wrestling - LHS at Wadena Deer Creek Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Gustavus JV, 10:30 a.m.; LHS girls vs. Park Rapids Area (junior varsity/varsity), 1/2:30 p.m.; NCTC men at Anoka-Ramsey, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Blaine (junior varsity/varsity), 1/3 p.m.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters

	W	L
Blue Oars	14	0
Rundell Electric	10	4
Youngs General Store	10	4
Homark Homes	9	5
Nates Kennel	7	7
Dan's Septic	7	7
Sandbaggers	5	9
Paradis, Inc.	4	10
Plummer American Legion	4	10
Dummy	0	14

■ High Game - (men) Mark Fuller 236, Lloyd Wagner 216, Joy Wappula 215 (women) Millie Roierson 193, Jodi Anderson 100, Valorie Paradis 170.

■ High Series - (men) Shawn Wagner 199-202-209-609, Jay Wappula 215-201-103-599, Lloyd Wagner 157-216-180-553 (women) Millie Roierson 193-142-182-517, Jodi Anderson 125-153-100-468, Valorie Paradis 129-139-170-440

Friday Night City

	W	L
Wynns	5	2
Hoglo Trucking	5	2
Rick's Appliance	5	2
MN DOT	5	2
J's Flooring	2	5
Eils	2	5
American Legion	2	5
Dairy Delivery	2	5

■ High Game - Sean Myhror 255, Andy Polerson 230, Steve Nelson 225

■ High Series - Sean Myhror 255-173-193-621; Andy Polerson 213-239-160-612; Zane Hawk 203-200-184-593

Commercial

	W	L
Middle River Legion	285	155
Sheldon's Auto Parts	253.5	186.5
Prime Security Bank Karlstad	234	206
Border State Bank	232	208
Sorter-Rude Construction	222	218
Northern Pride	219.5	220.5
Kalinowski Construction	212.5	227.5
Liden's Lotse	194	246
RV Sports	193	247
VFW	154.5	285.5

■ High Game - Kevin Melvie 279, Darren Wagner 258, Jon Lee 249, Chaz Doblas 244

■ High Series - Scott DCamp 227-237-188-226-878, Jon Lee 249-222-190-211-872, Darren Wagner 160-212-232-260-872, Kraig Melvie 204-210-220-217-860

Six Pack

	W	L
Sara Lee	7	0
Sheldon's Auto Parts	7	0
Kandiyohi	4	3
Majere's Custom Woodwork	3	4
Black Cat	0	7
Davidson Const.	0	7

Sunset

	W	L
Amer. Family Fire & Ice	36.5	11.5
Cocktails & Dreams	31	17
The Times	30	18
TRF Mini Storage	29	19
Northern Flooring	27	21
Joppru Oils	23	25
Sheldon's	22	26
Bnlo Spot	22	26
Skip's Girls	20.5	27.5
NW Grain	19.5	28.5
Hartz Truck Line	17	31
Bjorklo Bears	10.5	37.5

■ High Game - EJ Londobeja 247, Millie Roierson 213, Lois Hojlik 203

■ High Series - EJ Londobeja 160-247-203-610, Lois Hojlik 203-100-103-556, Millie Roierson 147-176-213-530

Moonbeam

	W	L
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	30	18
Purdy's Shoes	29	19
Digi-Key Alloy Cats	27	21
Wright Const	27	21
Digi-Key	25	23
Petro Pumper	24	24
Security State Bank	23	25
Legal Beagles	20	28
AT Const	19	29
Kwick Strip	16	18

■ High Game - Shirley Schmidt 253, 211, 197.

■ High Series - Shirley Schmit 253-211-197-661, Claudia Femsell 156-193-159-508, Dianna Thompson 140-166-172-478

Service League

	W	L
The Times	180	100
Northwest Auto Body	168	112
Northland Taxi	161	119
Overbye Transport	158	122
Bud Light	157.5	122.5
Thygeson's	144	136
McDonald's	140.5	139.5
BP Amoco	129	151
Rick's Appliance	122	158

■ High Game - Ron Zutz 256, Bruce Mattson 247, Dan Lindquist 241.

■ High Series - Gene Kalinowski 236-183-233-652, Chaz Doblas 190-207-224-627, Les Schmit 206-215-190-617, Bruce Mattson 247-190-176-613

Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Ken Hockert 200, Marvin Lundeen 187, Earl Hanson 189. (women) Eileen Stenberg 150, Jean Patterson 113

■ High Series - (men) Marvin Lundeen 184-181-197-562, Ken Hockert 153-200-175-528, Earl Hanson 155-189-153-497 (women) Eileen Stenberg 150-116-138-404, Jean Patterson 64-113-99-276

Arctic Cat

	W	L
CWA	14	2
Judy's Boys	14	2
Bonfires	14	2
Never Will Be's	14	2
Pinheads	12	4
3 W's	8	8
Loafers	8	8
No Names	6	10
CI-MA-WLD	6	10
Lady & the Tramps	6	10
Tri-Bowl Council	6	10
62's +1	6	10
Hot Rollers	6	10
Saints	4	12
Thirsty 3-Some	2	14
Delivery Boys	2	14

■ High Game - (men) Jim Anderson 220, Dave Kulcka 222, Zane Hawko 210 (women) Sharon Naughton 101, Joann Lundeen 178, Nancy Hollie 177.

■ High Series - (men) Dave Kulcka 167-222-213-602, Jim Anderson 226-181-190-599, Zane Hawk 219-159-202-579 (women) Diane Bolle 103-140-156-467, Cheryl Johnson 131-174-131-436, Joann Lundeen 170-123-126-427

Farmer Merchant

	W	L
DWs	17	4
Manderud Trucking	16	5
Wiseth Farms	12	9
Pro Seed	12	9
Sorvig Oil	10	11
Purdy's Shoes	9	12
Northwest Grain	8	13
Dean Foods	8	13
Riverbend Farms	6	15
Arnold Ave. Store	5	16

■ High Game - (men) Bryan Wiseth 235, Dale Manderud 234, Jim McEnelly 231 (women) Arlene Walseth 182, Becky Placek 132

■ High Series - (men) Ron Zutz 103-228-212-633, Bob Manderud 205-212-211-628, Dale Manderud 183-234-180-597. (women) Arlene Walseth 182-165-151-498, Becky Placek 132-111-101-344

T.G.I.F.

	W	L
North Star Auto	66	22
Team 10	54	34
Elite Video	52	36
Northern Pride	52	36
Guitar Cats	50	38
The Bananas	46	42
Noreen Masonry	42	46
Cafe Rhombus	40	48
Popplers	30	58
Soglo Farms	28	60

■ High Game - Brian Bolhum 223, Doug Hanson 212, Corey Potucek 212 (women) Carol Spildo 100, Angela Camp 165, Kelly Bloomquist 149

■ High Series - (men) Doug Hanson 195-101-212-588, Brian Bolhum 164-184-223-571, (women) Carol Spildo 162-169-128-459, Angela Camp 139-165-144-448, Kelly Bloomquist 123-129-149-401

Elks

	W	L
US	17	3
Deans Foods	13	7
Bronx Bombers	13	7
P.E.R.S	13	7
Horn's	11	9
Empty Bucket Boys	10	10
Big Boys	8	12
Bulls	4	16
Strikers	3	17

■ High Game - Jim Barry 278, Dave Onkka 248, Bob Koestner 247, Dan Stollen 247

■ High Series - Gene Kalinowski 244-212-241-697, Dave Onkka 210-248-238-606, Jim Barry 278-170-227-684

Junior

	W	L
Oil Boyz	14	10
The Aces	14	10
Sheldon's Auto Parts	13	11
Schindler Const.	13	11
Team 4	12	12

■ High Game - (boys) Kaine Jablinske 175, Shane Defreece 173, Jake Kalinowski 152. (girls) Kelsey Spildo 132, Lacey Voecks 107.

■ High Series - (boys) Kaine Jablinske 155-175-102-432, Jake Kalinoski 152-141-114-407, Nick Kalinoski 109-118-146-371. (girls) Kelsey Spildo 132-130-131-393; Lacey Voecks 107-89-103-299.

Senior

	W	L
Young's Store	14	10
Four Aces	13	11
Knick Knack Nook	12	12
Nelson Equipment	11	13
Danny's Pizza	11	13
Nelson State Farm	11	13

■ High Game - (boys) Alec Schmit 234, Jared Voecks 209, Blake Halbasch 201. (girls) Angie Homme 188, Chesney Doblas 165, Jennie Hawk 101.

■ High Series - (boys) Jared Voecks 168-209-180-577, Blake Halbasch 175-190-201-566, Nick Gagner 167-168-200-535. (girls) Angie Homme 186-160-138-484, Chesney Doblas 165-150-163-478, Amber Sanders 132-126-152-413.

Prep

	W	L
Team 1	20	4
Team 4	16	8
Team 5	14	10
Team 6	13	11
Team 7	13	11
Team 3	10	14
Team 2	7	17

■ High Game - (boys) Dylan Cameron 148, Austin Opdahl 120, Austin Koes 117. (girls) Jordan Wappula 128, Ariel Paradis 85, Braylie Hanson 87.

■ High Series - (boys) Dylan Cameron 60-124-148-340, Austin Koes 117-62-117-326, Austin Opdahl 100-96-120-322. (girls) Jordan Wappula 128-113-80-321, Ariel Paradis 85-70-95-250, Braylie Hanson 78-87-73-238.

Bantam

■ High Game - (boys) Matt Opdahl 95, Dylan Defreece 72, Caylor Williams 62. (girls) Jaimee Nelson 64, Brandi Jonson 42, Michaela Verbout 40.

■ High Series - (boys) Matt Opdahl 63-95-150, Dylan Defreece 40-72-121; Austin Jonson 58-35-93. (girls) Jaimee Nelson 63-64-127, Brandi Nelson 42-41-83, Michaela Verbout 35-46-75.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Preserving happy holiday memories

Holiday memories are some of the strongest we have. Light a candle, look at the lights, sit down at the table and no matter who we are or where we're at, holiday memories are sure to come flooding back. Just the other day, I was reminded of the time I forgot to put sugar in the Thanksgiving dinner pumpkin pies my mom had entrusted to me.

And, just this week, Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) reminded residents to avoid disastrous holiday memories by exercising a little caution, particularly when it comes to fires. Last year, 37 percent of residential fires started in the kitchen, and those fires caused $1.8 million in damage. Holidays are particularly risky times because they may involve elaborate meals combined with lots of distractions.

DPS reminds us to keep a close eye on cooking food, and to keep rags, pot holders, curtains and paper away from the stove. Following a few simple tips can help save a holiday from ruin.

When it comes to holiday memories, I'd much rather laugh at the story of an uncle, who fed up with a malfunctioning stove, drop kicked the still cold turkey out the back door, than hear a story of holiday meal and memories up in smoke. Yup, that uncle walked with a limp for a long time.

Remember others during the holidays

Full? Good.

The annual holiday of over-indulgence is not quite half over - Christmas is yet to come. Over-indulgence isn't necessarily a bad thing. After all, who wants to go hungry or without?

I can't imagine anyone really wanting to go hungry or without anything this holiday season, but there are people right here in northwestern Minnesota who might not have a choice.

Many local and area agencies have begun, or will soon begin, their annual fundraising efforts. The Salvation Army red kettle fund drive has begun. County Angel Trees or Christmas toy projects have started. And, food drives for area food shelves are helping volunteers keep up with demand.

During this time of plenty - and some might argue over-indulgence - please remember to help your neighbor. Please remember to contribute time or resources to efforts that help your neighbor stay warm during the holiday season, put food on their table, and a toy for a child under the Christmas tree.

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The Northern Lights Council (NLC) of the Boy Scouts of America presented the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) with a print of the painting "Wilderness Sanctuary." UMC Chancellor Charles H. Casey (left), and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Joe Massey accepted the gift of appreciation from NLC District Executive Greta Kovar. (Submitted photo)

Boy Scouts council presents gift to UMC

Greta Kovar, district executive of the Northern Lights Council of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), presented the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) with a thank-you gift Nov. 18. UMC Chancellor Charles H. Casey and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Joe Massey accepted a print of the painting "Wilderness Sanctuary" on behalf of the university.

The print was given in appreciation for the help and financial support UMC gives to the region's scouting programs. Late in the summer of 2005, UMC printed 275 of the 70-page training manuals used by the BSA to train Cub Scout leaders. A complete collection of the prints hangs in the UMC library and includes every print since the first one was issued in 1987. The public is invited to visit the library to see the entire collection.

The 2005 print is the work of North Dakota artist Tom Saubert and features an actual Northern Lights Council Boy Scout in the scene.

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■ Saturday Nov. 26 - 6:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 2, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. varsity boys; 2 p.m. LHS girls REA Classic (2 p.m. Crookston vs. St. Paul United; 4 p.m. TRF vs. Park Center); 6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Bemidji

■ Sunday Nov. 27 - 0 a.m. Bantam A vs. Duluth East; 10:45 a.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Duluth East; 12:30-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bagley; 5:45-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. public skating; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

● Monday, Nov. 26 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:30 p.m. high school boys; 6:45-7:30 p.m. Level 1; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Bantam A; 9-10 p.m. Bantam B

■ Tuesday, Nov. 29 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U; 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. Roseau; 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys varsity vs. Roseau

■ Wednesday Nov. 30 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Thursday Dec. 1 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school boys varsity; 5:15-6:15 p.m. high school boys JV; 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Lake of the Woods

■ Friday, Dec. 2 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. Tolino Grace; 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys varsity vs. Tolino-Grace

■ Saturday, Dec. 3 - 8:00-9:30 a.m. Level 4-5-8; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 4-5-6; 11 a.m.-12:00 Level 4-5-6; 1 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. Blaine; 3 p.m. Prowler boys varsity vs. Blaine; 5:30 p.m. girls 12U vs. Fargo; 7:45-8:15 p.m. Bantam A; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Dec. 4 - 7-9:30 a.m. DMFS; 10 a.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bemidji; 12-2:30 p.m. public skating; 3 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Hallock; 4:45 p.m. girls 12U vs. Warroad; 6:30 p.m. Bantam A vs. Fargo

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■ Saturday, Nov. 26 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. girls 12U; 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 3; 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 2; 10:45-11:15 a.m. Snowplow 1; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 4-5-6; 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 4-5-6; 2-3 p.m. Level 3; 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS

■ Sunday, Nov. 27 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12-1 p.m. open hockey girls 10U; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 3:45-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 5-5:45 p.m. Basic 7; 5:45-6:30 p.m. Basic 8; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Line; 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental

■ Monday, Nov. 28 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. high school boys JV; 4:45-5:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6-7 p.m. synchronized skating; 7:15 p.m. girls 12U vs. Crookston

■ Tuesday, Nov. 29 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5 p.m. Bantam A vs. Roseau; 6:45-7:30 p.m. Basic 1-2-3; 7:30-8:15 p.m. Basic 4-5-6

■ Wednesday, Nov. 30 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys JV; 5-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Level 5; 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday Dec. 1 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U; 5-5:45 p.m. Basic 1-2-3; 5:45-6:30 p.m. Basic 4-5-6; 6:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. East Grand Forks; 9-10 p.m. Oldtimers

■ Friday, Dec. 2 - 3:45-4:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. Bantams; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 7:30-8:30 p.m. DMFS

■ Saturday, Dec. 3 - 6:30-0 a.m. Snowplow 3; 9-9:30 a.m. Snowplow 2; 9:30-10 a.m. Snowplow 1; 10:30 a.m. girls 12U vs. Detroit Lakes; 12:15-1:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 1:30-2:30 p.m. DMFS; 2:45-5 p.m. public skating; 5:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Warroad; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Bantam B; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Dec. 4 - 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 5-5:45 p.m. Basic 7; 5:45-6:30 p.m. Basic 8; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Line

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■ Monday, Nov. 28 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA; 5-6 p.m. Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 6; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Tuesday, Nov. 29 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA; 5-6 p.m. Level 2; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 30 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 8; 5-6 p.m. Bantam B; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 4

■ Thursday Dec. 1 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA; 5-6 p.m. Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 5; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 6

■ Friday Dec. 2 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Level 6; 5-6 p.m. Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3

■ Saturday, Dec. 3 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 2; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 3; 11 a.m.-12:00 Level 1; 12:15-4:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA

■ Sunday, Dec. 4 - 12-4 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA

Minnesota NFO convenes in Alexandria

Dr. Richard A. Levins, a professor emeritus at the University of Minnesota, will be the featured speaker when the Minnesota National Farmers Organization (NFO) holds its annual state convention Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Holiday Inn in Alexandria. He will speak at the 6 p.m. banquet which follows the afternoon business session.

Dr. Levins is also employed as a consultant with NFO, advising the organization on matters of collective bargaining for farmers and public relations. He has worked directly with farmers, farm groups, and public officials for almost 25 years in matters of farm management, farm policy, and sustainable agriculture. On the University of Minnesota campus he has taught first-year economics, the history of U.S. agriculture and research methods for graduate students. He has authored and co-authored over 150 professional papers, popular articles, books, book reviews, and conference presentations.

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The program will feature both literary and musical "treasures" performed by Mne Bell Choir and top notch talent from Roseau High School. Drama coach Gwen Sollheie has recruited several readers. Larry Pladson's Jazz Band and Robb Johnson's pop choir (Eclipse) will also perform.

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Application Deadline is December 19, 2005
Send a letter of application, resume, credentials, transcripts and a copy of your current Minnesota licensure to:
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Application deadline 12/07/05 to Farm Credit Services, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 13570, Grand Forks, ND 58208 or e-mail to janelle.skibicki@farmcredit.com.
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Several upholstered chairs
Computer desk w/glass door hutch top
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Several nice swivel office/desk chairs
Several color televisions w/remotes
Misc. wooden dining chairs
Couch & matching loveseat
Wurlitzer electronic organ w/bench
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Upholstered bench
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Ottoman
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Pictures & wall décor
Toy box
Misc. bedding
Computer printer
Paper cutter
Jigsaw puzzles & games
Stationery items
Magnavox turntable
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Misc. stemware
Bakeware & cookware
Small kitchen appliances
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Electric meat slicer
Wicker picnic hamper
Punchbowl & 24 cups
Misc. dishes
Christmas decorations
Luggage & briefcases
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Storage cubes
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Wine rack
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TV trays
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Metal cabinets
Other household items

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Bone china cups & saucers
Rug beater
Baseball cards
Child's rocker w/cane seat
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Misc. smaller crocks
Stoneware jug
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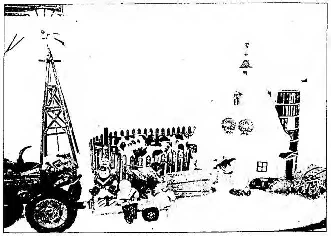
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This country scene adds to the country-Christmas theme at Lois and Allen Remick's home near Red Lake Falls. The Remick's home will be one of the homes featured this year during the Red Lake Falls Hillcrest Nursing Home Christmas Tour of Homes. The event will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4. There ere seven homes on the tour this year.

Hillcrest Red Lake Co. Tour of Homes Dec. 4

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children, Janelle Knott (Jason), Brian and Andrea, and two granddaughters from Janelle and Jason Knott - Brooke and Hollie. All three of their children are teachers. Lois said she isn't sure where that came from, but said they must have been influenced by good teachers. All three of them live nearby...very close by.

Lois and Allen have lived in their house for over 32 years. It was built in 1964. Lois said they added on in 1980. Lois has lived in the area her entire life. In fact, she grew up about one-quarter mile from her present home. She laughed when it was noted that she didn't move very far away and was asked where her children live. One daughter lives about two and one-half miles away. Her son lives in town, and her other daughter lives at home.

Lois has the home ready for Christmas and her family. It isn't overflowing with decorations. Lois said she doesn't like it to be busy or cluttered. At the time of the interview, a tree wasn't up yet, but Remick explained that a few years ago they started a tradition of picking out trees at Rydell Refuge.

As far as traditions go, their family Christmas traditions call for eating a large Christmas dinner, opening presents and going to church. Christmas day is usually quiet, said Remick, but she usually spends the afternoon with her grandmother at Hillcrest Nursing Home.

They say home is where the heart is, but this home may be the heart of the Remick family.

The yellow Remick home is located 1.25 miles east of Red Lake Falls just off of Highway 1 (11163 200th Street SE). Visitors only need visit one home and pay $10 for directions to the other homes. The other homes on the tour include the Shirley and Darrel Swenson home at 609 St. Mary's Avenue SW, Red Lake Falls; the Lynn and Dan Geller home at 312 7th Street NE, Red Lake Falls; the Kathy and Kent Schmitz home at 18712 105th Avenue SW, Red Lake Falls; the Joyann and Steve Dahl home at 24938 180th Street SE, Plummer; the Char and Tim Lee home, 809 Highway 59, Brooks; and a bonus home at Homark in Red Lake Falls.



The stockings were hung with cere...and crocheted, too, by Lois Remick. The Remicks will be one of the homes featured this yeer during the Red Leke Falls Hillcrest Nursing Home Christmes Tour of Homes. The event will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Sundey, Dec. 4. There ere seven homes on the tour this yeer.

Stay off of ice on rivers, lakes

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby reminds local residents to stay off of the ice on the river. "No ice is safe ice," Hruby said.



Silverton 4-H club held its alection for the 2005-06 year. Pictured from left, new officers are as follows: front row, Ethan Peterson, reporter; Malene Rupprecht, secretary; Makayla Peterson, song leader; Seth Rupprecht, racreation; middle row, Hunter Lerson and Brenden Finger, recreetion; back row, Reese Rupprect, treesurer; Johnnie Philipp, vice president; Zechery Finger, recreetion; Ketrine Peterson, president; end Shanielle Peterson, historien.

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Roseau Co. to build new jail and Social Service building

Roseau - Roseau County will build a new Law Enforcement Center and Social Service building after all.

By a vote of 2-1, the Roseau County Board overturned a previous vote Tuesday, Nov. 22. The previous vote had given the go-ahead to just the Law Enforcement Center. Now, the Social Service building will be added to that project.

The contract was awarded to Industrial Contract Services with a base bid of $7,340,220. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Nov. 30, 2005, by Marlene Schmitz*

W/A/O High School receives alcohol awareness grant

Warren - Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School has been awarded a $225,781 grant from the U.S. Department of Education for increasing student awareness of the health risks of alcohol abuse and to decrease binge drinking, reported Superintendent Ken Henry. The Alcohol Abuse Reduction Grant for secondary schools is for a three-year period, dependent upon federal funding.

Funding from the grant will be used to set up the Too Good for Drugs curriculum at the high school, and for training supplies, evaluations, personnel and travel costs required by the grant, said Sue Sholes, grant project director at the school. - *Warren Sheaf, Nov. 30, 2005*

County board votes down development plan

Baudette - A proposal that the county join with other area governments and development organizations was turned down Nov. 22 by the Lake of the Woods County Board.

The vote for a joint powers agreement to form an area economic development organization failed by a 3-2 vote.

The problem, more than anything else, appeared to be money. While the proposal would have the county join with the Lake of the Woods School District, the city of Baudette, the city of Williams, the area Industrial Development Commission and other organizations, Lake of the Woods County would have been on the hook for much of the financing of the new development group. It also would have at most two votes on a multi-member board of as many as seven or more members who would administer the economic development funds. - *Northern Light of Baudette, Nov. 30, 2005, by John Oren*

On-the-farm training

Greenbush - Arriving at the Kuznia-Prosser Farms, just in time to help with the spring mayhem were two 23-year-old men, Robbie Eksteen and Sergei Bekker. They are members of farm families; however, they are from South Africa.

This wasn't the first year that they have joined farming operations here in Roseau County. Robbie spent the last four seasons working for Heggedahl Farms in Badger. Sergei spent last season working for Dallas Diesen in the Wannaska area.

The University of Minnesota program is called Minnesota Agricultural Student Trainee. The program offers the practical part of the training on the farm. People come from more than 65 countries worldwide and are placed all over the United States. - *Warroad Pioneer, Nov. 30, 2005, by Mavis Gonshorowski*



While students were eutogrephing their new ATV end snowmobile safety hendbooks, they esked visiting Arctic Cet digniteries to sign coets end shirts. Roger Skime, vice president of snowmobile engineering et Arctic Cet, signs the shirt of Cesey Armstrong, fifth grede student et Chellenger Elementery School. Pictured elso during the event were, from left, Rendy Twistol, School District 564 boerd of education representetive, end benefits end compensation supervisor at Arctic Cat, and Holden Nelson, fifth grede student.

Signing autographs

Students and Arctic Cat team up on book-writing project

by David Hill
Editor

They said it took three weeks to plan, write and produce. From the perspective of a fifth grade student at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls it went fast, and "yeah, it was really fun."

Wednesday, Nov. 30, students held a book-signing party at the school, giving students who participated in the writing of the ATV and snowmobile books, an opportunity to take a little credit for their work.

Jamie Bakken, media specialist at Challenger Elementary School, said this was the first time students had written a book and it was a very exciting time for them.

It also represents the first time students partnered up with a business. In this situation, they teamed up with Arctic Cat Inc., manufacturer of ATVs and snowmobiles in Thief River Falls, to produce books on ATV and snowmobile safety.

Bakken said the students wrote the books for students at the first and second grade reading level because there weren't any books on these topics written at that level.

"I thought that it would be a great way for our older students to help our younger students because (they (younger students) always want snowmobile and ATV books, but there just aren't books written at their reading level," said Bakken.

Bakken said she got the idea from a grant writer, who had made an unsuccessful attempt to do it in the Twin Cities.

Bakken said she also wanted students to get a first-hand experience with what it takes to publish a book, which they did. Bakken said they were able to do the writing, select the photos, and do some editing, said Bakken.

Arctic Cat's participation was critical to the success of the project. Bakken said the company provided pictures for students to use for the book, and staff took the time to answer their many questions. Bakken noted, for example, that Terry Blount, vice president of Human Resources at Arctic Cat, took the time to participate in a "phone conference" with the students.

The effort resulted in the creation of five separate books on snowmobile and ATVs: "ATV Safety," "Fun with ATVs," "Snowmobile Safety," "Snowmobile Fun," and "Fun with Snowmobiles and ATVs." A total of 500 copies of each book were printed at The Times.

Wednesday, Nov. 30, students were enthusiastically signing copies of their books. They also presented copies to dignitaries from Arctic Cat. Dignitaries included Blount, Roger Skime, vice president of snowmobile engineering, Ken Kalsnes, production manager for ATVs, and Randy Twistol, compensation and benefits supervisor and elected representative on the Board of Education for School District 564. All of them seemed a little overwhelmed by the enthusiasm and energy displayed by the students, but they thanked them and even signed a few autographs themselves.

In addition to learning about the process of writing a book, Page Hodny and Jordan Cornelius[s]en, two of the 60 or so students participating in the project, said they not only enjoyed writing the books, but really "learned lots about safety."

Both girls said they have ridden on ATVs, and both girls look forward to the day when they can

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Marvin Windows and its employees donate $115,000

Fundraising effort to benefit victims of hurricanes

MARVIN Windows and Doors

Marvin Windows and Doors donated more than $115,000 toward hurricane recovery Thursday, Dec. 1. As Honorary Chairman, William S. "Bill" Marvin presented The Salvation Army, American Red Cross and Habitat for Humanity with checks to aid in hurricane disaster relief and rebuilding programs.

Following hurricanes Katrina and Rita in September, employees set a goal to raise $40,000 with an unlimited match by the company. Through creative fund-raising efforts large and small, Marvin Windows and Doors employees in Warroad, Eagan; and Grafton, N.D., exceeded their goal by $18,000 to reach nearly $58,000. With the match from the company, the donation totaled $115,000.

"The generosity and ingenuity of the employees of Marvin Windows and Doors never ceases to amaze me," said Susan Marvin, president of Marvin Windows and Doors. "The success of our massive fund-raising effort demonstrates that even small activities, such as bake sales and change jars, can make a big difference with team work and dedication. I'm proud that Marvin Windows and Doors employees' concern and compassion for those impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita will help The Salvation Army, American Red Cross and Habitat for Humanity provide relief to people displaced by the hurricanes."

Organized under a committee named "Operation Marvin Cares: Karing After Katrina," employees participated in a variety of activities to reach their goal including more than 20 company-wide raffles, 15 bake sales, and selling 284 T-shirts, 86 sweatshirts and more than 1,300 cookbooks. Incentives to raise money came in more creative forms as well, such as agreements by members of management to shave their heads or dress up as superheroes for a certain amount of money donated to the general fund.

"The raffles were a crucial part of our efforts, with more than $19,000 coming from raffles for prizes such as a Polaris ATV, an iPod Shuffle, a granite countertop, guns, fishing equipment, and jewelry," said Jenny Slukynsky, co-chair of the Operation Marvin Cares committee. "We never would have reached our goal without the support of local businesses and community members who generously donated items to help the cause." The Warroad Women of Today allowed Marvin to use their Minnesota gambling permit for the raffles.

Marvin Windows and Doors employees have a history of rallying to raise funds after a disaster or crisis. Following Sept. 11, 2001, employees and the company together raised $61,573 for recovery efforts and more than $62,000 in the spring of 2002 to assist flood victims in Roseau County.

Electric blackout threats end for area residents

Threat of rolling blackouts end as transmission lines are restored

Red Lake Electric Cooperative (RLEC) customers were asked to conserve energy earlier this week after transmission lines were knocked down near Fargo, N.D. The threat of rolling blackouts for this area ended at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday when one of those transmission lines was back in service west of Fargo.

RLEC receives its electricity from wholesale power supplier Minnkota Power. Due to the loss of four transmission lines, Minnkota was forced to transfer electric loads to other transmission lines. It feared that the additional electric loads would overload and trip the electrical system, noted Ron Kennedy, RLEC general manager. As a result, customers were asked to conserve energy.

Blackouts didn't occur in the area covered by RLEC even though Minnkota was close to shutting off power, Kennedy noted.

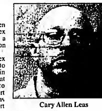
However, there were some RLEC customers without power Monday and Tuesday. There were no major problems, Kennedy said. No electricity poles fell down, but a few electric conductors broke due to the icy conditions and wind.

Power outages were reported Monday in two areas served by the cooperative. Approximately 80 customers west of Thief River Falls were without power for about two hours Monday afternoon, Kennedy said. About 200 customers in the Gentilly area didn't have power for about three hours Monday night.

A power outage was also reported Tuesday evening in another area served by the cooperative. Most of those 150 customers northwest of Red Lake Falls were without power for two hours, Kennedy said. Some of those customers were without power for a longer duration of time.

Sex offender held on temporary civil commitment order

by April Schelnoha
Reporter



Cary Allen Leas

A Thief River Falls man has been temporarily committed to a sex offender treatment program until a final decision can be made on whether to civilly commit him.

Cary Allen Leas, a Level 3 sex offender, was committed Nov. 21 to a sex offender treatment program in either St. Peter or Moose Lake for at least 60 days, according to Pennington County Probate Court documents. Judge John Roue has also ordered that a treatment report be filed with the court. After the report is filed, a review hearing will be held and it will be determined whether Leas should continue to be civilly committed.

Leas, 38, has been held in St. Peter since April. At that time, Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin and Minnesota State Attorney General Mike Hatch filed a petition to civilly commit Leas as a sexually dangerous person and sexually psychopathic personality. That petition was filed shortly before Leas was scheduled to be released from prison. He was in prison for violating the conditions of his release for a 1998 conviction for first degree criminal sexual conduct. That charge stemmed from repeated sexual intercourse with and inappropriate touching of a female under the age of 10. Under Minnesota statute, Leas served two-thirds of his sentence, or 57-1/3 months, with credit for time served. In December 2004, he was sent back to prison after violating the conditions of release by using cocaine.

Leas disclosed most of his sex offenses while he was in sex offender treatment after his release from prison in 2003. His disclosures listed approximately 40 victims of sex crimes. Leas was never charged for the majority of those crimes.

Before he was released from prison in April 2005, the civil commitment petition was filed. The civil commitment hearing ended Sept. 2 after three days of testimony.

As of this time, Leas remains at the St. Peter Security Hospital, according to the Minnesota Department of Corrections Web site. While there, he is undergoing treatment in a state sex offender treatment program. Roue ordered that the program submit a treatment report to the court within 60 days. Copies of that report will be sent to Leas and the state of Minnesota.

TRF Wal-Mart on schedule to open in early summer 2006

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The new Wal-Mart store is taking shape in Thief River Falls, but it's still not known what business will be located on another parcel owned by the company.

Construction on the store continues to move forward. "We are reportedly moving along on schedule," said Ryan Horn, Wal-Mart public affairs manager. The company expects to open the store in May or June. Depending upon weather conditions, the time of that business opening could be pushed forward or back.

Horn anticipates that the 155,000-square-foot store will employ between 250 and 400 people. Wal-Mart usually relies on full-time staff, but staffing at the Thief River Falls store would depend on applicants' wishes, Horn said.

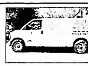
Construction work began in July on the Wal-Mart store, which is located along Nelson Drive and Highway 59 Southeast. Open 24 hours a day, the Supercenter will sell clothing, food and other merchandise. It will include a tire lube express service and a garden center.

A Murphy Oil Corp. gas station will be located on another nearby parcel. A third parcel for another business is also located at that site. Earlier this year, Wal-Mart representatives noted that parcel may be used for a bank, fast-food restaurant or sit-down restaurant.

It's still too early in the process to know what business will buy or lease that parcel, Horn said. When pressed further about when the Wal-Mart Real Estate Division would know which business would occupy that third parcel, he said the company would find that out closer to the store's opening. Horn added that information would be released at the discretion of whomever decided to purchase or lease the lot.

Wal-Mart may not know who will build on that third parcel, but the company remains dedicated to building its store here, Horn said. "We're just really happy to be, you know, bringing a store here to Thief River Falls."

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Thanks again,
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Yeast breads can be made ahead of the holidays and frozen to serve to guests or give as gifts.

Anyone would be happy to receive this candy cane in their Christmas stocking:
CANDY CANE COFFEE CAKE
2 packages active dry yeast (1/4 ounce each)
1/2 cup warm water
2 cups warm sour cream (water and cream 110 to 115 degrees)
6 tablespoons butter, divided
1/3 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoons salt
5-3/4 to 6-1/4 cups all purpose flour
1-1/2 cups finely chopped dried apricots
1-1/2 cups finely chopped maraschino cherries
2 cups powdered sugar
2 tablespoons cold water
Additional cherries, if desired

Dissolve yeast in warm water in mixing bowl. Add sour cream, 4 tablespoons butter, sugar, eggs, salt and 2 cups flour. Beat smooth. Stir in enough flour to form a soft dough. Turn onto floured surface and knead smooth and elastic, 6-8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down and turn onto lightly floured surface. Divide into thirds and roll each portion into 14x7 inch rectangle on greased baking sheet.

Combine apricots and cherries and spoon down center of rectangle. On each long side, cut 3/4 inch wide strips about 2 inches into center. Starting at one end, fold alternating strips at an angle across filling. Pinch ends to seal. Curve top like candy cane.

Bake at 375 degrees for 18-20 minutes or until golden. Melt remaining butter and brush over warm coffee cakes. Combine powdered sugar and cold water until smooth and drizzle over top. Garnish with cherries, if desired.

This coffee cake will make a great Christmas gift for friends:
RASPBERRY COFFEE CAKE
1 tablespoon active dry yeast
1/3 cup warm water
1/2 cup warm sour cream (both water and sour cream 110-115 degrees)
1 egg
1/4 cup butter, melted
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2-1/4 to 2-1/2 cups all purpose flour

Filling
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 egg
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup raspberry jam

Glaze.
1-1/4 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons milk

In large bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water. Stir in sour cream, egg, butter, sugar and salt. Stir in enough flour to form a soft dough. Turn onto floured surface and knead 20 times or until smooth.

Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 1-1/4 hours.

In mixing bowl, heat cream cheese, egg, sugar, vanilla and salt until smooth. Set aside. Punch down dough and turn onto lightly floured surface. Divide in half. Roll each portion to 12x8 inch rectangle. Spread filling to within 1/2 inch of edge. Spoon jam lengthwise over half of filling, then roll up jellyroll fashion, starting with long side with the jam. Pinch seams to seal and tuck ends under.

Place loaves, seam side down, on greased baking sheet. With sharp knife, cut shallow slashes across top of each loaf. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 30 minutes.

Bake at 375 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until golden. Remove from pan to wire rack. Combine glaze ingredients and drizzle over warm cakes.

These rolls are light as a feather and great to give as a holiday gift or serve with your holiday feast:
POTATO PAN ROLLS
2 medium potatoes, peeled and quartered
1-1/2 cups water
2 packages active dry yeast
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 cup butter, melted
1/2 cup honey
1/4 cup vegetable oil
2 eggs
2 teaspoons salt
6-7 cups all purpose flour

In saucepan, bring potatoes and water to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 15-20 minutes, until tender. Drain, reserving 1 cup of cooking liquid. Cool liquid to 110-115 degrees. Mash potatoes and set aside 1 cup to cool to same as liquid. Save remaining potatoes for another use.

In mixing bowl, dissolve yeast and sugar in reserved potato liquid. Let stand 5 minutes. Add the 1 cup potatoes, butter, honey, oil, eggs, salt and 1-1/2 cups flour. Beat smooth.

Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Turn onto floured surface and knead smooth and elastic for 6-8 minutes.

Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down and turn onto floured surface. Divide into 30 pieces and shape each into a ball. Place 10 balls in each of 3 greased 9-inch round pans. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 30 minutes. Bake at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until golden. Remove from pans and cool on racks.

This recipe will make four loaves of cheery Christmas coffee bread - perfect for gift giving:
CHERRY KRINGLE
1 package active dry yeast
1 cups warm milk (110 to 115 degrees)
4 cups bread flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cold butter
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs, lightly beaten
4 cups cherry pie filling

Icing
2 cups powdered sugar
2-3 tablespoons milk

In mixing bowl, dissolve yeast in warm milk.

In another bowl, combine flour, sugar and salt. Cut in butter and shortening until crumbly. Add to yeast mixture. Add eggs and beat to form a very soft dough (do not knead). Cover and refrigerate for at least 8 hours.

Turn dough onto lightly floured surface. Divide into 4 pieces and roll each portion into a 14x11 inch rectangle. Spread the cherry pie filling down the center third of each rectangle.

Starting at the long side, fold one-third of the dough over filling. Fold other third over the top. Pinch to seal and pinch ends and turn under. Place 2 inches apart on greased baking sheets.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until golden. Remove from pans to wire racks to cool completely. Combine icing ingredients and drizzle over.

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DEATH NOTICES

Stella Thomas, 98

Thief River Falls - Stella Thomas, 98, died Tuesday, November 29, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Severin Barstad, 89

Tempe, Ariz. - Severin Barstad, 89, of Tempe and Scottsdale, Ariz., formerly of Thief River Falls, died November 12 at Scottsdale Healthcare Hospital after a short illness.

A memorial service was held Thursday, December 1, at Los Arcos United Methodist Church in Scottsdale, Ariz.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Raymond Quam, 69

Springfield, Ore. - Raymond A. Quam, 69, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Monday, November 14, 2005 of kidney failure.

A memorial service was held on November 18, at Jasper Christian Church in Springfield, Ore. Interment was held at West Lawn Memorial Park in Eugene, Ore.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Adeline O. Oftelie Vermillion, 79

Indianapolis, Ind. - Adeline O. Oftelie Vermillion, 79, of Indianapolis, Ind., and formerly of Thief River Falls, died October 28, 2005.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Carl Rue, 91

Grygla - Carl Rue, 91, died Monday, November 28, 2005 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 5, at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Interment will be held at St. Petri Cemetery near Grygla.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 4, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 5 p.m. prayer service and one hour prior to services at the church Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Thelma Peterson, 92

Rushford - Thelma J. Peterson, 92, of Rushford, formerly of Winona and Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, November 29, 2005, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Home in Rushford.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 2, at Looney Valley Lutheran Church in rural Houston, Minn. Interment was held at the Silver Creek Cemetery in rural Houston.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Elizabeth Skallet, 55

Oklee - Elizabeth "Beth" Skallet, 55, died on Thursday, December 1, 2005 at her home in Oklee.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Hilda L. Peterson, 78

Roseau - Hilda Linna Peterson, 78, died at her home in Roseau on Tuesday, November 29, 2005.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 3 (today) at 2 p.m., at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Roseau. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services. Interment will be held at the Concordia Cemetery in Ross.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Duane Bjorgaard, 71

Argyle - Duane Bjorgaard, 71, of rural Argyle, died Tuesday, November 29, 2005 at his home.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 6, at the DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services. Interment will be held at Alma Lutheran Cemetery in Alma Township, Marshall County.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Annie Simanovski, 85

Red Lake Falls - Annie Simanovski, 85, died on Wednesday, November 30, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 9, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. Interment will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, at Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Thursday evening and one hour prior to services on Friday at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Harold Burthwick, 81

Oklee - Harold Burthwick, 81, died on Thursday, December 1, 2005 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 5, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Interment will be held at Emardville Cemetery, Emardville Township, Red Lake County. Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Lester Kolstrand, 85

Goodridge - Lester Kolstrand, 85, died on Thursday, December 1, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Essay contest offers local youth $2,000 top prize

An area high school student will be awarded the $2,000 top prize in the 20th Annual Rotary District 5580 Essay Contest. In addition to the top award, there will be five $200 regional winners and local prizes.

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The local deadline for entries is Feb. 15. Details and entry forms may be obtained from Jerod Kolden, Thief River Falls Rotary Club president, at (218) 681-3343 or 1-866-681-3344.

Viking to host Christmas celebration Dec. 10

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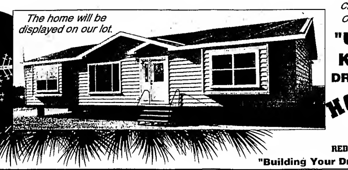
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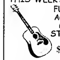
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Prairie Grains Conference scheduled Thursday

The 2005 Prairie Grains Conference is set for Thursday, Dec. 8 at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D. This one-day event offers professional production and marketing insight for small grain producers in Minnesota and North Dakota.

Conference registration and a continental breakfast begin at 6:30 a.m. Research reporting sessions funded by the Minnesota Wheat Check-Off Program begin at 7 a.m. The conference is free for members of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, Minnesota Barley Growers Association, Northland Community and Technical College – Farm Business Management Program and the North Dakota Grain Growers Association. Admission is $20 for all others.

"This will be an excellent means for producers and others in the grains industry to learn more about current wheat research projects, many of which are supported by the Minnesota wheat check-off," said Richard Magnusson, a Roseau grower and chairperson of the Small Grains Research and Communications Committee. Represented by a cross-section of the wheat industry, the committee works on behalf of the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council to identify wheat research priorities and disseminate research results.

Speakers and topics to be discussed at the research reporting sessions include: Dr. Jochum Wiersma, speaking on "Evaluations of a Plant Growth Regulator to Reduce Lodging in Spring Wheat and Barley" and "Variety Responses to Intensive Fungicide Management in the State Variety Trials: New Information to Use when making variety Decisions."

Also, Dr. Char Hollingsworth will present "Aster Yellow Wheat Disease: When and Where is This new Wheat Disease Found and What Does it Look Like?" and "Comparing how Varieties Responded to Various Fungicide Application Strategies in Both 2004 and 2005 Using the On-Farm Fungicide Trials." Dr. Karl Glover, spring wheat breeder from South Dakota State University, will address "What's new from the South Dakota Wheat Breeding Program and the Accelerated Scab Resistance Breeding Program."

Also, Dr. Jim Anderson will present "Making Better Decisions for 2006 – Using the Data from 2005 Variety Trials and other Research Projects to Identify the Best Varieties for Your farm." Dr. Albert Sims will evaluate micronutrient requirements in Spring Wheat and make fertility decisions with record high nitrogen prices."

LHS band to perform Winter Concert Dec. 5

Lincoln High School's band department will present its annual Winter Concert at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 5, in the high school's auditorium. Admission is $5 for adults, and $3 for students.

The concert will feature the Lincoln high School Jazz Band, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble performing a mixture of styles and selections.

The Jazz Band will play music in the swing style, funk, and a smooth ballad that will feature Chesnay Dobias on alto saxophone. The band also will perform pieces that feature many of the students performing improvised solos.

The Concert Band, a group made up of freshmen and sophomores, will perform a mixture of music - thrilling as well as delicate, and moving.

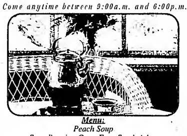
The juniors and seniors performing in the Wind Ensemble round out the Winter Concert program. They will be playing Gustav Holst's "Second Suite," and "Festa Espagnol and Dusk," a piece by Steven Bryant that was written just last year. The Wind Ensemble's performance will conclude the program with some Christmas favorites that will have the audience singing along.

The bands are under the direction of Rachel Routa.



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The meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. Registration is $10, which includes pizza, soft drinks and handouts.

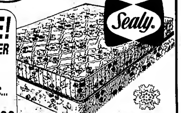
It will feature Dr. Alfredo DiCostanzo discussing pre- and post-weaning management for improving carcass quality. Jim Loude of Merial Animal Health will discuss adding value to feeder calves, and Court Campbell of Fort Dodge Animal Health will follow up with implant strategies for a grid-based marketing program. Wayne Anderson from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency will finish with an update on waste management issues. The University of Minnesota will provide an update on the status of the statewide animal ID program and the bovine tuberculosis problem in Roseau County.

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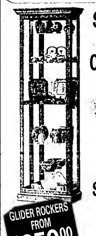


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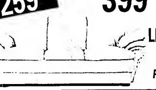
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Stay the course: Use surplus for education as required by law

Stay the course.

Wednesday, Nov. 30, Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty announced a $1 billion budget surplus. "We have successfully completed the biggest financial turnaround in state history and are now poised for an even brighter future," said Pawlenty.

Well we did it, but legislators had to accomplish it by balancing a budget at the expense of many programs. In fact, budgets were balanced back in 2002-03 largely by borrowing from education in what was called a tax shift. The fact that it was accomplished at all - given the makeup of the Legislature - was a sign that everyone agreed that the financial crisis had to be addressed. But, it was accomplished only because legislators required that the funds must be paid back. And, they wrote this little provision into law.

In his speech, Pawlenty noted that during the fiscal crisis, Minnesota survived by holding government accountable. Even then, the state "increased K-12 education spending by $800 million, one of the largest boosts for schools in state history, while improving school standards and beginning a nation-leading teacher performance pay program."

That's terrific. Keep it up, but don't back down on your legal obligations. While legislators seem to be on the same page now, in the coming months the temptation to raid the fund of its surplus and use it for other projects and programs, will be terrific. The temptation to divvy up the surplus and disperse it among the many programs that have been starved of funding, thereby prolonging the payback to education, will be even greater. Stay the course.

According to the financial summary, released on Wednesday, "Current law requires this balance be used to reverse the education accounting shifts enacted in 2002 and 2003. With this action, the school aid payment shift is fully bought back and more than three-quarters of the school property tax recognition shift is reversed."

Fiscal balance was achieved in Minnesota at the expense of many programs, specifically education. Results of delayed payments to schools resulted in higher tuition expenses and underfunded education. Despite claims that education spending last year was one of the largest in state history, school districts are still struggling to make ends meet. One only has to look at the number of districts where voters have approved excess levy referendums, and the number of districts where voters are still being asked to approve excess levies for operating funds, to know that education is starving.

The Legislature must stay the course, and end delays to the state's schools. After four years of payment delays, it's time to make things right. Tell legislators to stay the course, and follow the letter of the law.

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Northland to perform Jazzy Christmas Radio Show, Dec. 16

Northland Community and Technical College's Music Department, in conjunction with 90.1 Pioneer Radio, is inviting guests to the college for a Jazzy Christmas Radio Show, to be held at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 16 in the NCTC auditorium. Performing ensembles include the NCTC Jazz Band, vocal soloists and instrumental ensembles.

Several selections, all holiday related, will be performed by the Jazz Band. They will perform some old stand-bys as well as new arrangements of "Sleigh Ride," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Winter Wonderland." In addition to the Jazz Band, there will be vocal soloists and other small ensembles that take the stage. The NCTC Saxophone Ensemble will be performing "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" complete with a narrator, Regina Goodhall. NCTC faculty consisting of Linda Samuelson, Vanessa Martell and Catherine Hagen will also entertain the audience with an arrangement of "Go Tell It On The Mountain."

The Jazzy Christmas Radio Show will be performed under the direction of Samuelson, music director, Martell, vocal instructor; and Hagen, accompanist. There is no admission to this event. If those who wish to attend are unable to travel that evening, they are encouraged listen in on Pioneer 90.1.

Individuals with a disability who need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this event are to contact Dean Dalen at (218) 681-0835 or 1-800-959-6282, or TTY (218) 681-0990 at the Thief River Falls campus.

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FSA urges voters to participate in county committee elections

Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director John Nelson urged Pennington County farmers Tuesday to vote in the FSA County Committee election by Dec. 5, the deadline for casting ballots.

Pennington County producers must return ballots to the Pennington County FSA Office by the close of business Dec. 5. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1.

"FSA county committees provide producers with the opportunity to help implement federal farm programs in their communities," said Nelson. "It is vital that all farmers and ranchers, especially women and minorities, participate in the elections process to ensure the opinions expressed in committee meetings reflect an area's agricultural sector."

FSA county committees help administer federal farm programs at the local level. Committee members make decisions on conservation programs, commodity price support loans and payments, disaster assistance payments; and other agricultural issues.

FSA county committees consist of three to five elected members who serve three-year terms. Each year, one-third of all committee members are elected across the country.

For more information about FSA County Committee, Pennington County producers should contact the Pennington County FSA Office at 681-1612 or log onto www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections/Default.asp.

WIC clinics to be offered in December

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held during the month of December.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of December.

- Tuesday, Dec. 6 and Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Warroad Community Center.
- Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the Newfolden Community Center
- Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
- Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
- Monday, Dec. 12, through Thursday, Dec. 15, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Monday, Dec. 19, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the Karlstad Community Center in Karlstad.
- Wednesday, Dec. 21 and Thursday, Dec. 22, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunizations will be given. For more information, contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, P.O. Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

NCTC music department presents an evening of ancient music

A special treat awaits those who attend the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) music department's "Musica Antiqua" at 7 p.m. on Dec. 8 and 9, at the Swenson House. The Northland Chamber Choir and a number of vocal soloists have prepared several period pieces from the Renaissance for performance.

The evening begins with a fanfare and a flourish harkening back to the "simpler" days of the Renaissance period (1450-1600). This is not a madrigal dinner however. The choir will perform from the perspective of the lower and middle class from the age. There is no royalty here except for the highly esteemed guests.

The guests will also be treated to a light dinner, catered by Taber Catering. In keeping with the spirit of the Renaissance, there will be no silverware. Individual loaves of bread, barley soup, seasoned drumsticks, wassail, and dessert will adorn the feasting tables...along with a stack of napkins.

Please consider attending this light and fun event. Tickets are available at Kezar Music in Thief River Falls, and through the NCTC Music Department by calling (218) 681-0733. Large parties should contact Linda Samuelson directly for arrangements. Tickets cost $10.

Individuals with a disability who need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this event should contact Dean Dalen at (218) 681-0835 or 1-800-959-6282, or TTY (218) 681-0990 at the Thief River Falls campus.

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■ Saturday, Dec. 3 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 4-5-6, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 4-5-6, 11 a.m.-12:00 Level 4-5-6, 1 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. Blaine; 3 p.m. Prowler boys varsity vs. Blaine; 5:30 p.m. girls 12U vs. Fargo, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Bantam A, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Dec. 4 - 7-9:30 a.m. DMFS, 10 a.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bemidji, 12-2:30 p.m. public skating; 3 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Hallock, 4:45 p.m. girls 12U vs. Warroad, 6:30 p.m. Bantam A vs. Fargo.

■ Monday, Dec. 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls, 5:15-7 p.m. high school boys varsity; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 4, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 6 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. high school boys JV, 4:45-6:30 p.m. high school boys varsity, 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis

■ Wednesday, Dec. 7 - 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls, 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys varsity, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A

■ Thursday, Dec. 8 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys varsity, 5:15 p.m. Prowler girls JV vs. Detroit Lakes, 7:30 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Detroit Lakes.

■ Friday, Dec. 9 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls, 5:15-8:15 p.m. Bantam A, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (7 p.m. International Falls vs. Chaska, 9 p.m. Detroit Lakes vs. Mound-Westonka)

■ Saturday, Dec. 10 - 10:30 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (Chaska vs. Detroit Lakes), 1 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Browerville, 3-4:30 p.m. DMFS, 5 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (5 p.m. Mound-Westonka vs. Chaska, 7 p.m. International Falls vs. Detroit Lakes, 9 p.m. Hibbing vs. Grand Forks)

■ Sunday, Dec. 11 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (11 a.m. third place, 1 p.m. championship), 3:15-4:15 p.m. girls 12U, 4:30-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. men's city league hockey, 8:30 p.m. men's city league hockey

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■ Saturday, Dec. 3 - 8:30-9 a.m. Snowplow 3, 9-9:30 a.m. Snowplow 2, 9:30-10 a.m. Snowplow 1, 10:30 a.m. girls 12U vs. Detroit Lakes, 12:15-1:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 1:30-2:30 p.m. DMFS, 2:45-5 p.m. public skating, 5:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Warroad, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Bantam B, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Dec. 4 - 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS, 5-5:45 p.m. Basic 7, 5:45-6:30 p.m. Basic 8, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Lino

■ Monday, Dec. 5 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam A, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys JV, 5-6 p.m. girls 12U, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 5, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Synchronized Skating

■ Tuesday, Dec. 6 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2, 3, 7-7:15 p.m. Basic 4, 5, 6, 8-9 p.m. Bantam B

■ Wednesday, Dec. 7 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys JV, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS, 8-9 p.m. Synchronized Skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B

■ Thursday, Dec. 8 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys JV, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2, 3, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5, 6, 8-9:15 p.m. Bantam B, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Oldtimers

■ Friday, Dec. 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. DMSF; 5-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (7 p.m. Hibbing vs. Centennial, 9 p.m. Grand Forks vs. Thief River Falls.)

■ Saturday, Dec. 10 - 8:30-9 a.m. Snowplow 3, 9-9:30 a.m. Snowplow 2, 9:30-10 a.m. Snowplow 1; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (11 a.m. International Falls vs. Mound-Westonka, 1 p.m. Centennial vs. Grand Forks, 3 p.m. Hibbing vs. Thief River Falls), 5-7:30 p.m. public skating, 8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (Centennial vs. Thief River Falls)

■ Sunday, Dec. 11 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (11 a.m. seventh place, 1 p.m. fifth place), 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS, 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Line, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Basic 7, 8, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 6:45 p.m. men's city league hockey

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■ Sunday, Dec. 11 - 12-4 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA

CORRECTION

In the last edition of the Northern Watch, a cutline incorrectly identified someone as an employee of the Thief River Falls Public Works Department. The person putting up the holiday decorations was an Electric Department employee.

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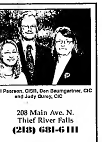
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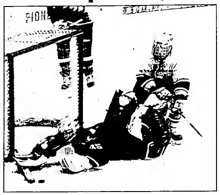
Thief River Falls boys beat Roseau in overtime...

Prowlers win opener, 4-3

For the second straight year, Thief River Falls and Roseau opened the boys high school hockey season by playing to a 3-3 regulation time tie Tuesday. But unlike 2004-05 when the two teams left the Roseau Memorial Arena ice still deadlocked at the end of an eight-minute sudden-death overtime, a winning celebration took place this time at the Ralph Engelstad Arena when the Prowlers' Michael Forney broke in alone just 45 seconds into the extra period.

The 4-3 decision not only kicked off the 2005-06 Thief River Falls schedule with a win, but it extended the Prowlers' unbeaten string against their long-time nemesis to four games.

There were 45 seconds left in a Thief River Falls penalty when regulation time ended. And that was exactly how long the overtime lasted as Robby Philipp pushed the puck into center ice, where Forney gained control. The University of North Dakota recruit did a bit of fancy stickhandling to get by the lone defender between himself and the Roseau goalie. Both fell victim to his artwork as he ended the game on a close-range shot.



Roseau goalie Alex Bjark stretched to pull in a rebound before Thief River Falls forward Jordan Swanson could reach the puck during third period action in Tuesday boys high school hockey action at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

The two teams skated through a scoreless first period before combining on four goals and a 2-2 second period tie.

Roseau struck first on a long power play shot by defenseman Sam Carr at 4:06, but it was tied just 24 seconds later when Jordan Swanson picked up a loose puck in the slot and scored on a quick wrist shot.

A power play rebound goal by defenseman Tony Dorn put the Prowlers in front 2-1 at 8:17, but there were two Rams standing in front of Thief River Falls goalie Brady McIntyre looking for a point-blank rebound that went to Ben Nelson and tied it again at 10:48.

Philipp stickhandled his way into the Rams' zone and put a shot on net that handcuffed Roseau goalie Alex Bjerk as the Prowlers regained a 3-2 edge at 4:12 of the third period.

However, a second Roseau power play goal by a defenseman – this one coming from freshman Aaron Ness on a rush that beat the Prowlers' defense – knotted things 3-3 at 7:52.

"It was a good hockey game," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We beat a good Roseau team, not an average Roseau team. They're going to win a lot of games this year."

Bergland admitted, however, that it wasn't a perfect performance by the Prowlers. "I was a little disappointed in some of our top guys – our veterans," he said. "They've got to come ready to play a little harder. But when we needed a play at the end, you saw one."

Both goalies finished with 23 saves. McIntyre, a senior, was most impressive in the third period when the Prowlers were out-shot 11-6.

"Brady did a good job," said Bergland. "He stood in there and made the saves. I think our football legs started showing up in the third period. It was obvious we're not in hockey condition yet."

Scoring

Second period - Roseau, Sam Carr (Dustin Mosher), 4:06, TRF, Jordan Swanson (Michael Benedict, Jack Tuthill), 4:30, TRF, Tony Dorn (Matt Nordhagen, Robby Philipp), 8:17; Roseau, Ben Nelson (un.), 10:48.

Third period - TRF, Philipp (Benedict), 4:12, Roseau, Aaron Ness (un.), 7:52.

Overtime - TRF, Michael Forney (Philipp), :45.

Goalie saves - TRF, Brady McIntyre 7-6-10 0–23; Roseau, Alex Bjerk 7-11-5 0–23.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 3

■ Wrestling - LHS at Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Gustavus JV, 10:30 a.m.; LHS girls vs. Park Rapids Area (junior varsity/varsity), 1/2:30 p.m.; NCTC men at Anoka-Ramsey, 3 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Blaine (junior varsity/varsity), 1/3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 5

■ Basketball - NCTC Girls High School Invitational, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 6

■ Basketball - NCTC Girls High School Invitational, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at Crookston (junior varsity/varsity), 6 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 7

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 8

■ Basketball - NCTC Girls High School Invitational, 3 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena (junior varsity/varsity), 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 9

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Moorhead (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Kittson Central (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15/7:45 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Ridgewater, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Ridgewater, 8 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS boys at Blake (junior varsity/varsity), 5:30/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational

Saturday, Dec. 10

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 11 a.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Minnesota West, 1 p.m., NCTC men vs. Minnesota West, 3 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS boys at St. Paul Johnson (junior varsity/varsity), 1/3 p.m., LHS girls vs. Long Prairie/Grey Eagle/Browerville, 1 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational

TRF hockey JV wins 5-3

A hat trick by Mikkel Jorde led Thief River Falls past Roseau 5-3 in Tuesday boys junior varsity high school hockey.

Goals by Patrick Barry and Eric Blix, along with three assists by John Carlson and two from Aaron Langan, were also part of the offense for the winners, who broke a 3-3 tie with two third period goals.

Cole Hunt started in goal for the Prowlers, who were out-shot by the Rams 27-20.

Roseau girls skate past Prowlers 10-1

Seven second period goals carried Roseau past visiting Thief River Falls 10-1 Tuesday in girls high school hockey.

The Rams led only 2-1 at the first intermission, but it was a 9-1 gap when the second horn sounded.

"We played a decent first and third period, but you need three periods to win a hockey game, and we just struggled in the second," explained Thief River Falls coach Katie Anderson.

Four goals by Dani Janzen, three from Kylie Lane and two off the stick of Jaci Gumeringer led the Rams' scoreboard assault. Lane and Gumeringer are freshmen; Janzen is a sophomore.

Ashley Napper also scored for the Rams.

The lone Thief River Falls goal came from Brittni Johnson.

"It was a tough game," acknowledged Anderson. "We came out flat and Roseau has some tough players."

The Rams improved to 3-1 with the win. It was the fourth loss in five starts for the Prowlers.

Scoring

First period - Roseau, Kylie Lane (Breanna Janzen), 4:57, TRF, Brittni Johnson (Kelsey Loeffler), 10:05, Roseau, Lane (Ashley Napper, Mary Lokon), 16:00.

Second period - Roseau, Dani Janzen (Jaci Gumeringer), :10, Roseau, Lane (Eliza Evans), 4:49, Roseau, Napper (Lokon, Lane), 8:41, Roseau, Dani Janzen (un.), 8:54, Roseau, Gumeringer (Breanna Janzen, Dani Janzen), 10:53, Roseau, Dani Janzen (Carissa Erickson), 11:04, Roseau, Dani Janzen (Breanna Jansen, Napper), 14:57.

Third period - Roseau, Gumeringer (un.), 8:53.

Goalie saves - TRF, Jade Gothberg 10-5-x, Brandi Hermanson x-7-6, TRF game total 26, Roseau, Erin Lee 6-4-5–15.

TRF No. 1 in latest boys Class A hockey poll

One win elevated Thief River Falls to the No. 1 spot in the Minnesota Class A boys high school hockey rankings.

The Prowlers were No. 2 behind Blake in the preseason polls, but the two teams swapped positions when the latest listings were published Thursday – two days after Thief River Falls' 4-3 season-opening overtime win against Roseau.

Boys Hockey Rankings - Dec. 1

■ Class A - 1. Thief River Falls, 2. Blake, 3. Duluth Marshall, 4. St. Thomas Academy, 5. Breck, 6. Totino-Grace, 7. Warroad, 8. Red Wing, 9. Virginia/Mountain Iron-Buhl, 10. Hibbing.

■ Class AA - 1. Holy Angels, 2. White Bear Lake, 3. Bloomington Jefferson, 4. Moorhead, 5. Hill-Murray, 6. Centennial, 7. Duluth East, 8. Elk River, 9. Apple Valley, 10. Eden Prairie.

NCTC girls basketball tourney opens Dec. 5

Monday, Dec. 5, will kick off the 11th annual Girls Holiday Basketball Tournament at Northland Community and Technical College.

Eight area high school teams will take part in the event that will feature semifinal games Tuesday, Dec. 6, and the final Thursday, Dec. 8.

The line-up includes East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Stephen-Argyle, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Northern Freeze, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Kittson County North and Red Lake County Central.

Tournament sponsors are Thief River Falls Radio, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters, Pepsi Americas and Universal Screenprint.

Daily admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students.

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Border Cup competition under way

Second season of Border State Bank Hockey Cup competition is under way for boys and girls high school teams in Thief River Falls, Roseau, Baudette (Lake of the Woods) and International Falls.

Point standings, based upon regular season results between the Prowlers, Rams, Bears and Broncos will determine winner of the Border Cup – a traveling trophy designed to imitate the National Hockey League's championship Stanley Cup.

The standings will reflect results from both boys and girls games between the four communities. Teams will receive two points for a win and one point for a tie. However, if teams face each other only once during the year the point values are doubled.

A perfect season in Border State Bank Hockey Cup competition would be worth 24 points.

Roseau won the inaugural prize in 2004-05 with 19 points, followed by Lake of the Woods with 13, Thief River Falls 8 and International Falls 8.

Plans are being made to have the trophy on display in each of the home rinks and/or in the bank lobby in each community.

"Our vision in establishing the Border State Bank Cup was to build and foster healthy high school rivalries and camaraderie among the four hockey communities where Border State Bank does business, and to increase interest in regular season games," explained Jim Snyder, president of Border State Bank-Thief River Falls.

2005-06 Border Cup Schedule

Tuesday, Nov. 15 - Roseau at International Falls (girls); Monday, Nov. 21 - International Falls at Lake of the Woods (girls); Tuesday, Nov. 29 - TRF at Roseau (girls); Roseau at TRF (boys); Thursday, Dec. 1 - Lake of the Woods at TRF (girls); Friday, Dec. 2 - Lake of the Woods at International Falls (boys); Tuesday, Dec. 6 - Lake of the Woods at Roseau (girls); Saturday, Dec. 17 - International Falls at TRF (girls); TRF at International Falls (boys); Thursday, Jan. 5 - Roseau at Lake of the Woods (boys); Tuesday, Jan. 10 - Roseau at TRF (girls); Thursday, Jan. 12 - Lake of the Woods at International Falls (girls); Tuesday, Jan. 17 - International Falls at Lake of the Woods (boys); Thursday, Jan. 19 - International Falls at Roseau (girls); Tuesday, Jan. 24 - TRF at Lake of the Woods (girls); Tuesday, Jan. 31 - Thief River Falls at International Falls (girls); Roseau at Lake of the Woods (girls); Saturday, Feb. 4 - Lake of the Woods at TRF (boys); Thursday, Feb. 9 - TRF at Roseau (boys); Tuesday, Feb. 14 - Roseau at International Falls (boys).

Mustangs beat Greyhounds in season opener

Courtney Halvorson and Betsy Winkler both had double-doubles Thursday to lead Red Lake County Central past rival Fosston 66-62 in a season-opening girls high school basketball win at Oklee.

Halvorson scored 24 points and grabbed 18 rebounds, while Winkler finished with 15 points and 11 boards.

It was a comeback effort by the Mustangs, who found themselves trailing 12-0 and 20-5.

Red Lake County Central was 23-for-57 from the field and 15-for-26 at the free throw line. Fosston went 25-for-54 from the floor and 5-for-9 at the line.

Scoring

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Fosston	35	27	62
Red Lake County Central	33	33	66

Fosston - Kristi Lucken 10, Cassie Bagaason 7, Angie Curfman 2, Kelly Landsverk 26, Carin Sundbom 8, Trista McGlynn 9.

RLCC - Faith Kruchowski 8, Jill Rewertz 8, Courtney Halvorson 24, Kayla Pelletier 4, Brittany Gustafson 7, Betsy Winkler 15.



DD Rambeck of Thief River Falls looked for a rebound as Lake of the Woods/Indus/Rainy River goalie Nicole Hopkins covered the puck during Thursday's girls high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Low-scoring Prowlers light it up

Katie Anderson was under the weather when she arrived at the Ralph Engelstad Arena for Thursday's girls high school hockey game against Lake of the Woods/Indus/Rainy River. But the first-year Thief River Falls head coach was feeling a whole lot better as she headed for the exit after watching the Prowlers skate past the Bears 7-1.

It was an offensive bonanza for a team that had struggled to score just five goals during a 1-4 start to the 2005-06 season. Junior forward Brittni Johnson got the first three goals before letting her teammates in on the fun. Single goals went to Brooke Rundell, Megan Malwitz, Janica Sorvig and DD Rambeck. Rundell also picked up two assists and Johnson notched one for a four-point night.

"I was happy with how they played," said Anderson. "I have no complaints. We capitalized on our opportunities."

The visitors had a 1-0 lead with just 5:36 elapsed when Courtney Bitter poked in a rebound that trickled across the goal line just eight seconds into the game's first power play.

Johnson tied it with her first goal, a shorthanded floater from between the face-off circles in front of the Bears' net at 13:35 of the opening period.

Starting with Johnson's tie-breaker just 15 seconds into the second period, the Prowlers began to pull away. It was a 4-on-4 situation when a centering pass from behind the net found Bears goalie Jessie Buegler going the wrong way, leaving a wide-open net for Johnson.

The Johnson hat trick was completed when she put away another centering pass at 1:52.

Second Thief River Falls shorthanded goal of the night was a shot off the stick of DD Rambeck that sailed into the net at 8:58.

Sorvig's goal at 9:38 made it 5-1 and prompted a change in the Bears' nets.

Malwitz scored 44 seconds into the third period and Rundell put a rebound into an open net at 9:10 to finish the scoring.

The Prowlers, with sophomore Brandi Hermanson in goal, out-shot the Bears 34-13.

Scoring

First period - LOW/Indus/RR, Courtney Bitter (Deanna Beron), 5:36; TRF, Brittni Johnson (un.), 13:35.

Second period - TRF, Johnson (Brooke Rundell), :15, TRF, Johnson (Rundell), 1:52, TRF, DD Rambeck (un.), 8:58, TRF, Janica Sorvig (Johnson, Megan Snyder), 9:38.

Third period - TRF, Megan Malwitz (McKenzie Kayser), :44; TRF, Rundell (Maddy Aandal, Manri Gonsorowski), 9:10.

Goalie saves - TRF, Brandi Hermanson 5-4-3-12, LOW/Indus/RR, Jessie Buegler 9-4-x, Nicole Hopkins x-10-4, Bears game total - 27.

Ponies hold on for a win vs. Prowler girls

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo built a 30-16 halftime lead, then held off a late-game Thief River Falls rally to beat the visiting Prowlers 57-48 in Tuesday girls high school basketball.

Thief River Falls was within four points with two minutes left before the opening-night rally fizzled out.

"We started out very flat," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe, who found a positive in the Prowlers' second half effort. "We didn't give up. We worked hard on defense."

Katie Schmidt of the Ponies scored 21 points. The Prowlers were led by Shawna Rogalla with 18.

Thief River Falls struggled through a 19-for-67 shooting performance from the field (28 percent) and had a tough 8-for-20 night at the free throw line.

"We need to execute our offense better, and finish our shots," noted Loe.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo went 20-for-52 from the floor (38 percent) and 15-for-27 at the line. The Ponies out-rebounded the Prowlers 43-34. Casey Engelstad led Thief River Falls with nine rebounds.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Thief River Falls	16	32	48
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo	30	27	57

TRF - Amanda Hoard 2, Becca Larson 6, Shawna Rogalla 18, Mandy Thompson 8, Jessica Gustafson 2, Heather Keogh 2, Casey Engelstad 5, Brittany Wiseth 5.

W-A-O - Sarah Amundgaard 1, Kaitlin Saunders 8, Jazmyn DeMars 9, Chelsey Gloude 4, Brooke Conely 8, Tami Pawlowski 6, Alyssa Reardon 2, Katie Schmidt 21.

Russ Smith tournament schedule is announced

All eight 2004 entries will return for the 23rd annual Thief River Falls Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. The 2005 event will be played Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

The host Prowlers will be joined by Red Lake, Red Lake Falls, Waubun, Kittson Central, Marshall County Central, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and Tri-County.

Games will be played at Lincoln High School, with varsity contests in the main gym and corresponding junior varsity match-ups in the auxiliary gym.

Thief River Falls is the defending champion.

Tournament Schedule

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 27 - (Upper Bracket) Red Lake vs. Red Lake Falls, 2:15 p.m.; Waubun vs. Kittson Central, 4 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Marshall County Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.; Tri-County vs. Thief River Falls, 7:45 p.m.

■ Semifinals Wednesday, Dec. 28 - consolation round games 2:15 and 4 p.m.; championship round games 6 and 7:45 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 29 - seventh place, 2:15 p.m.; consolation, 4 p.m.; third place, 6 p.m.; championship, 7:45 p.m.

■ Junior varsity portion of the tournament is not a bracket format. Junior varsity match-ups will duplicate the varsity draw each day, with games at 12:15 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Turnovers hurt Wolverines

It's early. Coaches expect, and can actually tolerate mistakes. It's safe to say, however, that the patience of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke head coach Guy Finstrom was put to a test Tuesday when his team turned the ball over a whopping 42 times in an 86-48 girls high school basketball loss to Kittson Central. The 2005-06 opener for the Wolverines was played in Goodridge.

"We moved the ball up the floor, then just threw it away," reported Wolverines assistant coach Brent Philipp. "They think they're a fast-break team, and we're not."

The Wolfpack led 44-15 at halftime – the Minnesota State High School League, for the first time, is employing two 18-minute halves instead of four 8-minute quarters.

Ashley Bogestad of the Wolfpack scored 15 of her game-high 21 points on 3-pointers. The Wolverines were led by sophomore Stephanie Klamar's 12 points.

Kayla Tharaldson scored eight points off the bench for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in her first varsity action to draw post-game praise from Philipp. "She (Tharaldson) came in and played a very good game," he said.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shot 31 percent from the field, Kittson Central shot 42 percent. The Wolverines were 6-for-21 at the free throw line; the Wolfpack went 15-for-21. The winners turned it over 18 times.

The Wolverines played without Justyne Larson and her 10 points-per game 2004-05 scoring average, sidelined by illness.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Kittson Central	44	42	86
Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke	15	33	48

KC - Annaleah Halvorson 13, Damir Blomquist 7, Andrea Halvorson 7, Ashley Bogestad 21, Joni Lindegard 8, Cassie Hunt 2, Rachel Noel 12, Whitney Langen 16.

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 6, Steph Klamar 12, Rebecca Polansky 8, Kasey Dahlen 8, Alisha Verboul 6, Kayla Tharaldson 8.

Thief River Falls ninth grade girls win opener

Thief River Falls built a 27-9 halftime lead and went on to beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 45-22 in girls ninth grade basketball Tuesday.

Beth Tvedt scored 12 points to lead the Prowlers in their 2005-06 season-opener. Cheyenne Horien and Krista Moyer both contributed seven points to the offense.

Pioneers Football Coaching Clinic set Saturday, Jan. 21

Twenty-third annual Pioneers Football Coaching Clinic will be held Saturday, Jan. 21, 2006, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Individual registration fee is $35 if received by Jan. 13. The fee is $40 after that date. Group registration for a single-school coaching staff (limit four) is $110.

Speakers for the event will be announced at a later date.

To register, or for additional clinic information, contact Northland head football coach Guy Finstrom at 1-800-959-6282, extension 1728, or 218-681-0728; or Northland Activities Director Paul Peterson at 1-800-959-6282, extension 1737, or 218-681-0737.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Bemidji A 40, Thief River Falls 18; Bemidji B 31, Thief River Falls 29. TRF scoring leaders - (A) Lacey Stennes 5, Chantel Kuznia 5; (B) Halley Peterson 17.

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Thief River Falls A 35, Bemidji 13; Thief River Falls B 23, Bemidji 18. TRF scoring leaders - (A) Ashley Boen 15, Brooke Holtman 8; (B) Halley Johnson 6, Emily Robson 6.

NCTC tourney pairings

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Tournament Schedule

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 5 - (Upper Bracket) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 3 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Northern Freeze, 6:30 p.m.; Red Lake County Central vs. Kittson County North, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 6 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m., Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship bracket) Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m., Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 8 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

Correction

Aaron Bendickson will be playing college hockey at the University of Wisconsin and Michael Forney will be skating at the University of North Dakota. Errors were made in a Wednesday, Nov. 30, Thief River Falls Times article that reported on Bendickson's recent commitment to the Badgers and mentioned Forney's earlier signing.

Bendickson is a 2004 Lincoln High School graduate currently playing junior hockey in the USHL. Forney is completing his senior year with the Prowlers.

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Arctic Cat officials attended a book-signing event at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls Wednesday. Fifth grade students at the school wrote five different books on ATV safety using photographs from Arctic Cat. Wednesday students autographed the books. Arctic Cat officials attending the event included Randy Twistol, compensation and benefits supervisor, (Carl Ferber, parent), Terry Blount, vice president of human resources, Ken Kelsnes, production manager ATV division, and Roger Skime, vice president snowmobile engineering.

Students and Arctic Cat team up on book-writing project

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drive their own ATV or snowmobile after they get their safety certificates.

"I don't know if I will do this project again or not," said Bakken, who said that at times it was somewhat overwhelming. Students also gave up a lot. Some, she said, voluntarily missed part of their recess and summer break to help with the book project. "If the community receives it well, then we might do this again in a few years," said Bakken.

But Bakken firmly believes that it was a worthwhile project. They learned a lot about the process of publishing and marketing, and teamwork.

Bakken said it also showed her how much support for education was in the community. "I received a great deal of support from administration for this project. Mary Twistol and the volunteers at Challenger Elementary School were fantastic help with selling the books. It was also fun to work with my dad (who works at Arctic Cat), and other people at Arctic Cat. It is unbelievable that such a tiny vision could affect so many students and people in the community. I hope that people see how much Arctic Cat Inc. is willing to do for education."

The books are on sale at the school now. They can be purchased for $6 each. Bakken noted that by helping others, these students will be helping themselves, because 100 percent of the profits are going towards the purchase of books for students at the school.

Reservations available for Christmas musical

The musical drama, "Jesus, Our Treasure" will be performed at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16, and Saturday, Dec. 17, and at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18 at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, 401 St. Paul Ave. S. There is no admission fee; a freewill offering will be accepted. Reservations are available and recommended by calling (218) 668-2612.

"We want to be able to guarantee seating for everyone who wants to come," notes Marilyne Sayler, drama director for the production. "That is the reason why we have scheduled four performance times. We recommend that people call early to secure a reservation for the performance time of their choice. Reservations will be held until 15 minutes prior to show time, after which time unoccupied seats will be made available to walk-in attendees.

"We want to continue our tradition of making it possible to offer these musicals without having an admission fee. We hope that this reservation system will help prevent the disappointment that comes with overcrowding.

"The cast and choir have been working for months to bring a quality dramatic Christmas musical to the community. It will be a beautiful, heartwarming production that no one will want to miss. But, our advice is call ahead and call early to make a reservation."

Residents reminded to be safe while on rivers

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby reminds residents to be safe this winter while on local rivers.

Within the past week, a deputy sheriff reported the Red Lake River had about seven inches of ice, Hruby said. It has been cooler since that time, but Hruby cautions residents that there may still be open water or areas of the river with less than seven inches of ice. "Once again, I wouldn't be driving a vehicle down there," he said.

New York man injured in crash with semi Friday

A New York man was injured after an accident with a semi early Friday morning in Thief River Falls.

As of 10:30 a.m. Friday, the State Patrol said C.J. Mayerhofer, 24, New York, N.Y., had suffered serious injuries in the accident. According to the report, he was taken to Northwest Medical Center and then airlifted to a Fargo, N.D., hospital. The semi driver, Rosann Ruth Munter, 46, Newfolden, was not injured in the crash.

At the time of the accident, Mayerhofer was driving a 1985 Oldsmobile westbound on 10th Street. According to the report, he failed to yield to a 2000 Peterbuilt semi driven by Munter, who was northbound on Highway 32. Mayerhofer's vehicle then traveled underneath the semi's trailer.

Mayerhofer's vehicle was totalled, and the semi sustained minor damage. The State Patrol and Thief River Falls Fire Department were dispatched to the scene at 2:30 a.m. Friday.

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Marshall Co. sets 2006 budget at $16,765,702, up 11.8 percent

Warren - A 2006 budget of $16,765,702 was approved by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its meeting Friday. Budgeted revenues for next year are 11.76 percent above the $15,000,982 approved a year ago for 2005 county operations, which was down 6.2 percent from the 2004 county budget.

The 2006 budget was approved on a 3-1 roll-call vote with Commissioner Delray Larsan voting against it. Commissioners Sharon Bring, LeRoy Vonasek and Brent Boen voted in favor of the budget resolution. Commissioner Curtis Carlsan was absent. Earlier, Larson objected to the size of the cost-of-living increase approved for county employees and included in next year's budget.

Thanks to County Program Aid from the state of Minnesota and other federal and state grants, particularly in the areas of social services and highways, the amount of the budget, plus bond retirement, to be paid by county property owners (the 2006 net levy) is $4,920,938, an increase of 5 percent over the levy in effect for this year. Because the county's tax capacity increased from a year ago, the county tax rate will decrease by 0.85 percent next year, to 52.333 percent, from 52.78 percent this year. - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 7, 2005*

Meth use on the rise in Roseau County

Roseau - Two babies born in Roseau County last week are "meth babies," the Roseau County Board of Commissioners heard from Roseau County Social Services at a special meeting Thursday evening.

Methamphetamine can be smoked, snorted, injected or taken orally. Meth is the most addictive drug known to humans, and it causes the body to literally burn itself up.

The longer meth is used, it crystallizes in the blood system, causing itchiness and open sores. Individuals who abuse meth also may have episodes of violent behavior, paranoia, anxiety, confusion and insomnia. Symptoms can persist for months or years after a person has stopped using the drug.

Meth can be made of such things as cold pills, drain cleaner, Heet, lye or anhydrous ammonia. The chemicals used to produce meth are extremely dangerous and, when mixed together, can become explosive and give off toxic fumes.

Meth labs may be located anywhere. Labs have been found in rural, residential, commercial and industrial areas. Labs have also been found in homes, hotels and motels as well as in the outdoors. Labs have even been found in automobiles, boats and luggage.

Some signs to look for in meth labs are unusual odors like ether, ammonia or acetone. Excessive amounts of trash, including chemical containers, Duct Tape, and cheese cloth stained red, are also signs of a meth lab. Also look for windows with curtains that are drawn all the time, or covered with aluminum foil or blackened. Frequent visitors at unusual times and extensive security measures like "no trespassing" or "beware of dog" signs are also possible signs of a meth lab. - *Warroad Pioneer, Dec. 7, 2005, by Marlene Schmitz*

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DNR offers forest classification proposal

DNR to classify Beltrami Island State Forest as "managed"

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced Tuesday, Dec. 6, that it is going to move forward with motorized use planning in Beltrami Island State Forest by applying the "managed" classification framework to the forest.

The planning effort will also include input from representatives of the Beltrami, Lake of the Woods and Roseau county boards; the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and the Red Lake Band during the road and trail designation phase of the planning process.

The managed classification means that motorized recreational users can assume that an existing route within this state forest is open to motorized use - off highway or highway-licensed - unless the DNR posts the route as closed due to environmental concerns or user conflicts. Changes made to Minnesota off-highway vehicle (OHV) laws during the 2005 Legislative session made it possible for the DNR to classify forests north of U.S. Highway 2 as managed.

The resulting OHV trail system will be a mix of various opportunities to ride, according to Mary Broten, Thief River Falls area Trails and Waterways supervisor. "Forest roads will be open for use; designated trails will be signed so we can provide riding opportunities on suitable sites; and undesignated routes, which will not be signed, will provide access for motorized uses," said Broten. "We hope the participation of local county commissioners will help us put a socially and environmentally sustainable road and trail system on the ground in Beltrami Island."

That doesn't mean Beltrami Island will be an off-highway free-for-all though, said Warroad area Forestry supervisor Dennis Cameron. "There will still be some routes out there that we need to close because they go through wetlands or resource damage exists," said Cameron. "I'm really pleased that some of the local ATV clubs have stepped up to the plate over the summer to urge protection of the resources - notifying resource managers when they think we ought to consider closing a trail to prevent damage."

Broten agrees. "Our program foresters and wildlife managers know a lot about these resources, but these tips from the public are invaluable to resource protection, and adding more of that kind of local knowledge from county representatives will be a real asset to the planning process."

The county representatives were appointed to the planning team by each county board, and include Roseau County commissioners Alan Johnston and Russ Walker of Warroad, Lake of the Woods County commissioners George Swentik of Baudette and Ed Arnesen of Roosevelt; and Beltrami County Commissioner Ron Otterstad of Bemidji, with Commissioner Quentin Fairbanks of Hines for local input. Cameron and Broten also encourage the public to continue participating in the planning process.

The DNR will continue to accept public comments throughout the planning process, and offers to meet with interested parties and groups throughout the remainder of the process. The county commissioners will also be involved in the outreach process.

DNR Northwest Regional Director Mike Carroll will be meeting face-to-face with the commissioners in December to discuss the planning process. "I look forward to lively and constructive input from these dedicated public servants," said Carroll.

Written questions or comments on the proposal can be submitted by mail to: Jack Olson, 1601 Minnesota Drive, Brainerd, MN 56401; or by e-mail at jack.olson@dnr.state.mn.us.

Lincoln High School Choir to perform in Greenbush



Lincoln High School Choir, Thief River Falls, rehearses for its winter concert, "The Gift of Song." The Concert Choir will take its show on the road to Greenbush to perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at Blessed Sacrament Church. All of the choirs will perform in Thief River Falls at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 12. Tickets for the Thief River Falls concert are now on sale at Kezer Music. A limited number of tickets are available. The concert begins with a mass choir selection featuring all 181 singers and Organist Kristi LaSelle, performing Mozart's "Gloria." The concert will also feature a variety of tunes that includes popular holiday favorites. The public is encouraged to attend.

Battle over forest trails far from over

Legislators comment on DNR's management proposal for Beltrami Island State Forest

by David Hill
Editor

Even though Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has announced that it is moving forward with a proposal to apply the "managed" classification to Beltrami Island State Forest, area legislators believe the battle is far from over.

Rep. Maxine Penas, Badger, said she expects it to be a continuing battle mainly because there are groups that want to restrict use. Penas said she strongly believes that Beltrami Island State Forest should remain in "managed" status. "North of Highway 2," she said, "it just makes sense."

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Plummer, said that it will continue to remain an issue primarily because of the players involved. There's such a difference in what they want, he said, that the issue will continue to be debated.

Stumpf noted that the difference between what's taking place now and what might not have taken place in the past, is that this time the DNR is making an attempt to listen. "That's a positive," he said.

Supporting the "managed" status doesn't mean Penas is out to destroy anything. While "managed" means open unless it's posted as closed, Penas said the ATV riders she's talked to understand there are some areas, like wetlands, that should be off limits. This plan puts the responsibility for not driving in areas that are closed on the people. "Those who do," she said, "should be cited."

Penas also noted that ownership of land in the eastern part of the Forest makes the situation more complicated. It's a mix of private, tribal, state and county land, she said, so it's a real task to plan around.

Penas said she didn't receive any complaints regarding ATV riding in the State Forest over the summer. However, she said, conflicts between DNR officials and area residents remains her number one concern.

Stumpf also said he hadn't heard any complaints about off-highway vehicle use in the state park. He said he believes the debate last year, the concern and interest, has sharpened everyone's awareness of using public lands.

Stumpf doesn't believe that there

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NCTC celebrates 40 years of educational opportunities

College Foundation unveils $1.1 million fundraising drive

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) is over the hill. NCTC, which began as Thief River Falls Junior College on September 20, 1965, is celebrating its 40th year.

On Dec. 1, about 80 people celebrated the college's founding at "The Legacy Continues: A Commemoration of Excellence." The NCTC Foundation hosted the event at the Swenson House. Two retired faculty members, who were among the pioneers who began teaching at the college that first year, were honored. Current and other retired staff members were also recognized at the event, which was sponsored by Border State Bank, Northern State Bank and Wells Fargo Bank.

The celebration was also an opportunity to look forward. "We're not a legacy looking back, but looking at a legacy we can build," said Bonnie Stewart, NCTC Foundation executive director.

Building a legacy includes a two-year, $1.1 million fundraising drive, which is called the 21st Century Initiative and was unveiled at the celebration. "We've taken a tiny step, but we want to take a giant step in the next two years," said Dr. Jim Davis, interim college president, while announcing the drive to raise funds for both campuses.

The fundraiser has generated more than $25,000 so far, according to Davis. Depending upon donors' wishes, the money will go toward technical programs, the liberal arts and sciences program, athletics and/or scholarships.

The college has come a long way from its humble beginnings at Lincoln High School. "You were on the front end of a movement that spanned 10 years," said Davis to the people in attendance at the celebration. He noted one community college was created each week in the U.S. from 1965 to 1975.

Jim Dalager and Dr. Charles Samuelson were at the front end of that movement as two of the first seven full-time staff members of Thief River Falls Junior College (TRFJC). Dalager taught mathematics and physics while Samuelson taught biology. College classes were also taught by part-time instructors from the high school.

At the celebration last week, Samuelson and Dalager were presented with plaques in recognition of their work at the college.

Dalager fondly recalled his time at TRFJC. "They're good memories, but they went too fast," he said.

Dalager remembered bringing his son Steve, who was 4 or 5 at the

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Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) unvailed a two-year, $1.1 million fundraising drive for both campuses Dec. 1 at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls. So far, the fundraising drive has raised more than $25,000, according to Dr. Jim Davis, NCTC interim president. Davis (right) and Dr. Ty Birkeland, NCTC Foundation president, unveiled the fundraising drive, which is called the 21st Century Initiative. It was unvailed at "The Legacy Continues: A Commemoration of Excellence," a celebration of the college's 40th year.

Holiday train rolls into TRF on Dec. 14

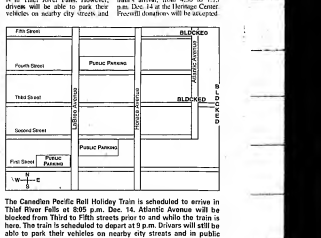


Less than a week remains until the Holiday Train arrives in Thief River Falls, and drivers are reminded that some streets will be blocked during the annual event.

The Canadian Pacific Rail Holiday Train is scheduled to stop near the Thief River Falls City Hall from about 8:05 to 9 p.m. Dec. 14. As a result, Atlantic Avenue will be blocked from Third to Fifth streets prior to and while the Holiday Train is in Thief River Falls. However, drivers will be able to park their vehicles on nearby city streets and in public parking lots. Drivers are reminded that the train will block the Third Street railroad crossing.

Decorated with thousands of holiday lights, the train makes several stops across Minnesota. Musicians perform at each stop. The performers include John Gorka, a folk musician; the Ennis Sisters, a Celtic-pop trio; and Canadian Country Music Association award winner Tracey Brown. Nonperishable food items and monetary donations from the holiday train go to the Area Food Shelf.

Proceeds from a spaghetti dinner will also go towards the food shelf. The dinner will be held prior to the train's arrival, from 4:30 to 7:15 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Heritage Center. Freewill donations will be accepted.



The Canadian Pacific Rail Holiday Train is scheduled to arrive in Thief River Falls at 8:05 p.m. Dec. 14. Atlantic Avenue will be blocked from Third to Fifth streets prior to and while the train is here. The train is scheduled to depart at 9 p.m. Drivers will still be able to park their vehicles on nearby city streets and in public parking lots. They are reminded that the train will block the Third Street railroad crossing.

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Warroad School Board enters into agreement for drug dog

Warroad - The Warroad School Board recently entered into an agreement with Interquest Detection Canines Inc. to provide trained detection canines to conduct random, unannounced inspections of all schools in the district. These canines are trained to detect the presence of medications, illicit drugs, alcohol or gunpowder-based items.

Canine Handler Sara Davis of Perham and her golden retriever, Ginger, came into Warroad schools Tuesday. They showed the kids exactly what Ginger can find in lockers and parking lots. Anywhere kids have access, Ginger can go. - *Warroad Pioneer, Dec. 7, 2005, by Marlene Schmitz*



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

Here are more Christmas goodies to get you into the holiday spirit.

Make this for snacking before Christmas, too:

MICROWAVE NUT BRITTLE

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1 cup mixed nuts
1 teaspoon butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon soda

Line cookie sheet with foil. Lightly butter.

In an 8-cup microwave-save bowl, combine sugar and syrup. Microwave on high for 4 minutes, then stir. Add nuts, blending well. Microwave on high for 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 minutes until mixture is very light brown. Stir in butter and vanilla. Add soda and stir quickly to blend.

Pour immediately into prepared cookie sheet, spreading quickly with wooden spoon. Cool 30 minutes, then break into pieces. Store in airtight container.

These tasty cookies are Christmassy as can be:

CHOCOLATE MINT SPRITZ

1 cup sugar
1 cup butter or margarine, softened
2 squares unsweetened chocolate (2 ounces), melted
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
9 ounces vanilla flavored candy coating, melted
1/3 to 1/2 cup crushed peppermint candy

Heat oven to 400 degrees.

In large bowl, beat sugar and butter light and fluffy. Add chocolate, egg and vanilla and blend well. Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup and level off. Stir flour and baking powder into chocolate mixture and mix well.

Fill cookie press (fitted with bar plate). Form 4 strips of dough the length of greased cookie sheets. Score dough at 2 1/2 inch intervals and bake at 400 degrees for 3-5 minutes, until set. Cut strips on scoring to form cookies and immediately remove from sheets. Cool completely.

Line cookie sheets with waxed paper. Dip cookies halfway into candy coating (keep bowl in saucepan of hot water to keep dipping consistency) and then sprinkle with crushed peppermint candy. Refrigerate briefly until set.

Store between sheets of waxed paper in loosely covered container in cool place. Makes 6 dozen cookies.

Buttery European cookies are made with hard-cooked egg yolks. If you can believe it:

BERLINKRANZER

Cookies

2 hard cooked egg yolks
2 uncooked egg yolks
3/4 cup powdered sugar
1 cup butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/2 cups flour

Topping

1 egg white, slightly beaten
8 red candied cherries, cut into 6 pieces each
8 green candied cherries, cut into tiny pieces

In large bowl, mash hard-cooked egg yolks and combine with uncooked egg yolks and powdered sugar. Add butter and vanilla and blend well. Lightly spoon flour into cup and level off. Add flour to egg mixture and mix well. Cover with plastic and refrigerate 2-3 hours for easier handling.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Roll 1/4 of the dough into a 12-inch rope on lightly floured surface. Cut rope into 12 equal pieces and roll each piece into a 6 inch long rope. Shape into wreath, overlapping 1/2 inch from ends.

Place 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Brush with slightly beaten egg white, then decorate each wreath with 1 red cherry piece and 2-3 green cherry pieces.

Bake at 350 degrees for 8-14 minutes or until edges are lightly golden. Remove from cookie sheets and cool completely. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

A new way to make those special date ball cookies:

COCONUT-DATE-PECAN BALLS

2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 cup chopped dates
3/4 cup coconut
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon almond
Sugar

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 1 1/2 quart casserole.

In medium bowl, beat eggs. Stir in the cup of sugar, then add dates, coconut, pecans, vanilla and almond. Stir well. Place in prepared casserole and bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes, stirring once or twice. Cool.

Place extra sugar in shallow bowl. Drop above mixture into sugar by teaspoonfuls and form into balls. Roll in sugar. Place in container, separating layers with waxed paper. Store in refrigerator. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

Make a double batch of these traditional taste treats this year, some with nuts and some without. You can add candied cherries or other fruit if you like too:

MEXICAN WEDDING CAKES

1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 cup butter or margarine
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups flour
1 cup finely chopped nuts
1/4 teaspoon salt
Powdered sugar

Heat oven to 325 degrees. In large bowl, beat 1/2 cup powdered sugar, butter and vanilla until light and fluffy. Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup and level off. Stir in flour, nuts and salt, mixing well. Shape into 1 inch balls and place 1 inch apart on ungreased sheets.

Bake at 325 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until set but not brown. Remove from sheets immediately and cool slightly. Roll in powdered sugar and cool completely. Re-roll in powdered sugar. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

Be sure to have this caramel and chocolate candy on your cookie trays this year:

TWO-TONE FUDGE

1 1/2 teaspoons butter, softened (no substitutes for the butter in this recipe)
1/2 cup butter, softened
2 cups packed brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 cup evaporated milk
1 (7 ounce) jar marshmallow crème
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
1 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 cup butterscotch chips

Line 9-inch square pan with foil and grease foil with the 1 1/2 teaspoons of soft butter. Set aside.

In large, heavy saucepan (I use the bottom of a pressure cooker for candy-making), combine sugars, milk and remaining butter. Cook and stir over medium heat until sugar is dissolved. Bring to rapid boil and boil 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to low and stir in marshmallow crème until melted and blended.

Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Pour 2 1/2 cups of marshmallow mixture into a bowl and stir in chocolate chips and walnuts until chips are melted. Pour into prepared pan. Add butterscotch chips to remaining mixture and stir until chips are melted. Pour over chocolate layer and gently spread to cover. Refrigerate overnight or until firm.

Using foil, remove fudge from pan. Carefully peel off foil. Cut into 1 inch squares. Store in refrigerator. Makes 2 3/4 pounds of candy.

DEATH NOTICES

Shirley Ann Woodward, 80

Palm Springs, Calif. - Shirley Ann Tandberg Woodward, 80, formerly of Marsh Grove Township, Marshall County, died on Sunday, October 16, 2005 at her home in California, surrounded by her family. She had been ill with cancer.

Funeral services were held on October 21, at Green Hills Memorial Park in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Elmer Polich, 86 & Jeanette Williams, 58

Seward, Pa. - Elmer Polich, 86, died Thursday, December 1, 2005 and daughter Jeanette Williams, 58, died Saturday, December 3, 2005 in Johnstown, Pa.

Funeral services for father and daughter will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 10 (today), at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Interment will be held at Community Cemetery in St. Hilaire.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ned Blodgett, 69

Thief River Falls - Ned Blodgett, 69, died Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 9, at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Phil Schmidt officiating. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gary A. Johnson, 69

Thief River Falls - Gary A. Johnson, 69, of Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, December 8, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Edward Altepeter, 49

Fergus Falls - Edward Altepeter, 49, died on Wednesday, December 7, at Lake Region Hospital in Fergus Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 10, at Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Crookston.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

I want to thank everyone for all the care & concern while I was in the hospital and at home following my surgery. Thank you all very much.
Grace Lunsetter

NMF awards emergency assistance grants

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) recently awarded grants totaling $60,000 for support of the Emergency Assistance Program (EAP) for families in northwest Minnesota.

The EAP's purpose is to provide assistance and immediate funds for families in crisis who reside in the 12 counties served by NMF. The funds are disbursed to help maintain basic shelter, to provide essential nutrition or medical attention, and to help in obtaining clothing necessary for protection against the weather, and in some cases, for household items.

According to Leah Pigatti, executive director of Mahube Community Council, these emergency dollars are a last resort. "We are especially concerned about senior citizens and households with very young children," said Pigatti. "From past experience, we know people will turn down their thermostats too low or use unsafe heating methods in their homes."

Emergency funds were distributed to the region's Community Action Agencies according to the number of low-income people residing within their service areas. The agencies perform client outreach, determine financial needs and issue vouchers. The agencies and amounts are:

• Bi-County Community Action of Bemidji – $20,700
• Inter-County Community Council of Oklee – $11,850
• Mahube Community Council of Detroit Lakes – $9,600
• Northwest Community Action of Badger – $7,350
• Tri-Valley Opportunity Council of Crookston – $10,500

More than half of those people who recently received assistance through the EAP reported annual household income below $10,000.

"The recent dramatic increase in energy costs are difficult for low-income households to absorb as they already use a significant percentage of their household income for home heating costs," said NMF President John Ostrem. "The foundation's Emergency Assistance Program remains as one of the few resources available to meet the crisis needs of families."



The three shephards discuss what they've seen. Young Jacob (Aaron Northup, right) is convinced that the baby he and his fellow shephards (Steve Westermen, middle, and Ron Northup, left) have just seen is the Messiah. Filled with excitement, young Jacob cannot help telling everyone about the good news. "Jesus, Our Treasure" will be performed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Performances will be at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

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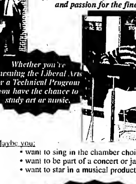
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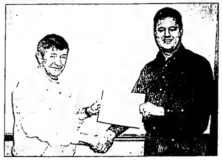
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Brateng and Proulx place in crops contests

Tony Brateng of Roseau and his teammate, Rob Proulx of Crookston, placed in the National Collegiate Crops Contests Nov. 15 in Kansas City, Kan., and Nov. 19 in Chicago.

Brateng and Proulx are members of the University of Minnesota, Crookston's Collegiate Crops Judging Team. Their two-person team placed sixth overall at both contests. (Crops judging teams usually have three members.) Both Brateng and Proulx are plant industries management majors at UMC.

Brateng placed eighth in seed analysis, 12th place in grain grading and 13th in identification with an 11th place overall finish in Kansas City. He placed eighth in Chicago with an eighth place finish in grain grading, a 10th place finish in seed analysis, and a 13th place finish in identification.

Proulx received the second place award in both contests. He placed second in grain grading and seed analysis and third in identification for a second place finish in Chicago. He placed fourth in grain grading, second in seed analysis, and third in identification to finish in second place in Kansas City.

It's not too late to ban the bug with a flu shot

Inter-County Nursing Service is holding several Ban the Bug Catch-Up Flu Shot Clinics next week at its office at 318 Knight Ave. N., Thief River Falls.

The clinics will be held Monday, Dec. 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 1 to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 14 from 9 to 11 a.m.; and Thursday, Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Appointments will NOT be taken.

The vaccination costs $20 and will be processed with Medicare Part B. Residents are reminded to bring their Medicare card. It is also advised to wear short sleeves.

The clinics are being held in conjunction with the statewide Ban the Bug campaign, an effort to encourage Minnesotans to get their flu shots.

"It is not too late to get a flu shot," said Kristin Nichol, M.D., chief of medicine at the Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Medical Center and chairperson of the Minnesota Coalition for Adult Immunization. "The Ban the Bug campaign seeks to remind people that there is still time to get their annual influenza vaccination." Flu vaccinations are especially important for those 50 and older and people with chronic health conditions.

For more information about the flu shot clinics, call Inter-County Nursing Service at (218) 681-0876.

Ban the Bug campaign urges people to catch up on their flu vaccinations

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), the Minnesota Coalition for Adult Immunization and other organizations are urging residents, through a statewide campaign, to "Ban the Bug" this year.

Public health officials in Minnesota have long encouraged people who have a high risk for complications from influenza – particularly those over 50 and those with weakened immune systems – to get their vaccinations beginning in October. Throughout November, they've been encouraging others to get theirs as well.

"Earlier this fall, vaccine was slow to arrive in some locations; some providers got smaller orders or none at all, but we have managed to redistribute more than 30,000 doses and now most providers have vaccine available," said Kristen Ehresmann, chief of MDH's immunizations section. "We want to make sure Minnesotans take the opportunity to get vaccinated now that vaccine has arrived and deficient areas have received doses."

Even in December, a flu shot can be beneficial, noted Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "Typically, our flu seasons in Minnesota peak anytime between December and April, so getting an influenza vaccination now can provide months of protection. I encourage anyone who hasn't yet done so to get vaccinated for influenza at one of these special clinics December 12 through 16. You'll be doing a lot to keep yourself, your family and your community healthy this winter."

"Getting a flu shot every year is a good idea – 36,000 people die each year in the U.S. from complications related to influenza," said Dr. Harry Hull, state epidemiologist.

In Minnesota so far this year, there has been sporadic influenza activity, with several reports of probable outbreaks in long-term care facilities and schools, but the MDH laboratory has not yet confirmed a sample for influenza type.

According to MDH, those most at risk for complications from influenza are:

- Anyone 50 years of age or older
- Residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
- Anyone over 6 months of age with a chronic condition of the heart, circulatory system or respiratory system, including asthma
- Anyone over 6 months of age who has been hospitalized or required ongoing medical attention during the past year for a chronic metabolic disorder (such as diabetes), kidney problems, a blood disorder or immune system problems (such as HIV infection or an immune system suppressed by medication, chemotherapy or radiation treatment)
- Children and teenagers who are receiving ongoing medical treatment with aspirin, which could place them at risk of developing a serious condition known as Reye's Syndrome if they get the flu
- Healthy children 6 to 23 months
- Women who will be in the second or third trimester of a pregnancy during flu season

In addition, the following should also receive the flu vaccine:

- Close contacts with any of those mentioned above
- Health care workers

"It takes about two weeks to develop maximum protection after a flu shot, so don't delay," said Ehresmann. "If you get your shot during the week of December 12 through 16, your immunity will be nearing full development by the holidays."

Embassy to host gospel singalong

The Embassy Community Center will hold its monthly Christmas and gospel singalong on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. There will be a devotional. An attendance gift will be awarded, and there will be a time of potluck refreshments.

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Is it Christmas?

As far as Christmas traditions go, lighting the Christmas tree, and setting up mangers rates right up near the top. But in an effort to avoid offending anyone, there are some communities and businesses that have taken to using more generic terms to refer to these traditions.

The communities of Boston, Mass., White Plains, N.Y., and Flint, Mich., are just a few of the communities that won't be lighting community Christmas trees this year. They'll be lighting up holiday trees. Not everyone is happy.

The national news media recently picked up on the debate, noting that some religious groups are fighting back. Tired of the "secularization" of traditional holidays, they have taken aim at Target and Wal-Mart for replacing Christmas with "holiday" greetings. They've sent letters of protest and conducted boycotts. For the most part, it seems communities and businesses are simply doing everything they can to avoid controversy and lawsuits.

I suppose this trend shouldn't surprise anyone. It wasn't too long ago that angels disappeared from community decorations. It makes one wonder just how far things will go. More recent stories indicate that mangers are under attack, too. Fed up with the "secularization" of society, some Christian groups are now using the same tactics - threats, boycotts and lawsuits. And, why shouldn't they? This is America.

When reading all of these stories, it occurred to me that the United States of America is a nation of many faiths and cultures; and that this "melting pot" has survived so long because of its freedoms - freedoms of religion and speech, to name just a couple - that all of its citizens enjoy. But over the years, the many lawsuits that have been litigated seem to force us to conclude that protecting these freedoms means no one is allowed to say or do anything that may offend someone else. It also seems to say that we can't live in harmony, or respect each other.

Does freedom of speech or religion exist anymore? I don't know. It seems that all of these lawsuits, threats and boycotts are restricting our freedoms, rather than enhancing our freedoms. Instead of respecting differences, easing confusion, fears or settling conflict, they're doing what they can to promote dissent and hate.

This holiday season, instead of spreading light with the turn of a switch and lighting up the community Christmas tree, it seems that the conflict over whether to call it a Christmas tree or a holiday tree is spreading darkness. Maybe I shouldn't complain; the next thing we'll hear is that newspapers will no longer be able to express an opinion because it'll offend someone.

Have a happy…er, whatever.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

I just want to take the time to congratulate all the teams and individuals who recently competed in the Minnesota State High School League fall tournaments. They include: Kittson Central volleyball, Thief River Falls football and Warroad boys cross country (third in Class A).

I also want to highlight Roseau's Tyler Leverington for his efforts at the cross country meet; Thief River Falls' April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling, Ashley Meunier, and Jenna Dillon for their performance at the state girls swimming and diving meet; Warroad's Becca Bahnmiller, Amanda Bolstad, Savannah Schey, Angie Marvin, Kristin Ripplinger, and Erin Montebello at the swimming and diving meet.

Congratulations to all these teams and individuals for another successful season, and for making all of us proud.

Rep. Maxine Penas
District 1A

Young authors sign books at public library

Students at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls who wrote books on snowmobiles and ATVs will be having a second book signing party at the Thief River Falls Public Library on Dec. 17.

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Shawna Rogella of the Prowlers broke the Green Wave press as she brought the ball across the time line in the first half of Tuesday's girls high school basketball game in Thief River Falls.

EGF 56-45 winner over TRF

Late-game free throw shooting helped seal a 56-45 East Grand Forks win over Thief River Falls Tuesday in girls high school basketball.

The visiting Green Wave, after trailing by as many as 10 points in the first half, watched their own 10-point second half lead shrink to 47-45 when the Prowlers' Shawna Rogalla drove through lane traffic to score with 2:19 remaining. But the rest of the scoring was all done by East Grand Forks free throw shooters, who were 9-for-10 at the line in the final 1:53.

With both teams hitting 18 field goals (including two 3-pointers each), the free throws spelled the difference. The Prowlers were 7-for-18 at the line; the Green Wave went 18-for-26. The second half numbers: Thief River Falls 1-for-4, East Grand Forks 13-for-16.

Part of the discrepancy in the number of attempts, of course, occurred when the Prowlers were forced into a must-foul situation down the stretch.

A three-point play by Casey Engelstad off an offensive rebound put the Prowlers ahead 24-14 with 4:36 remaining in the first half.

East Grand Forks, however, outscored Thief River Falls 9-2 to the horn for just a 26-23 difference at intermission.

First Green Wave lead of the night came on a basket from underneath by Alicia Olson that made it 29-28 with 14:11 remaining, and after a bucket by Rogalla, the visitors took the lead for good when Amanda Wickersham pulled up for a short jumper in the middle to make it 31-30 with 11:21 on the clock.

Wickersham finished with a game-high 13 points. Olson netted 10. Three Prowlers reached double figures as Mandy Thompson scored 12 points, Rogalla 11 and Engelstad 10.

The Prowlers shot only 34 percent from the field (18/53). The Green Wave shot 40 percent (18/45). East Grand Forks finished with a 38-23 rebound advantage.

Early-season mistakes were prevalent as the teams combined for a staggering 62 turnovers. The Green Wave had 33 of them, but the Prowlers were a close second with 29.

It was the fourth straight loss to open the 2005-06 season for the Prowlers. Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe said to break into the win column his team will need "better passing, better catching, better dribbling, better shooting."

Scoring

	1	2	T
East Grand Forks	23	33	56
Thief River Falls	26	19	45

EGF - Bailey Smith 3, Ally Evovold 8, Amanda Wickersham 13, Savannah Mack 8, Briana Scanlan 4, JessAnne Lewis 2, Anna Hagen 4, Jaci VanEps 4, Alicia Olson 10.

TRF - Amanda Hoard 7, Shawna Rogalla 11, Mandy Thompson 12, Jessica Gustafson 4, Allyson Helling 1, Casey Engelstad 10.

Fergus Falls takes second close game from Northland...

Spartans edge Pioneers, again

In a six-day span, the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team has played not only the top two ranked teams in state, but two of the top-rated teams in the country.

The Pioneers, who dropped a 67-56 Friday decision at Minneapolis, fell to 2-6 Wednesday with a 92-89 home court loss to Fergus Falls. The Marauders and Spartans are ranked 1-2, respectively, in the Minnesota Community College Conference polls. The MCCC Southern Division rivals are also ranked in the top five in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national polls.

Fergus Falls had an early 22-9 lead, but Northland was within 48-47 at halftime. The Pioneers had a nine-point advantage midway through the second half when they followed back-to-back scoreless possession by the Spartans with an accumulated 1-for-4 showing at the free throw line.

It was lost opportunity to gain the upper hand in a close game, pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen, whose team would pay dearly for an 18-for-35 performance at the free throw line.

Fergus Falls had the lead going down the stretch. Northland saw two open looks at game-tying 3-point shots miss the mark in the final moments.

"I was pleased," said Nikunen in reviewing his team's play. "You hate to lose, obviously, especially when you play as hard as we did. But it was a good, hard-fought physical basketball game. I don't like the term, 'moral victory,' but I saw lots of good things out there. I think we're going in the right direction."

The Spartans also won a close match-up when the two teams met in a Nov. 22 game at Fergus Falls, 76-71.

Jawaun Bowman scored a game-high 25 points for the Pioneers, with Keith Brown netting 23 and Brandon Fontes 17. The Spartans, who were 18-for-29 at the line, were led by Olufemi Solaja with 20 points, Dustin Monsebroten 16, Jason Speer 13, Nate Phillips 12 and Byron Ninham 10.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Fergus Falls	40	44	92
Northland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FF - Jason Speer 13, Dustin Monsebroten 16, Nate Philips 12, Byron Ninham 10, Jonathan Thompson 5, Josh Mohagen 2, Mitchell Leifert 8, Jimmy Gieske 6, Olufemi Solaja 20.

Northland - Keith Brown 23, Kenton Ousley 8, Nick Ricks 4, Cyrin Shaffer 3, Brandon Fontes 17, Jawaun Bowman 25, Cole Porter 2, Justin Mann 7.

Bears, Gators reach NCTC tourney finals

Clearbrook-Gonvick and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River became championship game opponents with Tuesday semifinal wins during the 2005 Girls Holiday Basketball Tournament at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Bears beat Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 61-52 and the defending champion Gators defeated Red Lake County Central 47-39 in Day 2 of the three-day affair for area high school teams.

Earlier in the day, Stephen-Argyle shut down East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 41-19 and Northern Freeze stopped Kittson County North 55-36 in the consolation semifinals.

A combined 39 points by the Clearbrook-Gonvick trio of Heidi Kjolhaug (16), Rebecca Gunvalson (13) and Katie Anderson (10) offset a game-high 22-point performance by Justyn Larson of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in the championship round semifinal doubleheader opener.

The Bears turned a 28-27 halftime edge into a nine-point win.

Trailing 27-17 at halftime, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River out-scored Red Lake County Central 30-12 in the second half to reach the title game.

Kaley Mekash scored 14 second half points to fuel the Gators' comeback and finished with a game-high 22. Teammate Liz Schenkey netted 13. The Mustangs' offense featured Courtney Halvorson with 18 points and Betsy Winkler with 11.

It was a one-sided blowout win for Stephen-Argyle to start the afternoon consolation semifinals, but ironically the game's only double figure scorer was Kayli Schumacher of East Grand Forks Sacred Heart with 11 points. The Storm led 16-6 at halftime.

Alycia Dahl scored 18 points to lead Northern Freeze past Kittson County North in the second afternoon match-up of first round losers. Whitney Coffield had a 16-point game for the Cougars, who trailed 28-15 at the half.

Bears vs. Wolverines

	1	2	T
Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke	27	25	52
Clearbrook Gonvick	28	33	61

G/G G - Sara Rindahl 0, Steph Klamar 8, Rebecca Peterslie 4, Missy Dahlen 2, Alisha Vorbout 8, Justyn Larson 22.

C-G - Molly Lindom 9, Katie Anderson 10, Heidi Kjolhaug 16, Maria Kjolhaug 3, Rebecca Gunvalson 13, Claire Rydeen 8, Nikki Churness 2.

Gators vs. Mustangs

	1	2	T
Red Lake County Central	27	12	39
B/G-Middle River	17	30	47

G-G - RLCC - Faith Kruchowski 2, Courtney Halvorson 18, Kayla Pelletier 2, Brittany Gustafson 6, Betsy Winkler 11.

B/G-MR - Katie Hamness 2, Reggie Wollin 2, Cassy Campbell 2, Liz Schenkey 13, Anna Wicklund 5, Kaley Mekash 22, Brittany Kirkeide 1.

Storm vs. Eagles

	1	2	T
Stephen-Argyle	16	25	41
EGF Sacred Heart	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

S-A - Robyn Henrickson 9, Abbie St. Germain 4, Tina Nybladh 5, Michelle Jensen 8, Brooke Sauskojus 4, Michelle Rusling 2, Christen Bergeron 6, Aleah Gruhot 3.

EGFSH - Kayli Schumacher 11, Morgan Kaiser 2, Amanda Raleison 2, Kayla Raleison 4.

Northern Freeze vs. Cougars

	1	2	T
Kittson County North	15	21	36
Northern Freeze	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

KCN - Janesa Masloski 3, Chelsa Nelson 9, Whitney Coffield 16, Kayla Burton 4, Kari Olson 4.

NF - Morgan Halvorson 4, Kayla Anderson 2, Alycia Dahl 18, Sasha Magner 3, Jenica Olson 1, Chelsea Boen 3, Lacey Peterson 3, Louisa Pederson 6, Andrea Maki 9.

Slow start costs NCTC women in loss to Spartans

Slow out of the starting gate, Northland lost a 60-48 game to visiting Fergus Falls Wednesday in Minnesota community college women's basketball action.

The Pioneers trailed 27-14 at halftime. They regrouped and outscored the Spartans 34-33 in the second half, but that still left them a dozen points short at the end.

It was the sixth straight loss to open the season for the Pioneers.

Kasey Anderson and Chelsey Fering both scored 11 points to lead the Northland offense. Jessie Asuma's 13 points led the Fergus Falls attack.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Fergus Falls	27	33	00
Northland	14	34	48

FF - Jessie Asuma 13, Alicia Wunderlich 10, Nikki Toso 2, Shona Wigdahl 8, Sam Martin 4, Ashley Ouren 9, Greta Hengaard 10, Karla Luther 2, Christen Robinson 2.

Northland - Amber Sterling 0, Lisa Brintnell 8, Ashley Kujawa 8, Kasey Anderson 11, Tara Blazojowski 2, Brittany Keller 2, Chelsey Fering 11.

Bears run past Huskies squad by 97-41 score

Small, but speedy Clearbrook-Gonvick had its offense in mid-season form Tuesday as the Bears beat host Goodridge 97-41 in boys high school basketball.

The Huskies found themselves down 54-17 in their season opener.

"They're fast," pointed out Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "That's as quick a team as I've ever seen. Their pressure defense hurt us. We turned the ball over and that got their fast break going."

Clearbrook-Gonvick shot 55 percent from the field, but it wasn't all lay-ups. The Bears' 41-for-74 shooting from the floor included a 10-for-16 showing from 3-point range. Scott Stebe hit six of those treys en route to a 40-point night.

Goodridge shot 33 percent from the field (13/39) and went 15-for-25 at the free throw line, where Clearbrook-Gonvick was 5-for-5.

The Huskies were out-rebounded 33-18 and they had 43 of the game's 60 turnovers.

"I was disappointed in the number of turnovers," acknowledged Mickelson, "but the kids kept working hard. It would have been easy to throw in the towel, but they didn't quit; they kept battling."

Mickelson is working with a young squad this winter. Six of the 12 players dressed for the opener were freshmen.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	54	43	07
Goodridge	17	24	41

C-G - Scott Stebe 40, Bradon Beckstrand 4, Jon Ehlers 14, Jon Anderson 4, Casey Crone 10, Jeremy Plotscholt 7, Luke Dorman 10, Conrad Dewey 8.

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 20, Jordan Anderson 2, Glte Rubischko 4, Michael Swenson 3, Mikey Isaak 2, Brian Vorbout 2, Jake Nelson 3, Justin Wisoth 4, Marshall Mickelson 1.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 10
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 11 a.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Minnesota West, 1 p.m., NCTC men vs. Minnesota West, 3 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS boys at St. Paul Johnson (junior varsity/varsity), 1/3 p.m., LHS girls vs. Long Prairie/Grey Eagle/Browerville, 1 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational.

Tuesday, Dec. 13
■ Basketball - NCTC High School Boys Invitational quarterfinals, 3 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS girls at Warroad (junior varsity/varsity), 4 45/7 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Bemidji, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15
■ Basketball - NCTC High School Boys Invitational semifinals, 3 p.m., LHS boys vs. Warroad (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7 30 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m., LHS girls at Moorhead, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16
■ Basketball - NCTC High School Boys Invitational finals, 3 p.m., LHS girls vs. Warroad (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7 30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Big Bear Invitational (Day 1), noon.

Saturday, Dec. 17
■ LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Big Bear Invitational (Day 2), 11 a.m.
■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. International Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 1/3:15 p.m.; LHS boys at International Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 4/0 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Grand Rapids (junior varsity/varsity), 1/2 45 p.m.



Alia Dorn of Thief River Falls (left) sent the puck down the ice against Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis defender Rachel Landquist in Tuesday girls high school hockey action.

Prowlers skate to a sweep vs. Panthers

Thief River Falls spotted Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis an early 1-0 lead before the Prowlers took over and skated to a 5-1 Tuesday girls high school hockey win at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

"We came out a little flat, and that is something we need to work on – not allowing the other team to score first," offered Thief River Falls coach Katie Anderson.

Brooke Rundell scored two goals and added an assist to lead the Prowlers to their third win against four losses. Brittni Johnson, DD Rambeck and Megan Snyder were also goal scorers for the Prowlers, who led 3-1 through one period and had a 4-1 cushion at the second intermission.

"We played a good game," said Anderson. "It was great to see the scoring spread out. Again, we saw some good things from the penalty kill, and we improved on crashing the net, which is something we have been working on in practice."

It was a regular season home-and-home series sweep for the Prowlers, who edged the Panthers 3-2 in Park Rapids back on Nov. 17.

Scoring

First period - PR/M/N, Jennifer Kjos (Jessica Christofferson), 3:21; TRF, Brittni Johnson (Alia Dorn, Brooke Rundell), 5:11; TRF, Rundell (Kaley Holen), 8:14; TRF, Rundell (Kelly Thorstad, Dorn), 16:37.
Second period - TRF, DD Rambeck, 5:26.
Third period - TRF, Megan Snyder (Rambeck), 16:10.
Goalie saves - TRF, Jade Gothberg 5-11-4-20. PR/M/N, Cassandra Thelen-Weaver 6-8-10-24.

Grygla-Gatzke opens with win over Gators

Grygla-Gatzke out-scored host Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 72-69 in Tuesday boys high school basketball.

It was the 2005-06 season opener for the Eagles. The Gators fell to 0-2 with the loss.

Tim Polansky scored 20 points, Brady Olson 16 and Tomas Loberg 15 for the Eagles, who trailed 33-31 at halftime. The Gators also had three double figure scorers as Dennis Bukowski netted 13 points, Nathan Thompson 12 and Jordan Creviston 10.

"Our kids fought hard and gave themselves a chance to win," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Kent Christian. "Grygla is a tough team, who is well-coached. They had some new faces and will only get better."

The Gators were 14-for-23 at the free throw line, where the Eagles went 12-for-19.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Grygla-Gatzke	31	41	72
B/G-Middle River	33	38	69

G-G - Geoff Saire 3, Brady Olson 16, Tim Polansky 20, Tomas Loberg 15, Tyler Comelluson 4.

B/G-MR - Jakob Hoggedel 9, Corey Madoll 8, Jordan Creviston 10, Adam Tolander 0, Nathan Thompson 12, Dennis Bukowski 13, Tylor Auno 2.

Lakers, Panthers hand Prowlers two setbacks

Detroit Lakes and Park Rapids Area handed Thief River Falls back-to-back losses in Dec. 2 and 3 girls high school basketball games.

The highly-regarded Lakers built a 46-25 first half lead and went on to an 81-43 Friday night home court win.

The Panthers spoiled the Prowlers' 2005-06 home opener the next day with a 61-47 matinee victory. The Panthers led 30-21 at the half.

"Detroit Lakes is the real deal," reported Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We just couldn't keep up with them. They run the floor, execute their offense and play aggressive defense; a well-rounded team. We just don't match up with them."

Thanks in part to a 37-22 rebound advantage, the Lakers put up 71 shots, hitting 30 of them (42 percent). The Prowlers were 17-for-47 (36 percent). Detroit Lakes also cashed in on 20 of 28 free throw opportunities; Thief River Falls had an 8-for-16 night at the line.

While the Lakers won with a strong team effort, the Panthers' victory was centered around 6-3 junior Janessa Wolff, who scored 42 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. She was 18-for-26 from the field and 6-for-7 at the line.

"We just didn't have an answer for Wolff," said Loe. "I thought every girl we put on her did the best they could to try to contain her, but she is too much to handle. I hope people in the stands can appreciate her abilities. She is fun to watch."

Thief River Falls shot 37 percent from the field (19/52) and had a 4-for-11 free throw game. Park Rapids Area shot 38 percent from the floor (24/64) and went 13-for-21 at the line. The Panthers had a 35-27 rebound advantage, and also topped the turnover charts, 20-15.

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes

	1	2	T
Thief River Falls	25	18	43
Detroit Lakes	46	35	81

TRF - Shawna Rogalla 13, Mandy Thompson 7, Becca Larson 0, April Peterson 5, Jessica Gustafson 4, Allyson Helling 4, Casey Engelstad 2, Brittany Wisoth 2.

DL - Jordanne Even 22, Corey Lof 16, Hallie Hoganson 0, Macy Bentley 7, Kelly Wolf 0, Alice Brandon 6, Nichole Nordby 4, Beth Hutchinson 4, Alexi Kotschevar 3, Abby Hogenson 2, Morgan Lof 2.

TRF vs. Park Rapids Area

	1	2	T
Park Rapids	30	31	01
Thief River Falls	21	20	47

PR - Janessa Wolff 42, Heather Treeber 7, Lauren Knuttila 3, Jena Pike 3, Nichole Schumacher 2, Ashley Growe 2, Lindsey Czeczok 2.

TRF - Mandy Thompson 9, Shawna Rogalla 8, Becca Larson 7, Amanda Hoard 5, Allyson Helling 5, Casey Engelstad 4, Jessica Gustafson 3, Heather Keogh 2, Dora Minney 2, April Peterson 1, Brittany Wisoth 1.

Marauders sweep Northland men's, women's teams

Minneapolis took both ends of a Friday (Dec. 2) Minnesota Community College Conference basketball doubleheader from visiting Northland, winning the women's game 72-48 to start the evening, then finishing with a 67-56 victory in the men's match-up.

The Marauders led 38-25 at half time in the women's game. The winners were 25-for-76 from the field (33 percent) and 18-for-33 at the free throw line. The Pioneers struggled through a 16-for-66 shooting night from the floor (24 percent) and were 11-for-18 at the line. Northland was out-rebounded 73-41. Minneapolis topped the turnover charts 20-19.

Northland had a 31-23 halftime edge in the men's game, but the Pioneers were out-scored 44-25 over the final 20 minutes.

Minneapolis was 26-65 from the field (40 percent) in the nightcap. Northland went 23-for-62 (37 percent). The winners had a 15-for-21 free throw game; the Pioneers were 3-for-10. The Marauders finished with a 50-35 rebound advantage. The Pioneers had more turnovers, 16-12.

The Northland teams went their opposite ways Saturday when the women lost a one-sided 81-42 game to the Gustavus Adolphus junior varsity in St. Peter, while the men dropped a 78-59 decision to MCCC member Anoka-Ramsey in Coon Rapids.

Scoring details were not available for the Saturday games.

NCTC Women vs. Minneapolis

	1	2	T
Northland	25	23	48
Minneapolis	30	34	72

Northland - Amber Stirling 13, Lisa Brintnell 5, Ashley Kujawa 10, Kasey Anderson 3, Tara Blazojowski 0, Chelsey Fering 9.

Minneapolis - Gabriella Gustafson 21, Amy Kelvie 2, Gwen Young 8, Hulda Omose 25, Jayme Young 9, Lakita Davis 7.

NCTC Men vs. Minneapolis

	1	2	T
Northland	31	25	56
Minneapolis	23	41	67

Northland - Kenton Ousley 5, Nick Ricks 3, Cyrin Shaffer 11, Brandon Fontes 6, Jawaun Bowman 12, Cole Porter 4, Justin Mann 15.

Minneapolis - Floyd Daniels 12, Jesse Olberding 13, Clayton Stanifer 2, Bobby Harris 12, Bill Bauman 2, Justyn Burgess 10, Damola Obadina 9, Nate Alm 3, Cory Westmoreland 4.

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Minnesota's bovine tuberculosis status to change

By late December the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will change Minnesota's bovine tuberculosis (TB) status to Modified Accredited Advanced. The USDA's move places the state one level below TB-Free Status. There are numerous status levels within the bovine TB eradication program.

Minnesota Board of Animal Health Executive Director and State Veterinarian Dr. Bill Hartmann said that in a few weeks, most Minnesota breeding cattle being shipped out of state will have to be tested for TB.

"The USDA will require all breeding cattle 18 months of age and older to be tested for bovine TB within 60 days of shipment," said Hartmann. "Cattle are exempt from the testing requirement if they are moving interstate directly to slaughter, a feedlot or if the animals are from a TB-accredited herd."

Producers shipping animals across the Minnesota border should contact the state to which the shipment is made to determine the state's import requirements as they may differ from the USDA's requirements. At this time, cattle moving within the state of Minnesota will have no additional testing requirements.

"The goal of this investigation is to find all of the disease and eliminate it," said Hartmann. "The Minnesota Board of Animal Health will continue to work as swiftly as possible through this entire investigation in order to expedite the process of regaining our bovine TB-Free Status. In two years, we can apply for reinstatement of our TB-Free Status if no additional infection is detected."

Producers needing to have cattle tested for bovine TB should contact their veterinarians. When testing cattle, a veterinarian injects tuberculin at the base of the tail, in an area called the caudal fold. The veterinarian then examines the site 72 hours later for swelling. If a response is detected, a follow-up test will be completed by a state or federal veterinarian.

Minnesota's bovine TB investigation continues to make substantial progress. To date, 42 herds have been quarantined as a result of the state's bovine TB investigation. Thirty-two of these operations have been removed from quarantine as testing showed no infection in the herds. Of then 10 remaining, four herds are infected (three have been depopulated) and six herds are in the process of completing testing. Counties with quarantined herds include Roseau, Beltrami, Polk, Clearwater and Todd.

The board, along with USDA Veterinary Services, is offering free bovine TB testing to any cattle operation located within 15 miles of a TB-infected herd. Producers located within this testing radius should contact their local veterinarians or the board to discuss having their entire herd tested for bovine TB. The state will pay for all veterinary fees.

The state of Minnesota has been involved in TB eradication programs since 1917 with the last known case in 1971. Bovine TB caused by the bacteria Mycobacterium bovis is a respiratory disease of cattle. It is a chronic, slowly progressive disease that is not transmitted easily. Infected animals may be capable of transmitting an infection to other animals even if they appear healthy. In a cooperative campaign by the livestock industry and animal health officials, the U.S. has all but eliminated bovine TB.

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Thief River Falls rallies to top Crookston 42-30

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

With four pins in the final four weight classes, Thief River Falls turned an 18-30 deficit, into a 42-30 victory over Crookston Tuesday.

The Prowlers trailed 21-18 at the start of the 152-pound bout. With an open weight at 189 pounds due to an injury to starter Billy Mattison, Thief River Falls head coach Kenny Geiser made the decision to forfeit the 152-pound bout to Chris Dufault, and move each of his next three wrestlers up a weight class.

Geiser's decision worked as Mike Mattision battled to an 8-5 decision loss to Brent Umlauf, before Dan LeDue pinned Isaac Edland, Travis Peralta pinned Ben Barvesby, Josh Iverson pinned Matt LeBlanc and Andrew Peralta pinned Jake Callier to secure the dual.

"The win was a huge confidence boost for the team," Geiser said. "We made the move we had to by forfeiting 152, and bumping everyone up from there."

Iverson's fall at 215, his first at the varsity level, secured at least a tie in the dual.

"It was a huge win for Josh Iverson," Geiser said. "His first varsity win came at an opportune time for the team."

Thief River Falls will compete the second day of the Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational today.

TRF 42, Crookston 30

103 - Steven Keogh (TRF) def. Anthony Caputo 1:13; 112 - Javier Portillo (Crook) def. Kyle LeDuc 2-0; 119 - Jordan Engen (TRF) def. Mariano Portillo 8-3; 125 - Wesly Hanson (Crook) def. Brian Anderson 3:36; 130 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) def. Cole Perry 8-4; 135 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) def. Juan Portillo 5:50; 140 - Tod Osbom (Crook) def. Ben Nelson 1:25; 145 - Brent Rolison (Crook) def. C.J. Swanson :44; 152 - Chris Dufault (Crook) by forfeit; 160 - Brent Umlauf (Crook) def. Mike Mattison 8-5; 171 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) def. Issac Edland :36; 189 - Travis Peralta (TRF) def. Ben Borvesby 1:23; 215 - Josh Iverson (TRF) def. Mat LeBlane 1:36; 275 - Andrew Peralta def. Jake Callier 2:25.

Haviland conference Diver of the Week

Army's Chelsea Haviland of Thief River Falls was named Patriot League female Diver of the Week Tuesday following a record-setting performance in the annual Army-Navy meet.

The three-time reigning conference Diver of the Meet, Haviland won both the 1-meter and 3-meter springboard events in record-setting fashion, despite the Black Knights' defeat at the hands of their keenest rival, 188.5 to 111.5.

On the 1-meter board, Haviland posted an Army-Navy meet record with a score of 287.48 points. It was her sixth victory on the 1-meter board in six meets this winter. On the 3-meter board, the Black Knights' senior captain won with a score of 319.20, also an Army-Navy meet record. The victory improved her 3-meter board record to 5-1 this season.

It was the fourth consecutive year Haviland has won the 1-meter board and her third win in four efforts on the 3-meter board during her career against the Midshipmen.

In addition to her success in diving, Haviland swam the first leg of the 400-meter freestyle relay team that finished second in a time of 4:02.7.

Area boys basketball teams begin tourney at NCTC on Tuesday

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13, 15 and 16, are the dates for the 15th annual Boys High School Basketball Tournament at Northland Community and Technical College.

Daily admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students.

Tournament sponsors are Thief River Falls Radio, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club, Universal Screenprint and Pepsi Americas.

Tournament Schedule

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 13 - (Upper Bracket) Stephen-Argyle vs. Tri-County, 3 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m., (Lower Bracket) Fertile-Beltrami vs. Kittson County North, 6:30 p.m.; Grygla-Gatzke vs. Goodridge, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Dec. 15 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m., (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Friday, Dec. 16 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

TRF girls split first four JV basketball contests

Thief River Falls girls junior varsity high school basketball team has opened the 2005-06 season with a four-game split.

The Prowlers saw a 19-16 first half lead turn into a 51-37 opening night loss to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. April Peterson led the Thief River Falls Game 1 offense with 9 points.

Detroit Lakes limited Thief River Falls to 10 first half points and handed the Prowlers loss No. 2 by a 39-23 margin. Chelsea Sorteberg scored 8 points to lead Thief River Falls that night.

Katbryn Walrath, Rachel Johnson and Kristine Sletten scored 10 points each as Thief River Falls broke into the win column with a 59-7 rout of Park Rapids Area. The Panthers trailed 37-1 at the half.

Tuesday, Thief River Falls evened its record at 1-1 by beating East Grand Forks 55-47. Hannah Kainz scored 12 points and Johnson had 10 for the Prowlers, who led 28-24 at halftime.

EGF ninth graders top Thief River Falls 39-23

A 26-10 East Grand Forks halftime lead carried the Green Wave past Thief River Falls 39-23 Tuesday in ninth grade girls basketball.

Cassie Gunderson led the 2-2 Prowlers with 7 points.

TRF ARENAS

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 10 - 10:30 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (Chaska vs. Leech Lake), 1 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Browerville, 3-4:30 p.m. DMFS, 5 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (5 p.m. Mound-Westonka vs. Chaska, 7 p.m. International Falls vs. Leech Lake, 9 p.m. Hibbing vs. Grand Forks)

■ Sunday, Dec. 11 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (11 a.m. third place, 1 p.m. championship), 3:15-4:15 p.m. girls 12U, 4:30-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. men's city league hockey, 8:30 p.m. men's city league hockey

■ Monday, Dec. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls, 5:15-7 p.m. high school boys varsity, 7:15 p.m. girls 12U vs. Crookston

■ Tuesday, Dec. 13 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys junior varsity, 5-6:45 p.m. high school boys varsity, 7 p.m. Pee Wee A vs. Crookston, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A

■ Wednesday, Dec. 14 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls, 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys varsity, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A

■ Thursday, Dec. 15 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6, 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys junior varsity vs. Bemidji, 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys varsity vs. Bemidji

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■ Saturday, Dec. 10 - 8:30-9 a.m. Snowplow 3, 9-9:30 a.m. Snowplow 2, 9:30-10 a.m. Snowplow 1, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (11 a.m. International Falls vs. Mound-Westonka, 1 p.m. Centennial vs. Grand Forks, 3 p.m. Hibbing vs. [illegible] public skating, 8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (Centennial vs. Thief River Falls).

■ Sunday, Dec. 11 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (11 a.m. seventh place; 1 p.m. fifth place), 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS, 5-5:30 p.m. Roc Line, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Basic 7, 8, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 6:45 p.m. men's city league hockey.

■ Monday, Dec. 12 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam A, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys junior varsity, 5-5:25 p.m. Bantam A pictures, 5:25-5:55 p.m. Bantam B pictures, 5:55-6:20 p.m. Pee-Wee B pictures, 6:20-7 p.m. Pee-Wee A pictures, 7:15-8:15 p.m. synchronized skating, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Tuesday, Dec. 13 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U, 5-6 p.m. Pee Wee B, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2, 3, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5, 6, 8-9 p.m. Bantam B

■ Wednesday, Dec. 14 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys junior varsity, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS, 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B

■ Thursday, Dec. 15 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 5-6 p.m. Bantam A, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2, 3, 7-7:45 p.m. Bantam 4, 5, 6, 8-9:15 p.m. DMFS, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Oldtimers

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 10 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Magnusson vs. Marott, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Magnusson vs. Hiret, 11 a.m.-12:00 Horton vs. Hardor, 12:15-1:15 p.m. Level 3, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Level 2, 2:15-3:45 p.m. Level 1.

■ Sunday, Dec. 11 - 12-4 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA

■ Monday, Dec. 12 - 3:45-5 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Level 2, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A

■ Tuesday, Dec. 13 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA, 5-6 p.m. Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 5, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 6

■ Wednesday, Dec. 14 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6, 5-6 p.m. Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B

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The choir for "Jesus, Our Treasure" poses prior to a rehearsal. "Jesus, Our Treasure," will be performed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Performances will be at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

Christmas musical, "Jesus, Our Treasure," performed in TRF

The dramatic Christmas musical "Jesus, Our Treasure" will be performed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, 401 St. Paul Ave. S., Thief River Falls. There is no admission charge; a freewill offering will be accepted. Reservations may be made by calling 686-6699 (a local call for the Thief River Falls area) or 218-668-2612 (a Lengby number).

Doors will open 45 minutes prior to each performance, during which time concert-goers will be able to experience a Judean village where pharisees (Terry Nennich and Harry Behm) will be reading the Torah, a potter (Lisa McGrath) will be working with clay, and musicians (Karen and Harry Pongo with their children Caleb and Lydia) will be playing some authentic instruments from Jordan. Reservations will be honored up to 10 minutes prior to performance time, at which time unoccupied seats, if needed, will be made available to walk-in attendees.

"Jesus, Our Treasure," a 2005 composition by Mike Harland, Camp Kirkland and Lawrence Kimbrough, engages actors, soloists and a choir in bringing the story of the Christ child to the stage with a fresh, new "voice." The story told in this musical drama does not end at the manger. It includes glimpses of Jesus throughout his life, but it includes more than just facts. "I believe this musical is a truly 'personal' approach to this timeless revealing of God's love for us," noted Kirkland.

The drama in "Jesus, Our Treasure" is based on the recollections of Jacob (Paul Tandberg), an old shepherd, as he shares his memories with two granddaughters (Anna Tandberg and Katherine Sayler). Jacob recounts the night that angels (Emily McGrath, Katy Nordvick, Skyah Westerman, Elissa Northup, Emma and Sara Wollin, Eliakim Bentley, and Laden Westerman) directed the shepherds (Aaron Northup, Ron Northup, Steve Westerman, Mike McGrath, Gus Tandberg and Evan Northup) to Bethlehem, where baby Jesus (Jonas Westerman) had just been born to Mary and Joseph (Lauren Rogalla and Ross Arlt). However, tragedy looms on the horizon as King Herod (Alan Rogalla) feels his throne threatened by a child (Avory Erickson) that wise men from the East (Ben Sayler Jr., Dan Sayler, and Darryl Tveitbakk) are seeking. Throughout the remainder of the story, Jacob continues to reminisce about the life and ministry of Christ with the clarity of one who was there.

Participants are from Gatzke, Grygla, Karlstad, Newfolden, Lengby, Bagley, Plummer, Crookston and Thief River Falls, truly making this a northern Minnesota community event. The choir director is Dr. Ben Sayler. Choir members include Paul Adams, Mikayla Adolphson, Cindy Arlt, Ross Arlt, Julie and Tom Bentley, Kelly and Millie Dodson, Corie and Justine Erickson, Julia Hulecek, Pam Kjensrud, Lisa and Emily McGrath, Kirsten Melvie, Loralee Nennich, Katy Nordvick, Elissa, Josiah, Ron, and Sheryl Northup, Caleb, Harry, Karen and Lydia Pongo, Lauren and Alan Rogalla, Ben and Dan Sayler, Chuck and Julayne Simpson, Darryl Tveitbakk, Shari and Skyah Westerman, Kayla and Shania Wollin, and Gary and Karen York.

The costume designer is Key Teeters Asp. Set designers and builders are Ron, Ron Jr., and Aaron Northup, Ben and Dan Sayler, Shawn McGrath, and Aaron Fervis; technical support by Ben Sayler (lights) and Tim Sayler (sound). Props are by Shawn and Lisa McGrath, Ron Northup and Cindy Arlt.

The drama director is Marilyne Sayler, assisted by Bonnie Dunston and drama consultant Lacey Simoneau. The stage assistants are Alyssa Rogalla and Steve Westerman.

The cast and choir are excited to present this production of the Christmas story through the music and drama of "Jesus, Our Treasure." The community is invited to attend.

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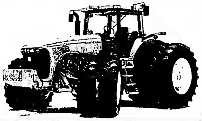
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Location: Challenger
Effective: Immediately
Hours Per Day: 3 1/2 hours/day - student days.
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Duties: Assist with food preparation, serving, cleanup and other duties as assigned.
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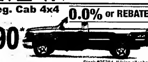
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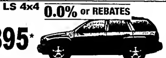
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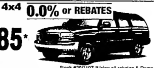
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Salvation Army red kettles are moving. Don Jorsted of KTRF Radio was one of the Salvation Army volunteer bell ringers at Kmart on Thursday. It was the last day the kettles would be at Kmart. All bell ringers scheduled for the Kmart site are now asked to report to SuperOne. The change is due to a change in company policy.

NCTC celebrates 40 years of educational opportunities

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time, to the college. Steve Dalager would say hi to all of the teachers, and draw pictures for his dad and place them on his dad's desk. Steve Dalager is now an instructor at Lake Superior College in Duluth.

Samuelson also fondly remembered his time at TRFJC. "I have a lot of fond memories," said Samuelson, who required his students to take memory quizzes as many times as they needed without penalties. He recalled one student's reaction to finally passing one of Samuelson's memory quizzes. The student cried because, as he told Samuelson, he had never done anything perfectly. That experience moved Samuelson.

Samuelson and Dalager worked at the college when it began with 159 students. To Samuelson's knowledge, most of the students were the first members of their families to go to college. "The college was really needed up here," he said.

TRFJC grew to include a sophomore class in 1966. Later, it moved to its current site along Highway 1 East. It's been there for more than 30 years.

The college has also changed in other ways. In 1995, it merged with Thief River Falls Area Vocational School. Eight years later, the college merged again – that time with the East Grand Forks campus of Northwest Technical College.

The college continues to have an impact on students. "I'm 44 years old, and I've never imagined going through school," said Derek Murph, a student leader from NCTC's East Grand Forks campus. On behalf of students at both campuses, Murph told the 80 attendees that the students appreciate what they have done for the students.

Battle over forest trails far from over

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will ever be no problems. Some individuals may cause damage or problems. But, he noted, that's a lot different than saying everyone is causing a problem.

Stumpf and Penas believe the development of trails will continue and that this will end some of the conflict, but trails will continue to be an issue, especially where they intersect with private interests.

Penas noted that there is another access issue brewing. The State Forest is one issue, but another issue she said, involves conflict over access to Wildlife Management Areas (WMA).

Penas said she understands that the average size of a WMA in the state is about 300 acres, a size that is relatively accessible by foot. But, she believes they need to talk about WMAs like one in Kittson County, which is around 17,000 acres. Not everyone can imagine or get their hands around an issue that encompasses an area that large. Penas said she has been approached by some hunters who have hunted in that area for years. Due to physical limitations, however, they are no longer able to access the area by foot. Something needs to be done to address access to larger WMAs.

Penas noted that she's not out to "ravage the land" and let people on off-highway vehicles "run free." And, she said, every ATV group she's talked to doesn't want that to happen. They just want access to state land.

Penas struggles with describing groups opposed to the "managed" status for Beltrami Island State Forest. They're environmentalist groups, but she considers herself an environmentalist, too. In any event, Penas said there are environmental groups that are very opposed to the "managed" status, and the battle over access to state land is far from over.

BSU to host presentation on plant species laws

A natural resources presentation about endangered plant species law and management is scheduled for 3 p.m. Dec. 19 at the Bemidji State University Center for Research and Innovation, a facility operated by BSU and located at 3801 Bemidji Avenue North.

The presentation is open to the public and free of charge.

Presenting will be Janet Boe, a regional plant ecologist with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources assigned to the Bemidji office.

Boe will explain some of the history leading up to the 1973 passage of the Endangered Species Act, review the act and talk about what has taken place since its passage. She'll also briefly discuss international and state endangered species legislation and then talk about Minnesota's endangered species law and the management of endangered species here.

The presentation is targeted toward natural resources professionals but may also be of interest to the general public.

The talk is part of an on-going series of monthly presentations from the Bemidji Area Natural Resources Continuing Education Consortium. Groups helping organize the natural resources consortium include the BSU Center for Environmental, Earth and Space Studies; the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources; Norbord Minnesota; the Chippewa National Forest; Beltrami County; Leech Lake Reservation; Ainsworth; and the Red Lake Reservation.

The CRI was developed by BSU to serve as a conduit between the University, business, industry, nonprofits and the general public.

U.S. Air Force Tops in Blue to perform Sunday

The U.S. Air Force's Tops In Blue musical entertainment group is offering a free afternoon of family entertainment at the Alerus Center, Grand Forks, N.D., Sunday (Dec. 11) at 2:30 p.m.

In this year's show, the group drums up their own rhythm in their swinging nightclub, Club Bleu. Audiences will be tapping their feet to pulsating music from great performers like the Platters, Gladys Knight and The Pips, Billy Joel, Gloria Estefan, The Weather Girls and many more. No Tops In Blue show would be complete without famous patriotic music, as they pay tribute to the Airmen and their families who serve our nation with pride and dedication.

"Tops In Blue is the Air Force's premier entertainment showcase," said Tom Edwards, show producer and chief of Air Force Entertainment. "The new 2005 team is a reflection of the 'best of the best' performers throughout the Air Force."

The Tops In Blue 2005 team will visit more than 120 locations in the United States and 25 foreign countries. Their official Web site is www.topsinblue.com and provides information about the 2005 touring schedule and how to join the team. For more show information, contact Mr. Mike Jacobs at 747-6104.

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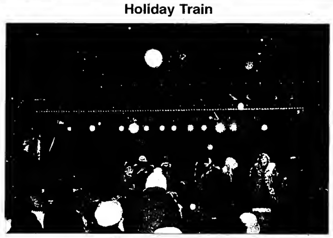
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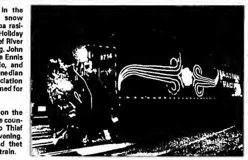
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Holiday Train



▲ With temperatures in the mid-20s and a light snow falling, thousands of area residents greeted the CP Holiday Train as it arrived in Thief River Falls Wednesday evening. John Gorke, folk musician, the Ennis Sisters, a celtic pop trio, and Tracey Brown, a Canadian County Music Association award winner, all performed for the crowd.



▶ Thousands of lights on the CP Holiday Train lit up the countryside as it traveled to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening. Local officials estimated that about 2,000 greeted the train.

Holiday Train brings cheer to area residents and families in need

The brightly lit Holiday Train rolled into Thief River Falls Wednesday evening. Officials estimate that over 2,000 area residents were on hand to greet the train and its performers.

The Holiday Train collects food and money for food banks. Canadian Pacific Railway operates two Holiday Trains - one in Canada, and the other in the United States. Each train is decorated with hundreds of thousands of LED Christmas lights. Accompanying the trains are several performers. Entertaining the crowds in Thief River Falls were John Gorka, folk musician, the Ennis Sisters, a celtic pop trio, and Tracey Brown, a Canadian Music Association award winner.

This is the second year in a row the train has visited Thief River Falls. With the assistance of many volunteers and a spaghetti dinner fundraising event, several thousands of dollars have been raised for the Area Food Shelf.

Last year, over $8,000 was raised for the Area Food Shelf during the food drive in November and December. As of this week, over $7,340 has been raised for the Area Food Shelf.

Gloria Reierson, director of the Area Food Shelf, said she is pleased with the progress of the food drive. Reierson reported over $2,726 was raised at the spaghetti supper and from collection containers placed next to the cookies and hot cider that was given away at the Soo Line Depot during the Holiday Train visit. In addition to cash donations, a couple of hundred pounds of canned goods was collected during the Holiday Train visit.

Reierson also reported that usage at the Area Food Shelf is pretty high right now. Between 60 and 80 families per week receive assistance from the Area Food Shelf.

She said the Food Shelf is keeping up with demand now, but noted that donations typically slow down between the holidays and March.

Reierson thanked all the area churches and volunteers that helped during the event. She was thankful for everyone's support. She said she had a lot of fun at the event, and asks area residents to remember them after the holidays.

Officials estimate that between 2,000 were on hand at the depot when the train arrived. They noted that many more residents were parked along the tracks and even more watched the train roll through the countryside.

NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

W/A/O School Board shows hike in taxes

Warren - A total proposed tax levy for next year of $587,432 was presented by the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School Board at the district's Truth in Taxation hearing Monday night. Superintendent Ken Henry said that amount is the maximum amount the board can approve, given state constraints and voter-approved levy limits, and he later indicated he will ask the board to approve the maximum amount when it meets to set the levy at 6 p.m. Monday.

Later, in its regular meeting, the board rejected, on a 5-2 roll-call vote, a motion to hire an elementary school teacher for the second semester, thus refusing to reverse a cost-cutting action approved nearly a year ago, also by a divided board. - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 14, 2005*

Levy is in line with reserve goals

Warren - The 2006 county net tax levy approved by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its meeting Dec. 2 is $3,822,691. A story in last week's Warren Sheaf incorrectly reported the figure, listing the total levy of $4,920,938, but incorrectly identifying that amount as the net levy. The total levy is reduced by County Program Aid from the state – $1,098,247 – to determine the net levy, which is the amount to be collected from county property owners.

The county net levy for 2006 is 6.277 percent more than the 2005 net levy of $3,596,913. This is exactly the same percentage increase in net levy as from 2004 to 2005. The increase from 2003 to 2004 was only slightly higher, at 6.7583 percent. - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 14, 2005*

Fighting meth in Polk County

Crookston - Polk County has gained a new weapon in the battle against methamphetamine. Sheriff Mark LeTexier has announced the new anonymous "Help.Us.2" tip-line: (218) 435-7872.

By calling this phone number, citizens can anonymously alert the Polk County Sheriff's Office to a meth crime, or any crime they have witnessed or of which they have personal knowledge. LeTexier asks the citizens who use the tip-line to leave as much information as possible for the Sheriff's Office to work with in its investigation. "A good rule of thumb is to answer the questions of who, what, when and where," LeTexier said. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Dec. 13, 2005*

Firm hired to search for superintendent

Warroad - The Warroad School Board held its regularly scheduled meeting Dec. 12. The Board discussed the proposal made at the November meeting of utilizing ADM Group to aid in the search for a new superintendent.

The Board discussed the possibility of attempting to find qualified applicants without the help and expense of an outside agency.

Amy Friesner, who begins her term on the School Board in January, suggested looking at the possibility of combining the superintendent position with another position in the district.

Superintendent David Kragness feels that Warroad has too many students to make this a part-time job, he said. - *Warroad Pioneer, Dec. 14, 2005 by Nancy Heppner*

Civil lawsuit dismissed, but area man still faces criminal trial

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

A $133-million civil lawsuit filed against a U.S. mining company and a former area man has been dismissed. A criminal trial is proceeding against the man and his employer.


Rick Ness,

Rick Ness, who grew up northeast of Holt and owns a cabin in Angle Inlet, is employed as the president director of PT Newmont Minahasa Raya (NMR) in Indonesia. The company is a subsidiary of Denver-based Newmont Mining Corporation.

The lawsuit and criminal case stem from reports of North Sulawesi villagers who claimed they had Minamata disease, which is caused by mercury. The Indonesian government alleges NMR polluted Buyat Bay, causing the villagers to become sick. NMR operated a mine at Buyat Bay for about 10 years. The mine closed in 2004 after reserves were depleted.

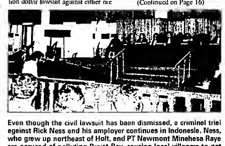
An Indonesian court dismissed the civil lawsuit, noting the matter belonged in an international court of arbitration. NMR had a "contract of work" with the Indonesian government when it began work in that country, Ness wrote in an e-mail to the Northern Watch. Under the contract, the two parties would attempt to negotiate with each other if a dispute erupted. If that didn't work, the matter would go to international arbitration. The government can appeal the court's decision.

"It's just beyond ridiculous that it was possible within Indonesia's laws to actually bring a multi-million dollar lawsuit against either me or the company in the face of such overwhelming evidence to the contrary," Ness said.

The Indonesian government filed the civil lawsuit, alleging NMR held the wrong disposal permit, didn't have the correct permit or didn't comply with certain regulations, said Ness, who graduated from highschool in Newfolden in 1967.

"It is interesting to note that the main governmental body

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Even though the civil lawsuit has been dismissed, a criminal trial against Rick Ness and his employer continues in Indonesia. Ness, who grew up northeast of Holt, and PT Newmont Minahasa Raya are accused of polluting Buyat Bay, causing local villagers to get sick. In this photo by a Indonesian reporter, Ness, who is wearing a suit, is seated in the center. Seated at a table at the top of the stairs are the judges who are deciding the case. The prosecution and defense attorneys are wearing black robes and sitting at the other tables. (Submitted photo)

Two named to highest court

Judges Anderson and Gildea have ties to northwest Minnesota

On Thursday, Gov. Tim Pawlenty announced the appointment of Minnesota Supreme Court Associate Justice Russell A. Anderson as chief justice. Anderson formerly served as a judge in the Ninth District, which includes Pennington County and other northern Minnesota counties.

Pawlenty also announced the appointment of Hennepin County District Court Judge Lorie S. Gildea as an associate judge to the Minnesota Supreme Court. Gildea grew up in Plummer.

Besides Anderson and Gildea's appointments, Pawlenty appointed attorney Kevin G. Ross to the Minnesota Court of Appeals.

Anderson appointed as chief justice

"Justice Anderson is an extraordinary jurist," said Pawlenty. "He is well-respected, hardworking, intelligent and will lead our state's highest court with integrity and thoughtfulness."

Anderson was appointed to the position of chief justice, which is open due to the resignation of Chief Justice Kathleen A. Blatz effective Jan. 10. Anderson was appointed to the Ninth District Court by Gov. Al Quie in 1983.

Anderson served in the Ninth District courthouse in Thief River Falls occasionally. He mainly served the Crookston area.

Al Rogalla, assistant Pennington County attorney, said he remembers Anderson as a hard worker and fair judge. He said Anderson has written good opinions and deserves to be the next chief justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court. Anderson served on many committees, Rogalla said, and Anderson's integrity and demeanor make him a great candidate for the job. "In fact," Rogalla said, "I can't think of a better person for the job."

"Plus," said Rogalla, "he worked the trenches with the rest of us, so he knows what it's like."

Anderson was appointed to the Minnesota Supreme Court by Gov. Arne Carlson in 1998 and was reelected to the court in 2000. Prior to serving on the bench, Anderson was the Beltrami County attorney from 1978 to 1982. He was in private practice in Bemidji from 1976 to 1982.

Anderson's first legal experience came while in military service. Lt. Cmdr. Anderson served in the Judge

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Red Lake Co. continues with Tri-County

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Red Lake County commissioners voted three to two in favor of continuing the county's relationship with Tri County Corrections during the board's Dec. 13 (Tuesday) meeting. Commissioners Ron Weiss, Ed Larson and Nancy Hagland voted in favor of continuing Red Lake County's relationship with Tri County Community Corrections. Commissioners Velma Oakland and Brent Strand voted against continuing the county's association with Tri County. They instead favored a jail contract with Pennington County.

The decision means Red Lake County will continue to be a partner in Tri County Community Corrections – an arrangment it first entered into in 1975.

"We didn't feel we had any reason to change," said Ed Larson, vice chairman of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners. "We had some programs in place, that they don't have in Pennington County. It was working well and we had no reason to switch."

Those programs, according to Larson, are a juvenile transition program and access to a juvenile center located in Crookston.

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby presented a jail contract package during a March meeting of the Red Lake County Board, when commissioners were exploring other options for housing the county's jail population. During that meeting, Hruby outlined a five-year package that would cost Red Lake County approximately $101,000 per year. Of the total cost, $69,000 would cover corrections and the remaining charges would cover probation and the cost of housing juveniles.

Pennington County's offer also guaranteed jail bed space to all Red Lake County inmates. Hruby previously stated in the event of overcrowding, he would transport Pennington County inmates to a different facility to make room for Red Lake County inmates. The plan also guaranteed Red Lake County up to 3,000 man hours of Sentence to Serve (STS).

The existing 81-bed Tri-County Corrections Center is Minnesota's only regional jail, serving the counties of Red Lake, Norman and Polk. Ground was broken Sept. 27 for a

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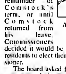
Comstock submits resignation letter

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

A letter of resignation from Pennington County fourth district commissioner Arden "Bud" Comstock was accepted by Pennington County commissioners during the Dec. 13 Pennington County Board meeting.

In his resignation letter, Comstock stated, "I am submitting my resignation as county commissioner for the fourth district, effective Dec 31, 2005, as I will be permanently relocating to the Florida area. I would also like to express thanks to all the county commissioners that I have served with for nearly 13 years. I would also like to thank the constituents of the fourth district for their support these past years. We always tried to do what is best for Pennington County and its residents."

Comstock's resignation was accepted three weeks after commissioners unanimously approved a letter asking for Comstock's resignation. Another option for commissioners would have been to declare Comstock's commissioner seat vacant, due to 90 days of nonfeasance.


Arden "Bud" Comstock

The board would then have the authority to appoint Comstock's successor, who would serve the remainder of Comstock's term, or until Comstock returned from his leave. Commissioners decided it would be better to allow residents to elect their own commissioner.

The board asked for Comstock's resignation during its Nov. 22 meeting. It was the seventh consecutive meeting Comstock had missed after taking leave in August to pursue a career opportunity.

A special election will be held once Comstock's commissioner seat is officially vacated. According to Minnesota Statute 375.101, subdivision one, "A vacancy in the office of county commissioner shall be filled at a special election not less than 30, nor more than 60 days after

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SOUPÇON
Sherry LaCoursiere

Don't let Christmas baking become a drag - try some of these simple cookie recipes to make the holiday special. Most of them are simple and simply delicious.

Need some help with your baking? Make this plain cookie, decorate it the way you want it, and it will be a festive holiday:
SHAKER VANILLA COOKIES
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1 1/4 teaspoons vanilla
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
Cream butter in large bowl. Gradually add sugar, beating light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla and blend well.
Sift flour, baking powder and salt in another bowl. Add to creamed mixture and mix well.
Shape dough into a roll 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper and chill 2 hours. Cut into 1/4 inch slices and place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheets. Trim with sugar now or frost after baking and cooling. Bake at 400 degrees for 8 minutes. Cool on wire racks. Makes 3 dozen.

Here's another simple ice-box recipe - almost resembles an old Swedish cookie recipe. The tops of the cookies will be lightly brawned with toasty almonds:
ALMOND ICEBOX COOKIES
2 cups butter or margarine, softened
2 cups sugar
4 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg white, lightly beaten
Finely chopped almonds
Cream butter in large mixing bowl. Gradually add sugar and vanilla, beating light and fluffy. Combine flour and baking powder and mix well. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture, stirring well.
Shape dough into 2 rolls 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap each in waxed paper and refrigerate 2 hours or more. Cut into 1/4 inch slices and place 2 inches apart on lightly greased cookie sheets. Brush lightly with the beaten egg white and sprinkle with almonds.
Bake at 425 degrees for 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on wire racks and store airtight. Makes 7 1/2 dozen cookies.

What better way to celebrate the holidays than with these spicy, old-time favorites:
EARLY AMERICAN GINGER COOKIES
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
3/4 cup molasses (dark)
1 egg, beaten
2 3/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon hot water
1 teaspoon vinegar
Cream butter. Gradually add sugar, beating light and fluffy. Add molasses and egg and beat smooth. Sift dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture, blending well. Chill 2 hours or overnight.
Roll dough to 1/4 inch thickness on lightly floured surface. Cut with cookie cutters and place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheets (add granulated sugar to top now unless you plan to decorate with icing). Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Cool on wire racks and decorate with powdered sugar icing if desired. Makes 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

These cinnamon cookies will remind you of the olden days, and they're delicious, too:
CARAMEL SAND TARTS
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg white
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
Pecan halves
Cream butter, then gradually add brown sugar, beating well. Add egg and vanilla and mix well. Combine flour, baking powder and salt and add to creamed mixture, mixing well. Cover and chill 1-2 hours.
Roll dough to 1/8 inch thickness on lightly floured surface. Cut with 2 1/2 inch round cutter and brush each cookie lightly with egg white.
Combine sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle lightly over cookies. Place cookies 2 inches apart on lightly greased sheets. Gently press a pecan half in center of each. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on wire racks and store airtight. Makes 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

This is a delicious fruit cookie - better than some of those expensive fruit cakes you can buy, and so much fun to drop and bake:
FRUITCAKE COOKIES
1 cup shortening
2 cups packed brown sugar
2 eggs, beaten
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
2/3 cup buttermilk
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup candied cherries, cut into quarters
2 cups chopped dates
1 cup chopped candied fruit and peel
Red or green cherry halves
Pecan halves
Cream shortening. Gradually add sugar, beating well. Add eggs.
Sift flour, sodo and salt in bowl and add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk, beginning and ending with flour. Add 1 cup chopped pecans, cherries, dates and fruit. Chill dough several hours or overnight.
Drop dough by teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on lightly greased sheets. Top each cookie with a cherry--or pecan half. Bake at 375 degrees for 8-10 minutes. Cool on wire racks. Makes 7 dozen cookies.

Go ahead and make these lovely (delicious) cookies this Christmas - they're perfect for the season:
COCONUT MACAROONS
2 egg whites (at room temperature)
Dash of salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup flake coconut
1/2 cup chopped pecans, if desired
Beat egg whites and salt until foamy. Add sugar (gradually) and vanilla, beating until stiff peaks form. Fold in coconut and pecans.
Drop by teaspoonfuls on parchment lined sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes. Remove from oven and place cookie sheets on damp cloth for a few seconds. Remove macaroons to wire rack to cool. Makes 2 1/2 dozen yummy cookies.


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DEATH NOTICES

Gloria Puffer, 72

Detroit Lakes - Gloria Puffer, 72, of Detroit Lakes and formerly of Brooks, died on Wednesday, December 14, 2005 at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 19, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks, with Father Tim Bushy presiding.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Daniel Syverson, 43

Middle River - Daniel Emory Syverson, 43, died Sunday, December 11, 2005 in Middle River.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 17 (today), at the Free Lutheran Church of Roseau. Interment will be held at the Salem Cemetery in rural Roseau.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Alpha Darst, 89

Greenbush - Alpha Darst, 89, died Sunday, December 11 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 16, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush, with Pastor Bryce Feellbaum officiating. Interment was held at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Area students to participate in MSUM commencement

Minnesota State University Moorhead awarded degrees to 450 students during its fall commencement program, on Friday, Dec. 16, at Nemzek Fieldhouse, MSUM campus. Local students expected to receive degrees are listed alphabetically by graduating high school.

• **Goodridge High School** - Kari Swanson - B.S. degree in mathematics.

• **Greenbush/Middle River High School** - Jeremy Peterson, B.S. degree in computer information systems; and Sarah Peterson, B.S. degree in elementary education.

• **Kittson Central High School** - David Hatton, Drayton, B.S. degree in accounting; Katy Johnson, B.S. degree in mass communications; and Amy Shuck, B.S. degree in accounting.

• **Lafayette High School** - Ryan Brumwell, B.S. degree in social studies.

• **Lincoln High School** - Luke Erickson, B.S. degree in physical education and health education; Cassandra Holthusen, A.A. degree; Luke Miller, B.S. degree in construction management; Jennifer Sorvig, B.S. degree in art education; and Brenda Useldinger, bachelor of science in nursing degree.

• **Marshall County Central** - Dan Bolstad, B.S. degree in elementary education.

• **Red Lake County Central** - Emily Hagen, B.S. degree in mass communications.

• **Roseau High School** - Carolyn Barrett, Bachelor of Social Work degree; and Mary Lang, B.S. degree in special education.

• **Stephen Argyle Central Schools** - Dustin Anderson, B.S. degree in construction management.

• **Tri-County High School** - Deanna Lund, B.S. degree in graphic communications.

• **Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School** - Nikki Boman, B.S. degree in mass communications; Mark Ellerbusch, B.A. degree in criminal justice; Dawn Feltman, B.S. degree in elementary education; Bethany Flaten, B.A. degree in psychology; Mandy Kuznia, B.S. degree in paralegal; Jessica Mangalin, B.S. degree in mass communications; Candice Przybylski, B.S. degree in special education; and Meghan Sweeney, A.A. degree.

• **Warroad High School** - Judith Bemard, B.S. degree in special education; Meghan Sweeney, A.A. degree.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Giving thanks for our blessings and our soldiers, too

Demands for a exist strategy from Iraq are growing daily. It seems citizens are fed up with the daily toll of death and destruction being reported from Iraq. I don't disagree, but the media coverage, to this point, seems single-minded - focusing entirely on death, destruction, elections and a vague exist strategy. I would like to hear stories from soldiers serving over there. Perhaps, as the holiday approaches, area residents will encourage their sons and daughters serving in the military to share their stories, so that we can more fully appreciate what they are doing and accomplishing.

That said, there were two stories, in particular, appearing in area newspapers that caught *my* attention this week. In the Morris Sun Tribune, Congressman Collin Peterson was reported as having stated that the U.S. is wearing out its National Guard. Peterson is proposing to limit how many times the Guard can be called up: "We're wearing them out. We need more regular forces so that the National Guard is not called up more than every five years. This every two years is too much."

Peterson was at a welcome-home ceremony for the 1-151st Field Artillery C company troops when he made the comments. Peterson, who was impressed by the ceremony and the soldiers, is reported as stating that given the Guard's status as civilian soldiers, the deployments are putting strain on families, and employers.

The second story appeared as a letter to the editor in the Crookston Daily Times. Sgt. Daniel Webster responded on behalf of Bravo Co., 2nd BN, 136th CAB, to a letter from another writer, who among other things stated that "...most who go off to war are poor, poorly educated or misguided adventure seekers. They are young and need older, wiser souls to guide and protect them in the big decision to join the armed forces and perhaps go off to war." Webster pointed out that over three-fourths of the unit has a college degree of some kind, from associate's to master's degrees, that they come from all walks of life, "and yes, there is those among us who seek adventure, but we do not desire war. In fact, if you were so smart, you would realize that no one hates war more than the soldier. Ours was a calling and we answered that call."

At a time of year when we are giving thanks for our many blessings, perhaps we should remember the soldiers serving our country. They, and their families, are making tremendous sacrifices.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

In your recent editorial, "Is it Christmas?" it is noted that many corporations, such as Wal-Mart and Target, are using the generic greeting "Happy Holidays," as an effort not to offend people who don't celebrate Christmas.

The focus here is being dragged away from the real issue at stake. The question is not whether anyone is offended by hearing a sincere Merry Christmas wish, or offended by not hearing it. The question is, "Is everyone's freedom equally respected?"

How come companies can require their employees not to say "Merry Christmas?" What about the employee's freedom of speech? If they required employees to say "Merry Christmas," you can be sure there would be an outcry against it.

How come public school curriculum can celebrate Ramadan and allow kids to say Muslim prayers five times a day, but extracurricular Christian prayer is outlawed in schools?

How come criticizing "Harry Potter," "Goosebumps" or any other book is censorship, but the Bible can't be allowed in public?

These big-hearted corporations who wish everyone "Happy Holidays" rather than risk offending a few, are governed by the profit motive. They are afraid the ACLU watchdog will bite them in the pocketbook. Money. Money goes great with any holiday, especially Christmas. Don't shortchange the corporations. They know, to a dime, which holiday of these "happy" holidays is bringing all the profits in December.

Religious freedom is not insulation from hearing or seeing anything a person disagrees with. If it were, many newspaper articles and editorials would be guilty of violating my religious freedom. Religious freedom is the right to make a personal decision about religion and practice it - in short, for me to wish a Merry Christmas to everyone I see. Someone's decision about Christmas need not affect mine.

So Merry Christmas - and may God bless us, every one!

Sara Waldorf
Warren

MnSCU extends chancellor's contract one year

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Chancellor, James H. McCormick, may serve until Aug. 31, 2009, under a 12-month extension approved Wednesday by the MnSCU Board of Trustees.

MnSCU is comprised of 32 institutions of higher learning in Minnesota, serving about 240,000 students per year. Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls is among those institutions served by MnSCU.

MnSCU Representative Robert Hoffman said McCormick has established an exceptional record, and continues to find new ways for the system to support and strengthen economic development, from the state's Main Street businesses to global industries. Above all, Hoffman said, McCormick cares deeply about improving services and educational programs so students have the best educational experience possible.

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Aaron Espe and Mitchell Haaby to perform at Roseau Community Church

Aaron Espe and Mitchell Haaby will be in Concert at the Roseau Community Church on Friday, Dec. 23, beginning at 7:30p.m.

Natives of Roseau, Espe and Haaby, began making music together at the age of 14. Aaron discovered the guitar, while Mitchell tapped into the drums. A second-hand drum set and a garage sale acoustic guitar would be their maiden instruments, which developed their relationship musically, but also became threads sewing the fabric of the deepest friendship.

In high school, they matured rather quickly musically through a supportive environment. Their respective parents' basements served as unrestricted practice areas, allowing the lads to explore their sound. Sheldon and Val Espe, and Terry and Ann Haaby, both couples of Roseau, encouraged their sons' newfound creativity. They also maintained patience, while the sounds below evolved from beginners' noise to enjoyable music.

Influential individuals in the community supported them as well. Larry Pladson, Roseau High School's Band Director, mentored Mitch and helped hone his drumming through both band and jazz band. Dean Hedlund, Roseau singer/songwriter, was a particular model to Aaron.

Further encouragement was provided by local churches as they often asked the duo to play "special music" for Sunday morning worship services. During this time, Aaron and Mitchell's youth pastor, then Nate Johnson, challenged them to let their gifts of music be a tool used by God. Consequently, because of their passion for music and God, Aaron and Mitchell devoted themselves to leading music within the church throughout their high school years.

Blood drive set for Dec. 22 at Seven Clans

A blood drive is scheduled Thursday, Dec. 22 at Seven Clans Casino in Thief River Falls. It will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Mi-Gii-Zi room at the casino.

Blood donors are often in shorter supply at this time of year for two reasons: People who normally might volunteer to give blood become busy and forget to donate; and businesses are reluctant to sponsor blood drives at this time because their employees are busier than usual.

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Kiwanis Club to meet Dec. 20

The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. at the Best Western's Meeting Room A (by the pool). The program for Dec. 20 will feature Pastor Joe Karow of the New Life Assemblies of God Church.

Service learning brings pioneer stories to NCTC-EGF

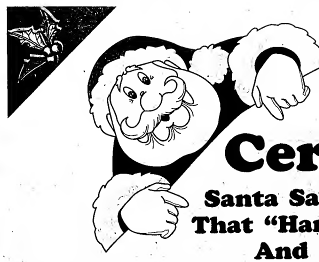
About 40 students from two composition classes at the East Grand Forks campus of Northland Community and Technical College recently interviewed older people about their life experiences. Two local residents, Travis Anderson of Newfolden and Kayla Chaput of Hallock, participated in the service learning project. They interviewed their grandmothers.

As part of the project, the students were required to interview a person age 65 or older, and write an essay based on the interview. The 750-word essay also had to include at least three or four direct quotes from their interviewees. The composition classes are taught by Kristina Gray.

NCTC staff and students ring bells for Salvation Army

Several staff members and students from Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) volunteered to ring bells Dec. 8 for the Thief River Falls chapter of the Salvation Army.

Those who volunteered a couple of hours of their time included staff members Jim and Jan Strandlie, Lynn McGlynn and Susie Dowers, and students Nichole Amundson, Connie Kopenhaver, Tara Nelson, Erin Skogstad and Joanna Von Ende. They were stationed at Pamida.



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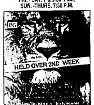
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Special awards presented during the 2005 Thief River Falls girls high school swim team banquet went to, from left, Kailey Bakken, most improved high school swimmer; Corissa Kruse, hardest worker; Mariah Steenerson, Rookie of the Year; Allyson Helling, most versatile; and Gracie Daniels, most improved middle school swimmer.

Awards presented to swimmers

Team awards were presented during the Dec. 11 Thief River Falls girls high school swim team banquet that wrapped up the Prowlers' 2005 season.

Special recognition went to Allyson Helling, most versatile; Corissa Kruse, hardest worker; Kailey Bakken, most improved high school swimmer; Gracie Daniels, most improved middle school swimmer; and Mariah Steenerson, Rookie of the Year.

Helling, Katie Pribula and Casey Engelstad were honored as 2005 captains. April Peterson and Ashley Meunier were named 2006 captains.

Peterson and Helling were both Minnesota State High School League Class A state meet qualifiers this fall.

The Prowlers won the Section 8A True Team meet for the second straight year and took the North Border Conference meet title. They also won invitationals at Fosston and Grand Rapids while finishing 5-2 in dual meet competition.

"The season went very well," said Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott. "The girls had several great meets and more outstanding swims than I can name. They were by far the closest team I have ever coached, and it was reflected in the success that they had as a team."

Seniors on the 2005 Thief River Falls roster included Stephanie Liden, Danielle Meunier, Engelstad, Helling and Pribula.

"While we are losing five dedicated seniors, we will return 17 middle school swimmers and 12 high school swimmers," pointed out Knott, who was named Section 8A Coach of the Year for the second straight season. "We are already looking forward to next season, with many of the girls already starting to swim again in January."



Captains of the 2005 Prowlers were honored during the Thief River Falls girls swim team banquet. The trio included, from left, Allyson Helling, Casey Engelstad and Katie Pribula.

One-sided games in Holiday Basketball Tournament...

First round at NCTC blow-out

Average margin of victory was 26.5 points Tuesday in the first round of the 15th annual Boys Holiday Basketball Tournament at Northland Community and Technical College.

Fertile-Beltrami was a 51-44 winner over Kittson County North in a competitive Lower Bracket match-up to open the evening quarterfinal session, but that was followed by a 43-point, 74-31 Grygla-Gatzke drubbing of Goodridge.

In the afternoon, Stephen-Argyle breezed to a 30-point, 54-24 Game 1 conquest of Tri-County and Badger/Greenbush-Middle put together a 26-point, 81-55 victory over Red Lake County Central.

After a Wednesday break, the tournament resumed with Thursday semifinals and Friday finals.

Nevin Lubarski scored 12 points and Jesse Sundby had 11 to lead a balanced Stephen-Argyle attack in the tournament opener against Tri-County. Nolan Berg scored 10 points for the Wildcats, who found themselves trailing 29-14 at halftime.

Four Badger/Greenbush-Middle River scorers reached double figures in the Game 2 win over Red Lake County Central. Jakob Heggedal scored 19 points, Adam Telander 16, Zach Creviston 15 and Nothon Thompson 11 for the Gators, who had a 39-23 halftime advantage. Kyle Vettleson and Joel Goulet led the Mustangs with 19 and 17 points, respectively.

Eight second half points by Kolby Gullickson helped secure the Fertile-Beltrami victory over Kittson County North. Jordan Cote led the Falcons with 10 points, while Gullickson, Taylor Sannes and Dustin Hasbrouck each netted eight. The Cougars, who trailed just 26-24 at intermission, got a game-high 18 points from Jake Sele.

Grygla-Gatzke, after beating Goodridge 87-37 in a regularly-scheduled game four days earlier, duplicated the results in the quick tournament rematch. It was 39-8 at halftime. Thirteen Eagles put their names in the scoring column, led by Tomas Loberg with 20 points and Tim Polansky with 10. Nick Mickelson had an 11-point game for the Huskies.

Storm vs. Wildcats

	1	2	T
Tri-County	29	25	54
Stephen-Argyle	14	10	24

T-C - Nolan Berg 10, J.R. Christinson 2, Shawn Molden 2, Spencer Johnson 8, Jacob Grondstrand 4.

S-A - Luke Urbonlak 9, Jessa Sundby 11, Nevin Lubarski 12, Kyle Grotzek 5, Blake Guettor 2, Brent Aakre 2, Kolby Gruhot 2, Jordan Song 2, Blaine Deschens 4, Matt Gratzke 5.

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Warroad girls end TRF hockey win streak, 7-0

A hat trick by Holly Roberts and two goals apiece by Brianne Mosher and Chelsea Krahn carried Warroad past visiting Thief River Falls 7-0 in Tuesday girls high school hockey.

The loss snapped a four-game win streak for the Prowlers, leveling their record at 5-5. The four Thief River Falls wins all came at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Warroad led 4-0 after one period and completed the scoring in the second period.

Scoring

First period - Warroad, Holly Roberts (Brianna Mosher), 11:18, Warroad, Chelsea Krahn (Brooke Story, Chelsey Brodeen), 12:42; Warroad, Mosher (Sam Scheving, Billye Nelson), 15:32; Warroad, Mosher (Roberts, Scheving), 16:03.

Second period - Warroad, Krahn (Story, Sam Reinert), 10:10, Warroad, Roberts (Brianna Goulet), 12:47, Warroad, Roberts, 14:30

Third period - no scoring.

Goalie saves - TRF, Brandi Hermanson 10-9-10-29. Warroad, Morgan Pieper 0-5-3-8.

Bemidji swimmers swamp TRF

Bemidji won nine of the 11 events Tuesday en route to a one-sided 150-50 win over Thief River Falls in boys high school swimming.

It was the home opener and first dual of the 2005-06 season for the Prowlers, who began the year at the Dec. 10 Otter Invitational in Fergus Falls.

First place Thief River Falls swims against Bemidji came from senior Cole Bylander with a 2:30.66 in the 200-yard individual medley and from a 200 freestyle relay team featuring junior Ben Carlson, sophomore Brian Kays, Bylander and freshman Cody Reese. They combined on a 1:48.29.

Seven schools and over 130 swimmers were on hand for the Otter Invitational. The host Otters edged Fargo South for team honors, 502.5 to 501. Detroit Lakes was a distant third with 246 points, followed by Park Rapids Area 222.5, Perham 125, Minnewaska Area/Chokio-Alberta/Morris Area 70 and Thief River Falls 69.

Individual results were not made available.

The Lacy Knott-coached Prowlers will be back at the Franklin Middle School pool Tuesday for a 5 p.m. dual vs. Perham.

TRF Place Finishes vs. Bemidji

200 freestyle - 4 Cody Reese 5 Billy Lewis.

200 I M - 1. Cole Bylander, 2:30.66; 3 Brandon Widing, 4 Greg Rakozy

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Pioneers win with defense

Defense ruled Tuesday as the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team beat the Concordia College junior varsity 54-51 in Moorhead.

The 5-6 Pioneers will take a three-game win streak into the holiday break. They will be idle until the Jan. 6-7 Min-Dak Invitational hosted by Minot State University-Bottineau.

Cyrin Shaffer scored 14 points and Jawaun Bowman had 12 for the Pioneers in a make-up game that was originally scheduled Nov. 28 in Thief River Falls.

It wasn't a classic, admitted Northland coach Rick Nikunen, whose team trailed 37-31 at halftime. "We played in a very disinterested way, especially on offense," he explained. "It was a make-up game, it was against a JV team, and it was on the road. We played good defense, but we were just not very enthusiastic on the offensive end."

Adding to the Pioneers' modest point total were Nick Ricks and Keith Brown with 8 points each, Justin Mann 6, Keaton Ousley 3 and Brandon Fontes 3. Concordia scoring was not made available.

Northland shot 40 percent from the field (23/58) and struggled through a 6-for-18 free throw night. Concordia shot 42 percent from the floor (22/53) and went 6-for-8 at the line. Mann grabbed a dozen rebounds as the Pioneers beat the Cobbers on the boards 36-34. Concordia had 17 of the game's 26 turnovers.

Wolfpack beats MCC

A veteran Kittson Central squad beat an inexperienced Marshall County Central team 85-58 Tuesday in boys high school basketball at Kennedy.

While the Wolfpack feature a cast of familiar players who are expected to be post-season contenders this winter, the defending Section 8A champion Nordics are in a rebuilding mode following heavy graduation losses.

Joel Schwenzfeier (22) and Austin Bogestad (21) combined for 43 points, while Ernie Ayala scored 14 and Jeremy Hauert 13 for the winners, who led 38-28 at halftime.

"I was pleased with how the kids battled," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "We fell behind early, but fought back. They (Wolfpack) are considered one of the top teams for a reason, but our kids never gave up. The last five players we had on the floor at the end were working just as hard as our starters at the beginning of the game."

Evan Maki scored 18 points, Kyle Klasen 17 and Nick Haven 12 for the Nordics.

Marshall County Central shot 38 percent from the floor (23/60); Kittson Central shot 55 percent (33/60). Both sides missed 10 free throws, with the Nordics going 8-for-18 and the Wolfpack finishing 13-for-23 at the line. Kittson Central had a 35-34 rebound edge. Marshall County Central had twice as many turnovers, 20-10.

The loss put the Nordics at 1-1.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Marshall County Central	28	30	58
Kittson Central	38	47	85

MCC - Kyle Klasen 17, Keegan Moen 2, Kameron Peters 4, Evan Maki 18, Casey Wagner 2, Nick Haven 12, Jordan Anderson 3.

KC - Josh Hauert 5, Ernie Ayala 14, Jeremy Hauert 13, Joel Schwenzfeier 22, Jarrett Falling 6, Austin Bogestad 21, Ethan Dahl 2, Kyle Langen 2.



Named as captains of the 2006 Thief River Falls girls high school swim team during the Prowlers' 2005 banquet were, from left, April Peterson and Ashley Meunier.

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam A

■ Tuesday, Dec. 6 - East Grand Forks 8, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Kent Peterson (2), Matt Lindquist, Keaton Joppru, Lucas Dillon; TRF assists - Kent Peterson (2), Jesse Castle, Kevin Lunke, Tyler Aandal; TRF goalie saves - Ryan Sogstuen 33.

■ Thursday, Dec. 8 - Crookston 9, Thief River Falls 6. TRF goals - Tyler Aandal (4), Kent Peterson (2), Matt Lindquist, Lucas Dillon; TRF assists - Keaton Joppru, Matt Lindquist, Lucas Dillon, Jesse Castle; TRF goalie saves - Justin Olson and Ryan Sagstuen 15.

■ Saturday, Dec. 10 - Grand Forks Wheatkings 11, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Kent Peterson, Keaton Joppru, Jesse Castle; TRF assists - Kevin Lunke (2), Kent Peterson, Tyler Aandal; TRF goalie saves - Ryan Sagstuen 29

■ Record - 2-5.

Bantam B

■ Friday, Dec. 9 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 1) Thief River Falls 5, Grand Forks 5. TRF goals - Dillon Barry (2), Dustin Myklebust (2), Brady Johnson; TRF assists - Spencer Wiseth (2), Dustin Myklebust, Joey Dondelinger, Troy Kjono, TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 32.

■ Saturday, Dec. 10 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 2) Thief River Falls 3, Hibbing 1. TRF goals - Marcus Daniels (2), Brady Johnson: TRF assists - Stephen Sorenson; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 29.

■ Saturday, Dec. 10 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 3) Thief River Falls 4, Centennial 4. TRF goals - Brady Johnson (2), Marcus Daniels, Griffin St. Marie; TRF assists - Dillon Barry (2), Marcus Daniels, Brody Johnson, TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 24.

■ Sunday, Dec. 11 - (TRFAHA Invitational-third place game) Leech Lake 9, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Dillon Barry (2), Stephen Sorenson, Troy Kjono, Brody Johnson; TRF assists - Spencer Wiseth (2), Marcus Daniels, Griffin St. Marie, Brandy Johnson, Troy Kjono; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 30

■ Record - 4-3-2.

Pee-Wee A

■ Friday, Dec. 9 - (Moorhead Invitational-Round 1) Maple Grove 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Evan Ose, Tanner Nessen, Drew Erickson; TRF assists - Beezer Skime, Brady Meunier, Kyle Thompson, Evan Ose, Andrew Lansing. TRF goalie saves - Zane Gothberg 21.

■ Saturday, Dec. 10 - (Moorhead Invitational-Round 2) Thief River Falls 5, Brooklyn Park 1. TRF goals - Brady Meunier (2), Evan Ose (2), Beezer Skime; TRF assists - Beezer Skime (2), Logan Kennedy, Evan Ose, Billy Dicken, Derek Kayser; TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 12.

■ Saturday, Dec. 10 - (Moorhead Invitational-Round 3) East Grand Forks 1, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Zane Gothberg 23

■ Sunday, Dec. 11 - (Moorhead Invitational-third place game, Red Wing Division) Thief River Falls 4, Brainerd 3-shoot-out. TRF goals - Riley Olson, Matt Ortloff, Beezer Skime, Derek Kayser; TRF assists - Matt Ortloff, Drew Erickson; TRF goalie saves - Josh Kopp 15.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 17

■ Wrestling - LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Big Bear Invitational (Day 2), 11 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. International Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 1/3:15 p.m.; LHS boys at International Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 4/6 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Grand Rapids (junior varsity/varsity), 1/2:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Perham, 5 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Warroad (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Crookston (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Bagley (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Park Rapids Area (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 22

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Red Lake Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs Park Rapids Area and East Grand Forks (at Park Rapids), TBA.

Friday, Dec. 23

■ Basketball - LHS boys at East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.

First round NCTC tournament results

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Gators vs. Mustangs

	1	2	T
Red Lake County Central	23	32	55
B/G-Middle River	39	42	81

RLCC - Stephen Whalen 2, Andrew Vettleson 6, Joel Goulet 17, Nick Olson 2, Ian Marcil 4, Kyle Vettleson 19, Nathan Whalen 5.

B/G-MR - Jakob Heggedal 19, Allan Dostal 4, Corey Madoll 5, Jordan Creviston 3, Zach Creviston 15, Adam Telander 16, Nathan Thompson 11, Dennis Bukowski 6.

Falcons vs. Cougars

	1	2	T
Kittson County North	24	20	44
Fertile-Beltrami	26	25	51

KCN - Dustin Dalbey 6, Tylor Swenson 6, Chase Homstad 6, Jordan Peterson 6, Jake Sele 18.

F-B - Cory Stevens 6, Taylor Sannes 8, Cody Couette 7, Joey Henderson 2, Kolby Gullickson 8, Dustin Hasbrouck 8, Derek Christianson 2, Jordan Cote 10.

Eagles vs. Huskies

	1	2	T
Goodridge	8	23	31
Grygla-Gatzke	39	35	74

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 11, Brett Bakken 4, Otto Rubischko 6, Briar Vorbout 2, Mitch Stanley 6

G-G - Gastin Krial 1, Geoffrey Satre 7, Ben Sundberg 7, Brady Olson 7, Daniel Lund 4, Brandon Loken 5, Tim Polansky 10, Justin Newton 5, Anthony Gast 2, Tomas Loberg 20, Tylor Cornelius 2, G Sparby 2, C Wolts 2.

Jacks swim past Prowlers

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50 freestyle - 2. Ben Carlson; 5. Kenton Johnson.

100 butterfly - 3. Brian Kays; 5. Greg Rakozy.

100 freestyle - 3. Ben Carlson; 4. Cody Reese.

500 freestyle - 3. Cole Bylander; 5 Brandon Widing.

100 backstroke - 4. Brian Kays; 5. Billy Lewis.

100 breaststroke - 4. Ryan Hermanson, 5. Alex Thomas.

200 medley relay - 3. TRF.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Ben Carlson, Brian Kays, Cole Bylander, Cody Reese), 1:48.29.

400 freestyle relay - 3. TRF.

W-A-O freshmen top TRF

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo beat visiting Thief River Falls 57-41 Tuesday in freshman boys basketball.

Zach Sorenson scored 14 points and Nick Beito had 12 for the Prowlers in their 2005-06 opener.

Cold-shooting Mustangs fall prey to Bears, 46-39

A 25 percent 11-for-44 shooting performance sealed Red Lake County Central's fate Tuesday in a 46-39 girls high school basketball loss to host Clearbrook-Gonvick.

It was just the second setback in six starts for the Mustangs, who trailed 29-20 at halftime.

"Not a very good performance on our part," confessed Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We didn't come ready to play."

Heidi Kjolhaug of the Bears led all scorers with 21 points. Brittany Gustafson's 12 points was high for the Mustangs.

Clearbrook-Gonvick shot 43 percent from the field (18/42). The Bears went 4-for-8 at the free throw line, where the Mustangs were 13-for-18. Clearbrook-Gonvick finished with a 33-28 rebound advantage; Red Lake County Central topped the turnover charts, 27-18.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Red Lake County Central	20	19	39
Clearbrook-Gonvick	29	17	46

RLCC - Faith Kruchowski 7, Jill Rewertz 3, Courtney Halvorson 6, Brittany Gustafson 12, Kayla Pelletier 8, Betsy Winkler 3.

C-G - Kalla Anderson 3, Jarica Hamnes 5, Heidi Kjolhaug 21, Maria Kjohaug 8, Rebecca Gunvalson 7, Claire Rydeen 2, Nikki Chumesa 2.

Northern Freeze 69-53 winner vs. Wolverines

Northern Freeze built a 12-point halftime lead and finished with a 16-point, 69-53 win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in a Monday girls high school basketball game played at Grygla.

Chelsea Boen scored 19 points, while Alycia Dahl and Andrea Maki both netted 13 for the winners, who led 38-26 at the break.

The Wolverines were led by Alisha Verbout with 14 points and Justyn Larson with 10.

"We tried to pick up the tempo with a smaller line-up," explained Wolverines assistant coach Brent Philipp. "We went with a 2-2-1 press that we thought might force some turnovers. I think that will work, but we've got to fine-tune it."

This time the visitors handled the pressure defense, then used their height advantage to control the boards as they improved to 5-1. The Wolverines fell to 1-5.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 22-for-49 from the field (45 percent) and 9-for-15 at the free free throw line, where Northern Freeze went 14-for-28. While the Wolverines managed to cut their early-season turnover figure in half, they still topped that category, 19-15.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northern Freeze	38	31	69
Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke	26	27	53

NF - Morgan Halvorson 0, Kala Anderson 1, Alycia Dahl 13, Jarica Olson 2, Chelsea Boen 19, Lacey Peterson 3, Louise Pederson 5, Andrea Maki 13, Chelsey Nelson 2.

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 6, Steph Klamar 4, Rebecca Polansky 6, Brittney Forsberg 0, Alisha Verbout 14, Justyne Larson 10.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Monday, Dec. 12 - Thief River Falls A 46, Crookston 31; Crookston B 32, Thief River Falls 18. TRF high scorers - (A) Sam Buck 14, Hailey Peterson 10; (B) Becca Kruta 12, Katie Rook 6.

CITY LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Women's League

	w	l
Oil Boyz	17	5
Valley Express	15	7
Get-R-Done	13	9
Monson Electric	13	8
Black Cat Sports Bar&Grill	12	9
Taggart Excavating	10	12
Elks	10	12
CWH Dakota Clinic	9	12
Uncle Bill's Drive-In	8	13
Scared Hitless	1	21

Results

■ Dec. 6 - (6:30 p.m.) Oil Boyz def Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, Get-R-Done def. Elks; (7 p.m.) Get-R-Done def. Oil Boyz; Elks def. Uncle Bill's Drive-In; (7:30 p.m.) Monson Electric def. Valley Express; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Scared Hitless; (8 p.m.) Valley Express def. CWH Dakota Clinic; Uncle Bill's Drive-In def. Taggart Excavating; (8:30 p.m.) Monson Electric def. CWH Dakota Clinic; Taggart Excavating def. Scared Hitless.

Thursday Women's League

	w	l
Budweiser	18	2
Kays-Benton-Safranski	15	5
Digi-Key	14	5
Northwest Grain	13	7
Pit Crew	12	8
Shoers	12	8
Five Star Flooring	8	12
TR Jobbing	5	15
Thief River Falls Radio	3	17
Digi-Key II	0	20

Results

■ Dec. 8 - (6:30 p.m.) Five Star Flooring def. Thief River Falls Radio, Shoers def. Digi-Key; (7 p.m.) Pit Crew def. Thief River Falls Radio, Digi-Key def. Five Star Flooring; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Grain def. Pit Crew; Shoers def. TR Jobbing; (8 p.m.) Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Digi-Key II; Budweiser def. TR Jobbing; (8:30 p.m.) Kays Benton-Safranski def. Northwest Grain; Budweiser def. Digi-Key II.

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TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 17 - 10 a.m. Bantam B vs. Bagley, 1 p.m. Prowler girls JV vs. International Falls, 3:15 p.m. Prowler girls varsity vs. International Falls, 5:15-6:15 p.m. DMFS, 6:30-8 p.m. public skating, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Dec. 18 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. Maroll vs. Hnot, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Maroll vs. Hardin, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Henen vs. Magnusson, 3:45-1:15 p.m. Level 3, 5-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. men's city league hockey, 8:30 p.m. men's city league hockey

■ Monday, Dec. 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls, 5:15-6:45 p.m. high school boys varsity, 7 p.m. girls 12U vs. Grand Forks, 8:15-9:45 p.m. Bantam A

■ Tuesday, Dec. 20 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U, 5-6 p.m. Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 5, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee Wee A, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A

■ Wednesday, Dec. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:15 p.m. high school girls, 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys varsity, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 6, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A

■ Thursday, Dec. 22 - 8 a.m.-12 public skating, 12:15-2 p.m. public skating, 2:15-3:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 3:45-5:45 p.m. high school boys varsity, 6:30 p.m. Prowler girls vs. East Grand Forks, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

■ Friday, Dec. 23 - 6-7:30 p.m. DMFS, 8-10 a.m. public skating, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. DMFS, 12:30-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-3:15 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys JV, 5-7 p.m. high school boys varsity

■ Saturday, Dec. 24 - 8:45-9:45 a.m. open hockey 8-11-year olds, 10-11:30 a.m. high school boys, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey 4-7-year-olds, 1-2 p.m. open hockey 12-15-year olds

■ Sunday, Dec. 25 - closed

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■ Saturday, Dec. 17 - 10-10:30 a.m. Snowplow 3, 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 2, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1, 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m. public skating, 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Warroad

■ Sunday, Dec. 18 - 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS, 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Line, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Basic 7, 8, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 6:45 p.m. men's city league hockey

■ Monday, Dec. 19 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys JV, 5-6 p.m. Pee Wee A, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 6, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Synchronized Skating, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B

■ Tuesday, Dec. 20 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6, 5-6 p.m. Level 3, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2, 3, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5, 6, 8-9 p.m. Bantam B

■ Wednesday, Dec. 21 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys JV, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS, 8-9 p.m. Synchronized Skating, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B

■ Thursday, Dec. 22 - 2:15-3:30 p.m. high school boys JV, 3:45-4:45 p.m. DMFS, 5-6 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2, 3, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5, 6, 8-9 p.m. Oldtimers, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

■ Friday, Dec. 23 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 1-2 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 2:15-3:15 p.m. open hockey girls, 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 5-6 p.m. open hockey 4-6-year-olds, 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds, 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

■ Saturday, Dec. 24 - closed

■ Sunday, Dec. 25 - closed

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■ Saturday, Dec. 17 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 2, 11 a.m.-12:00 Level 0, 12:15-1:15 p.m. Level 5, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Level 4, 2:45-3:45 p.m. Level 3

■ Sunday, Dec. 18 - 12-4 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA

■ Monday, Dec. 19 - 3:45-5 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 3, 6-7:30 p.m. Level 2, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Tuesday, Dec. 20 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA, 5-6 p.m. Level 2, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 1

■ Wednesday, Dec. 21 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U, 5-6 p.m. Level 5, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B

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NCTC students participate in project with Valley Home

Marcia Sandahl's office procedures class chose to help Valley Home residents write Christmas letters and address envelopes for the class' academic service learning project.

Students first visited with the residents who decided they wanted to write letters. Students then used the skills they learned in office procedures to correctly format the letters. After doing so, the students took the letters back to the residents to show them what they had done and to make any adjustments. Once finalized, the letters were printed and delivered to each resident who participated in the project at the Thief River Falls facility.

Participating in the project were students Penny Efta, Thief River Falls; Nicki Amundson, Thief River Falls; Erin Skogstad, Warroad; Tara Nelson, Thief River Falls; Gayle Gregory, Big Stone City, S.D.; Angel Jones, Fosston; Julie Hinch, Oklee; Joanna Von Ende, Roseau; and Lisa Moschner, Warroad.

They used word processing, teamwork, human relations, decision-making, and conflict resolution skills in completing the project. "It's an excellent feeling to see someone else's face when you give the gift of love and care," one student said.

Through academic service learning, students use the skills they have learned and developed in the classroom by participating in organized service experiences that meet community needs.



Northland Community and Technical College students in Marcia Sendel's office procedures class recently helped Valley Home residents write Christmas letters and address envelopes for an academic service learning project. Project participants included (front row) Angel Jones, Fosston; Julie Hinch, Oklee; Joanne Von Ende, Roseau; and Lise Moschner, Warroad; (back row) Marcie Sandahl, office procedures instructor; Penny Efte, Thief River Falls; Nicki Amundson, Thief River Falls; Erin Skogsted, Warroad; Tara Nelson, Thief River Falls; and Gayle Gregory, Big Stone City, S.D. (Submitted photo)



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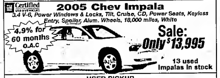

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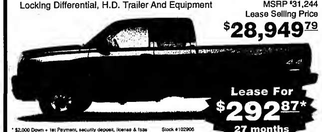
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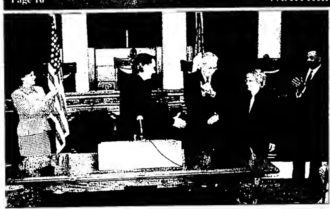
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Governor Pawlenty congratulates Hennepin County District Court Judge Lorie Gildea on her appointment to the open associate justice position on the Minnesota Supreme Court. Also present at the announcement in the Capitol Supreme Court chambers were retiring Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Kathleen A. Blatz (left), and Minnesota Supreme Court Associate Justice Russell A. Anderson (third from right), whom the governor named as new chief justice, and Kevin Ross (far right), whom the governor appointed to the Minnesota Court of Appeals, Thursday, Dec. 15. (photo by governor's staff)

Two named to highest court

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Advocate General's Corps of the U.S. Navy. He acted as prosecutor and defense attorney for general and lesser courts-martial, as military judge for special and summary court-martial, and as civil and criminal staff attorney in the Office of Judge Advocate General in Washington, D.C.

Anderson earned a Master of Laws degree from George Washington University in 1977, his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Minnesota in 1968, and his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Olaf College in 1964.

Anderson has been a leader in a variety of posts, including chief judge of the Ninth Judicial District and vice chairperson of the Conference of Chief Judges. He also served as a member of his school district's education foundation, president of his church council, and member of the Lions Club and American Legion.

Anderson, 63, was born in Bemidji. He and his wife, Kristin, have three adult children.

Gildea appointed as associate judge

Gildea was appointed to the open associate justice position on the Minnesota Supreme Court. She was appointed to serve as a Hennepin County District Court judge by Pawlenty in September 2005. Previously, she served as an assistant Hennepin County attorney since 2004.

"Judge Gildea has the intellect and common sense to serve our state with excellence," said Pawlenty. "In her previous posts, she has handled difficult and sensitive cases with professionalism and fairness. She will be an excellent addition to our Supreme Court."

Gildea was associate general counsel for the University of Minnesota from 1993 to 2004, and an associate attorney with the law firm of Arent Fox in Washington, D.C., from 1986 to 1993. Gildea earned her Juris Doctorate degree magna cum laude from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C., in 1986 and Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota, Morris in 1983. While in law school, Gildea achieved high academic honors, including election to the Order of the Coif. She also served as an editor of the American Criminal Law Review.

Gildea is a member of the Minnesota State Bar Association and serves on its Council, Assembly, and Civil Litigation Section Governing Council. She had been a member of its Diversity Committee. Gildea is also a member of the Hennepin County Bar Association and served on its Board of Directors. She has been a member of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, MINNCOR Industries Advisory Board, and the YWCA of Minneapolis Board of Directors.

Gildea, 44, resides in Minneapolis with her husband, Andrew.

Red Lake Co. continues with Tri-County

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new $23.7 million jail complex that is intended to serve the three counties. The new facility will also include a $6.2 million justice center that will provide additional offices and courtroom space.

If the same working agreement continues between the three counties, Red Lake County will be required to contribute 5 percent of the construction cost and regular operating expenses. Respectively, Polk and Norman counties cover 85 and 10 percent of the current facilities cost of operation. The new facility is expected to open in 2008.



Sunrise Singers, under the direction of Ruth Stenson, Franklin Middle School, Thief River Falls, sang Christmas carols at the Soo Line Depot prior to the arrival of the Holiday Train on Wednesday.

Civil lawsuit dismissed, but area man still faces criminal trial

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responsible for overseeing compliance is the Ministry of Mines, and they have maintained until this day that NMR has and is in compliance with all regulations and holds all the proper permits," Ness added.

The civil lawsuit also alleged that NMR's mine damaged the environment by disposing leftover, crushed rock at the bottom of the ocean via a pipe. The parts of the civil lawsuit regarding environmental damage were largely based on the Integrated Team Report, Ness noted. The Integrated Team included such people as government officials, Newmont employees, and academic and scientific experts in the fields of health and environmental science. That group then reported its findings to the Ministry of Environment in fall 2004.

"When the team issued the report, a significant number of the scientists and other members on the team either wouldn't sign the report or filed dissenting opinions, stating that the report did not represent accurate science and should be discounted," said Ness. "Of course, Newmont also filed a statement dissenting from the findings of the Integrated Team."

The report was later reviewed by an independent scientific panel, which was requested by Newmont. The panel determined the report was "a poor work of scientific research with significant errors in analysis," Ness said.

Scientists, experts and academics also reviewed the report at a spring 2005 symposium about the case. They found the environment was safe and unharmed by NMR's mining operations, Ness said.

Even though the civil lawsuit has been dismissed, the dispute hasn't been settled. "In the meantime, we are in negotiations with the government to resolve the dispute amicably," said Ness. "Amicable to us means we can discuss extending social development programs and environmental monitoring to assure and answer any concerns of villagers, but we didn't pollute Buyat Bay or cause any harm to health, and that is non-negotiable on our part."

The criminal case

NMR has also been charged criminally. Ness was indicted in the criminal case as well, but the indictment didn't note whether his actions or inactions led to pollution at the bay, a company attorney said earlier this year. Even though the civil lawsuit alleged the same crimes as the criminal case, the civil case has no bearing on the ongoing criminal trial.

Ness, who began working in Indonesia in 1979, hasn't been jailed in connection with the case. The maximum penalty for the offense is 10 years in prison and a $68,000 fine, according to media reports. Five other NMR employees were jailed for more than a month in connection with the case. They were later released.

Ness and NMR's criminal trial began in August. The prosecution is still presenting its case. The villagers couldn't describe their illnesses, Ness said. He added that the doctor who filed the original complaint with police noted laboratory tests and complete medical examinations weren't conducted on those villagers.

The defense expects to present its side of the case in late February or early March, Ness said. He expects the trial could extend into summer. In Indonesia, trials are usually held two days a week. Ness' trial is held one day a week as it is being held at the Governor's Office Complex, when the governor isn't working. The trial was moved there for security reasons.

Ness' family remains supportive of him. "...I am blessed with just about as supportive a family as a man could ask for," said Ness. "My son who goes to school in Washington, D.C., has been knocking on the doors of the Senate, House of Representatives and the State Department in an effort to ensure a level playing field in the legal process. The senators from Minnesota have been actively watching the case."

His wife, Nova, has traveled six to eight hours round-trip each week to attend Ness' trial. Ness couldn't ask for a stronger supporter, he said.

"Of course, it has been hard on my wife and children as it is the unknowns that make them concerned," added Ness. "However, they are all confident that I have not done anything wrong and in the end truth will prevail."

Comstock submits resignation letter

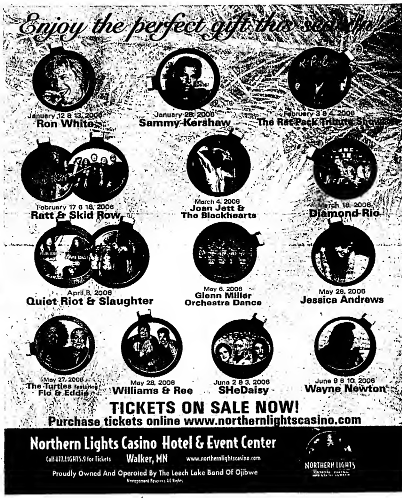
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the vacancy occurs. The special primary or special election may be held on the same day as a regular primary or regular election but the special election shall be held not less than 14 days after the special primary. The person elected at the special election shall take office immediately after receipt of the certificate of election and upon filing the bond and taking the oath of office and shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term."

Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson said all regular election laws will apply as applicable. He said the time period reserved for filing candidacy, which is two weeks for regular elections, has not yet been determined. Olson said the special primary and special election will likely be held at each of the fourth district's regular polling sites, the National Guard Armory and the Engelstad Park shelter.

Comstock was elected to the position of fourth district county commissioner by voters in 1992. He has been re-elected four times, serving Pennington County since January 1993. Comstock's current term expires Dec. 31, 2006.



Holiday Train performers entertained the crowd in Thief River Falls Wednesday evening. Operated by Canadian Pacific Railway, the Holiday Train is decked out with thousands of LED lights. The purpose of the train and event is to raise food, money and awareness for local food banks.



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Local Guard returns home for holidays

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

There won't be any empty chairs this Christmas at local National Guard families' celebrations. Their loved ones have been training stateside for a 2006 deployment to Iraq, but they returned Thursday to celebrate the holidays with their families.

"They won't be home for Christmas next year, so it's nice they're able to be home for one," said Cassie Wilson whose husband, Nick, is among the deployed soldiers.

After Spc. Nick Wilson arrived at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls, the Newfolden resident and his wife planned to do something that might seem mundane to other local residents. "We're going to my bowling league," said Cassie Wilson, who noted she couldn't sleep the night before her husband got home.

Approximately 45 soldiers from Company B Detachment, 2-136th Mechanized Infantry Battalion in Thief River Falls returned home Thursday for the holidays. Some returned by bus and others by plane. The National Guard members are on what is expected to be an 18-month deployment, their unit's second deployment in the past two years. Last time, the unit spent about seven months in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Some other members of the unit were deployed at that time in Kosovo.

For the latest deployment, the unit left Thief River Falls on Oct. 4. It has been training in Camp Shelby, Miss., since that time. After the 10-day holiday break, training will resume in Mississippi. It is expected the unit will leave for Iraq sometime next spring after training is completed.

In the meantime, the Guard members will spend time with their families and friends. For some, like Spc. Gibby Troutvet of Thief River Falls, that means snowmobiling and ice fishing.

For Spc. Nick Woinarowicz, that means spending time with his wife, Amanda. The Newfolden residents were married in July. Once she found out her husband was coming home for 10 days, Amanda Woinarowicz took those days off of work. Her husband noted he had "no set plans" about what he was doing while he was home. According to his wife, he will be able to enjoy a home that is cleaner than it has been in the past.

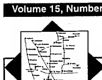
Even though the soldiers were training in the U.S. and the soldiers were able to contact their families, their family members still suffered from anxiety. Some, like Amanda Woinarowicz, Cassie Wilson and two other Guard wives, gathered together to talk once a week.

For most of the families, there were more than empty chairs at their

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Spc. Nick Woinerowicz was welcomed home Thursday by (from left) his mom, Pat; wife, Amanda; and grandma Mercy Nelson at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. About 45 local Guard soldiers from Company B Detachment 2-136th Mechanized Infantry Battalion returned home for the holidays.



NORTHERN WATCH
AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

City OKs levy

Warren - Meeting Thursday in a brief wrap-up session for the Truth in Taxation process, the Warren City Council approved setting the city property tax levy increase for 2006 at 4 percent. This will be a $10,000 increase in the city tax levy for next year, to $260,000.

Last Tuesday, the council held the city Truth in Taxation hearing, at which no member of the public appeared, followed by a regular council meeting. At that meeting, a 2006 budget was approved, with expected revenues exceeding planned expenses by $291,960. Revenues and transfers for next year citywide total $5,598,910 while expenditures are pegged at $5,306,950.

For the city general fund, receipts of $782,970 are budgeted. To this is added funds transferred from the city electric and gas utilities, which are planned to be $143,000, giving a total of revenues and transfers of $925,970.

General fund expenditures are budgeted at $716,520 for next year, leaving a balance of $209,450. Capital projects totaling $144,000 are budgeted to be funded out of the general fund, leaving an increase in the balance for this fund of $65,450 by the end of 2006. - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 21, 2005*

Three times the fun for TerWee triplets

Kittson County - It was a baby boom, so to speak, for Justin and Alaina TerWee.

On Oct. 14, they counted not just 10 little fingers and toes, but 30 of each, three pairs of eyes and three heads of hair.

The miniature baby boom is good for Kittson County's dwindling population, which needs a few sets of triplets every once in a while to fill the schools and neighborhoods.

When Alaina was eight weeks into her pregnancy, she went in for a routine exam, and the doctor noticed she was quite a bit larger than her last appointment. An ultrasound showed multiple sacs – three to be exact.

"It took me half an hour to reach Justin on the phone, and all the way home from my doctor's appointment, I called people on my cell phone," Alaina remembered.

She quit her job at a hair salon June 1 and moved to Grand Forks, N.D., Labor Day weekend. From then on, she was on strict bed rest. She went into the hospital Oct. 10 due to preeclampsia and delivered the babies Oct. 14.

Simon weighed 4 pounds, 2 ounces; Elsa weighed 3 pounds, 14 ounces; and Oliver weighed 2 pounds, 11 ounces.

Simon and Elsa were released from the newborn intensive care unit at 1-month-old. Oliver came home a week later. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Dec. 21, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

Victor Matson is 101 years and counting...

Fosston - Victor Matson celebrated his 101st birthday Dec. 8 with his friends at Prairie Pines Community in Fosston. He and his wife, Clara, who will turn 100 in June and who lives with him at Prairie, are just as perky as ever.

"We are thankful the Lord has kept us able so far, and he will guide us the rest of the way with mercy and care. He is in charge of everything, and if we continue to trust in him, he will be there for us," they both agreed. - *submitted article to The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Dec. 20, 2005*

Finalists named for 9th District judge seat

Gov. Tim Pawlenty announced Thursday that he has accepted the recommendations of the Commission on Judicial Selection (CJS) for two trial court bench vacancies in the Ninth Judicial District.

The finalists for the two positions are Michael L. Jorgenson of Thief River Falls, Philip K. Miller of Williams, Jeffrey S. Remick of Crookston, Alan G. Rogalla of Thief River Falls and Tamara L. Yon of Crookston.

The first bench vacancy occurred with the Nov. 7 retirement of the Honorable Dennis J. Murphy. Murphy, who was chambered in Thief River Falls, was succeeded by the Honorable Kurt Marben, who was chambered in Crookston. The second vacancy will occur with the Jan. 31 retirement of the Honorable John M. Roue. The Supreme Court certified the chambers of both of these positions for the city of Crookston.

Jorgenson is an attorney and president of the Charlson and Jorgenson law firm in Thief River Falls. He has been president of the firm since 2000. Jorgenson was an attorney and partner with the law firm's predecessor, Charlson, Marben and Jorgenson from 1990 to 2000, and an associate attorney with that firm's predecessor, Charlson and Marben from 1987 to 1990. Jorgenson earned his juris doctorate degree cum laude from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1987, and his bachelor of arts degree from North Dakota State University in Fargo in 1984.

Miller is the Lake of the Woods County attorney in Baudette, a position he has held since December 1997. He was an assistant Lake of the Woods County attorney from September through November 1997.

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Wrapping Up Christmas



Members of the Lincoln High School Student Senate donated and wrapped Christmas gifts Tuesday for Christmas for Pennington County, an annual program that provides gifts to less fortunate kids in the county. This year, 345 kids received gifts through the program, which is sponsored by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department. The gifts were wrapped in the basement of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls.

Making Christmas a little brighter

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Armed with money from their piggy bank late Monday afternoon, Aaron and Daniel Hustad walked into the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center (LEC) in Thief River Falls. For most kids, money practically burns holes in their pockets before it is spent on toys or other items. In the boys' case, the money was being spent on something else – Christmas gifts for less fortunate kids.

"We're going to do it every year," said 6-year-old Daniel, a Thief River Falls resident.

Daniel and his 8-year-old brother Aaron donated a total of $30 to Christmas for Pennington County (CPC), an annual countywide program that distributes Christmas gifts to children who might not otherwise receive them. Through the program, ornaments are placed on angel trees at several Thief River Falls businesses. This year, 345 kids received gifts. Their Christmas was made brighter with donations from people like Aaron and Daniel, who were among many who donated money, gifts, wrapping paper and/or time to CPC.

The boys had seen a CPC tree at Kmart, and their dad, Jim, recently read about the program in The Times.

"I just asked the boys if that was something they'd be interested in contributing to," Jim said.

Once they heard about the program, the boys were ready to help. It was a moment for them to "pay it forward," meaning Jim and the boys did a good deed for someone else because someone did a good deed for them. For Christmas this year, the family received an anonymous donation from someone at Trinity

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TB found in deer harvested in Roseau County

State officials announced Wednesday that a deer harvested in Roseau County during the 2005 hunting season is presumptive positive for bovine tuberculosis (TB). Confirmatory tests will be completed over the next few weeks. The Minnesota Board of Animal Health (BAH) is preparing to increase surveillance and testing in surrounding cattle operations should TB be confirmed in the deer.

BAH is working with other state and federal agencies to develop a coordinated response plan. BAH's portion of the plan will include:

- Enhancement of statewide surveillance and testing;
- Recertifying Minnesota veterinarians to conduct bovine TB testing;
- Providing information on bovine TB to the public; and
- Expediting the establishment of the National Animal Identification System in Minnesota.

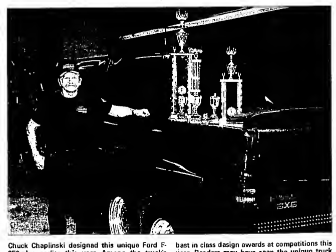
"If TB is confirmed in free ranging deer it's going to take additional work to eradicate bovine TB from the state," said Dr. Bill Hartmann, Minnesota BAH executive director and state veterinarian. "The cattle industry is vital to the livelihood of our state, so we're committed to making sure it stays and the disease goes."

To date, 43 herds have been quarantined as a result of the state's bovine TB investigation. Thirty-six of these operations have been removed from quarantine as testing showed no infection in the herd. Three quarantined herds are in the process of being tested.

BAH, along with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is

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How many reindeer are under the hood?



Chuck Chaplinski designed this unique Ford F-350-plus earlier this year. Among the truck's many features is its six by six 10-wheel drive capability, which led to best engineering and best in class design awards at competitions this year. Readers may have seen the unique truck during this year's Goose Fest Parade.

Creating a 10-wheel truck

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Chuck Chaplinski, Middle River, gained national recognition in 1999, when he built his first double dually (10-wheel) six-by-six truck. Chaplinski's truck was made from a stock Ford F-350 Quad Cab diesel, but there was nothing stock about the end result, which won awards for engineering and was featured in Motor Trend's "Truck Trend" magazine. Later, in 2003 and again this year, Chaplinski took a stock F-350 and customized it into a unique 10-wheel truck.

Chaplinski calls his unique creation an F-350-plus, because of its many unique features. Those unique additions start with the F-350-plus logo, which was cut from stainless steel. Other upgrades include a Banks Power System that boosted the truck's horsepower from 325 to 450; a hydraulic powered truck box that can be raised and lowered for maintenance purposes; and running boards that double as part of the vehicle's 75-gallon fuel tank.



Chaplinski also designed and fabricated the rear frame and truck box. He customized many of the truck's interior features, which include a built in torque meter, a load scale, which takes a weight reading from the truck's hitch and displays it in the vehicles cab; and a multi-use television set, that along with typical television capabilities, can be connected to infrared cameras that monitor the vehicles performance.

The truck uses stock tires that are accented with free-floating Ford emblems. Even the truck's box is equipped with some specialty features like an air compressor that powers the truck's air suspension, a fifth wheel for towing and an additional fuel tank.

"I've done everything myself except paint – I don't paint,"

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Most of today's recipes will taste really good at a New Year party - or one of those get-togethers that are held between Christmas and the New Year. Enjoy.

This delicious dish can be a great appetizer, served with a beverage, or make a brunch special:

BROCCOLI QUICHE

15 ounce package ready pie crusts
1 teaspoon flour
Filling:
4 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup half and half
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon thyme
9 ounce package frozen cut broccoli, thawed and well drained
3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
3/4 cup shredded Monterey jack cheese

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare pie crust according to package directions for filled one-crust pie. Refrigerate remaining dough.

For filling, combine eggs, half and half, onion, salt and set aside. Layer broccoli and cheeses in pie crust lined pan. Pour egg mixture over and bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes and cut into wedges to serve. Serves 6-8.

Nutritional Info: One/eighth of the quiche has 420 calories, 12 g protein, 28 g carb, 29 g fat, 660 mg sodium, 195 mg potassium.

Here's one delicious dip for your next little party:

SHRIMP CURRY DIP

1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
10 ounce can condensed cream of shrimp soup
3/4 cup dairy sour cream
1 cup frozen tiny shrimp, thawed and drained (or one 4 1/2 ounce shrimp, canned and drained)
1/2 to 1 teaspoon curry powder

In medium skillet, melt butter. Sauté onion, then stir in remaining ingredients. Heat through. Refrigerate several hours to blend flavors. Before serving, heat through but do not boil. Serve hot with assorted crackers or breads. Makes 3 cups.

Have this one on hand for unexpected guests or for a snack while watching TV:

CHEESE AND BACON LOG

8 ounce package cream cheese, room temperature
8 ounces (2 cups) shredded cheddar cheese
12 slices bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled
1/4 cup chopped nuts

In large bowl, combine cream cheese and cheddar. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed until blended. Reserve 1/4 cup bacon bits for coating and stir in remaining bacon. Cover and chill mixture 1 hour or until firm.

Combine reserved bacon and nuts. Spread evenly on sheet of waxed paper.

Form cheese mixture into log and roll in bacon mixture. Cover and chill several hours to blend flavors. Serve with crackers or thinly sliced breads.

A tasty drink for the whole family:

SPICED PUNCH

6 ounce can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
6 ounce can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
6 ounce can frozen pineapple juice concentrate, thawed
10 cups water
6 whole cloves
2 cinnamon sticks

In 4 quart saucepan, combine all ingredients. Simmer over low heat 30 minutes. Remove cloves and cinnamon and serve hot. Makes 24 1/2 cup servings.

I have a lot of cashews, and I think I will try this one this year - peanuts would be good, too:

CASHEW CARAMEL BARS

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
2 eggs
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped salted cashews (or peanuts)

Topping

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/3 cup chopped salted cashews (or peanuts)
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 1/2 tablespoons half and half

Heat oven to 350 degrees and grease 9 inch square pan.

In large bowl, combine sugar, 1/2 cup brown sugar and eggs, mixing well. Stir in flour, baking powder, salt and 1/2 cup cashews. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until light golden brown.

To make topping, in small saucepan, melt butter. Remove from heat and add remaining topping ingredients, mixing well. Spread hot bars with topping and broil about 12 inches away from heat for 1-2 minutes until bubbly and golden. Cool and then cut. Makes 24 bars.

Cut these bars small for a tasty bite of sweetness after snacking:

TOFFEE AND FUDGE BARS

1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1 1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup cocoa
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 (1.05 ounce) chocolate-covered toffee candy bars, coarsely crushed (or 2 cups toffee bits)
1/4 cup chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

In large bowl, combine butter, sugar, egg and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add flour, cocoa, baking powder, soda and salt to butter mixture. Blend at low speed until dough forms, about 1 minute. Dough will be stiff. Pour in half of the crushed toffee bars and nuts. Pat into ungreased 9 inch square pan and sprinkle with remaining candy. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes until center is set. Cool completely before cutting. Makes 25 bars.

Roseau hosts Christmas bird count

The 17th Annual Roseau Christmas Bird Count has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 31. This local count is part of the 106th Audubon Society Annual Christmas Bird Count, which covers the western hemisphere from Alaska to Brazil.

The Roseau Christmas Bird Count will begin at 7 a.m. with an organizational meeting at the Roseau Diner, located at Highway 11 West. The area to be surveyed is a 15-mile diameter circle (approximately 177 square miles) centered on Highway 310, just north of the Roseau County Fairgrounds. This area's geographic and vegetative diversity provides habitat for many bird species.

Interested persons are invited to drive, walk or ski within the Christmas Bird Count area, report local birding "hot spots," or make observations in their own yards and neighborhoods. Participants do not need to be "expert birders" to be part of this important record of bird populations and migratory patterns, which is an indicator of our environment's health.

Birders will regroup at the Roseau Diner for lunch and to warm up. At sunset, birders are invited to the Betty and Bud Johnson home, two miles north of Roseau, for a potluck supper and to tally the day's count.

Anyone seeing birds within the Christmas bird count area on Dec. 31, or anytime with the count week (Dec. 28 through Jan. 3), is asked to call the Johnson home at 463-2181, to report their observations.

Other area Christmas bird counts are scheduled at Crookston; Warren; Grand Forks, N.D.; Baudette; and Beltrami Island between Dec. 14 and Jan. 5. For more information, call the Johnsons.

Local students featured in COMPAS publication

Community Programs in the Arts (COMPAS) is proud to announce the publication of its 28th Annual Writers & Artists in the Schools' anthology of student writing "My Mind Can See in the Night" continues the series' tradition of bringing to the fore some of the most remarkable poems, short stories, memoirs, plays and songs written by students from schools throughout Minnesota.

Area students whose work is included in the publication are Logan England of Tri County, and Melanie Dial, Vanessa Garcia and Brittney Skoien of Roseau High School.

Edited by Sara Fox (with illustrations by Marie Olofsdotter), "My Mind Can See in the Night," features fresh, exciting work from each of the nearly 100 Minnesota schools to host a COMPAS writer-in-residence during the 2004-05 school year.

DEATH NOTICES

Ida J. Nelson, 87

Thief River Falls - Ida J. Nelson, 87, died Tuesday, December 20, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 23, at Zion Lutheran Church, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Harold Anderson, 89

Thief River Falls - Harold H. Anderson, 89, died Thursday, December 22, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 26, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at Johnson Funeral Service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ruben Graff, 66

Fosston - Ruben Graff, 66, of Fosston, formerly of McIntosh and Greenbush, died Sunday, December 18 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p.m., at Oiland Lutheran Church of rural Greenbush, with Pastor LeRoy Flickinger officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be held at the Badger City Cemetery in Badger.

A complete obituary will appear in a future edition of The Times.

Gladys M. Andeen, 93

Warren - Gladys M. Andeen, 93, of Warren, died on Monday, December 19, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 23, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Making Christmas a little brighter

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Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

"It was quite shocking to me actually. I wasn't expecting anything this year, and I don't have any family in the area," said Jim, who grew up in this area. Along with his sons, he moved to Thief River Falls from Seattle in January.

In their effort to "pay it forward," the boys allowed their dad to empty their piggy bank. They usually save the money they get from their dad as well as the money they've found, Jim said. Sometimes they use their money on toys, Daniel said. Or at a water park, Aaron said. Based on their ages and the denominations of the bills in the piggy bank, Aaron donated $20 to CPC and Daniel donated $10.

They may not be earning allowances yet, but this wasn't Aaron and Daniel's first venture into charity work. With their cousins, they operated a lemonade stand in Seattle to raise money for tsunami victims.

Their tradition of giving continues with their donations to CPC. Their donations surprised Wendy Mattson, who coordinates the program for the Pennington County Sheriff's Department. "All the years, I've never had anything like that happen," said Wendy, who has been coordinating the program for more than 15 years.

When Wendy heard about the donation, she was organizing and wrapping some of the Christmas gifts in the LEC basement or, as Wendy calls it, Santa's workshop. Deciding she had to meet the kids, she went upstairs to personally thank them. Wendy and co-worker Maria Srnsky, both teary-eyed, accepted the donations from the boys. Then Wendy and Maria took the boys, with their father in tow, downstairs to see how the money would be used.

The Challenger Elementary School students and their dad were surprised by the number of toys for kids served by the program. "I think it was cool," said Daniel, who noted he saw "a thousand toys" in the LEC basement.

"I was surprised," said Jim. "That was incredible."

And many people would probably say that Aaron and Daniel's actions were incredible.



Thief River Falls residents Aaron (left) and Daniel Hustad made Christmas a little brighter for less fortunate kids Monday. Aaron, 8, and Daniel, 6, donated the contents of their piggy bank – $30 – to Christmas for Pennington County. The annual countywide program provides Christmas gifts to less fortunate kids. The brothers plan to give to the program every year.

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We wish to thank everyone.
Daryl & Susie Johnson

Thank you

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Ringbo Homemakers and Nazareth Ladies for having a benefit supper for Eldon & I. It was such a good supper. Thanks to all that worked and attended. A very special thanks to my family who were there for me and gave me support when it was most needed and continues during his recovery.

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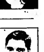
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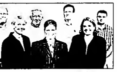
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Sign-up underway for Direct and Countercyclical Program

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Producers participating in DCP qualify to receive payments based on historical crop bases and yields established for each farm, and agree to comply with terms and conditions of the program contract. Kelly Turgeon, Kittson County FSA director, reported that approximately 11 percent of the farms in Kittson County have already signed up.

Kittson County producers who have not yet signed up for 2006 DCP can call the county office at (218) 843-2692, extension 2 to schedule an appointment. Program participants are reminded that FSA must receive copies of 2006 land leases or a cash rent documentation form signed by cash rental landlords prior to contract approval. Landlords who share rent are required to sign the annual DCP contract.

Program participants have the option of requesting a 50 percent advance on the DCP contract's direct payment. If an advance is selected, then the second half of the payment is issued in October. Individuals not electing the advance payment will receive the full 2006 payment in October.

The DCP contains provisions that, in times of depressed commodity markets, USDA issues additional payments titled countercyclical payments. The countercyclical payment is intended to partially offset farm income reductions in times of low market prices. When producers sign-up for DCP, they will be asked if they wish to receive countercyclical advance payments if applicable. Should markets rebound, and the advance countercyclical option was elected and payments were taken, should markets rebound, the advance countercyclical payment would have to be refunded to USDA.

National Guard sponsors essay contest

Students who will be high school juniors or seniors by August 2006 are eligible to participate in the National Guard's Youth Rendezvous Essay Contest. Ten students from each state and territory will be involved in this once-in-a-lifetime experience, and earn an all-expenses-paid trip to North Dakota Aug. 13-18.

Essays should address the following question: "In your opinion, what military value most describes the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery journey and why?" Military values are outlined on the Rendezvous Web site (www.lcyouthrendezvous.com). The essays must be a minimum of 1,000 words, but not more than 1,500 words. Essays can be submitted by mail to Lewis and Clark Rendezvous, P.D. Box 5511, Bismarck, ND 58506, or online via the aforementioned Web site.

The 540 winners will then participate in a weeklong immersion into history in the Bismarck, N.D., area. Through multiple activities and events, selected students will follow the Lewis and Clark trail, experience American Indian culture of yesterday and discover military history first-hand.

Christmas Eve service planned at TRF UMC

It all Started in the Manger. Christmas Eve worship service will be held at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 24 (today), beginning at 5 p.m. The candelight service will include music and a Christmas message, followed by caroling at Valley home.

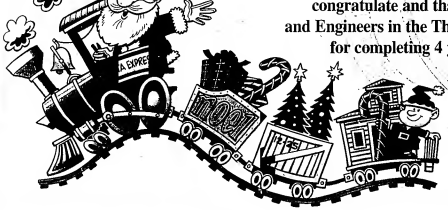


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Jay J. Schultz
Road Manager



NRCS announces EQIP sign-up period

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has announced that $25 million is available to help agricultural producers apply needed conservation practices on land throughout Minnesota. William Hunt, state conservationist for NRCS in Minnesota, announced the sign-up dates for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), which will be held at all USDA Service Centers in Minnesota.

The EQIP sign-up period in Minnesota began Dec. 15. Applications will be scored and ranked on a locally prioritized statewide environmental ranking worksheet. Sign-up for EQIP concludes Jan. 31.

EQIP assists farmers in solving environmental problems. Producers will receive up to a 50 percent cost-share while certified limited resource farmers may receive up to 90 percent to implement conservation practices.

EQIP is a competitive program with the most cost-effective and environmentally beneficial programs selected for funding. To apply for funding, landowners should visit the NRCS offices at the USDA Service Centers for their counties.

"Our focus with EQIP is to help producers with conservation on working agricultural land," said Hunt. "Implementing conservation practices on privately owned working land, which is 70 percent of the land base in this country, is the most effective thing we can do to protect our water quality and the health of our soil."

EQIP also supports abundant wildlife habitat, and productive grasslands and woodlands.

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UMC releases spring semester dean's list

Area students named to the 2005 spring semester dean's list at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) were announced by the Office of Records and Registration. To qualify for a place on the dean's list, students must complete 12 or more credit hours of college credit while attaining a 3.25 grade point average.

Students named to the Dean's List include.

- **Badger** – Jason L. Smith, agricultural business.
- **Brooks** – Amy E. Dake, agriculture.
- **Erskine** – Naomi I. Schulstad, plant industries management.
- **Greenbush** – Alexis M. Graff, accounting.
- **Hallock** – Tiffany D. Johnson, marketing/management.
- **Middle River** – Jessica M. Smith, hotel, restaurant and institutional management.
- **Plummer** – John H. Rosten, business management.
- **Red Lake Falls** – Richard L. Proulx, plant industries management.
- **Roseau** – Nycole R. Erickson, early childhood education; Peter A. Kvien, agricultural systems management.
- **Trail** – Thor A. Veitleson, animal industries management
- **Thief River Falls** – Aaron D. Field, information technology management; Joseph A. Field, business management; Peter J. Mehrkens, information technology management; Carolyn N. Paulson, equine industries management; and Ryan J. Peoples, information technology management.
- **Viking** – Ben J. Waterworth, undeclared
- **Wannaska** – Ryan P. Dunham, agricultural business
- **Warroad** – Nicholas L. Hazelton, business management, and David Dunchith, business management.

Betsy Jensen receives national award from ACTE

The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) announced last week that Betsy Jensen of Stephen has been named the ACTE Outstanding New Career and Technical Teacher. The national award was presented to Jensen at the ACTE Annual Convention and Career Tech Expo, Dec. 9 in Kansas City, Mo.



Betsy Jensen

A farmer and teacher, Jensen manages her time well to meet the growing demands of her career. She is responsible for crop marketing and record keeping at the family-operated Jensen Farms. Jensen is also a farm business management instructor at Northland Community and Technical College, East Grand Forks campus.

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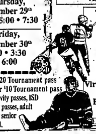
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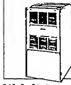
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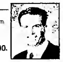


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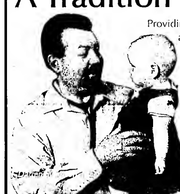
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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It has been the tradition at The Times and Northern Watch every Christmas to offer a passage from scripture describing the birth of Christ. This year, we take the text of the birth of Christ from The New Oxford Annotated Bible with the Apocrypha

Luke 2; 1-20

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirin'i-us was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel of the Lord appeared to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

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The Night Before Christmas

by Clement Moore

'Twas the night before Christmas,
when all through the house not a creature was stirring,
not event a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in the beds,
while visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
had just settled down for a long winter's nap,

When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
gave a luster of mid-day to objects below,
when, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
but a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
with a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
and he whistled and shouted, and called them by name,
"Now Dasher, now Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall,
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
so up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
with a sleigh full of toys - and St. Nicholas too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
the prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
and he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes - how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
and the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
and the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
that shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
and I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
and filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
and giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh,
to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew
like the down on a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim,
ere he drove out of the sight,

"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

LETTERS

Put Christ in your Christmas

To the Editor:
'Twas the day after Christmas

'Twas the day after XMAS
And all through the house
There was nobody stirring
No one was about.

They're in bed with a headache
They were out most the night
When the liquor flowed freely
There'd been a big fight

All the ribbons and paper
Still litter the floor.
And the torn tattered Santa suit
Lays by the door.

For the Christ in their Christmas
Was replaced by an X.
When festivities ended
There was nothing much left

'Twas the day after Christmas
In a home down the street
Was a new kind of pleasure
Abiding and sweet.

There are bright eyed wee children.
The parents are gay,
They put Christ in their Christmas
And bid him to stay.

Then each day after Christmas
How happy they feel.
Their dear savior is with them
He's living and real.

For the Christ in their Christmas
Would not fade away
But give peace and contentment
Day after day

Mrs. Isaac Thompson
Strandquist

Seek and listen to the Word of the Lord

To the Editor:

Amos 8:11-12. Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the North even to the East, they shall run to and fro to seek the Word of the Lord, and shall not find it.

This year it seems these verses are coming to past, with the squelching of the true meaning of Christmas. A newscaster told of one school where children were to sing other words, such as "cold night," to the tune of "Silent Night."

On the television I saw a group in choir robes singing to the tune of "O Holy Night," the words "they knelt down and put puzzles together and other things."

It's sad to hear the Christ of Christmas so denounced. The one who came as a baby and went to suffer on the cross for our sins, if we accept it.

Another sad thing is a store in our town that would not let the Salvation ringers be in where it was warm, so they had to move to SuperOne. My late husband, who served in the armed forces during World War II, said the Salvation Army did the most good.

Jesus said in Matthew 25:40, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Blessed Christmas
LaVonne Thune
St. Hilaire

LETTERS

A soldier's greeting from Iraq

Donald Larson of Thief River Falls stopped by the office of The Times/Northern Watch on Monday, Dec. 12, and shared with us a Christmas letter he received from his son, Chief Warrant Officer Dan O. Larson, who is serving in Iraq. It puts an interesting spin on Christmas greetings.

Holiday Greetings,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the Holidays. This year has quite a different feel as it relates to Holiday spirit for us. Here is how my guys and I see it:

• Reindeer are much friendlier and better at pulling a sleigh than camels;

• Santa Claus is really going to get hot over here with that hat and heavy clothes he wears;

• We have no place to put the presents - we challenge anyone to find a tree over here.

• There are no chimneys, so how is he going to get into the tent we are in;

• Most of us are no good at shopping, so having no malls, we now have an excuse;

• Sledding down the hill is boring because the sled won't move on the sand,

• We need a bigger power generator if we want to run the Christmas lights;

• We all agree that no matter how hard the mess hall tries, they will never be able to make a Holiday meal like our mothers or wives.

We are doing our best to keep spirits up during the Holidays. So far, we have found the best way is to do what we do each day, which is to continue flying missions and staying as busy as possible. This keeps us from thinking about what we're missing back home.

Chief Warrant Officer Dan O. Larson is the son of Donald Larson and JoAnn Larson of Thief River Falls. He grew up east of Holt and attended school in Newfolden. He has been in the military for 23 years. His current assignment is in Iraq, though he is in charge of fixed-wing aircraft for the Alaska National Guard. He can be reached at CW4 Dan O. Larson, E Co. 207th Aviation, APO AE 09855.



Chief Warrent Officer Dan Larson is pictured center, back row.

Residents should continue to work for access to WMAs

To the Editor:

It has been four years since I got my dander up and wrote a Letter to the Editor regarding the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) restrictions on travel on ditch dumps and other trails in Wildlife Management Areas (WMA's) in Kittson County. Four years later, it appears that we are at the same place we were then, almost.

There have been some changes:

• On State Ditch 85, the "NO ATV" signs had been removed

• New staff are working in the regional office in Bemidji

• Meetings involving many important officials and local residents have been held.

• There have been many teleconferences.

At the last meeting, it was suggested by the DNR that the townships adopt a Memorandum of Understanding. This agreement would identify a certain trail, road or township road as a trail for use. However, DNR has the last say.

So, who's in control?

Several of us attended a meeting in Roseau regarding an ordinance that the Roseau County attorney has drawn up. This ordinance would allow certain county roads and county state aid highways to be traveled on by ATV's. It is their feeling that for safety purposes, and because of the condition of the road ditches, that it is safer to ride on the edge of the road than in the ditch, and that it'll eliminate damage to the ditches. Beltrami County also has adopted a similar ordinance. Lake of the Woods County is also considering action. The Kittson County Board of Commissioners has approved a resolution requesting the DNR to remove all restrictive signs and submitted it to the Commissioner of DNR - they never even got a response or acknowledgement. Is that good government cooperation?

As for our ATV club and the proposed route our Grant in Aid Trail would take, the proposal has been denied. The proposal would have allowed ATV travel on the ditch dump, high and dry, on the Kittson-Roseau County line. Why close it to ATV travel? Because it travels through the WMA? It makes little sense to restrict ATV travel when cars, pickups, tractors, or semis, can be driven through the WMA. Prohibiting ATVs because someone MIGHT be tempted to ride off of the road and out into the wildlife land and disturb some plant is ridiculous. I am not restricted from hauling a firearm in my pickup, or even walking through a WMA with a firearm out of season. Using their reasoning, this had better be prohibited too because I might be inclined to shoot something.

So, what's going to happen? In my opinion, things are going to warm up.

I hear the same comment about 50 times a week - 'DNR has too much power.' I must agree that they do.

How did they get that power? Through actions and passage of laws by the Minnesota State Legislature. I am not talking about our present legislators, they are very aware of our problem and I thank them for the support.

The WMA area in Kittson County is unique from other WMA's in that it is in excess of 70,000 acres. Many WMA's in the state are very small, only a few hundred acres insize. So, what's the difference? If you are on the outside of a WMA of 160 acres, you are never over one-quarter mile from the center. In the Beeches Lake WMA in Kittson County, the closest you can get to the center without walking is three to four miles. How many people would walk four miles through brush, trees, and difficult terrain to get to the center? I pity the poor soul who has the bad luck to shoot a deer way back there. There are trails - and there have been for 100 years - but we can no longer use them.

During this upcoming election year, voters throughout the northern part of the state should discuss these issues with candidates. See what their stand is and convince them of what stand they should take. Don't sit back and let someone else do it, it won't get done.

I have heard the statement that DNR has eased up and travel by ATV's is now allowed. That is in the Beltrami Island State Forest area only and has absolutely no effect on WMA lands in Kittson County. It took a meeting of a couple thousand people in Warroad to convince the DNR that trails in the Beltrami Forest should remain open to travel by vehicles. Maybe we need to try the same tactics in Kittson County.

Elden Johnson
Hallock

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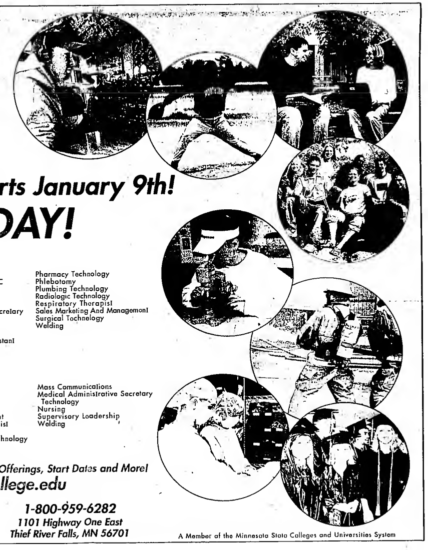
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Sean Sorteberg of Thief River Falls raced to keep defensive pressure on Bagley guard Brodie Camp in first half boys high school basketball action Tuesday. The Prowlers beat the Flyers 64-51.

Prowlers beat Flyers 64-51

Chris McLean didn't want any of his players talking to Ryan Winkelman during Thief River Falls' Tuesday boys high school basketball game against Bagley. The 6-1 junior guard wasn't being ostracized. He was in a zone, and McLean, the Prowlers' coach, was taking no chances.

In baseball, it's considered bad luck if you talk about a no-hitter in progress. And McLean was using the same thought process when he saw Winkelman nail three 3-pointers in a 3 1/2 minute first half stretch that fueled a 64-51 Thief River Falls home court win.

Winkelman finished with four treys a game-high 19 points as the Prowlers improved to 2-1.

"He (Winkelman) had a good night," confirmed McLean. "I told our kids on the bench not to say anything to him. He was on."

Thief River Falls led from start to finish. Four free throws by Alex Yaggie in the first 1:22 was a preview of things to come as the Prowlers turned 31 free throw opportunities into 22 points.

Winkelman's first 3-pointer made it 7-2. Tyler Jensen scored from underneath, then Winkelman hit back-to-back shots from behind the arch for a 15-4 gap with just 6:08 elapsed.

Thief River Falls carried a 37-28 lead into intermission.

Bagley's Luke Knutson opened the second half with a fast break layup and a free throw to slice the difference to 37-31, but a Winkelman 3-pointer ignited an 18-2 Thief River Falls run that put the game away.

After Knutson's bucket in the first 37 seconds of the second half, the Flyers went ten minutes without a field goal as the score shot to 55-33 following an Adam Rodahl drive with 8:40 remaining.

Yaggie finished with 16 points for the Prowlers, who were 19-for-49 from the field (39 percent), had a 34-30 rebound edge and topped the turnover charts 22-17.

Brandon Coyle and Andrew Lundell led the Flyers with 10-point games. Bagley was 19-for-62 from the floor (31 percent) and 12-for-24 at the line.

"Our defense did the job," said McLean. "I was really pleased with how well we blocked out, and how unselfish we were on offense."

The Prowlers played again without starting point guard Jeremy Sich, sidelined by an ankle injury, and the Flyers wound up with a hole in their backcourt when Brodie Camp left the game after suffering a similar fate.

"When No. 12 (Camp) went down, that obviously helped us," acknowledged McLean. "That's not the way you want to win, but an ankle sprain is an ankle sprain. And maybe that balanced things out since we don't have our little guy (Sich), either."

Scoring

	1	2	T
Bagley	28	23	51
Thief River Falls	37	27	64

Bagley - Brodie Camp 7, Andrew Lundell 10, Luke Knutson 8, Shane Gilson 6, Brandon Coyle 10, Josh Anderson 4, Alex Bock 3, John Tronnes 3.
TRF - Sean Sorteberg 3, Alex Yaggie 16, Lee Peterson 2, Adam Rodahl 8, Ryan Winkelman 19, Kasey Trontvet 6, Kyle Lunke 4, Jacob Stuckey 1, Tyler Jensen 5.

Panthers rally to defeat TRF girls by 55-50

Park Rapids Area standout Janessa Wolff scored about half as many points as she did in an earlier meeting against Thief River Falls, but the 6-3 junior still finished with 23 and the host Panthers rallied to beat the Prowlers a second time, 55-50, in Tuesday night girls high school basketball.

Down 30-22 at the half, the Panthers didn't overtake the upset-minded Prowlers until the final two minutes of the game.

Wolff had a monster 42-point, 12-rebound contest in the Panthers' 61-47 Dec. 3 win at Thief River Falls. Averaging 27 points and 17 rebounds per game, she had just seven points at halftime and was limited to nine rebounds for the game.

However, the 19 fewer points Wolff got in the rematch was the exact amount scored by Lauren Knuttila – who had just three in the first meeting.

"Our girls worked extremely hard at making sure Janessa Wolff didn't have the game she had against us the first time we played," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We did a great job on her. Heather Keogh and Amanda Hoard did a heck of a job making Janessa work hard for every point she got.

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Basketball, hockey holiday events set

■ TRF Russ Smith, REA Classics

Thief River Falls boys basketball and boys hockey teams will fill the week between Christmas and New Year's with plenty of home town action.

On the basketball front, the 23rd annual Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic will be played at Lincoln High School Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

Hockey will be featured at the Ralph Engelstad Arena, where the 2005 REA Classic will be staged Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 28, 29 and 30.

The Russ Smith field will include Thief River Falls, Red Lake, Red Lake Falls, Waubun, Kittson Central, Marshall County Central, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and Tri-County.

Varsity basketball games will be played in the LHS main gym, with corresponding junior varsity match-ups taking place in the auxiliary gym.

The nine REA Classic varsity hockey games will match Section 8A Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks and Crookston against Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl and Hermantown from Section 7A and Forest Lake out of Section 7AA.

Minus Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl, a five-team junior varsity hockey schedule will feature two games each day at the adjoining Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Russ Smith Holiday Classic

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday Dec. 27 - (Upper Bracket) Red Lake vs. Red Lake Falls, 2:15 p.m.; Waubun vs. Kittson Central, 4 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Marshall County Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.; Tri County vs. Thief River Falls, 7:45 p.m.

■ Semifinals Wednesday, Dec. 28 - consolation round 2:15 and 4 p.m.; championship round 6 and 7:45 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday Dec. 29 - seventh place, 2:15 p.m.; consolation, 4 p.m.; third place, 6 p.m.; championship, 7:45 p.m.

■ Junior varsity portion of the tournament is not a bracket format. Junior varsity match-ups will duplicate the varsity draw each day, with games at 12:15 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.

REA Classic

■ Wednesday Dec. 28 - (varsity) Crookston vs. Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl, 2:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Hermantown, 5 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Forest Lake, 7:30 p.m. (junior varsity) East Grand Forks vs. Hermantown, 2:30 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Forest Lake, 5 p.m.

■ Thursday Dec. 29 - (varsity) East Grand Forks vs. Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl, 2:30 p.m.; Crookston vs. Forest Lake, 5 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Hermantown, 7:30 p.m.; (junior varsity) Crookston vs. Forest Lake, 2:30 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Hermantown,

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Boys high school hockey...

TRF wins at Warroad, 3-2

Wins at Warroad have been few and far between for the Thief River Falls boys high school hockey team in recent years. But the Prowlers got one Tuesday when they beat the defending Class A state champions on their home ice, 3-2.

Thief River Falls had three one-goal leads on the night, with the game-winner coming on a shot by Michael Forney at 15:09 of the third period – only 69 seconds after Warroad had tied it for the second time.

"It was a well-played, hard-fought game," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We did what we needed to do to take a win out of there."

For the Prowlers, it was just their third win at Warroad over the past 16 seasons, and their first victory over their keenest rival since the 2001-02 campaign. Thief River Falls went 0-3 in the series each winter over the past three years, with post-season wins tacked onto regular season sweeps for the three-time defending Section 8A champions.

Thief River Falls' first lead in the latest match-up came when Robby Philipp broke a scoreless tie with a goal at 2:47 of the second period.

Warroad tied on a goal by Bryce Ravndalen at 6:51, but the Prowlers went into the locker room with a 2-1 edge when Michael Benedict scored at 16:56.

Zach Larson created another tie at the 14-minute mark of the third period, only to have Forney answer quickly.

"When we had to have a goal at the end, we stepped it up a notch," said Bergland, whose team improved to 6-2.

Shots-on-goal were even, with Thief River Falls goalie Brady McIntyre making 21 saves and Warroad netminder Tyler Potts stopping 20 shots.

Scoring

First period - no scoring
Second period - TRF, Robby Philipp (Matt Nordhagen, Michael Forney), 2:47; Warroad, Bryce Ravndalen (Zach Larson, Bobby Anicabal), 6:51; TRF, Michael Benedict (Philipp, Nordhagen), 16:56.
Third period - Warroad, Larson (Ravndalen), 14:00; TRF, Forney (Philipp, Nordhagen), 15:09.
Goalie saves - TRF, Brady McIntyre 11-6-1-21; Warroad, Tyler Potts 8-6-6-20

Free throws wrap up win for Nordics

Clutch free throw shooting down the stretch clinched a 53-48 Marshall County Central win over Warroad Tuesday in boys high school basketball at Newfolden.

The Nordics trailed 23-21 at halftime. They were 9-for-11 at the line for the night, and made six straight at the end with the game on the line.

Meanwhile, 4-for-11 foul shooting sealed Warroad's fate.

Disappointed in the Nordics work ethic during a 68-40 loss at Roseau in their previous start, Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen liked what he saw this time. "I was really happy with how hard the kids competed," he said. "We out-worked them."

Kyle Klasen scored 25 points and Evan Maki had 18 for the Nordics, who evened their record at 2-2. Ben Boroos netted 20 points and Josh Laser contributed 14 for Warroad.

Marshall County Central won despite shooting only 38 percent from the field (17/45) and losing the rebound battle 34-14. The rebound spread was established in the first half when Warroad had a dominating 25-5 advantage.

The teams split 35 turnovers: 18 for visitors; 17 for the Nordics.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Warroad	23	25	48
Marshall County Central	21	32	53

Warroad - Josh Laser 14, Anthony Johnson 9, Kyle Nowacki 3, Ryan Woodward 2, Ben Boroos.
MCC - Kyle Klasen 25, Andy Brons 6, Evan Maki 18, Nick Haven 4

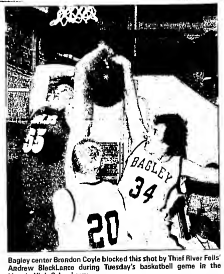
TRF SPORTS

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Wednesday, Dec. 28
■ Basketball - LHS boys Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic semifinals
■ Hockey - LHS boys Ralph Engelstad Arena Classic-Round 1.
Thursday, Dec. 29
■ Basketball - LHS boys Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic finals
■ Hockey - LHS boys Ralph Engelstad Arena Classic-Round 2
Friday, Dec. 30
■ Hockey - LHS boys Ralph Engelstad Arena Classic Round 3

Thief River Falls girls win

Thief River Falls girls led 36-12 at halftime and went on to beat Park Rapids Area 57-20 Tuesday in ninth grade basketball.

Krista Moyer scored 13 points and Beth Tvedt had 11 for the Prowlers.



Bagley center Brendon Coyle blocked this shot by Thief River Falls' Andrew BleckLance during Tuesday's basketball game in the Lincoln High School gym.

Grygla-Gatzke is a winner over RLCC

Tomas Loberg and Tim Polansky both recorded double-doubles Tuesday to lead Grygla-Gatzke past visiting Red Lake County Central 83-56 in boys high school basketball.

Loberg scored 27 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Polansky netted 11 points and handed out 12 assists as the Eagles improved to 5-1.

Grygla-Gatzke, up 43-21 at halftime, put together a 65 percent 32-for-49 shooting performance and a 17-for-23 free throw night. Behind the 6-7 Loberg, the Eagles out-rebounded the Mustangs 31-13.

"We did a nice job on the boards," mentioned Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We pretty much limited them to one shot, and on offense, we did much better job in attacking the basket."

By game's end, five Eagles were in double figures, with Geoffrey Satre chipping in 16 points, while Brady Olson and Anthony Gast both had 10.

Red Lake County Central was led by Joe Goulet with 22 points, Kyle Vettleson 13 and Andrew Vettleson 12.

The 2-5 Mustangs shot 43 percent from the floor (22/51) and had a quiet 4-for-5 free throw game. They topped the turnover charts 24-23.

"We struggled in the first half," said Red Lake County Central coach Randy Huie. "We played a nice second half, we just put ourselves in too big of a hole in the first half."

Scoring

	1	2	T
Red Lake Co. Central	21	35	56
Grygla-Gatzke	43	40	83

RLCC - Stephen Whalen 2, Andrew Vettleson 12, Joe Goulet 22, Nick Gilson 2, Josh Vettleson 2, Kyle Vettleson 13, Nathan Whalen 3.
G G - Geoffrey Satre 18, Brady Olson 10, Daniel Lund 2, Tim Polansky 11, Chris Klamar 4, Anthony Gast 10, Tomas Loberg 27.

Pirates handle Prowlers, 7-1

Road trouble followed Thief River Falls to Crookston Tuesday, where the Prowlers lost a 7-1 girls high school hockey decision to the Pirates.

In their last four bus trips, the 6-7 Prowlers have been out-scored by a combined 33-3 in losses at Roseau (10-1), Warroad (7-0), Moorhead (9-1) and Crookston.

The Pirates followed a scoreless first period with a goal by Marlee Wheelhouse just 1:32 into the second period. They put it on ice by scoring three times in less than two minutes late in the period for a 4-0 cushion at the second horn.

Wheelhouse and Danielle Persson both had a pair of goals for the winners.

Thief River Falls didn't get on the board until Kaley Holen scored at 16 minutes of the third period.

Scoring

First period - no scoring
Second period - Crookston, Marlee Wheelhouse (Danielle Persson), 1:32, Crookston, Wheelhouse (Lexi Wangen, Persson), 12:50, Crookston, Persson (Wheelhouse, Wangen), 13:10, Crookston, Janae Coauette (Laura Carlson, Wangen), 14:46.
Third period - Crookston, Amelia Wright (Persson, Wheelhouse), 8:43, Crookston, Persson (Wheelhouse), 9:45, Crookston, Carlson (Coauette, Hannah Solheim), 11:15, TRF, Kaley Holen, 16:00.
Goalie saves - TRF, Jodo Gothberg 9-9-10-28; Crookston, Savannah Osborn 3-4-4-11.

RLCC girls win by 56

Red Lake County Central trio of Brittany Gustafson (24), Faith Kruchowski (20) and Courtney Halvorson (19) combined for 63 points to carry the Mustangs to an 86-30 Monday girls high school basketball victory over Fertile-Beltrami at Plummer.

The Mustangs had a 42-19 halftime cushion and out-scored the Falcons 44-11 in the second half as they completed the 2005 portion of their 2005-06 season season with a 6-2 record.

"We played well defensively," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We worked pretty hard."

The Red Lake County Central defense helped force 30 Fertile-Beltrami turnovers, even though the Falcons called off their press after just 15 minutes.

Red Lake County Central shot 45 percent from the field (35/78), went 7-for-13 at the free throw line and finished with a 43-27 rebound advantage. The Mustangs were charged with 17 turnovers.

Andrea Rice scored 10 points to lead the Falcons, who shot 23 percent from the floor (12/52) and had a 4-for-11 free throw night.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Fertile-Beltrami	19	11	30
Red Lake County Central	42	44	86

F-B - Allison Christian 7, Lauren Tollefson 2, Kali Scherschligt 2, Andrea Rice 10, Kasi Hasbrouck 0, Alyssa Gullekson 1.
RLCC - Faith Kruchowski 20, Jill Rewertz 6, Courtney Halvorson 19, Kayle Pelletier 8, Brittany Gustafson 24, Betsy Winkler 8, Mallory Gerardy 2, Hannah Vettleson 2.

TRF defeats Bagley JV

Four Thief River Falls scorers hit double figures in a 75-50 boys junior varsity high school basketball win over Bagley Tuesday.

Zach Sorenson finished with 17 points, Lee Peterson 15, Jacob Stuckey 14 and Andrew Rook 10 for the Prowlers, who led 47-19 at halftime.

Fast start by Rams leads to a 67-37 win against Goodridge

Roseau jumped out to a 20-2 lead at the start and rolled to a 67-37 boys high school basketball home court win over Goodridge Tuesday.

The Huskies regrouped and outscored the Rams 23-20 over the final 10 minutes of the half, but still trailed 40-25 at the break, and they could muster just an additional 12 second half points.

"It seemed like nothing was going to go our way at the beginning," admitted Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson, whose team heads into the holiday break with an 0-6 record. "We did come back, though, and actually put together a sustained stretch for maybe the first time this year."

Jeremy Bosch scored 15 points and Adam Gumeringer had 10 for the Rams. Nick Mickelson netted a game-high 17 points for the Huskies, but he was their only double figure scorer.

Roseau padded its lead with a 17-for-26 night at the free throw line, where Goodridge was 5-for-9. The Huskies were charged with 23 of the game's 35 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Goodridge	25	12	37
Roseau	40	27	67

Goodridge - Tylor Johnsrud 2, Nick Mickelson 17, Brett Bakken 2, Jordan Anderson 3, Gtto Rublschko 8, Mikey Isaac 3, Josh Tharaldson 2
Roseau - Matt Peterson 7, Adam Gumeringer 10, David Erickson 8, Isaac Erickson 8, Dan Vatnsdal 8, Jeremy Bosch 15, Paul Hasson 2, Joey Benke 6, Chris Link 0

Panthers' comeback beats Prowlers

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Unfortunately, Lauren Knuttila picked up the slack."

Shawna Rogalla scored 15 points, Becca Larson 10 and Jessica Gustafson 9 to lead the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls shot better from the field, but Park Rapids Area compensated with a big night at the free throw line. The Prowlers were 21-for-65 from the floor (32 percent) and 4-for-9 at the line. The Panthers went 16-for-63 in field goals (25 percent) and a productive 20-for-26 on foul shots.

The Panthers finished with just a 38-35 edge on the boards. Keogh complemented her defensive effort with a 10-rebound game.

Thief River Falls fell to 0-8 with the loss.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Thief River Falls	30	20	50
Park Rapids Area	22	33	55

TRF - Shawna Rogalla 15, Becca Larson 10, Jessica Gustafson 9, Heather Keogh 6, Casey Engelstad 6, Mindy Thompson 3, Amanda Hoard 1
PR - Janessa Wolff 23, Lauren Knuttila 19, Lindsey Czeczok 7, Heather Trotbar 6.

TRF hosts holiday games

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5 p.m.
■ Friday, Dec. 30 - (varsity) East Grand Forks vs. Forest Lake, 1 p.m.; Crookston vs. Hermantown, 3:30 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl, 6 p.m.; (junior varsity) East Grand Forks vs. Forest Lake, 11 a.m.; Crookston vs. Hermantown, 1:15 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Wolverines lose another close one, 53-51 to RLF

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke watched a five-point lead turn into a 53-51 loss in the final two minutes of a Monday girls high school basketball game at Red Lake Falls.

The Eagles, who were ahead 26-19 at halftime, tied it on a basket by Lee Zutz, forced a quick turnover, and won it on a bucket by Cassie Columbus with eight seconds left.

It was the third time the 1-7 Wolverines have lost by five or fewer points this winter.

Zutz was limited to a pair of first half free throws, but scored 15 seconds half points. Kayla Knott added 12 points to the Eagles' offense.

Brittney Forsberg had three 3-pointers in the first half and finished with 13 points to lead a balanced Goodridge/Grygla-Grygla offense. Sara Rindahl, Alisha Verhout and Justyn Larson scored 10 points each for the Guy Finstrom-coached Wolverines.

Scoring

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Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke	19	32	51
Red Lake Falls	26	27	53

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 10, Steph Klamar 2, Rebecca Polansky 6, Brittney Forsberg 13, Alisha Verhout 10, Justyn Larson 10.

RLF - Jodi Bordahl 4, Kayla Knott 12, Lee Zutz 17, Dana Seeger 2, Abby Buse 6, Cassie Columbus 4, Kim Wavra 4.

TRF freshmen top Bagley

A pair of 30-point halves added up to a 60-32 Thief River Falls win over Bagley Tuesday in freshman boys basketball.

Seth Torstveit scored 14 points, Nick Beito 13 and Jesse Lara for the Prowlers, who had a 30-18 halftime lead.

TRF ARENAS

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 24 - 8:45-9:45 a.m. open hockey 0-11 year olds, 10-11:30 a.m. high school boys, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey 4-7-year-olds, 1-2 p.m. open hockey 12-15-year-olds.

■ Sunday, Dec. 25 - closed

■ Monday, Dec. 26 - 9-10:30 a.m. high school boys junior varsity, 10:45-11:45 a.m. girls 12U, 12-1 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 1:15-2:15 p.m. public skating, 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating, 4-6 p.m. high school boys varsity, 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS, 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating

■ Tuesday, Dec. 27 - 9:30-11 a.m. high school girls, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. high school boys junior varsity, 12:45-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3-4:30 p.m. Prowler boys pictures, 4:45-6:30 p.m. high school boys varsity, 7:15 p.m. girls 12U vs. Cottage Grove, 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 28 - 8:45-9:45 a.m. open hockey Bantams, 10-11 a.m. high school girls, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Level B, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Level 5, 2:30 p.m. REA Boys High School Hockey Classic (2:30 p.m. Crookston vs. Virginia/Mt. Iron Buhl, 5 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Hermantown, 7:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Forest Lake).

■ Thursday, Dec. 29 - 8:45-9:45 a.m. Bantam A, 10-11 a.m. Forest Lake rental, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Pee Wee A, 12:30-1:30 p.m. girls 12U, 2:30 p.m. REA Boys High School Hockey Classic (2:30 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Virginia/Mt. Iron Buhl, 5 p.m. Crookston vs. Forest Lake, 7:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Hermantown)

■ Friday, Dec. 30 - 9:15-10:15 a.m. Bantam A, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 high school girls, 1 p.m. REA Boys High School Hockey Classic (1 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Forest Lake, 3:30 p.m. Crookston vs. Hermantown, 6 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl), 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

■ Saturday, Dec. 31 - 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey 4-6-year-olds, 10:30 a.m. girls 12U vs. Bemidji, 12:15-1:15 p.m. DMFS, 1:30-3 p.m. high school boys

■ Sunday, Jan. 1 - closed

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Dec. 24 - closed

■ Sunday, Dec. 25 - closed

■ Monday, Dec. 26 - 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 12:15-1:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 1:30-2:30 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 2:45-3:45 p.m. open hockey girls, 4-5 p.m. public skating, 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey 4-6-year olds, 6:30-7:30 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental

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■ Saturday, Dec. 31 - 8:45-9:45 a.m. open hockey 7-0-year-olds, 10-11 a.m. Squirt A, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Squirt D, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:45-2:45 p.m. public skating

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Old Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 24 - closed

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YOUTH HOCKEY

Pee-Wee B

■ Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Thief River Falls 6, Warroad 0. TRF goals - Ryan Hutton (2), Tyler Gagnor, Tanner Peterson, Cody Stonberg, Nick Dokkin. TRF assists - Tyler Gagnor, Matt Sisler. TRF goalie saves - Jon Narveud 19.

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Piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila, Thief River Falls, passed various levels of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association (MMTA) music theory exams at Concordia College, Moorhead, on Dec. 3. Chantal Wilson (left) passed the level three keyboard music theory exam. Then, along with Brienna Drevlow (right), and below, from left, LeeAnn Szato, Kartar Trontvet, and Karmon Trontvet, passed level four.



These piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila, Thief River Falls, recently passed level one of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association keyboard music theory exams held at Concordia College, Moorhead: (from left) Wendy Fagerstom, Nicholas Wilson, and Aaron Fagerstrom. Also passing level one was Sam Brule (inset, top right).

Area piano students pass theory exams

Nine piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila, Thief River Falls, passed various levels of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association (MMTA) music theory exams held at Concordia College, Moorhead, on Dec. 3.

Passing the level one keyboard music theory exam were: Aaron Fagerstrom, third grade son of Wendy and Jeff Fagerstrom, Thief River Falls, Nicholas Wilson, fifth grade son of Dawn and Ward Wilson, Greenbush; Sam Brule, sixth grade son of Janeen and Tim Brule, Crookston; and Wendy Fagerstrom, adult piano student, Thief River Falls.

Passing the level three keyboard music theory exams was: Chantal Wilson, ninth grade daughter of Dawn and Ward Wilson, Greenbush. Chantal has already passed levels one and two of the keyboard music theory exams.

Passing the level four keyboard music theory exam were: Brianna Drevlow, sixth grade daughter of Jodi and Joe Drevlow, Thief River Falls; LeeAnn Szeto, seventh grade daughter of Shirley and Bert Szeto, Thief River Falls; Karter Trontvet, seventh grade son of Karmon and Rick Trontvet, Thief River Falls; Chantal Wilson, ninth grade daughter of Dawn and Ward Wilson, Greenbush; and Karmon Trontvet, adult piano student, Thief River Falls.

These five piano students have already passed levels one, two, and three of the keyboard music theory exams.

All MMTA keyboard music theory exams test theory written skills in the major pentachords, minor pentachords and scale modes, aural listening skills using various rhythm patterns, melodic phrases and cadences, and also keyboard performance skills in transposing, utilizing figured bass, major and minor chord inversions, secondary dominants and modulations.

MSU Mankato graduates 1,645 students

Minnesota State University (MSU), Mankato graduated 1,645 students during fall/summer commencement exercises Dec. 17 at the Taylor Center on the MSU campus. Area graduates include David M. Truscinski of Greenbush, Nursing, B.S. degree; and Maureen K. Fredrickson of Warren, Liberal Studies, A.A. degree.

TB found in deer harvested in Roseau Co.

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Local National Guard families held "welcome home" signs and balloons Thursday night as they waited for the soldiers to get off of a bus at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. The National Guard members, who belong to Company B Detachment 2-136th Mechanized Infantry Battalion, are home for the holidays and will leave again for training Jan. 2. After their training is completed in Mississippi, they will head to Iraq.

Local Guard returns home for holidays

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homes. "It doesn't seem like home without him," said Warroad resident Angie Smith about her son Luke. However, it will probably feel like home when Luke Smith is able to celebrate Christmas and his sister's birthday with the family.

Luke Smith and some of his fellow soldiers rode a bus back to Thief River Falls. Others arrived by plane. They had to pay for their transportation to this area. Bravo Company Family Readiness Group (FRG) conducted fundraisers to help cover the soldiers' transportation home. About $6,000 was raised, said Julie Bohlue, FRG representative.

The Guard members who rode a bus back to Thief River Falls left Mississippi at about 5 p.m. Wednesday. Along the way, other Guard members were dropped off. While en route to Thief River Falls, their bus went into a ditch after Crookston-area Guard members were dropped off at the National Guard Armory in Crookston. The local members arrived in Thief River Falls after 6:30 p.m. Thursday – about an hour later than they had planned.

To the families, it seemed like it was taking forever for their relatives to make it to Thief River Falls. While waiting, family members tried to occupy their time – whether it be going back to work, driving around the city to look at holiday lights or talking to the soldiers on cell phones to determine the bus' location. At one point, a soldier told his wife the bus was near St. Hilaire. She told other families that news while they waited in the Armory, and the father of one soldier looked at the clock. When some family members raced into the Armory to tell the others the bus was driving down the street, one woman remarked that a trip from St. Hilaire never seemed to take that long in the past.

But the waiting was worth it in the end.

Creating a 10-wheel truck

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Chaplinski said.

"This is my sixth project like this," Chaplinski said, noting that he never sells his custom trucks without first returning them to stock. Chaplinski will either sell the stock truck, or use it as a trade in for the next project. He also uses many of the upgrade parts for his next project.

Chaplinski began customizing Ford trucks in 1983, at the age of 41.

"I was disappointed that you couldn't buy anything on the go without somebody else having the same thing," Chaplinski said.

The 1983 model is believed to be the first twin screw tandem drive pickup truck built in the U.S. Chaplinski's 1983 model and later, his 1985 model, gained national attention when they were featured in "Overdrive" magazine.

Chaplinski began his current trend in 19_0 and he has since engineered and produced a custom upgrade with each major design or engineering change that Ford makes to its F-350 model. All of Chaplinski's modified trucks are customized F-350 diesels.

Starting with the 1990 model and continuing with the 1991 model, Chaplinski would take a stock F-350 and customize it to his liking. Then, with each major design change, Chaplinski would return the customized truck to its stock form and use many of the upgraded parts to improve the new truck. Since 1990, Chaplinski has built six custom trucks in 1990, 1991, 1996, 1999, 2003 and 2005.

Restoring a truck to its stock condition takes about 120 man hours or 10 days, according to Chaplinski. Some parts will be salvaged for use in customizing a new truck, which takes about 30 days.

Though he's come up with some pretty unique designs during his many years of customization, Chaplinski said, he's never sought a patent for anything he's engineered while customizing his trucks.

"We have a few patents in the business here (Chaplin Inc.) and they never pay out," Chaplinski said. "It's a great way to get rid of money, unless you have something that's off the wall unique."

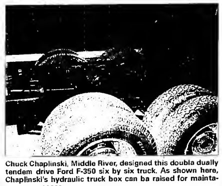
Something unique is what Chaplinski produced in 1999. That year he took a stock F-350 and produced a six-by-six, that like the current model, featured a double dually tandem drive. The 1999 model received national recognition by Motor Trend Magazine's "Truck Trend," and was awarded "Best Engineered," in the East Nationals Truck Show in Atlanta, Ga.

Much like his 1999 and 2003 models, Chaplinski's 2005 Ford F-350-plus has been recognized for its innovative engineering. The truck earned "Best in Class" and "Best Engineering" awards in the Sweet *Temptationz Spring Bash* in Lawton, Okla. More than 900 trucks were entered in the competition. Later, he won the Media, Best in Class and President's awards at the Power Fest National Rally's Show and Shine Contest in Indianapolis, Ind. and the Indy Fokisd Rally's Best in Show for 2005.

Though it would be considered breathtaking by most truck enthusiasts, Chaplinski is quick to state that his truck is intended for work. The truck itself weighs 12,400 pounds and coupled with the 40-foot R.V. weighs 34,280.

"We use that truck to pull our R.V. when we go south," Chaplinski said. "It's a work horse. We use it to work."

Trucks like Chaplinski's can be a bit expensive for both the novice and experienced enthusiast. Even for Chaplinski, who has access to a garage and fabrication supplies, a customization project can cost twice a vehicle's stock sticker price.



Chuck Chaplinski, Middle River, designed this double dually tandem drive Ford F-350 six by six truck. As shown here, Chaplinski's hydraulic truck box can be raised for maintenance purposes.

Finalists named for 9th District judge seat

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an assistant Redwood County attorney from 1996 to 1997, and an assistant St. Paul city attorney from 1991 to 1996. He was also a Second Judicial District law clerk for the Honorable Margaret Marrinan in 1991, and a certified student attorney with the Ramsey County attorney's office from 1988 to 1991. Miller earned his juris doctorate degree from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul in 1990, and his bachelor of arts degree from St. Cloud State University in 1986.

Remick is an attorney and partner with the Odland, Fitzgerald, Reynolds and Remick law firm in Crookston. He has been a partner with the law firm since 1995, and an associate attorney with the firm's predecessor, Odland, Fitzgerald and Reynolds, from 1990 to 1994. He was also an associate attorney with the Reed and Pond law firm in Mound from 1989 to 1990. Remick earned his juris doctorate degree from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1989, and his bachelor of arts degree magna cum laude from Concordia College in Moorhead in 1985.

Rugalla is the assistant Pennington County attorney and chief prosecutor in that county attorney's office, a position he has held since 1999. He was an assistant Pennington County attorney as well as a private practice attorney with the Olin Law Office in Thief River Falls from 1990 to 1999, and an assistant Grand Forks, N.D., city attorney as well as a private practice attorney with the Nelson, Kalash, Mulenaar Law Office in Grand Forks from 1988 to 1990. Rugalla earned his juris doctorate degree (1988), and his bachelor of science degree cum laude (1985) from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Yon is an attorney and partner with the Johannson, Rust, Yon, Stock and Rasmussen law firm in Crookston, a position she has held since 1999. She was an associate attorney with the firm from 1994 to 1999. Yon has also been a Chapter Seven trustee – based in Crookston – with the United States Department of Justice since 2003, and an adjunct professor with the University of Minnesota in Crookston since 1999. Yon earned her juris doctorate from the University of North Dakota Law School in Grand Forks in 1994, and her bachelor of arts degree from Concordia College in Moorhead in 1991.

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Mikayla Adolphson, 9, made sure there was enough tape on packages before they were wrapped Monday for Christmas for Pennington County. The annual program provides Christmas gifts to less fortunate kids who might not otherwise receive them. This year, 345 kids received gifts through the program. Adolphson joined Thief River Falls Women of Today members, including her mom, Julie, and other volunteers in wrapping the gifts in the basement of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls. Volunteers donate gifts, money and wrapping paper to the program as well. The program is sponsored by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department.

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THE FOLLOWING Numedal Town Offices are open for election on March 14th, 2006: 2 year Clerk; 3 year Supervisor. The first date to file for these offices is January 3rd, 2006 and the last day is January 17th, 2006 before 5 p.m., closing time. Filing fee is $2.00. Filing must be made to the Numedal Town Clerk, Michele McCraw, 18005 Pembina Trail NW, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Full-time driver needed for local hauling. Home every night. Must have current CDL with clean MVR. Must be able to enter Canada. Benefits. 218-681-4386 or 218-689-2575. 41103c

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HELP WANTED - Part-time laundry position, Monday-Thursday, apply in person at Model Laundry, TRF. 41105c

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For Rent

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HEAT INCLUDED!!! Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for 3 bedroom units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc (800) 810-2853 x126 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 96tfc

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NOTICE
The Strathcona Community Club is looking for a renter for the cafe, grocery store, and gas station in Strathcona, MN. Those expressing an interest should call: 218-469-0142, 218-686-8010, or write to Strathcona Community Club, Post Office Box 9, Strathcona, MN 56759

HOUSE FOR SALE
(to be moved)
The following house will be sold in "as-is condition" by Red Lake County by sealed bid to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. on December 27, 2005.
Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on December 27, 2005, at the regularly scheduled county board meeting in the commissioners room at the Red Lake County Courthouse in Red Lake Falls. All bid participants are encouraged to attend the bid opening. The county of Red Lake reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.
The house will be available for viewing from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the following Fridays: December 9, 16 and 23, 2005, or by appointment for another date.
PROPERTY LOCATION
18718 105th Avenue SW, Red Lake Falls (located on Government Lot 5 of Section 15, Red Lake Falls Township, on County Road 13, across from Voyageur's View Campground).
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
1-story, single-family home with double garage constructed in 1964. There are 2 bedrooms and 1 bath on the main floor. The house is 26x40 feet with a 22x30 foot attached garage.
TERMS OF SALE
10% of bid price issued in the form of a check will secure the bid and balance of winning bid to be paid by January 23, 2006. House must be moved by February 28, 2006, unless negotiated otherwise with the county. The county of Red Lake reserves the right to demolish this structure at the purchaser's expense if this structure is not moved within the time period specified.
Sealed bids, including the 10% deposit of full bid price, must be received by Robert Schmitz, Red Lake County Auditor, P.O. Box 367, Red Lake Falls, MN, prior to 10:00 a.m. on December 27, 2005. For more information, contact Robert Schmitz at 218-253-2598.



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TRACTORS

	Hours	Current Price	SALE Price
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JD 7810 2WD, 14.9x46 Singles	2,918	63,500	58,500
JD 8300 MFWD, 380/90R50 Duals	3,900		Coming In
JD 8960 4WD, 20.8x42 Triples			Coming In
JD 8320 MFWD, 380/90R50 Duals	1,282	110,000	105,000
JD 8770 4WD, 20.8x42 Duals, 24 Sp	4,380	57,500	54,500
JD 8970 4WD, 20.8x42 Duals, 24 Sp	6,542	59,500	54,500
JD 8970 4WD, 710x38 Metrics, 24 Sp	5,295	71,500	66,900
JD 8970 4WD, 710x38 Metrics, 24 Sp	3,326	79,500	75,000
JD 8300T, 16" Tracks	3,950	67,500	64,500
JD 8300T, 16" Tracks	3,000	75,000	71,500
JD 8320T, 16" Durabuilt Tracks	495	129,000	
JD 8410T, 16" Tracks, Autotrak Ready	2,566	99,500	93,900
JD 8420T, 16" Durabuilt Tracks	728	133,000	
JD 8520T, 16" Durabuilt Tracks	390	146,500	
JD 9400T, 36" Tracks	4,273		Coming In
JD 9400T, 36" Tracks, AutoSteer Ready	2,098	124,900	115,000
JD 9400T, 36" Tracks, AutoSteer Ready	2,068	134,900	-SOLD-
JD 9520T, 36" Tracks, Powershift	767	192,000	
JD 9520T, 36" Tracks	3,415	149,500	
JD 9620T, 36" Tracks, Powershift	595	210,000	-SOLD-
FNH TV140, Loader, F&R PTO	1,800	57,500	51,500
FNH 8682 4WD, 710x38 Metrics, PTO	4,100	67,500	
Versatile 946 4WD, 20.8x42 Duals	7,724	39,500	35,900
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	Hours	Current Price	SALE Price
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JD 9650 STS, Duals, Yield Monitor	1,200 SEP	128,500	119,500
JD 9610, 30.5x32, Chaff Spreader	2,343 SEP	69,500	64,500
JD 8820 Titan II, RWD, New Engine	3,429	29,500	25,500
JD 8820 Titan II, 30.5x32	3,714	25,000	21,500
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FOR RENT - Efficiency apartment and 1 bedroom apartment, heat and water paid, non-smoker, perfect for single person, clean, no pets, on site washer/dryer, above Ace Hardware. Call Ron at 681-3664, daytime or 681-6572, nights. 91tfc

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY: SummerField apartments available at Warren, Greenbush and Argyle, MN. Heat included in rent, all appliances furnished, private entry, no stairs. Garages available on site. Greater Minnesota Management, call: 218-280-9849 or 800-504-6093. EHO 99tfc

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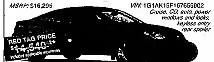
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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

County lowers levy due to appropriation from Mar-Kit Landfill

Hallock - Kittson County commissioners lowered the property tax levy 1.5 percent at the Dec. 20 meeting.

The previously proposed tax levy of $2,295,554 was lowered by $30,000, or 1.5 percent, as a result of an appropriation from the Mar-Kit Landfill.

According to Mar-Kit Manager Dale Nelson, Landfill Board members decided to make a one-time appropriation to the owner counties this year. Mar-Kit is owned by Marshall and Kittson counties. Each county received $50,000. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Dec. 28, 2005, by Cindy Stewart*

County OKs conditional use permit for trail

Warren - In a meeting busy with three public hearings Dec. 20, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners took action in response to hearings on a Tamarac River crossing needed for a proposed bike trail at the Marshall County Park and on election equipment, but held off on any action related to the hearing on use of the old courtroom at the county courthouse.

The Board authorized issuing a conditional use permit to the Marshall County Highway Department for the construction of the river crossing at the park, which is located near Florian.

In granting the conditional use permit for construction of the crossing, located in Section 18 of Wright Township, the board attached several conditions to the permit. - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 28, 2005*

RLF schools begin to plan for possible flu pandemic

Red Lake Falls - Like people and organizations all over the country, the administration and school board of the Red Lake Falls schools have begun to discuss what can be done to prepare for the possible bird flu pandemic.

At the regular December school board meeting, the district administration discussed the issues relating to the flu and what preparations can be done to protect the students and staff.

No decisions were made, but it was agreed this topic will be addressed again at the January board meeting.

Some topics that will be developed and discussed are:

• Setting a policy about restricting attendance for students who come to school sick.

• Developing a curriculum for students to be taught facts of germ control, such as hand-washing, covering coughs, not sharing food or drinks with anyone, and other topics.

• Having alcohol wipes available to kill germs.

• Doing a schoolwide survey of students and staff to determine whether they have access to the Internet, which may allow some teaching at home if school has to be closed for periods of time.

• Setting some criteria for when school would be closed if illness began to hit the schools. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Dec. 28, 2005*

TRF Prowlers face Team USA in scrimmage

A unique match-up will take place at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls Friday, Jan. 6, when the 2006 United States Olympic Women's Hockey Team will scrimmage the Thief River Falls boys high school squad.

Ice time for the event, which will be open to the public free of charge, is booked from 6:45 to 9 p.m.

Following a lengthy selection process, the 20-member Team USA roster was announced during a public event Dec. 27 at the Mall of America in Bloomington.

The 20th Olympic Winter Games will be held Feb. 10-26 in Torino, Italy.

Team USA Roster

■ Goalies - Pam Dreyer, Eagle River, Alaska (Brown), Chanda Gunn, Huntington Beach, Calif. (Northeastern)

■ Defensemen - Courtney Kennedy, Woburn, Mass. (Minnesota), Angela Ruggiero, Harper Woods, Mich (Harvard), Lyndsay Wall, Churchville, N.Y. (Minnesota); Helen Resor, Greenwich, Conn. (Yale), Caitlin Cahow, New Haven, Conn (Harvard), Molly Engstrom, Siren, Wis. (Wisconsin), Jamie Hagerman, North Andover, Mass (Harvard)

■ Forwards - Krissy Wendell, Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Minnesota); Kim Insalaco, Rochester, N.Y. (Brown), Jenny Potter, Edina, Minn., (U M Duluth); Julie Chu, Fairfield, Conn. (Harvard) Kelly Stephens, Seattle, Wash (Minnesota), Kathleen Kauth, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (Brown), Kristin King, Piqua, Ohio (Dartmouth), Katie King, Salem, N.H. (Brown), Natalie Darwitz, Eagan, Minn (Minnesota), Tricia Dunn-Luoma, Derry, N.H. (New Hampshire), Sarah Parsons, Dover, Mass (Noble & Greenough High School)

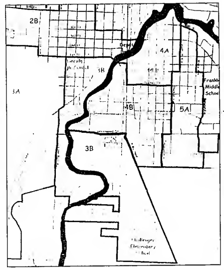
■ Head coach - Ben Smith, Gloucester, Mass

■ Assistant coaches - Alana Blahoski, St Paul, Minn.; Mike Gilligan, Burlington, Vt.



Meet the family. What do you do during holiday vacation? This Thief River Falls family discovered that making snowmen is one answer to that question. Jordan Kostrzewski, 7, and Kempsie Amundgaard, 13, along with Kim Kostrzewski (not pictured) made a snowman representing everyone in their family - from Ryleigh Lindahl, 1, and Jordan and Kempsie, to Kim and Carl. The family lives on Cherry Drive, Thief River Falls.

County Election



Thief River Falls residents living in precinct 3B, 4A and 4B will have an opportunity to choose a replacement for recently departed Commissioner Arden "Bud" Comstock during a special election Feb. 28. Pictured is a map of Pennington County's fourth commissioner district. Residents of Precinct 3B will vote at the National Guard Armory. Precincts 4A and 4B will hold their polling at the Engelsted Park Shelter. (Map courtesy of Pennington County Auditor's office)

Marvin Windows distributes $50 million to employees

Marvin Windows and Doors, a manufacturer of made-to-order wood and clad wood windows and doors, held its 49th annual profit-sharing meeting Dec. 23. During the meeting, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jake Marvin announced a profit-sharing of $50,298,662 to be distributed among 3,573 employees based at the company's Warroad, Grafton, N.D.; and Baker, Ore., facilities.

The profit-sharing was significantly higher than recent years because, in addition to an excellent financial performance in 2005, the company received proceeds this year from a settlement with PPG Industries of Pittsburgh, Pa., following a 10-year legal battle. Marvin and company President Susan Marvin told employees that their increased profit-sharing contribution this year helps make up for years when rewards were lower due to the costs related to the lawsuit and failure of PPG's wood preservative.

Susan Marvin said 2005 financial results were excellent because "we continued to take advantage of a strong national housing market by meeting the needs of the customer through new products and options along with consistent high quality and service. We look forward to carrying this positive momentum into 2006 and building on this record year."

State auditor releases 2004 "Big Book of Cities" report

State Auditor Pat Anderson released an annual report Dec. 21 titled Minnesota City Finances, which covers revenues, expenditures and debt of Minnesota cities for the year ended Dec. 31, 2004.

"In spite of aid cuts, both revenues and fund balances increased over 2003," said Anderson. "Property tax collections continue to rise, but the increase appears to be consistent with the historical average, meaning that overall, there has not been a spike in property taxes as a result of aid cuts. Cities as a whole appear to be in good fiscal shape."

Revenues, expenditures and debt

The report shows that city revenues statewide increased to $4 billion in 2004, which is an increase of 4.2 percent over 2003. Total expenditures also increased to $4.78 billion in 2004, which is an increase of 3 percent over 2003. This represents a 2.8 percent increase for large cities with populations over 2,500 and an increase of 4.7 percent for small cities with populations under 2,500.

Total expenditures of the governmental funds for all cities totaled $4.78 billion in 2004. This represented an increase of 3 percent over 2003 and reflects an increase of 2.8 percent among large cities and 4.7 percent among small cities.

Overall long-term debt for cities is $8.12 billion, which is an increase of 4.9 percent over the previous year. On a per-capita basis, cities under 2,500 in population carry more debt than cities over 2,500 (2,344 per capita to $1,917 per capita). Debt went up 10.4 percent for smaller cities and 4.2 percent for larger cities.

Unreserved fund balances

(Unreserved fund balances refer to funds that are not legally encumbered. This means if the funds were unreserved, they would be available for use by the city.)

Cities maintain cash reserves for several reasons. Cities should have relatively large fund balances at the end of the year because they must rely on them to meet expenditures during the first five months of the next fiscal year until they receive the first property tax and state aid payments. Additional reasons include contingency funds for unforeseen needs and setting aside resources for future capital investments.

"Interestingly, cities have managed to maintain unreserved fund balance growth at the same time increasing current expenditures, even as local government aid has decreased," Anderson said.

Anderson has concerns about the financial health of cities maintaining a fund balance below 20 percent of total current expenditures. These cities may not have enough reserves to carry them through financial downturns or unexpected contingencies.

The auditor also has concerns about cities that maintain fund

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Special election set in Pennington Co.

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Pennington County commissioners approved a resolution Wednesday, that selected Feb. 28 as the date of a special election for the purpose of electing a fourth district county commissioner. The fourth district commissioner will serve the precincts of 4A, 4B and 3B in the city of Thief River Falls.

Fourth district residents will choose a commissioner to serve the remaining year of a four year term that will expire Jan. 1, 2007. The first three years were served by Arden "Bud" Comstock, who announced his resignation (via letter) to the board Dec. 13, effective Dec. 31, 2005.

Filing for the fourth district election will begin at 8 a.m. Jan. 9, and conclude at 5 p.m. Jan. 23. Candidates wishing to file for fourth district county commissioner must file at the Pennington County Auditor's Office, 101 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The filing fee to declare candidacy is $50. All candidates must meet residency requirements.

County Auditor Ken Olson said ballots will be ordered once filing is complete Jan. 23. Absentee ballots will be mailed later that week. If more than two candidates file for the special election, a primary will be held Feb. 14. The fourth district special election will be held Feb. 28.

According to Minnesota Statute 375.101, "The person elected at the special election shall take office immediately after receipt of the certificate of election and upon filing the bond and taking the oath of office and shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term."

Who can vote?

Pennington County's fourth commissioner district includes all Thief River Falls residents living in Ward 4 and residents of Ward 3, residing in Precinct 3B. Polling places for both the special primary and special election include the Engelstad Park shelter for precincts 4A and 4B, and the National Guard Armory for residents voting in precinct 3B.

Precinct 4A includes Thief River Falls residents whose primary residence is located south of the Red Lake River, west of Merriam Ave and north of Hughes Street.

Precinct 4B borders Precinct 4A, south of Hughes Street. East boundaries include Crocker Ave. and Tindolph Ave. (south of Greenwood Street). The precinct's south boundary is Greenwood Street and the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Its west

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RiverView begins construction

Construction begins on clinic at RLF Park Place Mall

Construction is underway at the RiverView Clinic in the Park Place Mall in Red Lake Falls. Although an official groundbreaking ceremony took place Dec. 22, work actually began about a week prior to that time.

RiverView Health in Crookston began building a new clinic adjacent to its rehabilitation clinic, which has been located in the city-owned mall for the past three years. In its rehab clinic, RiverView Health currently offers physical, occupational and speech therapy and also operates Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

The new family clinic is designed to accommodate two part-time providers; a medical doctor and a mid-level provider (nurse practitioner or physician assistant). The clinic will be open five days a week, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with both of the providers also spending part of the time in RiverView Health's Crookston clinic. The new Red Lake Falls clinic will have lab and x-ray services, as well as small procedure

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A groundbreaking ceremony was held Dec. 22 at the RiverView Clinic in Red Lake Falls. RiverView Health has begun building a new clinic adjacent to its rehabilitation clinic in the Park Place Mall. The new clinic is scheduled to be open in late February or early March at the mall, which is owned by the city of Red Lake Falls. Among the people at groundbreaking ceremony were (front row) Debra Boardman, president/CEO of RiverView Health; Marion Martell, Red Lake Falls city clerk, Vaughn Thorfinnson, RiverView Health Board representative from Red Lake Falls; (back row) Brian Berdahl, Park Place Mall manager; and Wayne Dietrich from EAPC Architects and Engineers. (Submitted photo)

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SOUPÇON

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Have a safe and happy new year this weekend and invite friends to your house to enjoy some games and good eating. Here are some ideas for what to serve.

This is a wonderful, dense bread that is just right for topping with favorite cheese or meat spreads or serving with dips. I like it with cream cheese and olives or a cheese spread:

RYE BEER BREAD
2 cups rye flour
1 1/2 cups (1 can) room temperature beer
2 (.25 ounce) packages active dry yeast
2 tablespoons white sugar
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
3 cups bread flour
1 tablespoon caraway seed (optional)
1 tablespoon cornmeal

Combine rye flour, beer and yeast in large bowl. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and set out overnight. Do not refrigerate.

The next day, add sugar, salt, shortening and egg and beat with mixer until smooth. Stir in caraway seeds, if wanted. Add enough white bread flour to make a soft dough.

Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth (10 minutes). Place in greased bowl and turn once to grease the surface of the dough. Let rise in warm place for 1 hour, until doubled.

Punch down dough and divide in half. Shape into 3 or 4 round or oblong loaves and place on greased baking sheets sprinkled with cornmeal. Make slashes in top of loaves. Let rise 30 minutes.

Bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Cool on racks.

Make a little soup to go with that special loaf of bread - this one is really tasty. You can thin it with some beer, too, if you like:

CREAMY CHEDDAR SOUP
1 small onion, diced (I use dried minced onion to taste)
2 large pimentos, diced (or 1 tablespoon of chopped pimento from a jar)
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups chicken stock
1 1/2 cups cream (I use evaporated milk)
3/4 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese
1/2 cup green onions
Salt and pepper
Dash of cayenne pepper, as desired
Few drops Worcestershire sauce

In saucepan, sauté onion and pimento in butter for 5 to 7 minutes. Blend in flour. Add stock and cream and cook thick. Add cheese and stir to melt. Add 1/4 cup of the green onions, salt and pepper to taste, as well as cayenne and Worcestershire. Top with remaining green onions, croutons, bread cubes or popcorn, as desired.

Another tasty dish to serve this weekend is chili. This one has less sugar, salt and fat than some, but is really delicious. Remember to start this early, because it takes about 6 hours of mixing and cooking:

WHITE CHILI
2 pounds dried Great Northern beans.
1 1/2 cups diced onion
1 tablespoon oil
1 tablespoon oregano
2 teaspoons cumin
1 1/2 teaspoons seasoned salt
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
4 1/2 quarts chicken broth
2 garlic cloves, minced
8 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, cubed
2 (4 ounces each) cans chopped green chilies

Place beans in saucepan, cover and bring to a boil. Boil 2 minutes, then remove from heat. Soak for 1 hour, then drain and rinse.

In Dutch oven or soup pot, sauté onion in oil until tender. Combine seasonings and add half to kettle. Sauté 1 minute. Add beans, broth and garlic and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 2 hours.

Coat chicken with remaining seasoning mixture and place in 10x15 inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until juices run clear. Add to beans and stir in chilies. Simmer 1 1/2 to 2 hours more.

Each recipe serves 20 people with 1 cup servings. Diabetic Exchange for 1 cup (made with fat free, reduced sodium broth) is 2 lean meat, 1 starch. Nutritional info for 1 cup is 169 calories, 365 mg sodium, 29 mg chol, 17 gm carb, 18 gm protein and 3 gm fat.

One more treat to serve guests this weekend - they'll love this one:

MEXICAN FIESTA DIP
1 pound lean ground turkey
1 envelope reduced sodium taco seasoning
2/3 cup water
1 can fat free refried beans
1 1/2 cup shredded lettuce
1 (16 ounce) jar salsa
1 cup shredded reduced fat cheddar cheese
4 canned jalapenos, sliced
1 cup reduced fat sour cream
1/3 cup sliced ripe olives
1 package (13 1/2 ounces) baked tortilla chips

In nonstick skillet coated with nonstick spray, cook turkey until no longer pink. Drain, if necessary. Stir in taco seasoning and water and cook and stir 2-4 minutes or until most of the liquid has evaporated.

Spread refried beans on 12-inch serving platter. Top with turkey, lettuce, salsa, cheese, jalapenos, sour cream and olives. Serve with chips. Recipe serves 12.

Nutritional Info: Each serving contains 282 calories, 8 g fat, 41 mg chol, 936 mg sodium, 39 g carb, 5 g fiber, 15 g protein. Diabetic exchange is 2 1/2 starch and 1 1/2 lean meat.

What's for dessert? Make this easy, old-fashioned favorite:

LAZY DAISY CAKE
4 eggs
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1/4 cup butter or margarine

Frosting
1 1/2 cups packed brown sugar
3/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1/2 cup half and half
2 cups flake coconut

In a mixing bowl, beat eggs, sugar and vanilla until thick, about 4 minutes. Combine flour, baking powder and salt and add to egg mixture and beat just until combined.

In saucepan, bring milk and butter to a boil, stirring constantly. Add to batter and beat until combined. Pour into greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 340 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until cakes tests done.

Combine frosting ingredients and spread over warm cake. Broil until lightly browned, 3-4 minutes.

Specialty grain market workshop offered in January

Growers and others interested in learning more about the emergency specialty, identity preserved (IP) grain industry, are invited to attend a free workshop. The workshop will offer grower-oriented information about opportunities and resources. Growers will learn how the market works, specific market demands that drive it and how to obtain access to the market.

The workshops are scheduled for Jan. 11 at the East Grand Forks American Legion, Jan. 2 at the Bigwood Conference Center, Fergus Falls, and Jan. 19 at the Willmar Holiday Inn.

The workshop will run from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and includes a lunch. The workshops are being coordinated by the Midwest Shippers' Association, a nonprofit cooperative association that was established to promote and facilitate marketing of specialty, IP grain from the Upper Midwest.

Advance registration is encouraged. To register, contact the Midwest Shippers' Association (MSA) at 612-252-1453, e-mail at info@mnshippers.org or register online at the MSA Web site www.mnshippers.org.

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UCare Minnesota plans meetings in NW Minnesota

UCare Minnesota will hold informational meetings about UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage plan now available in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington and Red Lake counties. Members of UCare's sales staff will discuss the UCare for Seniors Grand, Grand Plus, and Superior plans, the three health plan options being offered in northwestern and several other Greater Minnesota counties.

The informational meetings will be held at the following times and places in northwestern Minnesota:

• Tuesday, January 10, 2006: 9:30 a.m., Warren Senior Center, 110 W. Johnson Ave., Warren
• Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2006: 2:30 p.m., Hallock Senior Center, 210 N. Second St., Hallock
• Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2006: 9:30 a.m., Golden Link Senior Center, 324 N. Main, Crookston
• Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2006: 2:30 p.m., Riverside Christian School (formerly Valley Elementary School), 612 Second Ave. N.E., East Grand Forks
• Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006: 9:30 a.m., Fosston Senior Center, 603 Third St. N.E., Fosston
• Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006: 2:30 p.m., Erskine Senior Center, 502 Second Ave. S., Erskine
• Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2006: 9:30 a.m., Four Seasons Senior Center, 114 W. Center St., Roseau
• Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2006: 2:30 p.m., Warroad Senior Center, 222 Virginia Ave N.E., Warroad
• Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2006: 2:30 p.m., Heritage Community Center, 301 Fourth St. E., Thief River Falls
• Thursday, Jan. 26, 2006: 9:30 a.m., Argyle Senior Center, 703 Pacific Ave., Argyle
• Thursday, Jan. 26, 2006: 2:30 p.m., Stephen Senior Center, 319 Fifth St., Stephen.

With more than 29,000 members, UCare for Seniors is the state's largest Medicare Advantage risk plan. Eligible individuals can enroll at any time. To register for a meeting or for more information, call 1-877-523-1518 (toll free).

About UCare Minnesota: UCare Minnesota is an independent, non-profit health maintenance organization (HMO) providing health care and administrative services to nearly 140,000 members. UCare provides health insurance programs for people with Medicare: UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage product; and UCare SeniorSelect, a Medicare Select product. In addition, UCare offers Minnesota Senior Health Options, a program for seniors who have Medical Assistance, but may or may not be eligible for Medicare. UCare also offers income-based health programs to people enrolled in Minnesota Health Care Programs, including Prepaid Medical Assistance, Prepaid General Assistance Medical Care and MinnesotaCare, in 77 Minnesota counties. For more information, visit www.ucare.org.

Coronary Health Improvement Project offered in Thief River Falls

CHIP (Coronary Health Improvement Project) is making its debut in Thief River Falls; for the first time ever, CHIP will now be available locally.

The Thief River Falls Chapter of CHIP has announced that the Coronary Health Improvement Project will begin Jan. 8. Free information sessions and pre-registration will be held at Big Kmart in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Jan. 3 from 2 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 5 from 6 to 8 p.m.

CHIP is a video-based lifestyle improvement program that can dramatically reduce health risks associated with heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, and obesity. CHIP Director Marilyne Sayler, RN, MS, and a team of volunteers, including local health professionals Dr. Jerome Bray and Dr. Ben Sayler, will be facilitating the four-week program.

The speaker for the series is Dr. Hans Diehl, a renowned heart researcher and dynamic motivator. As a post-doctoral scholar at the School of Public Health of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Calif., he contributed to the establishment of the UCLA Center for Health Enhancement. He holds a doctorate in health science with emphasis on lifestyle medicine, and a master's degree in public health nutrition from Loma Linda University.

Diehl is a world-class speaker. His message is that people don't have to die of Western killer diseases. His Coronary Health Improvement Project has been conducted in numerous countries on five continents. He is much in demand as a stimulating, dynamic, and entertaining speaker.

CHIP attendees will participate in a scientifically-sound program which includes a heart screen, where blood will be analyzed by Northwest Medical Center for serum cholesterol, triglycerides, sugar and other important parameters. There will be lifestyle evaluations and personalized counseling before the lecture series and at the end of the 30 days, so comparisons can be made. All this information will, with the participant's consent, be shared with the personal physician, who may need to make medication changes as a result of improvement in health parameters. Exercise and food will be part of the CHIP experience, too. Participants will also be able to sample heart-healthy foods during the seminar and at the concluding graduation banquet. But CHIP does not end there. Monthly alumni meetings will be held to give support and to keep graduates on track and up to date.

Pre-registration by 8 p.m. Jan. 5 is required. For further information, call Marilyne Sayler at home at 681-1776 or by cell phone at 689-3269.

The motto of CHIP is: "Healthy by Choice—Not by Chance!"

DEATHS

Chad D. Qualley, 36

Thief River Falls - Chad Douglas Qualley, 36, of Thief River Falls, died peacefully, Tuesday, December 27, 2005, at the Frazee Care Center in Frazee.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 31 (today), at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston, with Rev. Randy Smith officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be held a the RoseHill Cemetery in roral Mentor.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Marjorie Corliss, 80

Thief River Falls - Marjorie Corliss, 80, died Tuesday, December 27, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC, Thief River Falls.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, January 6, at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Phil Schmidt officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Carl Hallquist, 83

Thief River Falls - Carl "Rodney" Hallquist, 83, died Tuesday, December 27, 2005, at Northwest Medical Center, CNC, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 30, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Irvin Schmitke officiating. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Richard Swanson Jr., 71

Thief River Falls - Richard "Dickie" Swanson Jr., 71, died Thursday, December 29, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 31 (today), at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating. Interment will be held at Community Cemetery in St. Hilaire.

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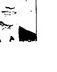
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Lost on the road while traveling to grandma's house?

As the holiday travel season approaches, government officials and a few lesser known organizations are encouraging motorists to get some sleep before they drive.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that about 56,000 crashes are caused by drowsy driving annually. Two-thirds of drowsy-driving crashes involve people under the age of 30.

Victims of Irresponsible Drowsy Drivers (www.voidd.com) is one organization trying to bring the issue of drowsy driving and its impact to the forefront of public policy. "Driver fatigue doesn't get as much attention as drunken driving, but it can be just as deadly." Dr. Alan Pack, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Pa VOIDD argues that it's everyone's responsibility to be alert, awake, non-drugged and non-intoxicated when behind the wheel of a vehicle.

Certainly, the national statistics indicate that it is a problem – perhaps even more so during the holidays when more people are on the road. Minnesota Crash Facts, a statistical presentation of crash facts in Minnesota, doesn't list accidents caused by drowsy driving. It does keep track of accidents caused by driver inattention/distraction - 94 fatal crashes (100 dead and 12,585 injured), 8,642 injury crashes, and 15,556 crashes involving property damage in 2004. It's perceivable that drowsy driving could be a contributing factor in many other accidents, accidents that are listed in the report.

In our busy, harried lives, drowsy driving may be even more of a problem than alcohol. In 2003, Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety stated that "Drowsy driving is impaired driving, and can be fully as hazardous as alcohol-impaired driving. Drowsy driving behavior occurs at all hours of the day, not just night. It is dangerous not just to the driver but to everyone on the road."

"When you're sleepy, your brain starts to shut down. But even before you actually nod off, performance slips. Trying harder to stay awake may not help. Your thinking slows, you miss signals and risk-taking behavior increases. At 60 mph, if you close your eyes for only one second, you've traveled 88 feet. Even worse, sleepy drivers judgment is impaired," says Dr. Mark Rosekind, a fatigue specialist at NASA's Ames Research Center at Moffett Field, Calif.

The writing is on the wall - emphasizing the dangers of drowsy driving will probably result in legislative proposals designed to protect "all" motorists. In the meantime, perhaps its best to recognize our limitations and get some rest before we drive on our roads.

One more second added to the year

It's that time of year when we give thought to resolutions - lose weight, eat more healthful foods, save money, reduce stress, get a better job, etc. One year a friend resolved to spend his time more wisely.

How many times have you told yourself that there's not enough time in a day to do everything you need to do. What if we did have extra time?

It was announced just recently that scientists will add a "leap second" on New Year's Eve to adjust the atomic clock. (The adjustment needs to be made to keep up with changes in the Earth's rotation.) Instead of at midnight, the adjustment will occur at one second before 7 p.m. Eastern Time on New Year's Eve.

So, what should or could we do with that extra second? A columnist for the Poynter Institute polled his family about how to use an extra leap second. He said his wife suggested that he could kiss her; his daughter said she'd light a candle hoping for a peaceful 2006 (she's 12); and his son said the family could pet the dog.

Interesting. I'll bet there are lots of things we could do in a second. One Times employee said she'd either tell her husband and children how much she loves them; or light a candle for all the troops. Another said she'd already used up more time thinking about it.

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Annie's Project to help women hone their farm business skills

A program titled Annie's Project will get underway the week of Jan. 23, 2006 at Grand Forks, Fargo, Jamestown, Minot, Grafton in North Dakota, and Thief River Falls and Fergus Falls in Minnesota. The objective of the curriculum is to empower farm women to be better business partners for farm management and decision-making.

The six-session program is designed for farm women, with comprehensive information on key farm management topics such as:

• How bankers make loan decisions
• Tracking expenses and income
• Mastering spreadsheets
• Land rental agreements
• Retirement, farm transfer, and estate planning
• Grain marketing
• Insurance needs, including crop insurance, and
• Personnel management

More information about the North Dakota and Minnesota Annie's Project can be found online at www.smallgrains.org or by calling Tara Gillespie at 218-284-0234 or 1-800-242-6118. There is a $50 registration fee and space is limited. Please register by Jan. 11.

This program is made possible by cooperation from the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, University of Minnesota Extension Service, Northland Community and Technical College Farm Business Management, North Dakota State University Extension Service, North Dakota Farm Business Management, North Dakota Grain Growers Association, U.S. Durum Growers Association.

Annie's Project is funded through a Risk Management Agency Outreach Partnership. The program has already been held or planned in other parts of the country.

NW Community Action accepting applications for energy assistance

Applications for the 2006 Energy Assistance Program are being taken by Northwest Community Action. Anyone who feels they may be eligible should either write to Northwest Community Action, Inc., P.O. Box 67, Badger, MN 56714, or phone 218-528-3258 or 1-800-568-5329 and an application will be mailed. Individuals may apply once during the program year, Oct. 1, 2005-May 31, 2006.

Fuel assistance eligibility is based upon household income and household size. Assets are no longer counted for this program. Both homeowners and renters may be eligible. Households who live in subsidized housing, but pay either heat or electric costs may also qualify for fuel assistance. Subsidized housing residents who have both heat and electric costs included in their rent do not qualify for energy assistance.

The eligibility guidelines for three months gross income are household of one, $4,987, two, $6,522; three, $8,056; four, $9,591; five, $11,126, and six, $12,660. Applicants are responsible for paying heating and electric bills until hearing from Northwest Community Action.

Northwest Community Action serves households located in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, East Marshall and Roseau counties. Home visits are available for homebound applicants, upon request. Households requesting assistance in completing the application are encouraged to set up an appointment.

Local band to sponsor appreciation dance Jan. 5

The Cathy Erickson Band of Middle River is hosting a dance at the Eagles Club Ballroom in Thief River Falls on Thursday, Jan. 5, from 7 to 11 p.m., in appreciation for all the folks who have enjoyed dancing and listening to old time/country/oldies music this past year. There is no cover charge, and lunch will be served.

Also, Eldor Ondahl of Warren will be celebrating his 96th birthday that night. All in attendance are [illegible]

Embassy to hold annual meeting

The Embassy Community Center, Fosston, will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 5 p.m., at the Senior Center Auditorium.

There will be the usual election of officers. Also there will be a short report from all leaders and their respective clubs from the past years. This is always a special time - lots of information to share. Each report is to be only three minutes each. There will be a time of potluck refreshments. All Embassy members are invited to attend and be informed. [illegible]

Starting Jan. 1, no dialing and driving for new teen drivers

The sounds of ring tones will be "answered" by Minnesota State Patrol troopers starting Jan. 1 if drivers with learning permits or provisional licenses are caught dialing and driving. Roughly 400,000 drivers with learning permits or provisional licenses – a majority of whom are teens – will face the new law and its potential fine of up to $100 plus court costs in the new year.

The law was passed by the Minnesota Legislature in July 2005.

Cell phone use is one of the biggest distractions for motorists. In 2003, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration cited cell phone use as a factor in 2,600 traffic deaths. In Minnesota, it is conservatively estimated that at least 14,000 motorists are on the phone and behind the wheel at any given time.

"Driving is a multi-tasking activity so all other distractions need to be limited," said Capt. Dick Wittenberg. "When you combine cell phone use and other distractions to driving, it's a recipe for a crash."

Those in violation of the law – which is categorized as a moving violation – will face delays in obtaining a non-provisional license. In Minnesota, permit holders under the age of 18 must maintain a driving record free of any moving violations for six months to be eligible for provisional driving privileges. If the requirements and limitations for provisional driving requirements are met, drivers can secure their non-provisional licenses at the age of 18.

The Minnesota State Patrol advises that although this law applies to mostly new teen drivers, all motorists should make efforts to curb cell phone use and other driving distractions.

"You may be an experienced driver, but that doesn't make it safe to drive distracted," said Wittenberg. "Take your ears off the phone, put your hands on the wheel and your mind on the road."

Eleven states and Washington, D.C., restrict cell phone use among novice drivers, and some states and municipalities ban hand-held cell phone use for all drivers.

Minneapolis man sentenced for assault of TRF man

A Minneapolis man was sentenced Dec. 22 in Hennepin County District Court for his role in the assault of a Thief River Falls man.

Ryan Michael Goth, 22, was sentenced for felony third degree assault. He was sentenced to one year and one day in jail stayed for five years, according to Hennepin County District Court officials. Goth was also ordered to serve work-house time of 180 days. He was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Another man, John Wade Arthurs, 21, Spring Lake Park, has also been charged with a felony offense of assault. His next court date is Feb. 1, 2006.

The criminal complaint alleges Arthurs and Goth punched Brady Anderson, 23, Thief River Falls, in the face May 1 in Minneapolis. After Goth punched Anderson, Anderson hit the back of his head on cement. Anderson was later found on the sidewalk. He returned home from the hospital at the end of July.

The incident allegedly occurred after a bouncer escorted Anderson out of Lonetree Bar along South Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis. Arthurs allegedly told police that Anderson badmouthed the bouncer. "Arthurs told Anderson the bouncer was a friend of his," the complaint stated. "He also told Anderson that he should leave the area before he did something to him."

Arthurs went back into the bar and later went back outside. Anderson was still outside the bar. Arthurs told police Anderson said he was waiting for friends. Arthurs then allegedly punched Anderson in the face. Goth also punched Anderson in the face, causing Anderson to fall backwards and hit the back of his head on cement.

The criminal complaint stated that Anderson suffered facial fractures, brain hemorrhaging and brain swelling. Anderson also had a bone fracture that extended into the base of his skull. He underwent a craniotomy, meaning a bone flap was removed from his skull to reduce pressure on his brain.

Two local men face drug charges

Two local men have been charged as a result of an ongoing investigation into the death of a Middle River man. However, a final autopsy report is pending on Daniel E. Syverson, 43, who was found dead Dec. 11.

Andrew Lee Dirks, 29, and Delroy Lee Johnson, 47, both of Middle River, have both been charged with a felony offense of fifth degree controlled substance crime – possession, according to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department. Dirks also faces two counts of felony fifth degree controlled substance crime – sale. Both men are scheduled for court appearances Jan. 3.

During the ongoing Syverson death investigation, the sheriff's department determined Dirks and Johnson allegedly possessed the prescription drug Xanax, Marshall County Sheriff Herb Maurstad said. Dirks also allegedly sold the drug.

Syverson was found dead in an idling pickup truck inside Riverside Body Shop, Maurstad said. He stated that deputies investigating the incident noted the presence of carbon monoxide when they were investigating the death. A preliminary autopsy conducted in Grand Forks, N.D., indicated that Syverson had died of carbon monoxide poisoning, and also that his system contained an amount of Xanax – not a lethal amount, but enough to raise concerns. During the investigation, Dirks allegedly admitted that he provided Syverson and Johnson with Xanax. Maurstad emphasized that the death is still being investigated and that he had not received the final autopsy report.

Syverson was employed at the *Riverside Body Shop*, which Johnson owns. The sheriff's department was dispatched to the scene at 9:44 a.m. Dec. 11.

Sheriff reminds anglers to not litter

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby is reminding anglers to not litter on the Red Lake River. The sheriff's department has received many complaints about littering on the river, and Hruby noted litter laws will be strictly enforced.

Area students receive MSU degrees

Minnesota State University, Mankato (MSUM) graduated 1,645 students during fall/summer commencement exercises Dec. 17 at the Taylor Center on the MSUM campus.

Among the graduates was David M. Truscinski of Greenbush, who received a bachelor of science degree in nursing; and, Maureen K. Fredrickson of Warren, who received an associate of arts degree in liberal studies.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 31 - 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey 4-6-year-olds, 10:30 a.m. girls 12U vs Bemidji, 12:15-1:15 p.m. DMFS, 1:30-3 p.m. high school boys.

■ Sunday, Jan. 1 - closed

● Monday, Jan. 2 - 9-10:30 a.m. high school boys JV, 10:45-11:45 a.m. girls 12U, 12-1 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirt A, 2:30-4:30 p.m. high school girls, 4:45-6 p.m. high school boys varsity; 6:15 p.m. Bantam B vs Grand Forks, 8-9 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 3 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls, 5:15-6:45 p.m. high school boys varsity; 7 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 4 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys varsity; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental.

● Thursday, Jan. 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8-10:30 p.m. public skating, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. USA Women's Olympic Hockey Team picture session, 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls, 5:15-6:45 p.m. high school boys, 7-8 p.m. Bantam A, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam B.

● Friday, Jan. 6 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 9-10 a.m. U.S. Women's Olympic Team, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls, 5:15-6:30 p.m. high school boys JV, 6:45-9 p.m. Prowler boys scrimmage vs U.S. Women's Olympic Team. 9:15 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational (Morris/Benson vs. Southdale Lakers)

■ Saturday, Jan. 7 - 8:15-9:45 a.m. high school boys varsity, 10:30 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational (10:30 a.m. Pequot Lakes vs. Morris/Benson; 12:30 p.m. Johnson Governors vs. Sauk Centre, 2:30 p.m. Edina vs. Southdale Blades). 5:15 p.m. Prowler girls JV vs. Crookston; 7:30 p.m. Prowler girls varsity vs. Crookston, 9:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational (Edina vs Sauk Centre).

■ Sunday, Jan. 8 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational (11 a.m. third place, 1 p.m. championship), 3-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5 p.m. Squirt A vs. Roseau, 6:45-8:15 p.m. city league hockey (Erls vs. Wennbergs), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Oil Boyz)

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■ Saturday, Dec. 31 - 8:45-9:45 a.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds, 10-11 a.m. Squirt A; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Squirt B, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating. 1:45-2:45 p.m. public skating.

■ Sunday, Jan. 1 - closed.

■ Monday, Jan. 2 - 9:15-10:45 a.m. DMFS, 11 a.m.-12:00 Marolt rental, 12:15-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. synchronized skating; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 3 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys JV, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2, 3, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5, 6, 8-9 p.m. DMFS

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■ Friday, Jan. 6 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6:15 p.m. Level 4, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational (7 p.m. Edina vs Johnson Governors, 9 p.m. Sauk Centre vs. Southdale Blades).

■ Saturday, Jan. 7 - 8:30-9 a.m. Snowplow 3; 9-9:30 a.m. Snowplow 2, 9:30-10 a.m. Snowplow 1; 10:30 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational (TRF vs. Southdale Lakers), 12:30-2 p.m. DMFS, 2:15-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational (4:30 p.m. Southdale Lakers vs. Pequot Lakes, 6:30 p.m. TRF vs. Morris/Benson, 8:30 p.m. Johnson Governors vs. Southdale Blades).

■ Sunday, Jan. 8 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational (11 a.m. seventh place, 1 p.m. fifth place), 3-3:45 p.m. Roc Line, 3:45-4:30 p.m. Basic 7, 4:30-5:15 p.m. Basic 8, 3:45-4:15 p.m. Snowplow 3, 4:15-4:45 p.m. Snowplow 2, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Snowplow 1, 5:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Fargo Angels; 7:15-8:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. TR Jobbing).

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 31 - 12-5 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA.

■ Sunday, Jan. 1 - closed.

■ Monday, Jan. 2 - 12-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA, 5-6 p.m. Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 2.

● Tuesday, Jan. 3 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA, 5-6 p.m. girls 12U, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 4

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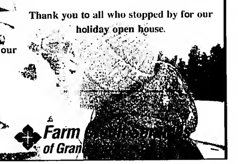
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■ Friday, Jan. 6 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA; 5-6 p.m. Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee Invitational (TRF vs. Pequot Lakes).

■ Saturday, Jan. 7 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 2 & 3, 12:30 p.m. Mite Gold vs. East Grand Forks; 1:45 p.m. Mite Blue vs. East Grand Forks.

■ Sunday, Jan. 8 - 12-4 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA

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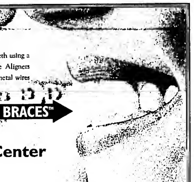


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Red Lake, Kittson Central post impressive numbers

Big offensive games were turned in by Red Lake and Kittson Central to open the 23rd annual Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament in Thief River Falls.

Together, the two teams scored 199 points in the Tuesday afternoon quarterfinals as Red Lake beat Red Lake Falls 100-60 and Kittson Central defeated Waubun 90-68.

Eleven 3-pointers from seven different players were part of the Red Lake offense in the tournament opener. Dallas Crowe led the blitz with 26 points, while Buster Graves had 16, Josh Neadeau 14, Lyle Benais 11 and Tom Barrett 10.

A 33-point game by Pat Leines represented over half of the Red Lake Falls offense. Jeff Weiss had 12 for the Eagles, who trailed 60-25 at halftime.

In Austin Bogestad and Joel Schwenzfeier, Kittson Central has one of the top scoring combinations in the area. The duo didn't disappoint in Game 2 as Bogestad netted 27 and Schwenzfeier had 22 against Waubun.

Josh Hauert and Jeremy Hauert also reached double figures for the winners with 11 and 10 points,

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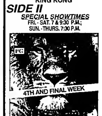
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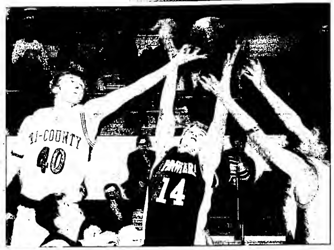
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Tri-County center Spencer Johnson (40) stretched in attempt to pull a rebound away from Thief River Falls guard Alex Yaggie (14) during Tuesday's Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament game in the Lincoln gym.

Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic quarterfinals...

Nordics, Prowlers advance

Marshall County Central held off East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 54-51 and Thief River Falls pulled away from Tri-County 66-48 in the Tuesday evening quarterfinal session of the 2005 Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament hosted by the Prowlers.

Nick Haven scored 21 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to lead the Nordics, whose edge over the Eagles came in the form of a 43-19 rebound advantage.

Marshall County Central, after a 7-0 start, led most of the way, but could never put the game away. The Nordics were up 25-23 at halftime and enjoyed a 45-35 advantage following a Kyle Klasen rebound basket with 4:57 remaining.

But the game was far from over. The lead changed hands four times in the final 78 seconds and a potential game-winning 3-pointer by the Eagles' Alex Kuznia rattled around the rim before bouncing away with just two seconds left.

"With a young team, you expect games like that," offered Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "It's a situation where you would like to build on a lead down the stretch, but instead you let the other team back in it. But it was still a great win for our kids."

The Eagles went ahead for the first time in the second half, 49-48, on a steal and fast break lay-up by Ben Pribula with 1:18 to play.

Two Andy Brons free throws put the Nordics back in front 50-49 with 1:10 on the clock.

Isaac Allmaras ran head-first into lane traffic and tossed up a shot that found its mark with 40 seconds showing, putting Sacred Heart ahead again, 51-50.

Brons tied it on a free throw, and when he missed his second attempt, Haven was there for the rebound and put-back for a 53-51 Marshall County Central edge with 33.7 seconds remaining.

The Eagles missed a field goal; the Nordics missed two free throws; and Kuznia's in-and-out trey all preceded a game-ending free throw by Joey Peterson.

"They're a better team than we are," said Rantanen, "but our kids battled. Nick Haven did a great job on the boards. Andy Brons made some key free throws at the end, and (as the Nordics' point guard) I thought he did a good job handling their press."

Klasen add a big boost to the Marshall County Central offense with 18 points. Kuznia and Allmaras had 15-point games for Sacred Heart.

The Nordics were 19-for-46 from the field (41 percent); the Eagles went 17-for-48 (35 percent). Neither side did a great job at the free throw line, where Marshall County Central was 15-for-29 and Sacred Heart had a 14-for-23 night. The two teams combined on 46 turnovers – 25 by the Nordics and 21 for the Eagles.

Thief River Falls was a little slow out of the gate, but the larger school with the bigger players and the deeper bench prevailed against Tri-County in the tournament's Day 1 finale.

The Wildcats got off to an 8-0 head start, with the Prowlers going nearly four minutes before getting on the board with a 3-pointer by Ryan Winkelman.

Tri-County still had that eight-point edge when J.R. Christinson made two free throws with 8:12 remaining in the first half.

Thief River Falls pulled even, 25-25, on a basket in traffic by Tyler Jensen with 4:18 left and went ahead for the first time on a Kyle Lunke free throw with 3:53 to play.

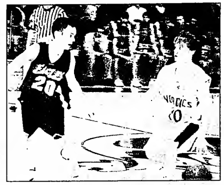
The Prowlers finished the half with an 8-0 run in the final 1:21 to lead 38-29 at intermission as Jeremy Sich knocked down a 3-pointer, Jensen completed a 3-point play and Sich scored again with 21 seconds to go.

Thief River Falls put it away with a nearly seven-minute 15-0 second half run that began with a Sean Sorteberg mid-range jumper and ended on a Chase Haviland fast break lay-up that made it 60-41 with 10:38 remaining.

"I thought Tri-County played very well, but our press finally started to wear them down in the second half," explained Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "They just don't have as deep of a bench as we have, and it started to show."

Coming off injuries, Sich and Jensen weren't in the starting lineup, but they still led the Prowlers in scoring with 19 and 11 points, respectively. Lunke chipped in with 10. Christinson scored 15 and Spencer Johnson had 10 for the Wildcats.

Thief River Falls shot 57 percent from the field (25/44) and had an 11-for-19 free throw game. Tri-County shot 38 percent from the floor (18/47) and went 12-for-21 at the line. The Prowlers finished with a 30-27 rebound edge. There were plenty of turnovers to go around, with the Wildcats topping the charts 29-23.



Marshall County Central guard Andy Brons brought the ball across the time line against East Grand Forks Sacred Heart defender Jeff Scheving during the Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. The Nordics won the Tuesday quarterfinal game 54-51.

MCC vs. Sacred Heart

	1	2	T
Marshall County Central	29	25	54
EGF Sacred Heart	23	28	51

MCC - Kyle Klasen 18, Andy Brons 4, Andy Kragness 2, Joey Peterson 1, Evan Maki 3, Nick Haven 21, Jordan Anderson 5.
EGFSH - Ben Pribula 9, Alex Kuznia 15, Isaac Allmaras 15, Ryley McMahon 6, Tom Fontaine 6.

TRF vs. Tri-County

	1	2	T
Tri-County	29	19	48
Thief River Falls	38	28	66

T-C - Nolan Berg 8, Jason Englund 0, Kyle Anderson 3, J.R. Christinson 15, Kylan Englund 4, Spencer Johnson 10, Jacob Grandstrand 2.
TRF - Sean Sorteberg 2, Jeremy Sich 10, Alex Yaggie 0, Adam Rodahl 4, Ryan Winkelman 8, Kyle Lunke 10, Chase Haviland 2, Tyler Jensen 11, Andrew BlackLance 4.

Perham wins swim dual against Prowlers 108-62

There are only four home meets on the 2005-06 Thief River Falls boys high school swim team schedule. And three of them are consecutively.

The Prowlers hosted Bemidji Dec. 13 and entertained Perham Dec. 20. Their third straight Tuesday home dual will be Jan. 3 vs. Detroit Lakes. Meet time at the Franklin Middle School pool is 5 p.m.

Strong individual efforts didn't add up to team success as Thief River Falls lost their latest start, against the Yellowjackets, 108-62.

Senior Cole Bylander won a pair of races for the Prowlers with top swims in the 200-yard individual medley and 500 freestyle.

Sophomore Brian Kays added a victory in the 100 butterfly, and freshman Cody Reese had second place finishes in the 50 and 100 freestyle.

"Several swimmers had terrific swims," reported Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott. "Cole dropped over 10 seconds in the 500; Cody had his best times in the 50 and 100, and Brian dropped time in the 100 fly. Several of the young swimmers did very well, too."

The loss dropped the Prowlers' dual record to 0-2.

After facing the Lakers, the Prowlers' fourth and final home meet will be a Jan. 24 match-up with Park Rapids Area.

Perham out-pointed Thief River Falls 53-33 in junior varsity competition.

Perham 108, TRF 62

200 medley relay - 1. Perham (Casey Grismer, Luke Holland, Nathan Lillis, Travis Ziegler), 1:58.94; 2. TRF (Tyler Olson, Cole Bylander, Brian Kays, Ben Carlson), 2:05.80; 3. Perham (Josh Lee, James Tuman, Ben Buchin, Adam Holmann), 2:15.57.
200 freestyle - 1. Gavin Grismer, Perham, 2:19.32; 2. Devin Silbernagel, Perham, 2:20.43; 3. Tyler Olson, TRF, 2:27.65; 4. Brandon Widing, TRF, 2:29.98; 5. Brendan Lauer, Perham, 2:43.65.
200 I.M. - 1. Cole Bylander, TRF, 2:26.58; 2. Nathan Lillis, Perham, 2:28.18; 3. Brian Kays, TRF, 2:35.76; 4. Greg Rakozy, TRF, 3:03.04; 5. Ben Collette, Perham, 3:15.84.
50 freestyle - 1. Travis Ziegler, Perham, 25.33; 2. Cody Reese, TRF, 26.21; 3. Ben Carlson, TRF, 26.28; 4. Adam Holmann, Perham, 28.01; 5. Jod Ellenberg, Perham, 30.40.
100 butterfly - 1. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:08.55; 2. Nathan Lillis, Perham, 1:17.98; 3. Gavin Grismer, Perham, 1:19.18; 4. Ben Buchin, Perham, 1:21.48; 5. Brandon Widing, TRF, 1:33.99.
100 freestyle - 1. Casey Grismer, Perham, 54.65; 2. Cody Reese, TRF, 1:01.11; 3. Ben Carlson, TRF, 1:01.60; 4. Adam Holmann, Perham, 1:02.07; 5. Devin Silbernagel, Perham, 1:03.99.
500 freestyle - 1. Cole Bylander, TRF, 6:08.24; 2. Luke Holland, Perham, 6:21.40; 3. Rob Propstein, Perham, 7:36.16; 4. Billy

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TRF holds on for REA Classic win

■ Prowlers edge Forest Lake 5-3

A 4-0 Thief River Falls first period lead withstood a third period Forest Lake challenge as the Prowlers held off the Rangers 5-3 in Wednesday opening round action during the 2005 Ralph Engelstad Arena Boys Holiday Hockey Classic.

The six-team, three-day, round-robin schedule started with a 3-2 Virginia/Mountain Iron-Buhl win over Crookston and a 2-1 Hermantown victory over East Grand Forks.

Thief River Falls scoring started when Tyler Holen was able to spin around and slip a 10-foot power play ice-hugger under Forest Lake goalie Nathan Burns at 8:57.

Sustained Thief River Falls pressure and a Forest Lake defense that collapsed on the Prowlers' Michael Forney left Cody Bottem with an uncontested shot at Burns and he beat the netminder at 12:14 for a 2-0 lead.

Thief River Falls went 2-for-2 on the power play when Robby Philipp had a wide open net to shoot at on a rebound off Burns' pads at 14:03.

Best-looking goal of the game was scored at 16:45 when Lucas Genereux cleanly won a face-off to the right of the Forest Lake net, with the puck going directly to the slot, where Holen fired a quick one-timer for the 4-0 cushion.

A 5-on-3 Forest Lake power play ended with Jake Kogler slamming the puck into the net at 14:47 of the second period.

Thief River Falls answered just 1:36 later when Bottem steered home a centering pass from Philipp just after the Prowlers killed the second portion of that two-man penalty.

Forest Lake made it interesting by scoring twice during the same shorthanded situation early in the third period.

Kenny Rivet made it 5-2 at 3:12 and Blake Woodward's breakaway goal came at 3:43.

Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland was less-than-thrilled with the Prowlers' performance. "We were asleep at the wheel," he said. "We just didn't play well. All the games today were like that. I don't know if it's the fact that everyone is coming off a Christmas break, or what, but it was sloppy hockey all the way around."

The Prowlers out-shot the Rangers 28-13.

"It wasn't pretty, but an ugly win is still better than a beautiful loss," offered Bergland.

Crookston tried to erase a 3-0 Virginia/Mountain Iron-Buhl lead with a pair of third period goals, but the rally was cut short by the horn ending Game 1.

Drew LeBlanc scored the tie-breaker with just 20 seconds remaining in the Hermantown victory over East Grand Forks.

Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl vs. Crookston

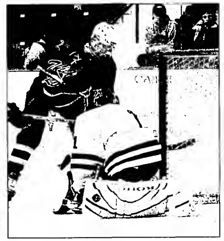
First period - V/MI-B, Cody McNamee (Austin Grueser, Aaron Barandun), 8:30; V/MI-B, McNamee (Grueser), 13:52.
Second period - V/MI-B, Mark McGillivary (Corey Andrews), 15:56.
Third period - Crookston, Tommy Staehkne (Jared Quanrud), 14; Crookston, Brett Lien (Kirby Johnson, Brett Bozyk), 0:25.
Goalie saves - V/MI-B, Logan Hocho 6-6-3-15; Crookston, Justin Brule 8-8-8-24.

Hermantown vs. EGF

First period - no scoring
Second period - EGF, Michael Palmiscno (Max Wagner, David Thompson), 5:42; Hermantown, Drew LeBlanc (Chad Huttel, Ryan Hill), 10:37.
Third period - Hermantown, LeBlanc (Joe Krause), 16:40.
Goalie saves - Hermantown, Nathan Hardy 6-8-5-19; EGF, Kane Aubol 7-8-12-27.

TRF vs. Forest Lake

First period - TRF, Drew Kjono (Lucas Genereux), 8:57; TRF, Cody Bottom (Michael Forney, Corey Horien), 12:14; TRF, Robby Philipp (Jordan Swanson, Forney), 14:03; TRF, Holen (Genereux), 10:45.
Second period - FL, Jake Kogler (Blake Woodward), 14:47; TRF, Bottom (Philipp), 16:23.
Third period - FL, Kenny Rivet (Woodward), 3:12; FL, Woodward, 3:43.
Goalie saves - FL, Nathan Burns 6-5-12-23; TRF, Brady McIntyre 2-4-4-10.



Corey Horien of the Prowlers tried to get the puck past Rangers goalie Nathan Burris in the third period of Wednesday's Thief River Falls vs. Forest Lake Ralph Engelstad Arena Boys Holiday Hockey Classic game.

Wolfpack, Prowlers in Russ Smith final

Kittson Central's offense and the Thief River Falls defense produced semifinal wins Wednesday in the 2005 Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

The Wolfpack out-scored Red Lake 93-83 and the host Prowlers stopped Marshall County Central 61-53 to set up a Thursday title game match-up.

In the Day 2 afternoon consolation semifinals, Tri-County beat East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 56-42 and Waubun edged Red Lake Falls 66-65.

Kittson Central and Red Lake put 176 points on the scoreboard in a game that featured five players with 20 or more points, two 30-point scorers and 14 baskets from 3-point land.

The Wolfpack led 53-39 at halftime and had a 20-point second half spread before Red Lake stormed back to make a game of it.

Kittson Central was led by Ernie Ayala with 32 points, Joel Schwenzfeier 26 and Austin Bogestad 23. The Red Lake offense featured Tom Barrett with 31 points, Guy Stately 21 and Buster Graves 12.

Red Lake knocked down nine 3-pointers; Kittson Central hit five. Kittson Central went to the free throw line 32 times, making 20 of them. Red Lake was 12-for-20 on foul shots.

A late-game Marshall County Central rally fell short in the championship round semifinal doubleheader nightcap. Thief River Falls, ahead 29-23 at intermission, had a 10-point cushion midway through the second half before the Nordics' comeback narrowed the gap to just 53-50 with two minutes left.

"It was a defensive game on both sides," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "Both teams played extremely hard. "We have a lot of respect for coach (Chris) McLean and his program. His teams always work hard. But I thought our kids matched their level of intensity. They never gave up. They kept battling."

Four Prowlers were double figure scorers, with Jeremy Sich netting 17, Kyle Lunke 14, Alex Yaggie 13 and Sean Sorteberg 12. Kyle Klasen led the Nordics with a game-high 19, while Evan Maki and Nick Haven contributed 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Rantanen also gave special recognition to the efforts of Andy Brons and Casey Wagner, whose hard work on both ends of the court sparked the gutsy performance by the underdog Nordics.

At the free throw line, Thief River Falls was 19-for-30; Marshall County Central went 13-for-19.

In Wednesday's first game, Tri-County shattered a 23-23 halftime time by out-scoring East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 33-19 after the break. The Wildcats were led by J.R. Christinson with 16 points, Spencer Johnson 12 and Kyle Anderson 10. The Eagles' Isaac Allmaras and Alex Kuznia produced 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Randy Hagen scored 22 points, while Ben Zima and Brian Lundon both netted 10 in the Waubun win over Red Lake Falls. The Eagles, who trailed 43-36 at the half, had just three players in the scoring column: Pat Leines with 36 points, Jeff Weiss 20 and Mike Halvorson 9.

Tri-County vs. Sacred Heart

	1	2	T
Tri-County	23	33	56
EGF Sacred Heart	23	19	42

T-C - Nolan Berg 7, Jason Englund 8, Kyle Anderson 10, J.R. Christinson 16, Spencer Johnson 12, Jacob Grandstrand 5.
EGFSH - Ben Pribula 7, Jeff Scheving 2, Alex Kuznia 11, Isaac Allmaras 12, Tom Fontaine 2, Adam Gregoire 2, Alex Johnson 6.

Waubun vs. RLF

	1	2	T
Waubun	43	23	66
Red Lake Falls	36	29	65

Waubun - Ben Zima 10, Josh Kemper 7, Jude Beauchamp 7, Randy Hagen 22, Greg Berg 2, Brian Lundon 10, Tim Pazdernik 8.
RLF - Mike Halvorson 9, Jeff Weiss 20, Pat Leines 36.

Kittson Central vs. Red Lake

	1	2	T
Red Lake	39	44	83
Kittson Central	53	40	93

RL - Guy Stately 21, Josh Neadeau 4, Buster Graves 12, Dallas Crowe 6, Tom Barrett 31, Joe Good 7.
KC - Josh Hauert 1, Ernie Ayala 32, Marcus Anderson 2, Jeremy Hauert 5, Joel Schwenzfeier 26, Jarrett Falling 4, Austin Bogestad 23.

TRF vs. MCC

	1	2	T
Marshall County Central	23	30	53
Thief River Falls	29	32	61

MCC - Kyle Klasen 19, Andy Brons 0, Evan Maki 12, Casey Wagner 0, Nick Haven 10.
TRF - Sean Sorteberg 12, Jeremy Sich 17, Alex Yaggie 13, Adam Rodahl 2, Ryan Winkelman 5, Kasey Trentvet 3, Kyle Lunke 14, Tyler Jensen 3, Andrew BlackLance 2.

TRF SPORTS

Tuesday, Jan. 3
■ Basketball - LHS girls at Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS boys vs Detroit Lakes, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 6
■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Hawley (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 6
■ Basketball - LHS boys vs Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men and women at Min-Dak Invitational (at Minot State University-Bottineau).
■ Wrestling - LHS at Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 7
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Hockey - LHS girls vs Crookston (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC men and women at Min-Dak Invitational (at Minot State University-Bottineau).

Red Lake, Kittson Central shine on offense

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respectively.

Waubun, down just 44-36 at halftime, was no slouch on offense, either. The Bombers were led by Jude Beauchamp with 23 points, Randy Hagen 16, Brian Lundon 14 and Tim Pazdernik 10.

Red Lake vs. RLF

	1	2	T
Red Lake	60	40	100
Red Lake Falls	25	35	60

RL - Guy Stately 6, Reggie Graves 4, Josh Neadeau 14, Buster Graves 16, Dallas Crowe 26, Lyle Benais 11, Tim Roy 7, Brandon Larson 2, Tom Barrett 10, Joe Good 9, Rob Pemberton 4.
RLF - Jeff Weiss 12, Steven Morinville 5, Neil Klein 8, Paul Klein 2, Pat Leines 33.

Kittson Central vs. Waubun

	1	2	T
Waubun	36	32	68
Kittson Central	44	46	90

Waubun - Jude Beauchamp 23, Randy Hagen 16, Dustin Weber 2, Greg Berg 3, Brian Lundon 14, Tim Pazdernik 10.
KC - Josh Hauert 11, Ernie Ayala 9, Marcus Anderson 3, Jeremy Hauert 10, Joel Schwenzfeier 22, Austin Bogestad 27, Brett Dahl 2, Kyle Langen 6.

Perham is dual winner over TRF swimmers

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Lewis, TRF, 7:39.66; 5. Matt Murphy, Perham, 7:57.61.
200 freestyle relay - 1. Perham (Gavin Grismer, Ben Buchin, Adam Holmann, Devin Silbernagel), 1:51.85; 2. Perham (Brendan Lauer, Jod Ellenberg, James Tuman, Josh Lee), 2:04.56; 3. TRF (Billy Lewis, Brandon Widing, Greg Rakozy, Kenton Johnson), 2:08.04.
100 backstroke - 1. Casey Grismer, Perham, 1:08.92; 2. Travis Ziegler, Perham, 1:12.48; 3. Tyler Olson, TRF, 1:21.22; 4. Ben Collette, Perham, 1:22.03; 5. Kenton Johnson, TRF, 1:38.02.
100 breaststroke - 1. Luke Holland, Perham, 1:17.65; 2. Greg Rakozy, TRF, 1:26.84; 3. James Tuman, Perham, 1:30.34; 4. Brendan Lauer, Perham, 1:37.84; 5. Alex Thomas, TRF, 1:48.08.
400 freestyle relay - 1. Perham (Nathan Lillis, Gavin Grismer, Travis Ziegler, Casey Grismer), 4:16.84; 2. Perham (Ben Buchin, Jod Ellenberg, Josh Lee, Devin Silbernagel), 4:20.52; 3. TRF (Cody Reese, Brandon Widing, Greg Rakozy, Cole Bylander), 4:30.10.

TRF JV Places

200 freestyle - 1. Alex Thomas, 2:59.43; 2. Anish Patel, 3:19.10; 3. Mark Campbell, 3:21.04.
50 freestyle - 4. Ryan Gison, 35.38; 5. Stephon Botos, 35.75.
100 freestyle - 3. Isaac Carlson, 1:19.22; 4. Stephon Botos, 1:25.22; 5. Anish Patel, 1:25.97.
200 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Isaac Carlson, Stephon Botos, Eric Bratong, Ryan Olson), 2:28.68.
100 breaststroke - 2. Ryan Gison, 1:46.83; 3. Mark Campbell, 1:49.31.

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Salvation Army notes changes to tax laws

Down $600,000 in donations from the same period last year, The Salvation Army is placing a large amount of hope in an unlikely source - the IRS. Recent changes allow taxpayers to deduct charitable donations of up to 100 percent of their adjusted gross income for a limited amount of time. Previously, the maximum amount of cash contributions deductible in any one year was 50 percent of adjusted gross income.

"Many have chosen to divert their annual charitable donations to disaster relief efforts this year," said Major Paul Fleeman, Twin Cities Salvation Army Commander. "This new legislation means that taxpayers can gain significant tax benefits while impacting lives here in the greater Twin Cities area through The Salvation Army."

With giving down 13 percent, The Salvation Army is on a crusade to share the good news of the limited-time-only tax breaks.

"Giving is down this year in half of our Minnesota and North Dakota locations," said Fleeman. "We're counting on these limited time tax breaks to contribute to a spike in contributions."

According to trust and estate attorney, James Lamm, with Rider Bennett in Minneapolis, here's an example of how the tax rules have changed: A taxpayer whose adjusted gross income for 2005 is $250,000 has already made charitable contributions of $50,000 prior to August 28. The taxpayer can make additional deductible charitable contributions of up to $200,000 in 2005. This would reduce there income-tax liability to zero.

Here are some of the highlights of the recent changes:

• Individual contributions - unrestricted or restricted - may be made to any qualified public charity whether or not the charity is engaged in Katrina relief.

• Gifts must be outright gifts of cash made on or after August 28 through Dec. 31, 2005.

• Cash gifts will not be subject to the tax reduction rule that reduces itemized deductions by 3 percent of the amount by which adjusted gross income exceeds $145,950.

• A contribution to a private foundation, a supporting organization or a donor advised fund would not qualify for the higher limit.

• Corporate deductions (normally limited to 10 percent of taxable income) are deductible up to 100 percent.

These changes also create gift opportunities with qualified IRA and retirement plans. Because of the increase in the deduction limit, taxpayers over age 59 and one-half have a special opportunity for the rest of 2005 to withdraw funds from their qualified retirement plans and IRAs and make additional contributions to charities.

Such withdrawals will be added to adjusted gross income and will be fully deductible, thereby eliminating any tax on the withdrawal. Clearly this plan would appeal only to those who have sufficient assets to meet their personal needs.

This plan is not without potential pitfalls. The increase in adjusted gross income - because of the withdrawals - could adversely affect the available deduction for medical and casualty losses and for personal exemption.

And while the charitable deduction for the contributed withdrawals is not subject to the 3 percent reduction rule for itemized deductions, the increase in adjusted gross income could result in the reduction of other itemized deductions and personal exemptions.

"We're hoping both individuals and corporations alike with step up their giving in light of these changes. The community desperately needs it and the recent tax laws should ease the burden," said Fleeman.

MN producers may be reaching pay limitation

Minnesota Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director John Monson stated recently that Minnesota farmers in 2005 produced a record crop of corn and soybeans. Due to the record yields and low market prices, Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) have increased causing many producers to reach the payment limitation of $75,000 for LDPs. Producers reviewing their operation structure need to consider the following information.

For an individual or entity to be considered a separate person, the individual or entity must: have a separate and distinct interest in the land or crop involved, exercise separate responsibility for this interest, and maintain funds or accounts separate from that of any other individual or entity for this interest.

Spouses may be considered as separate persons for payment limitation purposes if they request to be separate by the April 1 status date, and they meet the requirements to be considered separate persons.

Business practices and activities that may adversely affect the ability of an individual or entity to meet requirements to be considered a separate person include:

• common bank and loan accounts for multiple farming operations

• cross collateralization - the same assets, such as growing crops, program payments, crop and crop insurance proceeds, are pledged by multiple producers as security for a loan or multiple loans

• use of accounting ledgers rather than actual bank and supplier accounts

• farm operating loans are guaranteed or secured by assets of other farming operations, individuals, and entities.

The status of an individual or entity on April 1 of the applicable crop, program, or fiscal year is the basis on which FSA person determinations are made for the applicable crop, program, or fiscal year.

Payment limitations, other than LDPs, include Direct and Counter Cyclical Payment $40,000 for direct payments and $65,000 for counter-cyclical payments, CRP is $50,000, EQIP is $450,000 total (FY 2002 through FY 2007), and the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program is $100,000.

RiverView begins construction of clinic

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and cast rooms.

"We are very excited to begin offering family medical services in Red Lake Falls," said Debra Boardman, RiverView Health president/CEO. "We have been serving the Red Lake Falls area for many years through our ownership of Hillcrest and more recently, our rehab center, but this is a new commitment for us. We hope it will be a big benefit to the area."

Construction of the clinic is expected to cost approximately $300,000, with the financing coming from the city of Red Lake Falls Economic Development Community Development Committee.

The architectural firm selected for the design of the clinic project is EAPC Architects Engineers of Grand Forks, N.D., and the general contractor is Rom Building Systems of Thief River Falls. The timetable for the completion of construction is approximately three months, with the opening of the new clinic scheduled for late February or early March. The new space being constructed is approximately 3,000 square feet, about two-thirds the space previously being used for the RiverView Rehab Clinic. RiverView is currently recruiting both the mid-level provider and the medical doctor to staff the Red Lake Falls clinic.

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Dr. Denise McSherry

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Sysourath and Brandt graduate from basic

Air Force Airmen Jerry L. Sysourath and Andy L. Brandt have graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Sysourath is the son of Mee Sysourath of Warroad. Brandt is the son of Tim Brandt and Joy Brandt, both of Warroad. Both airmen are 2005 graduates of Warroad High School.

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UTILITY CONTRACTOR looking for year round High-Voltage Linemen and Line Operators with Class A CDL License and Apprentice Lineman. Work located out of state. Traveling a must. Needs Ambition. 1-800-669-5496. p4t03p

EXTRA INCOME? Cleaner, evenings, anytime after 7 p.m. M-T-W, and weekend cleaning. Small office in TRF, $10/hour. Call 681-4506. 2t01c

HELP WANTED: Full-time mechanic/attendant, mechanical experience required, apply in person to Roger's Conoco, 403 Main Ave N, TRF. p4t03c

CARRIERS NEEDED to deliver the Northern Watch every Friday evening. Apply at The Times, 324 Main Ave N.

HELP WANTED - Full-time Child Support Enforcement Aide, pay $10.29/hour, Minnesota Merit System certification required. Call Lisa at Marshall County Social Services, 218-745-5124 for application. Deadline 1/10/06. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t01c

OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is seeking a Part-time Activities Assistant position available. 62 hours per pay period, including every other Saturday in Rehab Nursing. Fill-in as needed. Hours may vary from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Applicants must be a CNA. Also must be creative, energetic, good to interact with residents, willing to sing, dance, work independently and able to lead a church service if needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including insurance and PTO/EDP. If interested pickup an application from the Business Office or contact the Activities Director at 218-681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t01c

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE. Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

JOHNSON'S RIVERSIDE SLS, Inc. has an opening for 1 full-time Overnight Case Counselor II position and 1 afternoon/evening Case Counselor II position. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have current driver's license, pass an Applicant Background Study, able to be CPR and First Aide certified. Training provided. For more information call, 681-1276 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 4t105c

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Best Western
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Pick up an application at the front desk.
Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls
Highway 32 South
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!

HELP WANTED - Part-time laundry position, Monday-Thursday, apply in person at Modal Laundry, TRF. 4t105c

MIDLEVEL PRACTITIONER - Are you a Midlevel Practitioner who is interested in being in on the start up of a new medical clinic? RiverView Health will soon be opening a new Family Practice Clinic in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. The clinic will have on site lab, radiology and rehab services. This is a full-time position and preferred candidate will have 5 years of experience as a clinic practitioner. This person will work with a Family Practice physician in the delivery of patient care services to people of all ages. this position will have a great deal of patient interaction through assisting patients with their healthcare needs. Candidates are required to have a current Minnesota Family Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant license/certification. Preferred candidate will have strong interpersonal skills, an ability to promote the new clinic to the surrounding area, proven ability to work independently, and good organization skills. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If interested, please send a resume and cover letter to: RiverView Health, Human Resources Department, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. Phone 218-281-9409, e-mail: jlato@riverviewhealth.org. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t105c

HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services in Thief River Falls has an opening in one of their homes providing services for persons who are developmentally disabled. We have a temporary position with the possibility of becoming permanent. Hours available are 11 p.m. - 9 a.m., 3 p.m. - 11 p.m. and includes every other weekend. And another position that is part-time with various hours. PCS offers a competitive wage along with differential pay for weekends and night shift. Applicant must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class that is offered through PCS. Must have a valid driver's license with good driving record, and must pass a State background check. If interested call Michele at 218-681-3027 and leave a message if no answer. AA/EOE. 4t02c

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HELP WANTED - Doorman and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

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Manufactured Homes

MOBILE HOME in Karlstad for sale, 2-bedrooms, wood burning fireplace, new water heater. 218-478-0279. FP4t105p

1992 16X60 Homark mobile home 12x20 addition, 12x16 shed, central air, ALL appliances included, asking $34,900 OBO. Call 681-1939 or 686-1853, leave message. p4t105p

Real Estate

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, only $23,900! Foreclosures For Sale! Must see. For listings, 800-385-4006 x5148. 2p8t03p

#3017 - Beautiful lots for sale along Smiley Bridge Road. There are a few lots on the river left. Roads and electricity are to be put in soon. Low down payments, with owner financing available. For a choice of lots call A-1 Realty, Inc at 218-463-3334 or check on our Website, roseaulistings.com. Warren K Olson/broker. f39tfc

LOT FOR Rent - 112'x130' mobile home lot in Goodridge for $50/month. Call 378-4690. 1t1t01c

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** Final Application Date**
Wednesday, January 4th, 2006
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Northwest Medical Center

Real Estate

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#7957-160 acres hunting land near Nereson/Roseau. $600 per acre.
#7854-Hunting Land near Stokes & Dieter/Roseau.
#7961-CRP/Hunting land in Highlanding area.
CRP/HUNTING LAND FOR SALE
#7907-160 acres CRP/hunting land near Randen Ridge. $109,000
#7942-CRP/Hunting land in Nereson/Roseau area.
#7964-CRP/Hunting land in Lincoln/Marshall, Deerwood/Kittson.
PROPERTIES FOR SALE
New Listing: 160 acres of farmland in Cloverleaf Township. Excellent drainage.
#7933D- 400 acres of farmland west of Lake Bronson
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877-301-7101
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Thief River Falls, MN
www.agassizrealty.com

1003 ARNOLD Ave N - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story on corner lot. Double attached garage, new siding, 2-year-old roof. $88,500. Call 253-4382. 2p8t07p

IN WARREN: 4,500 ft Southern Colonial on 1 1/2 lots. Built in 2003. 5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, hardwood floors, cherry cabinets, stainless steel appliances, granite, bar, fireplace, hot tub room. Asking $215,000. Call 218-686-8683. 4p16t18p

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FOR RENT or sale - Twin home. Two bedroom, 1 bath, $750 per month plus utilities. Call 681-6427 or 888-2605. 96tfc

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3 BEDROOM house with potential for a fourth, 2 levels with carpeted basement, attached 2 car garage, 2 baths, built in December 2002. Call 218-681-1783. 2p8t01p

PLAT BOOKS! The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available for $25. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

#2944 FOR sale - Drive a little! Save a lot! Can you believe only $44,800 buys you a 3 bedroom home, double plus garage on triple lot in Oklee! Call for details! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t105c

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. F65tfc

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For Rent

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY: SummerField apartments available at Warren, Greenbush and Argyle, MN. Heat included in rent, all appliances furnished, private entry, no stairs. Garages available on site. Greater Minnesota Management, call: 218-280-9849 or 800-504-6093. EHO 99tfc

UNIQUE SENIOR complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid, income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 56tfc

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FOR RENT - 3 bedroom apartment, nice! 681-1500. 94tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal. Heat and water paid. Call 218-681-5194. 97tfc

FOR RENT - Heated inside storage. Call Chuck at Tony Dom, Inc. 681-1848. 4t03c

5 BEDROOM older home 1 3/4 bath, $800 month plus utilities. Call 681-1952 or 681-7793, deposit required. p4t03p

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house in TRF, $450 per month, plus utilities. No pets, deposit and references required. Sign one year lease and receive one months rent FREE. Call 888-5681. p4t02p

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NOW RENTING: End your heating-bill worries now. SummerField of Warren, MN has private-entry apartments with garbage collection, water and HEATING INCLUDED in rent. 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom/2 bath with appliances plus washer and dryer available. On site garages, optional. Greater Minnesota Management, call: 218-280-9848 or 800-504-6093. EHO. 66tfc

FOR RENT - newly remodeled one bedroom apartment in Warren, MN, $275/month. Call 281-745-5066. p12t105p

HEAT PAID, neat one or two bedroom apartment, new carpet, quiet, move in today. Call 218-681-0482. 76tfc

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FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator, heat and hot water furnished, fully carpeted. 218-681-5927. 104tfc

NICE 2 bedroom mobile home, entry, 1201 Christopher Street, Countryside Court, no pets. Application, 681-2863. p4t03p

PRODUCTION WORKER
Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

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NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE Thief River Falls
Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a full-time, unlimited Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Academic Affairs for the East Grand Forks campus. Application procedure and additional information regarding the vacancy is available on the Internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.php.
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Application Deadline: Open until filled.
Application Process: Applications may be obtained at the School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. For additional information contact Jerry Prickett, Building and Grounds Supervisor at 681-8711, ext. #250.
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Custodian Position Open
Marshall County Central School District has a full-time position open as custodian with assignment to the Newfolden school buildings, with most of the work at the MCC High School. This is an alternating shift position between a "day" shift and an "evening" shift during the school year, with day shift in summer. The person hired will have the option of driving a school bus for part of the working shift, but bus driving is not essential. The person hired must pass a criminal background check.
Job Descriptions and application forms are available from the district office. For more information contact Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738; Phone: 218-874-8530. This position is open until filled, with interviews beginning the week of January 9.
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05 Z570 LX	$5,699	$4,699	$1,000
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05 M5	$5,999	$4,799	$1,200
05 M6 EFI	$7,999	$6,399	$1,600
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05 S/C 600 EFI	$7,599	$5,999	$1,600
05 S/C 600 EFI LX	$8,299	$6,599	$1,700
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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, non HUD, clean. 681-5747; 686-5626. 105tfc

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HEAT INCLUDED!!! Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for 3 bedroom units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc (800) 810-2853 x126 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 98tfc

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THE FOLLOWING Numedal Town Offices are open for election on March 14th, 2006: 2 year Clerk; 3 year Supervisor. The first date to file for those offices is January 3rd, 2006 and the last day is January 17th, 2006 before 5 p.m., closing time. Filing fee is $2.00. Filing must be made to the Numedal Town Clerk, Michele McCrew, 18005 Pembina Trail NW, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4t01c

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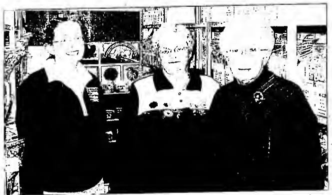


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Volunteers have contributed countless hours to the Guided Reading Library at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls. Pictured in that library, the volunteers include (from left) Merlo Paulson, Jane Oberg and Deone Cerny. They help arrange books and put away books teachers and students have used, among other activities.

State auditor releases 2004 "Big Book of Cities" report

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balances far exceeding what is needed to carry them through financial downturns. Among the 259 small cities that use a modified accrual basis of accounting, 123 (47.4 percent) had an unreserved fund balance greater than 100 percent of total current expenditures. Among the 209 large cities, 42 cities (20.1 percent) had an unreserved fund balance greater than 100 percent of total current expenditures.

City finances in the northwest region

Cities in the northwest economic development region generated $1,172 in total revenues per capita in 2004, the second highest in the state. This region includes the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. Statewide, cities raised $965 per capita in total revenues. The region also received $665 per capita in intergovernmental revenues, which is the highest in the state.

Cities in the region spent $770 on total current expenditures in 2004, also the second highest in the state. Statewide, cities spent $609 per capita on total current expenditures. The region also had the highest in total capital outlays in the state at $746 per capita.

"Generally speaking, cities in northwestern Minnesota are in pretty good shape financially," Anderson said.

Together, cities in the region held an amount equal to 51 percent of total current expenditures in an unreserved fund balance, which is an increase from 47.8 percent in 2003. This amount is slightly above the acceptable range set by the State Auditor's Office.

Fisher, Badger and Warren all had fund balances below 20 percent of their total current expenditures, according to the State Auditor's Office. Mentor, Alvarado, Kennedy, Hallock, Oslo, Climax and Karlstad all had fund balances that were over 100 percent of their total current expenditures.

"Citizens in cities with either very high or very low fund balances should press their city council members and city staff about their city's fund balance policy," said Anderson. "A very low fund balance could make it difficult for the city to cash-flow expenditures in the case of an emergency or fiscal downturn. A very high fund balance raises questions about why the city is holding so much money in reserve."

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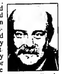
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boundary is the Red Lake River.

Precinct 3B's boundaries include First Street on the north, Arnold Ave. and Oakland Park Road on the west. It borders portions of Precinct 4B at the Red Lake River (north of Greenwood Street), Greenwood Street and the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Charges against Red Lake Falls man suspended



Philip Weiland

Charges filed against a Red Lake Falls man have been suspended in Red Lake County District Court. The charges may be suspended for up to three years.

Philip Michael Weiland, 57, is hospitalized at the Minnesota Security Hospital at St. Peter. After a Rule 20 evaluation and commitment hearing, Weiland was found incompetent and mentally endangered, Red Lake County Attorney Dan Geller said.

The charges against Weiland included first degree attempted murder, second degree assault, fleeing in a motor vehicle, domestic assault by strangulation, domestic assault and interference with a 911 call. However, the charges have now been suspended. Weiland's case will be reviewed periodically to determine whether he is mentally competent to face the charges, according to Geller. Currently, the charges can be suspended for up to three years; however, Geller noted he is able to ask the court to continue that suspension for another three years.

The charges against Weiland stemmed from a Sept. 13 report of a domestic disturbance at Weiland's home involving Weiland and a family member. Upon responding, a Red Lake County deputy sheriff interviewed the alleged victim and witnesses. At that time, Weiland allegedly drove past the residence. Deputy Kevin Brevik then pursued Weiland for approximately 12 miles on various county roads as Weiland attempted to elude him. Brevik parked his squad car along 140th Street Southwest, which is the Red Lake/Pennington County line. Weiland then allegedly made a U-turn and crashed into Brevik's squad car. The squad car was totalled, and Weiland then fled in his totalled pickup truck, which was later found near the intersection of 140th Street Southwest and 240th Avenue Southwest in Polk County. Weiland had fled on foot.

Weiland was found a week later at his home in Dorothy, according to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department. Deputies had searched his home prior to finding him there Sept. 20. They also searched other places as well.

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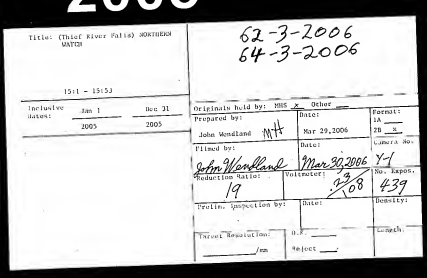
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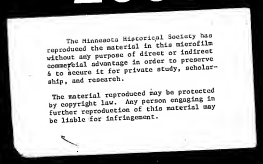
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